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## Cityhood on November ballot

# LAFCo OKs vote on Arden Arcade cityhood

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During a formal meeting on May 5, the Sacramento County Local Agency Formation Commission (called LAF-Co), the governmental body that researches the viability of incorporation applications, unanimously approved a measure to put a cityhood initiative for the area of Arden Arcade on the November ballot. It was a key vote for the measure, as this was likely the last hurdle that needed clearing before some 100,000 people decide the fate of the plan in November.

The unanimous vote was not an official one, but rather showed LAFCo's intent to approve officially the initiative when it meets for a special session on May 19. In addition to the unanimous vote, LAFCo also added the neighborhood of Sierra Oaks, which is made up of around 10,000 people, to the list of those who will vote for or against cityhood come November.

LAFCo had an executive officer recommend that the measure make it on to the November ballot. The findings of the fiscal analysis of the area showed a \$37 million surplus after 10 years, according to Arden Arcade Incorporation Committee Chair Joel Archer.

Sacramento LAFCo Chair Steve Cohn talked about what comes next for Arden Arcade.

"Everything is finished up now as far as getting (the measure) on the ballot," Cohn said. "Then if it passes, a number of things have to happen before it officially becomes a city."

As for getting the word out about the cityhood vote, that's up to the incorporation committee. Archer was present at the May 5 meeting that saw the measure passed. Now it's campaign time.

"We're in the final stages," Archer said. "We will be starting the campaign shortly and letting people know why incorporation is a good idea."

The committee will hold a meeting on May 27 that will cover the proposed law enforcement deal for the potential city. The three candidates



Photo courtesy

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in the running for the Sacramento County Sheriff position will be at the event talking to the public about the workforce that would be installed in the city should the voting fall on the side of cityhood. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. inside Arcade Church at 3927 Marconi Ave.

"We think that we will be able to double the current law enforcement in the Arden Arcade area," Archer said.

Ramping up law enforcement has been a major issue since the committee first came up with its push for cityhood. The county system, according to the committee, is not sufficient for protecting an area as large as Arden Arcade.

Cohn said that he has heard from opponents of the push for cityhood, but there are no organized groups fighting against it. Archer remains confident that the measure will pass in November.

For more information on the Arden Arcade Incorporation Committee and its vision of the area's future, go to [www.ardenarcadecity.org](http://www.ardenarcadecity.org).

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# New Carmichael business has kids flipping – literally

By **BENN HODAPP**

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When Copeland's Sports went out of business, the sprawling 21,300-square-foot lot at 6404 Fair Oaks Blvd. sat idle for years, just waiting for an opportunity to re-open its doors. But finding a suitable establishment can be difficult for such a large locale. For over three years, it lay dormant until Patrick O'Donnell and associates decided to take a chance on the site in the form of Fliptastic! Gymnastics, Dance and Cheer.

In August of 2008, O'Donnell, the primary owner of the facility, began the process of drawing out the plans for what he wanted the center to look like and how it would function on the inside. With truckloads of equipment coming in, the 20 or so workers were consistently busy making the vision a reality.

The huge site may not have been great for the ice cream shops and burger joints of the world, but O'Donnell found the building most conducive to his needs. Add in the fact that the shopping center was ecstatic to fill the lot, and you have an ideal situation for all involved.

Fliptastic! quietly opened its doors on January 11, 2010, 17 months after the idea was hatched. But it didn't stay quiet for long.

Just three months into its stay in Carmichael, the facility boasts an impressive 722 students taking part in all manner of curriculums.

"We're off to a great start," O'Donnell said. "The community was looking forward to this. We didn't advertise like we should have, but due to great word of mouth from the community it's been great."

The grand opening took place on February 27, which O'Donnell admitted was the only time he advertised his location.

## The layout

When you walk inside the building, it is hard not to be a little bit overwhelmed by all the chaotic routines un-



Arden-Carmichael News Photo/Benn Hodapp  
*Fliptastic! students in a "Superstar class," a course for children generally aged 5 to 5 1/2 years old.*

folding before you. Trampolines, backflips, uneven bars, balance beams, painted murals and more colorful contraptions than you can imagine immediately jump out and grab your attention.

There are sectioned-off areas for the different disciplines being taught by the 23 different instructors. There is an area for babies as young as 12 weeks old to work on their coordination; an area for kids up to age five to play and learn; and the rest of the main room is where the big kids go to study and practice physical feats most of us will never achieve.

