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Above: County Supervisor Rich Desmond (second from left) hosted his family at the community celebration. Relatives are: Jim Miller, Meg Desmond, Lisa Desmond, Linda Miller, Pete Desmond (rear) and Lola Desmond. Below: Jazz guitarist Henry Robinett (right) and his jazz trio entertain the pre-dinner gathering. Bass player is Bob Lemas; Drummer is Tim Buckley.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Making a comeback after two years of pandemic postponement, the Carmichael Parks Foundation gala last week benefited beautification and youth scholarship programs in local parks. Attendance almost sold out at 376 guests.

Entirely al-fresco, the soiree ambled over two hidden-gem reserves. VIP sightings among the throngs included Assemblyman Ken Cooley, Supervisor Rich Desmond, former Supervisor Susan Peters, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce President Mayor Kelli Foley, KFBK broadcaster Kitty O'Neal and rock music entertainer Todd Morgan.

After the recent heatwave, the event was blessed by 80 F and cooler temperatures. Cocktails were served among sunflowers at Sutter

Community Garden. In adjacent Jensen Botanical Gardens, tables were linen-draped for a moonlit meal. Musicians serenaded guests in both venues and Todd Morgan and the Emblems played for after-dinner dancing.

Catered by Hawks Public House restaurant, the meal featured signature chicken and tri-tip dishes. Speeches followed and a fund-need program produced scores of donations.

"Our guests' generosity was overwhelming," said Parks Foundation President Sharon Ruffner. "After a two-year hiatus, the community's response was overwhelming. We could not have done it without the one hundred volunteers who helped us. The

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Board Revises Approved FY 2022-23 Budget

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on September 7, 2022, to revise the Approved Budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

The Approved Budget in June totaled \$7.3 billion. With the completion of the County's FY 2022-23 year-end financial closing activities and updated information, an increase of \$540 million was proposed, bringing the Budget Recommended for Adoption to \$7.9 billion in appropriations. The increase includes a \$228 million increase in General Fund appropriations, and a \$313 million increase in appropriations in other funds.

The increase in General Fund appropriations included \$19 million of additional investments in new or enhanced programs, including addressing critical needs related to homelessness and behavioral health.

Among other additional allocations, the Board set aside \$5 million for a pilot project aimed at utilizing property tax rebates for participating multi-family landlords to provide housing at below-market rates.

According to First District Supervisor Phil Serna, who proposed the idea, "It would work much the same as Williamson Act Contracts except that instead of providing a property tax break to farmers who conserve agricultural acreage, the purpose here would be to provide a valuable tax incentive to property owners who agree to offer rental units at affordable rates."

Serna continued by stating, "As far as we know, this idea has not been tried before, but given the dearth of affordable housing, it is incumbent on us to try new, creative ways to keep our constituents from spiraling into the depths of homeless."

The proposal means county executive staff will work in the coming months to design the mechanics of the proposal and deploy it with the intent of assessing its efficacy so that it might be considered for expansion at a later date.

The Board of Supervisors approved the following additional costs, totaling \$10 million:

\$5 million to establish a reserve for an Affordable Housing Incentive Pilot Program; \$3 million to the Neighborhood Revitalization Fund for a Neighborhood Improvement Initiative,

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Hey Presto - Magic's Back

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A magic show will bring razzle dazzle to Arcade Creek Park District on September 30.

In the District's first community event since pandemic restrictions eased, Carmichael illusionist Dale Lorzo and his wife (chief wizard) Elaine will whip bouquets and bunnies out of hats at the community center in Hamilton Street Park.

Celebrating 50 years in conjuring, Lorzo began making silk hankies disappear as a teenager in Eureka, CA. His wife Elaine joined the act 47 years ago. Their long joint career has included shows all over the state and a 35-year stint as goodwill ambassadors for McDonald's. "We loved visiting schools and hospitals and helping people forget their worries," says Lorzo. "And we got all the milkshakes and hamburgers we could eat."

As for most entertainers, the pandemic put a

lid on live performances for more than two years. "We tried to keep things alive with Zoom shows," explains mustachioed Lorzo "Without audience participation, it just wasn't the same. It's great to get back doing what we do, in person. Elaine and I are thrilled to be part of this community celebration."

The Lorzo's "Magical Mysteries" showcase promises laughs and gasps. The act includes the couple's signature lady-in-a-basket illusion - where Elaine climbs in a hamper and is summarily pieced with spears. "We've done this illusion ever since we were married," notes Lorzo's bride. "I've had some

bruises. Thankfully, I'm still in one piece."

The Lorzo's Magical Mystery show begins at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 30. General admission is \$10; \$5 for children under 12 and for seniors over 65. A family of four is \$25. For information, call (916) 482-8377. ★



Illusionist Dale Lorzo and his wife Elaine will present a magic show at Hamilton Street Park on Friday, September 30.



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Former Sears at Sunrise Mall on Market for \$8M



Colliers Retail Capital Markets image of Sunrise Mall Sears building now listed for sale for \$8 million. Photo courtesy of Sunrise MarketPlace

The Sunrise Mall is the centerpiece of the Sunrise MarketPlace shopping district that features over 2.2 million square feet of retail inventory, according to Carpenter.

The property is being marketed by El Warner, a retail specialist for Colliers International Los Angeles-Orange County Office and Jordan Gomez, associate vice president and team leader of the Private Capital Group at Colliers International.

Calls to the southern California office of Colliers International for comment were not returned.

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The shuttered Sears Roebuck store and two adjacent buildings situated on a 21.3-acre parcel of commercial land at Sunrise Mall in Citrus Heights is up for sale with an asking price of \$8 million, according to the listing broker, Colliers Retail Capital Markets, based in Southern California.

A sales brochure published on the web by Colliers on August 25th describes a “unique opportunity to purchase three separate buildings which total some 281,278 square feet at a listed cost of approximately \$28.44 per square foot.

The vacant former Sears, at 5900 Sunrise Boulevard, was built in 1972, and last renovated in 1999.

The listing includes the approximate 247,641

square-foot, three-story Sears retail store, a 24,107 square-foot, multi-bay auto center and a 9,530 square-foot former parts and service center.

The property description states, “A rare opportunity to acquire approximately 21.3 acres of commercially zoned land in the Sacramento area at an asking price well below replacement cost.”

Asking price is \$8 million with \$4 million down financed at a 3.5 percent interest rate over 30 years, according to Colliers.

