

Laboratories of DEMOCRACY



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Rancho Cordova steps onto the national stage in a big way in 2024 as our own David Sander – Mayor of Rancho Cordova and President of the Cordova Community Council – travels the country as President of the National League of Cities. Yes, it's a big deal!

David is a scientist. So it is not surprising that his leadership both here and across the country will build upon the idea that local communities are the true laboratories of democracy.

It's not a new concept. Famed U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis made the same observation about state government back in 1932 in a landmark case which found that local governments have the freedom to experiment, make the best laws, and serve as "social laboratories."

But if you add some Rancho Cordova magic, you have "Labracadabra" – our theme for an exciting year for Mayor Sander and our community as we share with the rest of the country our special Rancho Cordova mixture of partnership, service and innovation.

Rancho Cordova has always been a laboratory and its citizens the scientists.

From the Gold Rush, to the Space Race, to testing new ideas as a young city, Rancho Cordova has always been an incubator of ideas. Join us in our laboratory in 2024.

The Cordova Community Council will join with Dr. Sander in exploring and experimenting in our continuing quest to help you fall in love with our city and making Rancho Cordova the envy of the region. Join us as we fire up the Bunsen burners of community life with great special events, thought-provoking and entertaining arts, and inspiring youth sports opportunities... with just enough magical "mad science" to keep it interesting!

