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33rd Annual
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Downtown Lincoln, California
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Concert by Wonder Bread 5



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Airport's Wings & Wheels flies high

BY RICHARD PEARL
THE LINCOLN NEWS MESSENGER

What a difference a year makes! Last year it was a 'heavy dew,' aka rain, during the only time in a six-month period where there was precipitation. This year, there wasn't even a hint of rain, perhaps because it doesn't rain when the temperatures hit triple digits. So, yes, it was HOT - and even hotter on the black tarmac - but that didn't stop the steady inflow of guests, or the aircraft that flew in for the show, or the cars that started arriving at 5 a.m.

The event started at 5 p.m. Friday night and featured food trucks, the Regular's band, and the major attraction of night: Four hot air balloons lighting up the sky in a spectacular "Moon Glow."



RICK MANESS

A United States Coast Guard plane is on display at Wings and Wheels.

Spectators began arriving at the airport Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. to watch the balloons being assembled, and the lift off began in

the morning's still air at 7 a.m. Event gates opened at 7:00 a.m., as did the tethered hot air balloon rides, where guests had the opportunity to rise

500 feet for a birds-eye view of the airport and local scenery.

By 9:30 a.m., all the 225 eye-candy cars and 70 aircraft were in place on the tarmac, including the large US Coast Guard C-27, Vintage Aircraft's World War II A-26 bomber, and several fixed wing and helicopters from CalFire, the California Highway Patrol, and Placer County. The Cal-Fire aircraft departed early to help fight a fire. Lincoln police and fire crews were also represented with trucks and cars, and their command center.

Whatever type of car you liked, it was there: antique, classic, sports, or exotic. Aircraft ranged from the 1929 Pietaenpol to modern fiberglass aircraft. WW II training aircraft were

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COURTESY

Kevin Kiley (R) represents the huge District 3, spanning most of the California-Nevada border and including Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Mono, and Inyo, and parts of Yuba, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties.

Lawmakers to battle over Congressional maps

BY NICOLE BUSS AND MIDORI SPERANDEO
THE LINCOLN NEWS MESSENGER

California is headed for a special election in November after the State Legislature passed a package of bills which would allow Democrat lawmakers to redraw Congressional maps.

The maps would be changed to favor Democrats and help them pick up as many as five additional seats in Congress. This November, California voters will be asked if they approve of a temporary override of the state constitution, which currently states only an independent commission can draw congressional maps, not politicians.

Representatives from the Folsom and Placer County region are speaking out about the broader implications of this special election, and two local Congressmen may soon find themselves in a fight for their districts if voters approve Proposition 50.

The redistricting effort comes as a political counter to the Texas Legislature which, according to political analysts, was under pressure from President Donald Trump to redraw its Congressional lines to help the GOP hold onto its narrow majority in the House in the 2026 mid-term elections.

However, California abides by different rules than Texas. In 2008, California voters supported the creation of a bipartisan independent citizen commission, which is tasked with drawing a new Congressional map once every decade, after the U.S. Census report is completed. This decision by voters removed the power to gerrymander from state

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TAIL-WAGGERS WITH SWAGGER



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Summerset Senior Living Lincoln's "Bark in the Lot Parade" was a tail-wagging hit! From red-carpet pups to trophy winners, Summerset celebrated National Dog Day in style while collecting donations for Placer SPCA. Summerset thanked Ben's Barketplace - Lincoln and the Lincoln community for helping make it possible.



Feeding the Foothills to hold fundraising luncheon

STAFF REPORT

September is National Hunger Action Month and as longtime volunteers of Feeding the Foothills (formerly the Placer Food Bank), the Lincoln Democratic Club is taking action by hosting a fundraising luncheon on Sept. 20 from 11:30

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Feeding the Foothills facility in Roseville.

All proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the food bank to serve the community.

In one recent year, Feeding the Foothills served more than 1.1 million individuals in Placer, El Dorado

and Nevada counties. It distributes food to 80-plus hunger relief organizations in the three-county area, where its PantrytoGo program has free drive-through locations in 10 communities.

Feed the Foothills receives support from Feeding America and many area

businesses and organizations but always needs more support to meet its needs.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include prize drawings and a tour of the facility and warehouse. The event is limited to 100 people. Purchase tickets at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ftflunch#>.



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