News of the upcoming commercial property sales listing was provided by Kathlynn Carpenter, executive director of Sunrise Marketplace. Adjacent to the Sunrise Mall, the former Sears sits on what is described as the second busiest intersection in all of Sacramento County.

“This property features ±21.3 acres of commercially zoned land primed for redevelopment in a city (Citrus Heights) excited to work with mall owners and provide them with the opportunity to densify, diversify, and breathe new life into the heart of the City,” according to the listing brochure.

Sunrise Mall sits on the second busiest intersection in all of Sacramento County in between the largest employment center outside of downtown Sacramento.

Potential buyers are advised that the former Sears offers an “irreplaceable in-fill location in Citrus Heights and an exceptional redevelopment opportunity with the ability to add multiple pads.”

The sales brochure can be viewed at: www.crex.com/properties/885914/california-former-sears-at-sunrise-mall. ★

Women's Empowerment to Hold Brighter Futures Gala



Sacramento women who have overcome homelessness celebrate last year's virtual Women's Empowerment gala at a graduates-only event. The 2022 gala will once again be held in person at the California Railroad Museum. Photo by Diana Miller Photography

By Kristin Thébaud

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento nonprofit Women's Empowerment invites community members to attend its 21st annual gala at 6pm on Sept. 29 at the California Railroad Museum. Guests will gather in person at the Brighter Futures Gala for the first time since 2019 to raise funds for Sacramento women and children experiencing homelessness and celebrate the accomplishments of program graduates. The event will include dinner, presentations by program graduates, a live auction, award ceremony and more.

The annual gala is the organization's largest fundraiser of the year, raising a fifth of the group's budget to empower women experiencing homelessness to secure employment and safe homes for their families. To purchase tickets, sponsor a graduate to attend, or purchase virtual tickets, visit Womens-Empowerment.org.

“As we step back in time at the historic Railroad Museum, we will honor the resilient women who have graduated from our programs, and celebrate the beautiful, bright futures ahead for the women and children we look forward to serving who have yet to overcome homelessness,” said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. “We are excited to come together once again with our steadfast community here in Sacramento to ensure that more women can rise from

homelessness in the face of a prolonged pandemic and housing crisis. We will need everyone working together in the months and years ahead so women have the resources to secure good jobs and safe homes for their families.”

To ensure safety of guests and graduates, proof will be required of either Covid vaccination or a negative Covid test within 48 hours. The venue is well ventilated with high ceilings and outdoor spaces.

Women's Empowerment is a Sacramento nonprofit providing an eight-week employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. On average, 70% of women in the program find housing during the ongoing housing crisis. Last year, 142 job placements were achieved by Women's Empowerment graduates. Since its founding in 2001, the award-winning organization has graduated 1,752 women and their 3,879 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: Womens-Empowerment.org.

Tickets can be purchased through September 19. ★



5551 Saddlehorn Road, Shingle Springs | \$1,399,000

Tucked away in a private setting just 10 minutes from town, this stunning home captures the best of both worlds for a buyer who wants a private retreat w/ the ease of having in-town conveniences. Step inside to a spacious floor plan w/ 4 bedrooms, 3 baths & an upstairs game room & wet bar. The renovated kitchen is appointed w/ stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, gorgeous white cabinetry & backsplash details. The family room boasts soaring ceilings, a cozy fireplace & sliders that open up to the private backyard. Enjoy new wide plank hardwood flooring & baseboards throughout! The backyard is an entertainer's dream with a sparkling pool and waterfall feature, a newly-built gazebo w/ a fully functional outdoor kitchen & beautiful landscaping. With 10 sprawling acres, agricultural use & horses are just a few of the possibilities for this El Dorado Hills retreat.



3840 Valle Vista Road, Carmichael | \$879,000

This 1.8 acre horse property is tucked away in a fantastic Carmichael neighborhood! This is a possible development property but is presently perfect for your horses or personal hobbies with plenty of land for animals to roam, a fenced backyard, a 700 square foot workshop a huge detached garage, and a spacious outdoor patio. This updated home has all the bells and whistles! Enjoy beautiful stone siding and thoughtful updates inside including all new flooring, a beautifully updated kitchen complete with a breakfast bar, and recently remodeled bathrooms. Additional highlights include an open-concept floor plan, dual pane windows that offer great natural lighting, recessed ceilings, and much more! Just minutes away from fabulous shops, restaurants, Ancil Hoffman Park, and walking and biking trails



4400 E Nichols Avenue, Sacramento | \$417,000

Welcome home! This charming 2 bedroom and 1 bath house has it all! A private European courtyard and well-landscaped front yard add to this home's great curb appeal. Step inside to a bright and airy floor plan with open-concept living. The dreamy kitchen features granite countertops, newer white cabinets, a gas cook top stove, and tons of storage space. The dining/living room combo offers great natural lighting with expansive dual pane windows. Enjoy spacious bedrooms and a newly remodeled bathroom. Additional highlights include newer laminate flooring throughout and an indoor laundry room. The large backyard with a tool shed and RV access is perfect for your hobbies! Must see!



4922 Thor Way, Carmichael | \$799,000

Meticulously cared for by its longtime owners, this 5 bedroom and 3 bath Maddox Ranch home shows pride of ownership at every turn. The bright and airy living room has a cozy fireplace and large bay windows. The roomy kitchen is appointed with double ovens, a brand new dishwasher, and plenty of storage space! The large master has its own sitting area that looks out to the private backyard. Highlights include 2 fireplaces, brand new heat and air units, Eagle Shield attic insulation, 2-car garage, and RV access. The backyard features low maintenance landscaping, a patio area, and a tool shed for your hobbies. Just steps away from Maddox Park, Raley's and great restaurants. Centrally located to Highways 50/80, The American River, and excellent schools.

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Carmichael's Big Night Out

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success of the event shows how much people care about our parks and youth opportunities. Thanks

to the evening's fundraising, no child will be turned away from programs because their family lacks funds."

2022 Dinner in the Park sponsors included: BP Interiors; Brooks Erikson; Ameriprise; Thomas Sharp; Hensel Phelps; the

Milagro Centre; Paul Pennington Investments; KMM Services. Beer was donated by River City Brewery. Togo's donated

volunteer sandwiches. Learn about Carmichael Parks Foundation at carmichaelparksfoundation.org ★



Former County Supervisor Susan Peters (center) joins Michelle Brown, Alaina Lofthus, Dr. Kathy Gunz and Rosie and Jeffrey Buck.