The facility also has two rooms set aside for dance classes, complete with floor-to-ceiling mirrors. Next to the dance rooms is a break room/party room that is used to host birthday parties. O'Donnell said that there were 12 parties at Fliptastic! just in the last week.

One of the most unique aspects of the building is the 20-by-16-foot foam pit that acts as a soft landing spot for gymnasts and cheerleaders to practice their aerial acrobatics. The pit, which is filled with 9,000 foam cubes, is the only such pit in the area.

## Classes offered

The most popular discipline as of right now is gymnastics, but that isn't all that the facility has to offer. There are a number of dance classes, cheerleading, tumbling and trampoline classes as well. Before long, O'Donnell hopes to bring karate and yoga in as well

to make the building even more versatile.

There is a lifetime membership fee of 45 dollars and classes range from \$45-\$60 per month for as long as the child chooses to continue. There is also a VIP program for children who take three or more different classes. The program offers discounts so as to not burden the families financially.

You can also have a birthday party there, which has been a very successful aspect since the January opening.

Although one might think that a place that offers gymnastics, cheerleading and dance instruction would be a boy-free zone, such is not the case. O'Donnell explained that the beginner tumbling class is predominantly boys. The break dancing and hip-hop dancing classes are popular with the young male population as well.

O'Donnell, who grew up playing baseball, stressed the fact that the things you can learn at Fliptastic! can help kids in other sports.

"We've all jumped on a trampoline before and when we got off our legs were sore," he said. "In almost every sport you need to have that strong hip rotation and our classes can help you achieve it."

It's early yet, but it looks as though the gaping hole that was left by the departure of Copeland's has been filled quite well by these energetic, tumbling youngsters.

If you have a child interested in becoming a gymnast, cheerleader, dancer or tumbler, call Fliptastic! At 487-FLIP (3547) or visit them online at [www.fliptastic.biz](http://www.fliptastic.biz).



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*Fliptastic! student Ashley Bascom, 11, after doing a flip into the large foam pit at the gymnastics and dance center.*

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Age: 4 years, 6 months

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# Little League Baseball



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Little League baseball came to Janey Way in 1959, the year I reached 12 years of age. That year, the East Sacramento

Little League expanded into our area. In previous years, they played their games at the diamond in East Portal Park on Rodeo Way, but when they expanded into our area, they built a brand new diamond on the east end of the pit (the abandoned sand and gravel pit adjacent to Janey Way). They located the diamond at the intersection of 60th Street and M Street. The new diamond featured a forest green fence completely surrounding the field; perfectly manicured grass in the infield and outfield; built-in, screened dugouts; multi-level stands on each side of the field; an announcer's box with a built-in public announcing system behind the plate; and a snack bar underneath the announcer's box.

Prior to trying out for the league, we all practiced in front of the Ducray house. As the lines of boys practiced throwing the baseball, Justin, the Ducray boys' father, walked through the ranks of boys saying things like, "Hold the ball this way Mart, step into your throw." The air buzzed with anticipation. Finally the tryouts came, and I ended up playing for the Cardinals. Other teams in the league included the Giants, Dodgers, Pirates, Cubs and Yankees. Mr. Brown, a very nice man, coached my team. Justin Ducray coached the Giants. My team practiced at Kit Carson Junior High School on 53rd Street as we readied for the season, which included twenty games divided into two halves. I played both second base and left field. My team competed well, but did not win the championship. Some other team ended up winning it all. What I recall is how much fun I had. The crowds, our neighbors, exhibited enthusiasm, but showed support and respect for all the players. I remember hitting a double and driving in a run in one game. I could never hit a home run out of the park, which had 200-foot-long outfield lines, but I got my fair share of hits.

At the end of the season, three players from each team participated in an All-Star selection game. My manager, Mr. Brown, picked me and two others to play in that game. In the game, I had a hit and made a fine leaping catch at second base. Sadly, I did not make the All-Star team, settling for selection as the first alternate.

I only played one year of Little League because the next year I turned 13, which exceeded the age limit. I chose not to follow up and play in the Babe Ruth League as it was too far away and none of my friends participated. High school sports at Sacramento High awaited.

I recall to this day the fun I had playing Little League, though I regret that it came so late to our neighborhood. Our motto was play hard, have fun, demonstrate sportsmanship. We shook hands with our competitors after every game. In an era where baseball has become highly competitive and very commercial, they could learn from the values we brought to the game.

Pieces of the past

# Mira Loma High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary

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*Editor's note: This year marks a milestone for one of the area's schools, as Mira Loma High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The following is the second of a two-part story series on the history of Mira Loma High School. Read the entire story online at valcomnews.com.*

Among the earlier students to attend Mira Loma was Class of 1971 graduate Linda Melody, who now serves as the administrative consultant for the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce.

"What really impacted me most (at Mira Loma) were the teachers," Melody said. "The quality of education back then was superior. We were one of the top schools in the district. I had a wonderful English teacher, Mrs. Joyce Fuller, who encouraged me with my writing. That played a part in my deciding to be a journalism major in college. I graduated from San Jose State University with a (bachelor's) degree in radio-TV journalism, with a concentration in English. Long after I graduated, I still kept in touch with Mrs. Fuller and even would go over and visit her. High school seems so long ago,

but it helped play a role in who I am today."

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Mira Loma's longtime tradition of providing quality instruction includes its addition of the International Baccalaureate program, which was introduced at the school during the tenure of Principal Charley Berger (1985-1993).

Janice Luszczak, president of the IB parent's organization, said that the program has helped advance the school's overall academics and recognition among colleges.

"(IB) is a high achieving, rigorous academic program that has a lot of different

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# Mira Loma: 'An incredible, rich historical tradition'

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components to it," Luszczak said. "It has community service requirements, activity requirements and a lot of creativity. It teaches kids how to think, how to approach problems. It's just a different way to learn. It's not a college entrance program, but it prepares them greatly for college and colleges do like to see IB kids. There are about 600 students in the program and we currently draw students (for the program) from five counties."

Caren Tambert, who has been working in the school's library since 2005, said that she is very impressed with the school's IB students.

"What has impressed me is how well balanced the students in the IB program are," Tambert said. "I expected them to be very quiet and maybe a little stressed. While they are focused on their studies, they leave room for socializing and joking around with one another."

Also adding to the school's notoriety is its long history of excellence in its art and drama departments, as well as its very successful speech, debate and dance teams.

Mira Loma also receives consistent national attention for its science program, which includes its much recognized Science Bowl and Science Olympiad teams.

The school's defending national championship Science Bowl team will compete for the 2010 national championship later this month in Washington D.C.

Steve Cox, a social studies teacher and international studies coordinator at Mira Loma, said that maintaining and improving upon academic success is a very important element of the school.

"This school has a really rich history, which continues today, of students performing at a really high level and that's regardless of their background," Cox said. "The number of people committed to working hard here is amazing and that keeps all of us pushing forward."

## Approaching anniversary

As Mira Loma approaches its 50th anniversary, many current and past students and

staff are looking forward to celebrating this milestone in the school's history.

Junior class member Tessa Sidden, who is among the students who will attend Mira Loma during its 50th academic year, said that she is proud of her school's upcoming anniversary.

"Being at Mira Loma for its 50th year is so special, because the diversity and programs we have here have expanded greatly," said Tessa, whose brother Jeffrey will graduate this year.

Cindy (Striplin) Suchanek of the Class of 1968 said that many people are coming together to plan for a special anniversary celebration for the school.

"(Mira Loma) has an incredible, rich historical tradition, so as we get toward this 50th (anniversary), people are coming out of the woodwork who want to be a part of planning (the celebration)," Suchanek said. "Lynn Holton wants to work on it, Gail Berger, Charley Berger's wife, wants to work on it, one of my (friends) from the class of 1969 said, 'Oh, I want to work on that.' It's very neat to see. I had a guy who's a rabbi in Israel call and say, 'Can you go get the special scotch for me and make sure it's there (for the luncheon). It's not only the current group who is very proud of this school, but (people) who go back into the 1960s - my group - and on up are also very proud of the school's history. This place has so much going on and continues to be so rich with its cultural diversity, ethnic diversity and even socio-economic diversity."

Principal Paul Oropallo, who during the 1990s coached the school's basketball team to three league championships, said that he takes great pride in Mira Loma's many traditions and achievements.

"I've seen the progression of the school and it's a fantastic place," Oropallo said. "(Mira Loma) has changed dramatically, but at the same time, it has kept a lot of the same traits. It's still a rich,



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Cindy (Striplin) Suchanek points to her senior class photo in the 1968 Recuerdos yearbook.

academic place where people accept everyone and it's just one of those really unique places where education is really valued. We have a very strong staff and

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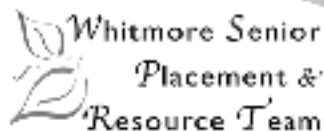
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# Local mom creates group to keep Effie Yeaw Nature Center open

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After reading the Sacramento County budget proposal last week that included cutting all funding to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Carmichael mom, Heidi Kuehner, started a Web site to inform the public and organize to keep the Nature Center open.