Gala supporters enjoy cocktails in Sutter Community Garden. Izzy DeLancey (left) joins Peter and Anna Iateishi, Jeff DeLancey, Diane Masterpole and Kelli Foley.



KFBK broadcaster Kitty O'Neal (center) is event emcee. Table mates are Lori (left) and Tawnley Pranger, Carol Van Bruggen and Brett and Chyanne Bartlett.



Dental surgeons Alan Tanner, Kevin Tanner and Gabrielle Rasi Tanner join publisher Paul Scholl and Theresa Mulnix.

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New CSL Plasma Center to Open



Interior work being conducted on the new plasma center at the former Dimples Records store at 7830 Macy Plaza Drive in Citrus Heights.

Story and photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

Construction of a new plasma donation center has begun on the site of the former Dimples Records store at 7830 Macy Plaza Drive in Citrus Heights located across the street from Target and adjacent to the Dollar Tree store.

“We hope to open within the next year; however, it is too early to comment on a more specific timeline,” said Rhonda Sciarra, director of communications for CSL Plasma, headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida.

CSL Plasma is a division of CSL Behring, a global biotech leader headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The company operates more than 300 CSL Plasma collection centers across the U.S. and overseas, according to its website.

Interior work on the new plasma center began in late August. The 10,000 square foot commercial building, built in 2005, had been vacant since September 2019 when the Sacramento-based independent Dimples Records chain closed all its retail stores.

The building received an extensive exterior refresh with added parking spaces earlier this year

in anticipation of new commercial occupancy by the property owner.

Plasma typically collected at CSL Plasma collection centers is used to help manufacture life-saving therapies that are delivered to people suffering rare and serious diseases in more than 100 countries, according to the company.

“CSL Plasma will post open jobs as we get closer to opening on our careers section of CSL Plasma.com,” Sciarra said.

Hires will include medical reception and support technicians, phlebotomists, nurses (LVNs, LPNs and RNs) and paramedics, as well as operations and quality management. A mature plasma donation center (operating for about three years) employs approximately 60 full-time equivalent roles or nearly 75 total jobs, including full- and part-time positions, she explained.

To donate at a CSL Plasma collection center, Sciarra said donors must be in good health, between the ages of 18-74, weigh at least 110 pounds, have no tattoos or piercings within the last four months, meet our eligibility and screening requirements and have valid identification and a permanent address.

“It’s still too early to comment more on what (donor compensation) payment rates will be at the new center,” Sciarra said.

A complete list of donor requirements is available on the web at: www.cslplasma.com/become-a-donor

Human plasma is also used to produce therapies that treat diseases such as primary immune deficiencies, hereditary angioedema, inherited respiratory disease, hemophilia and other bleeding and neurological disorders.

“We chose a new center location based on population density, availability of real estate property and local zoning laws,” Sciarra said. A CSL Plasma Center is open in Sacramento and another in Stockton will open soon.

Sciarra said the new Citrus Heights center will be a positive economic force in the local community.

“Our organization brings with it hundreds of employee volunteers, and puts thousands of dollars back into the community,” she said.

“CSL Plasma believes in being an integral part of the communities where our employees and plasma donors both live and work, and we look forward to being part of the Citrus Heights community,” Sciarra said. ★

Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Locations Posted

Sac County General Election Update

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) has posted the list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations for the November 8, 2022, General Election on their website.

Vote by Mail ballots will be mailed to voters beginning Monday, October 10, 2022. Ballot Drop Boxes will begin opening Monday, October 10, 2022, and Vote Centers will begin opening

Saturday, October 29, 2022. A complete list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations and their days and hours of operation can be found at: <https://elections.saccounty.gov/votecenters/pages/locations.aspx>

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email voterinfo@saccounty.gov, or by using the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★

Key Election Dates

- Monday, October 10** Mailing of ballots to all registered voters begins.
- Monday, October 10** Voted ballots may be returned in any of the Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout the County.
- Monday, October 24** Close of voter registration for this election. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date or delivered to the VRE Office at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento 95823 by 5:00 p.m. Online voter registration must be completed before midnight on this date at www.registertovote.ca.gov.
- Tuesday, October 25** Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) begins.
- Saturday, October 29** 11 Day Vote Centers open.
- Tuesday, November 1** Last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot can be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or at any of the 87 Vote Centers.
- Saturday, November 5** All Vote Centers open throughout the County.
- Tuesday, November 8** Election Day

FBI Field Office Warns of Scammers Posing as FBI Agents

Sacramento FBI Field Office

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation Sacramento Field Office (FBI Sacramento) is cautioning the public to be wary of any unsolicited call, especially if the caller claims to be from the FBI.

“Nothing sends a person into a panic like a call from law enforcement, especially when the call informs them that they have been a victim of a crime or may be wanted for a crime,” explained Acting Special Agent in Charge Dennis Guertin. “Sadly, that response is something scammers are leveraging with increased frequency, so it is important to educate the public about what to look out for.”

Scammers are sophisticated and any unsolicited call, text or email can be a path for a scammer to attempt to gain your trust and separate you from your hard-earned money. To ensure your security and safety:

Never click on links contained in unsolicited emails or texts. The links may route you to fake websites or deploy malicious software on your phone or computer; Never trust the caller ID number; the displayed telephone number can be manipulated with software; Never be afraid to hang up on an unsolicited caller; Always consider sending unsolicited

phone calls to voicemail. Most scam call centers will not leave a message; Always check the email address of seemingly official communications and feel free to reach out to your bank or credit card company directly by calling the telephone number on the back of your card to verify if the email is legitimate.

Some scammers impersonate FBI agents over the phone. “The public should not be afraid to hang up on an alleged agent. An authentic FBI agent will find other ways to contact you, if necessary,” said Guertin.

An official FBI special agent will never provide you with a badge number or telephone number to attempt to verify their identity without additional verification. Instead, they will direct you to the official FBI website www.FBI.gov to locate the local field office’s telephone number and encourage you to make a call.

FBI will never call or email you to do any of the following:

- Make demands for money, wire transfers, gift cards, or bitcoin; Coordinate financial transactions of any kind; Threaten arrest.