"While I sympathize with the outrageous \$166.5 million plus deficit the county is dealing with, there are some resources that are too precious to abandon. There has to be a solution out there to keeping the Center open," said Kuehner, resident of Carmichael for seven years. "The Nature Center and trails bring more than 100,000 people a year to the area and generations of schoolchildren have been introduced to the web of life there. So many people have put so much work for so long to keep this jewel around for us, we just cannot afford to lose it."

According to Effie Yeaw Nature Center Park Interpretive Supervisor, Marilee Flannery, the reality for the popular center is grim.

"All funding from Sacramento County Regional Parks Department ends July 1, 2010 in the current proposed budget," she said.

One possibility that Sacramento County seems to be betting on is the transition of the Center to the American River Natural History Association, a non-profit, all volunteer organization that has been critical to the Nature Center's existence for almost three decades.

Flannery stated, "We need \$300,000 to retain a minimum of the trained program staff and to maintain and manage the buildings and preserve. We also need to retain the grants we currently receive that assist with program costs. This \$300,000 is needed every year for the next 3-5 years until the new non-profit is able to bring in enough new funding to become self-sufficient."

While ARNHA works to hurriedly raise funds to keep



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A local mother, worried that the Effie Yeaw Nature Center will close due to budget cuts, has created a Web site to support the center's continued operation.

programs running, Friends of Effie is independent and will focus its efforts on stopping the Sacramento County budget cuts to the Nature Center altogether. Kuehner's belief is that when people find out about the dire situation, they will want to do something.

"When I started this Web site ([www.saveeffieyeaw.org](http://www.saveeffieyeaw.org)) for Earth Day, I thought I might be able to get some people involved in some fundraising projects, but this has

turned into such a bigger issue," added Kuehner. "What the people who love the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and Preserve will do is fund-raise until the County budget hearing June 14. What we ask from you is to consider carefully the impact on the region with the loss ARNHA's support for the Nature Center and to include the public on the process."

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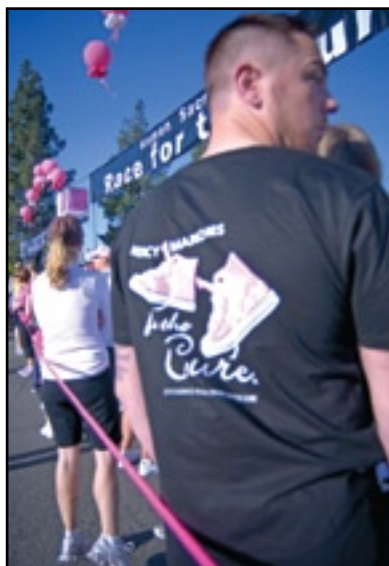
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More than 20,000 people attended the event, which is held annually at the Cal Expo campus on the Saturday before Mother's Day. It was a beautiful, sunny morning and the race kicked off at 7:40 a.m. with the 5K chip-timed runners followed by the large group of 5K runners and walkers and the 1-mile Fun Run.

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## MAY

### Pole Walking Clinics

The following are the dates for Cure Arthritis Now Pole Walking clinics. Fridays May 7, 14 and 21st. all at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays May 5 and 9 at 6 p.m. All will be at the Sierra 2 Center, 4th Ave. Parking lot. 2791 24th Street. 95818. Call for more information and to sign up ahead of time at 916-208-8700.

## MAY 13

### Mission Oaks Computer Club

The Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. The meeting topic will be "Use Your Library at Home", presented by Sacramento Public Library's Ann Owens. A problem-solving clinic, led by Adam

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### Gray Panthers meeting

The Sacramento Gray Panthers May 13 meeting will feature a review of the propositions which will appear on the California June primary election ballot. A representative of the League of Women Voters will conduct the meeting, which will also include input from the audience. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 1 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 915 - 27th St., Sacramento (between I and J Streets). Cost: No charge. For further information contact Margie Metzler, 916-921-5008

## MAY 14

### Senior Health & Safety Fair

The Senior Health and Safety Fair, Friday, May 14, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the ACC Greenhaven Terrace, 1180 Corporate Way. Meet and talk with local providers about services and programs designed for the older adult. Free of Charge. Open to the Public. For general information, contact Susan Sarinas at (916) 395-0210, Ext. 421 or [reachcoord@accsv.org](mailto:reachcoord@accsv.org).

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## MAY 15

### Walk on the Wildside

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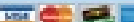
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## OWL meeting

California's "Mental Health Crisis" will be the topic of the Older Women's League's (OWL) May 15th meeting. Speakers will discuss how this situation reaches all levels of the state's population, from children to senior citizens. Particular attention will be directed to the effects of the state's budget cuts on mental health programs. The OWL meeting will be held at 10:30 AM at the Hart Senior Center, 915 - 27th Street, Sacramento (between I and J Streets). There is no charge and the meeting is open to the public. Further information can be obtained by calling (916) 444-2526 or checking www.owlca.org.

## MAY 16

### Mayors meeting

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Wonderful custom family home. Private cul-de-sac location. Desirable location on .48acre. Features hardwood floors, high ceilings, lots of glass. 4-5 bedrooms, library, separate bonus room. Large open kitchen with island, nook and new appliances. 3 fireplaces. 3 CH&A zones. See [www.5161KeaneDr.com](http://www.5161KeaneDr.com) \$998,000

**PATTY BAETA 906-7761**



### UNIQUE ARDEN OAKS W/ STABLES

Fabulous remodeled ranch home on 1.19 acre in Arden Oaks. New kitchen, master bath. LR, FR & game rm. Remodeled pool, new outdoor kit w/ Viking range, 4-stall horse barn, oversized 3 car garage w/ shop. Creek runs through yard. See [www.4010WindingCreek.com](http://www.4010WindingCreek.com) \$1,195,000

**LEIGH RUTLEDGE 612-6911**  
**BILL HAMBRICK 600-6528**



### UNIVERSITY PARK

Spacious and free-standing home with over 2400 sq ft. Great buy for this popular model with sunny kitchen, formal dining room & family room off kitchen. Lots of privacy & 2 car attached garage. Beautiful flooring, relatively new roof, 2 pools & low association dues! Close to miles & miles of bike trails along the American River Parkway. See [www.2014UniversityParkDr.com](http://www.2014UniversityParkDr.com) \$349,000

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### CAMPUS COMMONS

Exceptional 4400 plan! Bamboo flooring, designer colors throughout. Fireplace in living room & master. Huge walk-in closet in master w/ organizers. Plantation shutters, updated kitchen & baths. Good sized patio. See [www.320elmhurstcir.isnowforsale.com](http://www.320elmhurstcir.isnowforsale.com) \$325,000

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### THIS ONE SPARKLES!

Very cute house in mature Carmichael neighborhood. Fresh interior and exterior paint, granite counters in kitchen (new sinks and granite counter tops being installed in baths), beautiful laminate floors in living room, newer carpeting in bedrooms, sparkling pool, cul-de-sac location. See [www.6254SilvertonWay.view24hours.com](http://www.6254SilvertonWay.view24hours.com) \$248,500

**PATTI PRIESS 801-0579**

### NORTHRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB AREA

Fabulous 10 home across the way from Northridge Country Club. No need to preview this beauty w/hardwood floors, corian counters, top of the line appliances, dual-pane windows, luxurious bathroom in Master Suite. Roof is 5 years old. Sparkling pool and Sunset Magazine beautiful patio and yard. See [www.7610NortheastCir.com](http://www.7610NortheastCir.com) \$315,000

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### LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Situated on a gorgeous 1/3 acre corner cul-de-sac lot towards the end of desirable Keane Drive. Private, surrounded by large trees. Hardwood floors, family room, kitchen and hallway. Charming 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. Light and bright. Furnishings are available. See [www.5090KeaneDr.com](http://www.5090KeaneDr.com) \$699,000

**ROZ LEVY WEINTRAUB 952-6602**

### WYNDGATE HOME

Beautifully appointed & updated home in gated community. Kitchen redone in 2009. Teak wood & stone flooring. New H/A unit in 2008. Custom closets. Redone stone patios. Pool & Spa resurfaced. 3 Bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Many amenities. See [www.432WyndgateRd.com](http://www.432WyndgateRd.com) \$650,000

**PATTY BAETA 806-7761**

### FEELS LIKE BRAND NEW

Gorgeous Remodel w/in past 2 yrs. Glenbrook/College Greens Neighborhood. Upgrades Include Gourmet Kitchen w/Custom Cabinets, Quartz Counters, Boos Butcher Block Island w/Gas Cook top & Double Ovens. Remodeled Baths. On Demand Water Heater. Wood Flooring. New Roof. New Plumbing Throughout. New Landscaping. See [www.2779WissemannDr.com](http://www.2779WissemannDr.com) \$269,000

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