Reporting scams is an important step to protect yourself and others from victimization. All scams can be reported online on the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center website, www.ic3.gov, or call your local FBI field office. ★

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targeting blighted communities; \$1.5 million to Animal Care facility expansion for clinic services; \$500,000 to establish a reserve for senior programs; 100,000 to the Locke Management Association; \$50,000 to Wildlife Care Association

The Board is scheduled to formally adopt the Budget Recommended for Adoption on Sept. 27.

For details, read the Budget Letter to the Board of Supervisors or view all budget documents on the Office of Budget and Debt Management website. ★



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Scams have become the norm of our culture today. If it weren't for Alexander Graham Bell, we wouldn't have all of these scams today. Thanks Alex.

These scams go from car warranties to Medicare benefits, and they're probably just getting started.

I like to take advantage of these scam calls. After all, it's my phone, I pay the bill, so it should also be my choice.

For example, when they asked me in the beginning how I am, I said, "Okey-Dokey." I don't know what this means, but they hang up immediately as soon as some hear that phrase. When it first happened, I couldn't have been happier.

So, "Okey-Dokey" is part of my scam to those scammers.

Then when some Medicare scam comes through, one thing they ask is how old I am. So one time I said, "I feel like I'm 87." They said that I didn't qualify and hung up immediately.

I didn't say I was 87, just that I feel 87. So now I have another response to these scammers.

I am building up of repertoire of responses to these scammers.

The call I got last week was from the government. Our government has selected 1700 people to receive a free \$9,000 grant. Something I don't have to pay back and can use for whatever I want.

The young lady on the phone wanted to work out how they could send me that money.

Do I want it in cash or deposited in my bank account?

There's no way I will give them my bank information over the phone. So I said, "I'll take it in cash, please."

She asked me where the nearest

Western Union was so she could send me the money.

I hung up the phone and did a bit of laughing.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came in and asked me what I was laughing about. I told her about the phone call and how the government would send me a \$9,000 grant through Western Union. Then I laughed heartily and told her I thought it was a scam, thinking she would agree.

She stared at me with both hands on her hips and said very seriously, "What if it isn't a scam? What if it's true?"

And then she said something quite strange, "What would you do with \$9,000?"

I just chuckled and went back to my office to work. But I was bothered by that phrase, "What would you do with \$9,000?" Suddenly, I began thinking of what I could do with that kind of money.

Then the idea came to my mind, what if this was real? What do I have to lose if I go and find out if it's real or not?

The Western Union was a couple of blocks down the road, and it wouldn't take me long to go and check out this scam. If it's a scam, I've only lost two blocks of time, and if it isn't a scam, it's worth investigating.

Walking back from Western Union with no grant money, I thought of a Bible verse.

Ecclesiastes 7:5, "It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools."

It's better to have empty pockets than an empty head.

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Poppoff!

With Mary Jane Popp

Black And White

No way! Absolutely not! Not ever! Is that what you say when Labor Day passes and one should never wear white after Labor Day? There's even a commercial running these days with a man sitting on a beach pondering why he can't wear white after Labor Day. How about you? Well, there is a story behind why you're supposed to follow this rule. So let's check it out before you go eyeing your closet and trying to figure out how to phase the white out of your wardrobe. I did a little research and googled the why. So what are the origins behind it? It's not very exciting, but here goes.

Back in the day, it was established by the so-called "new rich" to distinguish old-money families from the newfound millions. They used fashion rules that only those who were "in" would know about. So, in addition to the white rule, they included wearing the correct sleeve length for certain events and, of course, only wearing white in the summertime. Eventually, when Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894, the holiday became a natural end point for summer and wearing white. I guess they never thought about the super-hot days that can extend into September like we've had. Really, it would be miserable to be wearing fall-appropriate clothing as the sweat pours down your face. I'm happy to say, these days, fashion rules are much more lax. Besides I'll wear what I want, when I want, so there!!!

That brings up another color mandate...wearing black to a funeral. It's a

long-accepted tradition intended to show respect for the deceased. Wearing other colors was a major faux pas, or an out and out slap in the face to mourning family members. By the late 19th

century, black clothing had become so associated with mourning that any woman who dared wear black when not in mourning was looked down upon as "dangerously eccentric." The tradition of wearing black at funerals in the west dates back to the Roman Empire, when the family of the deceased would wear a dark colored toga, called a toga pulla. The tradition persisted in England throughout medieval times, when women were expected to wear black caps and veils when their husbands passed away! Yet, in much of Europe, widows in the deepest mourning period wore WHITE, a tradition held on in Spain through most of the 1500s. French queens prior to the Revolution also wore white while in mourning. Kings and queens from 1393 in France to 1993 in Belgium wore white. Personally, I don't like wearing black. I love to celebrate the life of the deceased with perhaps their favorite colors when they lived.

How about this. Yellow has long been a color of mourning in Egypt. Red is a common funeral color in Ghana. The Catholic Church introduced the use of purple in many countries influenced by the religion. Let's just remember the loved one. Color doesn't tell THEIR story, and that's what we want to remember! So color your own life! Image courtesy of Dreamstime ★



FEMA Fire Management Assistance Granted for the Mosquito Fire

FEMA News Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) regional administrator authorized the use of federal funds to assist the state of California in combating the Mosquito Fire burning in Placer and El Dorado counties.

On Sept. 9, the state of California submitted a request for a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG). At the time of the request, the fire threatened approximately

3,600 homes in and around Foresthill, CA. The fire also threatened a high school, middle school, elementary school, Placer County Community Center, a Placer County Sheriff substation, Cal Fire Station 11, two hydro power plants, Foresthill Water Treatment Plant, Foresthill Fire Protection District, Sugar Pine Dam and Reservoir, and two public radio towers for fire and law enforcement communications.

FMAGs provide federal funding for up to 75 percent

of eligible firefighting costs. The Disaster Relief Fund provides allowances for FMAGs through FEMA to assist in fighting fires that threaten to become a greater incident.

Eligible costs covered by FMAGs can include expenses for field camps, equipment use, materials, supplies and mobilization, and demobilization activities attributed to fighting the fire.

For more information on FMAGs, visit fema.gov/assistance/public/fire-management-assistance. ★



Home Safety Item Installations FREE to Qualified Sacramento County Homeowners



Rebuilding Together is a nonprofit organization that receives grants to improve home safety at NO COST to eligible homeowners.

Types of items for installation include shower and bath grab bars, handrails, toilet seat frames, smoke and fire detectors.

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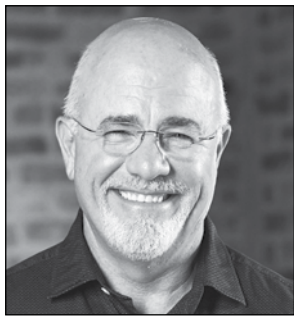
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– Dave

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Frontline Metal, LLC, 3236 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frontline Metal" 3236 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06208
Patina Rena Alston, 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miles Of Love Thrift Store" 2781 Don Juan Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 MILES 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06207
Patina Rena Alston, 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tina's Tempting Treats / Miles Of Love Transportation" 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 TINA'S 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06203
Valentin Tkachuk, 10421 Abbottford Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Val's Transportation" 10421 Abbottford Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 VALS 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06202
Charlotte Jean Sumo, 7721 Muirwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doo Good Services" 7721 Muirwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 DOO 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05551
Yuriy Bihusyak, 5016 Brenner Way, #1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Julia's Snack Shack" 5016 Brenner Way, #1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 JULIA'S 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06085
Stanislan Darnanchev, 8147 Aldred Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Communications" 8147 Aldred Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 DS 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05935
Rod Suttles, 599 De Mar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hollywood Detail" 599 De Mar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County August 8, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 HOLLYWOOD 9-16-22
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06107
Mir Zabillah Mirzad, 9373 Matador Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MZ Home Repairs" 3428 Watt Avenue, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 MZ 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06088
Paymaun Asnaashari Optometric Corporation, 2100 Northrup Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Park Optometry" 960 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 ARDEN 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06126
Bruce Stender, 6800 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freedom Appliance" 6800 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2022
Publish: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2022 COMMISSARY 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06331
Joanne Johnson, 125 Mering Court, Sacramento, CA 95864; Mahnaz Khazari, 4541 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864; Glorienne Marshall, 108 South Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95631; Carol Sando, 3956 Linus Way, Carmichael, CA 95608; Jill Sando, 4701 Cameron Ranch Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608, are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivercity Investment Club" 3956 Linus Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 RIVER 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05967
Phlebotomy Training Specialists (USA) LLC, 247 S. Millpond Drive, Suite 600, Lehi, UT 84043, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ECG Training Specialists" 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 ECG 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05521
Yaroslav Kudelevich, 4405 Country Run Way, Antelope, CA 95843, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Slavkey Locksmith" 4405 Country Run Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 26, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 SLAVKEY 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06073
Ajmal Nagib, 2134 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pass Driving School" 2740 Fulton Avenue, #107, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 PASS 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06296
Mohanad Hadid, 127 Larkin Circle, Folsom, CA 95630, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quest Real Estate" 127 Larkin Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 QUEST 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05996
King Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Varkentin Home Improvement" 1621 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Varkentin Home Improvement" 1621 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 VARKENTIN 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05810
Paola Velazquez and Juan Merino, 2008 El Dorado Street, Vallejo, CA 94590, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paola's Jewelry" 2008 El Dorado Street, Vallejo, CA 94590. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 PAOLA'S 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06997
Ruslan Tcaci, 12811 Herringbone Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2x4 Architectural Design" 12811 Herringbone Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 2x4 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06268
Kuryv BAE, LLC, 836 57th Street, Suite 403, Sacramento, CA 95819, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kuryv BAE, Kurvy, Beautiful, And, Empowered" 836 57th Street, Suite 403, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 KURVY 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06074
Acme Chiropractic - Damon West Inc., 1700 Alhambra Boulevard, #100, Sacramento, CA 95816, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Chiropractic," 1700 Alhambra Boulevard, #100, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 ACME 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06348
Winn.Solutions, 980 9th Street, Floor 16, Sacramento, CA 95814, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Winn.Solutions," 980 9th Street, Floor 16, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 WINN 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06312
Robert Allen Lemas, 7416 Canady Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bass Mods," 11367 Pyrites Way, Unit K, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 BASS 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06082
Juanaya Allen, 4200 E Commerce Way, #1511, Sacramento, CA 95834, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ouros Industries / Ouros," 1550 River Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 OUROS 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06229
Victor M. Garcia Contreras, 7659 Denio Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CH Café & Grill," 6215 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 CH 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06281
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, 1201 K Street, Suite 1830, Sacramento, CA 95814, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Renewable Transportation Alliance," 1201 K Street, Suite 1830, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 CALIFORNIA 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06991
Sedrick Kentrell Tabon, 1337 Parsons Court, Folsom, CA 95630, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blended Barber & Beauty," 440 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 BLENDED 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06344
Hanna Chorma, 8434 Walerga Road, Apt. 713, Antelope, CA 95843, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hanna Transportation," 8434 Walerga Road, Apt. 713, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 HANNA 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06999
Handstands, Inc., 7700 Sunrise Boulevard, #2200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Byers Gymnastics Center," 7700 Sunrise Boulevard, #2200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 BYERS 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06263
Karly Jo McComas, 7106 Sutherland Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KarlyJo ABA," 7106 Sutherland Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 KARLY 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06129
LaVerna Vaughn, 2013 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paint'n and Praise'n," 2013 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16,

2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 PAINT 9-23-22
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06299
James Wallace Hutchinson, 7308 Amsterdam Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Finishline Service and Consulting," 7308 Amsterdam Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 JAMES 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06424
Rancho Cordova Travel & Tourism Corporation, 10969 Trade Center Drive, #100, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Visit Rancho Cordova," 10969 Trade Center Drive, #100, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 VISIT 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06413
Isabel Sanchez, 8501 Zachis Way, Antelope, CA 95843, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Corbel Masonry," 8501 Zachis Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 CORBEL 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06509
Tower Bridge Technology, 4777 Norwood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Action Security / Action Security of Sacramento" 4777 Norwood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 ACTION 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06425
James E. Chappelle, 3421 Shawhan Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pak-Mule Couriers" 3421 Shawhan Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 PAK 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06423
Labou Bakery & Café Corporation, 7250 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite G, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LaBou Bakery & Café," 7250 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite G, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 LABOU 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05655
Shane A. Manning, 3230 Hogarth Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tubersonic Audio" 3230 Hogarth Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 29, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 TUBESONIC 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06354
William Daren Cespedes and Natalie Michele Cespedes, 3209 Oselot Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Stage Scuba / FSSCUBA" 3209 Oselot Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 FIRST 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06436
Vincent Quoc Ong, 8552 Zinnia Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Travel & Tours" 6511 Savings Place, Suite 135, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 PACIFIC 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06589
Timothy Hurst, 1033 Coloma Way, Roseville, CA 95661, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "1st Aid Bail Bonds" 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 1st Aid 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06588
Timothy Hurst, 1033 Coloma Way, Roseville, CA 95661, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stratton Oakmont Debt Recovery" 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 STRATTON 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06191
Atheist Alliance of America, Inc., 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Secular Helping People Alliance" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 SECULAR 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06617
Mary Mieth, 2259 Tulip Way, Sacramento, CA 95821, are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Awaken the Light Within" 2259 Tulip Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 AWAKEN 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06128
IS Flooring, 7808 Abbington Way, Antelope, CA 95843, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Floor Tech" 4342 Pinell Street, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 FLOOR 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06101
Henley Pacific LLC, 54 Jaconnet Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valvoline Instant Oil Change IH0033" 7548 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 VALVOLINE 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05497
Keishara Thompson, 2075 West El Camino Avenue, #805, Sacramento, CA 95833, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twisted Lipz By Keir" 2075 West El Camino Avenue, #805, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 TWISTED 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06328
Maria Flores Carrillo, 1100 Howe Avenue, Apt 567, Sacramento, CA 95825, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweet Pancakes" 1100 Howe Avenue, Apt 567, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 SWEET 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06242
Jose Arturo Magdaleno, 4901 Mack Road, Apt. 103, Sacramento, CA 95823, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MJ Roofing Services" 4901 Mack Road, Apt. 103, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2022
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 MJ 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06592
Pizza Den LLC, 3230 Arena Boulevard, Suite #245-155, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Superb (Halal) Pizza & Wings / Superb Pizza & Wings" 6630 Madison Avenue, No./Suite B, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 PIZZA 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06256
Ronald Dean Smith, 6501 24th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benchmark Appraisal Service" 6501 24th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 BENCHMARK 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05829
Dung Dang, 8 White Stone Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nice Nails Spa" 5317 Elkhorn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 3, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 NICE 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06396
Esquite Jalisco, 321 Queens Court, Unit B, Mansfield, TX 76063 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OMG Cocina" 1500 7th Street, Unit 1F, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 OMG 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06316
All American Glass & Shower, Inc., 3420 Fostoria Way, #C, Danville, CA 94526 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All American Glass" 3420 Fostoria Way, #C, Danville, CA 94526. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 ALL 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06443
PSN2022, Inc., 5417 Palm Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Haze Vape & Smoke" 10349 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 HAZE 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06351
Felicia Hermle, 4533 Glover Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brave Soul Therapy" 2715 K Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 BRAVE 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06599
LC Chiropractic P.C., 7220 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifeline Chiropractic" 7220 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 LIFELINE 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05946
Tina Tran, 4525 Coppola Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shellac Nails & Spa" 800 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 SHELLAC 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06453
California Colors LLC, 6218 Trainor Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABC Painting Co 1 / Dream Home" 6218 Trainor Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 ABC 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06518
HK Judge LLC, 8744 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Al's Liquor and Food" 2538 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 AL'S 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06646
Kelly Urata, 4205 Greenview Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762, and Charles Urata, 97 Twin Buttes Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Horn Road Self Storage" 9970 Horn Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 1, 2022
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022 HORN 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06646
Nathaniel Newsom has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aura Mileen Garcia to Aura Milene Newsom.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 25, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th

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Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 - March 12, 2020
The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 - March 21, 1988

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00325693

shynisha eyvette brooks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elijah Timothy browning fisher to Elijah Wesley browning brooks.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 8, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 24, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
 ELJUAH 10-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00326255

Sayed Zia Ahmad Rohani and Bibi Ayesha Rohani have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sayed Shabir Ahmad to Sayed Shabir Rohani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 17, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 7, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
 SAYED 10-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00326246

Daohua Cai and Xia Xiong have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Daohua Cai to David Daohua Tsai and Xia Xiong to Asha Xiong Tsai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 17, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 7, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
 DAOHUA 10-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00324905

Adedemeji Abulrasaki Olusesi Aiyedogbon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Adedemeji Abulrasaki Olusesi Aiyedogbon to Adedemeji Adekoya.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 1, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 10, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
 ADEDEMEJI 10-7-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BEN JOE DAVIS AKA BEN JOE DAVIS JR.

CASE NO. 34-2021-00307070

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ben Joe Davis aka Ben Joe Davis, Jr., deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by James Davis, in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James Davis be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 18, 2022, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Kathleen C. Lyon Esq., Aronowitz Skidmore Lyon, 200 Auburn Folsom Road, Suite 305, Auburn, CA, 95603; 530-823-9736
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
 CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 21FL04012

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): James Randall Tyler

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Afiya Oni Tyler.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o com-

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NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

SEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Afiya Oni Tyler, 1500 West El Camino Avenue, #296, Sacramento, CA 95833; 916-952-3236
 Date: (Fecha) September 1, 2021
 By: M. Tablas, Deputy Clerk STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
- cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
- transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
- creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Carmichael Water District Transition to By-Division Elections

Notice is hereby given that the Carmichael Water District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on September 20, 2022 at the District Office, 7837 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. This public hearing will be a continuation of the second of a series of four public hearings the Board of Directors will hold pursuant to Elections Code section 10010 to receive public comments regarding the transition of Carmichael Water District from at-large elections for members of the Board of Directors to by-division elections. Additional information can be found at carmichaelwd.org, by calling 916-483-2452 or at the District office.
 Carmichael Times 9-9, 9-16-2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

ARMOR MINI STORAGE: Property is located at 5714 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/>

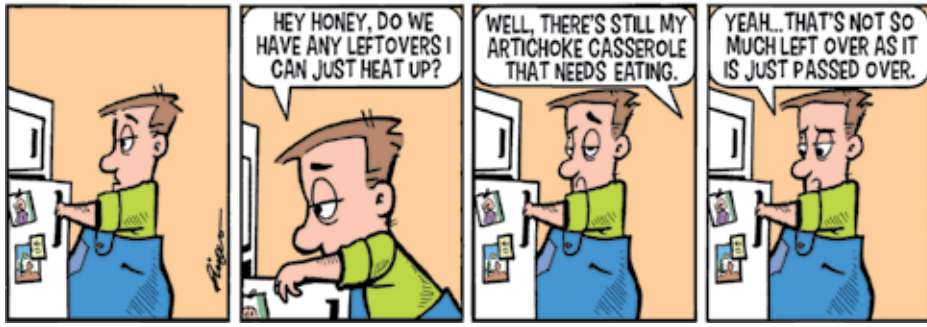
Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold: **Unit #B110 Charles Hironymous, Unit #B119 Martin Aldape, Unit #G001 Eric Howards, Unit #H070 Manuel Dias, Unit #I050 Cindy Manthey.**

Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning **Thursday 9/22/22 at 10am PST and ending Tuesday 9/27/22 at 10am PST.** Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are sold as is and must be removed within three days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Carmichael Times 9-16, 9-23-2022

WEEKLY COMICS

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by Dave T. Phipps

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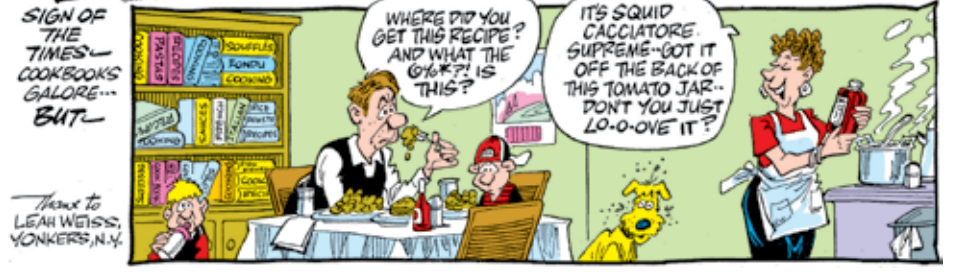


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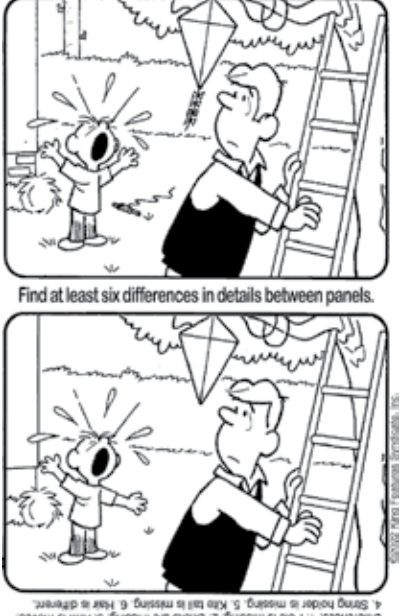


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\$1.50 OFF

ANY PURCHASE OF PET OR FISH SUPPLY
(Excluding Pet Food or Litter)
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5.5 Oz All Varieties

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Chicken & Brown Rice & Oatmeal Formula

•Large Breed **\$38.99**
•Senior **\$39.99**
•Adult **\$39.99**
•Lite **\$39.99**

Effective 9/14/22 - 9/20/22

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44 Lb Bonus Bag
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FRESH STEP Reg 25 Lb Box \$12.99
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CASCADE 150	35 Gal.	\$29.99
CASCADE 200	50 Gal.	\$32.99
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AQUEON BOXED 10 GALLON TANK
With Economy Kit
Just add Heater For Tropical Fish **\$48.99** Limit 1 Per Family

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50 Gal. Salt Mix **\$15.99**

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FRISKIES BUFFET CANNED CAT FOOD
5.5 Oz All Varieties
Limit 1 Case With Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/14/22 - 9/20/22

ON SALE Everyday
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FRISKIES PARTY MIX CAT TREATS
2.1 Oz •Selected Varieties
Limit 2 Pkgs Per Family
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/14/22 - 9/20/22

\$1.49
CHM PLU 573

BONUS COUPON

ARM & HAMMER CAT LITTER DEODORIZER
20 Oz Box
Limit 2 Boxes with Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/14/22 - 9/20/22

\$1.69
CHM PLU 422

Defendant Convicted for Shooting Murder

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Patrick Noied was convicted by a jury of the first-degree murder of Tayler Wellman-Holochwost.

The jury also found true the allegation that Noied personally discharged a firearm causing the death of the victim.

On May 5, 2021, the victim drove to an apartment complex to sell marijuana to an acquaintance. The victim, the acquaintance and several other individuals smoked marijuana and hung out together in and around the victim's car. Patrick Noied joined the group for some time and then left.

He returned to the victim's car, brandished a firearm and attempted to rob the victim of his marijuana. Noied fired at least two shots into the car striking the victim in the neck and arm. He then reached into the car to grab the victim's bag of marijuana before fleeing. The victim was able to drive his vehicle to a store and ask for help before succumbing to his injuries minutes later. The gun used in the murder was never recovered.

Noied faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for October 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Department 30 before the Honorable Donald Currier. ★

September is National Recovery Month

Sacramento County Special Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Each September, National Recovery Month is celebrated as a national observance to promote and support new evidenced-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members who make recovery possible. It also takes place to increase awareness and educate people about how substance use and mental health services can help people and their families to live healthy and rewarding lives.

National Recovery Month shares the message of hope through treatment and recovery. All month long, Sacramento County Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services celebrates the fact that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

"National Recovery Month is a time for recognition of the strength and resilience of those in recovery from substance use and mental health as well as the families who support those in recovery," said, Lori Miller, Division Manager for Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services.

The 2022 National Recovery Month theme, "Every Person, Every Family, Every Community,"



Sacramento County Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services celebrates the fact that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover. Photo courtesy Katarzyna Bialasiewicz. Dreamstime.com

reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey. Recovery belongs to all of us.

How to Get Involved with Sacramento County Recovery Month and Get Help

- National Addiction Professionals Day will be celebrated on Sept. 20, 2022. This day aims to celebrate the vital people who make a difference and their powerful work in the field of addiction on a daily basis. This day marks the 30th anniversary.

- Wear purple on Sept. 30, International Recovery Day. Purple is the color symbolizing addiction recovery.

- Attend a Sacramento County Opioid Coalition, Methamphetamine Coalition or Youth Coalition meeting or join a sub-committee. Email DHS-SUPT@sacounty.net.

- Attend Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board meetings and learn more about the work happening related to Substance Use Prevention and

Treatment Services. The board meets virtually from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

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To learn more about Recovery Happens, visit the Recovery Happens website at recoveryhappens.info. ★

Detectives Arrest Sex Registrant

By Lieutenant Rod Grassmann, Sac County Sheriff's Department

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On August 30, 2022, Aleksandr Anatolyevi Rudenko (26), of Sacramento County, was arrested in relation to a sexual assault investigation conducted by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau (SEAB). Rudenko is a registered sex offender. He is known to frequent public recreation areas, parks and movie theaters throughout Sacramento County. Rudenko has been habitually meeting minors online through various social media platforms using fictitious names/profiles. The victims in this case are female minors aged 13 and 17.

There are no further details at this time.

Aleksandr Anatolyevi Rudenko was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on five counts that include Lewd/Lascivious Acts w/Child Under 14, Sodomy and Oral Copulation. He was released on \$135,000 bail the following day. Rudenko will appear in court on September 1, 2022 at 3pm to answer for the charges.

This is an active and ongoing criminal investigation. Any community members with information regarding this investigation are urged to contact the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau at (916) 874-5070 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. ★

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Mommy Can You Hear Me?

By Elizabeth Aguilera, CALMatters

A proposal to expand a year-old California program that provides hearing aids to children was approved by the state Legislature in the final days of the session that ended Wednesday.

If Gov. Gavin Newsom signs the bills, the expansion will add about 2,000 additional deaf or hard of hearing children who have partial insurance coverage and up to age 21 who are not currently eligible for the income-based Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program. If approved, it will go into effect Jan. 1, 2023.

“For the families that weren’t eligible before this is relief they have been waiting for a long time. Young adults who are aging out of the program will be able to stay on,” said Mike Odeh, senior director at Children Now, an advocacy organization focused on children. “We know hearing aids are not just a nice-to-have medical device. It’s truly important for all sorts of communication, socialization, and development that are important for kids and youth thriving.”

Ensuring more children are eligible is good news for parents and advocates but it raises the question about whether the program, which has been plagued with problems, can actually serve them. In its first year, the program provided hearing aids to a tiny fraction of the 2,300 kids it intended to reach annually. Overall, about 7,000 kids currently

qualify but they typically only need devices every three years.

In addition, the application process is complex and takes a long time, families with some insurance coverage are not eligible and few qualified providers who serve children are accepting the program. For physicians and audiologists, the state reimbursement rates are low and they could wait years to get paid, advocates said.

The last-minute addition to the budget bills this week followed a CalMatters story about the program’s challenges, a strident letter from the Republican Caucus to the state about the failure of the program to reach more children, and continued work by advocates and Central Valley Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula.

“I’m so grateful,” said Michelle Marciniak, founder of Let California Kids Hear, an advocacy organization that works to increase access for deaf and hard of hearing children. “It was a huge weight seeing a certain population excluded from this program.”

Earlier this year, as part of the budget process, the Legislature had requested additional funds to improve the program and proposed expanding it to include children with partial insurance coverage. But that proposal did not make it into the governor’s revised budget released in May.

Then last week, Arambula carried the language that was inserted into broader budget bills.



Scarlett Kovacevic wears her hearing aid at her family’s home in Lincoln on July 26, 2022. Her family had to pay for the hearing aid out of pocket after her provider experienced billing issues with a state program. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

“This budget item means so much to so many children and families. I applaud the advocates whose tenacity helped achieve this, and I’m profoundly grateful to the State Administration for working with us to ensure the Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program can be expanded this year to underinsured children in need,” he said in an email. “We know these hearing aids and services are vital in helping these children develop and learn and, most importantly, bolster their well-being and connect with the world around them.”

Odeh pointed out that while the expansion is great news, advocates will continue to lobby the state to improve the clunky and long application process, to increase reimbursement for providers and to get more audiologists and doctors to accept the program.

Hearing aids for children typically cost from \$3,000 to 10,000 and need to be replaced every three years.

The program, which debuted in July 2021, currently provides hearing aids for children who

do not qualify for Medi-Cal, the state’s insurance program for low-income residents, or do not have any other insurance. Families must meet certain income requirements. It was created after a 2019 legislative proposal to classify hearing aids as medically necessary so health insurers would have to cover them. That bill was opposed by health insurers and was pulled by the author after the Newsom administration said it would fund a program instead.

In its first year, the program dispensed only 39 hearing aids, according to data from the California Department of Health Care Services, which oversees the program. The agency did not say why the program reached so few children in its first year.

On Aug. 12, the Senate Republican Caucus expressed concern about the program in a letter to the Department of Health Care Services and demanded answers. In the letter, they asked why the program has served so few children and what is going

to be done to correct the problems.

“It strains belief that, after a year of operation, this program has only assisted a fraction of those estimated to be eligible, and without explanation,” they wrote.

According to the office of Lancaster Republican Sen. Scott Wilk, the caucus has not yet received a response from the Department of Health Care Services.

Getting hearing aids early in life is critical for infants and children. They stand to lose speech, language and social-emotional development if they are not able to hear soon enough, according to a study in the journal Pediatrics.

The goal among physicians is to fit children with hearing aids by the time they are 6 months of age, said Dr. Dan Duran, audiologist and manager of audiology at Valley Children’s Hospital in Madera.

Any delays in getting hearing aids make it nearly impossible for kids to catch up to their hearing peers.

“These delays can impact kids in terms of their speech and language development,” Duran said. “It can also set them back in other important milestones as they are developing and growing.”

Duran said the expansion of eligibility will benefit families who struggle to pay their share of costs after insurance or who wait to gather up the funds or put off getting devices for their children because of cost.

He expects the center will be even busier because families come from as far as Santa Barbara and Stockton for care.

Marciniak said the lack of providers accepting the program is a huge problem for families who have to drive long distances to reach them. Expanding the provider list is next on advocates’ list of things to do.

For single mom Kimberly Nguyen, in Sacramento, the expansion comes a little too late for her family to use now but it will be a great benefit in the future, she said.

She had been waiting to see if any changes to the program would cover her family because they have partial insurance. After waiting more than a year and seeing no hope for change this year she used money she saved from working extra hours to finally purchase a pair of hearing aids for her youngest daughter last month.

Nguyen has two daughters, 10 and 7, who typically need hearing aids every three years. Next time she hopes the state program will save her thousands of dollars. That is if she can find a provider in Sacramento. Currently the closest doctors on the state’s provider list are in San Francisco.

“This is great for all the families who can now access the program and who don’t have to worry about how to pay the difference,” said Nguyen, who has testified before the Legislature and advocated for the change. Her insurance covers \$1,000 of the \$6,000 hearing aids she purchased. ★

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