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### **POOR CHOICES BEHIND THE** WHEEL RESULT IN TRAGEDIES



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#### ognize and feature what their employees are doing outside of their work, as well as highlighting the Cordova. many creators and innova-

Kathleen Juviler is

Development Group. through volunteer outreach

said. "We spoke to business owners and volunteer coordinators and said, 'Who's special here, who's a change-maker, who's a doer, who brings life to this community?' That's how we met all the incredible people we've highlighted."

The planners called in an art curation team, Photoville, creative storytellers who worked with the participants to produce photographic storyboards that are present now through August 11 at The Village Green park, 3141 Bridgeway Dr., Rancho Cordova. They contacted Cheryl Gleason and Shelly

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# Photography Exhibit Celebrates 'Doers'



Andy Berchielli, president of Live Steam Train Club, is one of the leaders featured in the photo art exhibit at The Village Green. "The club has just celebrated 50 years this year," Berchielli said. "It's a big year, right?" Photo by Margaret Snide

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA

(MPG) - A new art exhibit

Grassroots City - is in

place at The Village Green

in Rancho Cordova. The

exhibit opened with a

reception on July 11. The

project was conceived and

sponsored by SK pharm-

teco, and its subsidiary,

Ampac Fine Chemicals.

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Butler with others in the

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Rancho Cordova: A



Joseph Makunga is the site director of Sierra Service Project. 'One of our main goals is developing youth empowerment so they feel comfortable taking things into their own hands." Makunga said about the youths' volunteer work on home



Instrumental in bringing about the new art exhibit at The Village Green in Rancho Cordova are Jeff Butler, left, President of SK pharmteco subsidiary Ampac Fine Chemicals, and Kathleen Juviler, Manager U.S. Communications, SK Global **Development Group.** Photo by Rick Sloan

#### the 20th anniversary of the Cityhood of Rancho

manager of SK U.S. Communication Global

"Some, such as Rancho Cordova Food Locker and Volunteers of America, we have relationships with

# that we've done," Juviler

Blanchard whom they

# **Another State Debacle**

The State spent \$600 million, but can't say whether it helped



A watchtower at the California Health Care Facility in Stockton on Feb. 5, 2023. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

#### By Byrhonda Lyons, CALMatters.com

As Gov. Gavin Newsom retools the state's prison system to emphasize rehabilitation, his administration has little evidence that a privately run program for parolees costing taxpayers \$100 million a year works to prevent future crime.

The state does not collect data on whether parolees who participate in the program have found jobs or whether they are returned to prison for another crime. What state data does show is that only 40% of participants completed at least one of the services they were offered.

The information gap frustrates critics of the governor's policies as well as supporters who want evidence that the state's investments are working.

"At the end of the day, we've come from 160,000 people incarcerated down to 95 (thousand). So, we've had some success," said Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, a Los Angeles Democrat, referring to the decline in the state's prison population since

"But I also want to ensure the public that they've been safe with all these people not recidivating... And the only way we can do that is to come up with data," he said.

CalMatters' yearlong investigation of the parolee reentry program draws on court records, state reports and data, contracts, tax forms, policy Continued on page 8

### | Local Nonprofit Seeks Help after Fireworks **Stand Robbery** By Tamara Warta

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Oksana Melnychuk is a soft spoken and kind woman with big ambition. Besides holding down several professional positions, she is also one of the founders of Hands of Support - an offshoot ministry of a local church aimed at assisting Ukrainian refugees. Unfortunately, the group's progress was recently halted when their fireworks stand was robbed over the 4th of July week.

With the Russia-Ukraine conflict continuing, the Sacramento region has become home to thousands of refugees in recent months. Melnychuk, who is herself Ukrainian, is part of a team of volunteers who were looking for a way to help.

"We needed food, all the supplies, everything," she stated. "We provide kids camp, youth camp, and food ministry."

The group was also providing another important thing – housing. Using a spare building that was for sale at Revival Christian Center in Rancho Cordova, Hands of Support created a makeshift living space for approximately 400 refugees over the course of four months. Each resident stayed for a maximum of 30 days, and the programming continued until the City of Rancho Cordova shut them down due to code incompliance.

"We did it silently until someone complained," says Melnychuk, "But the city paid for one month at a hotel for those still living at the church."

With the temporary housing now shuttered, Hands of Support continued to dream big as they held weekly fellowships and planned to raise money to purchase a house that would allow them to continue to offer shelter. Working one of the area's TNT fireworks stands seemed like an ideal

As Melnuchuk shared from her own refugee experience, "I came in 2004. I had relatives, but people come here with no one and it's scary."

The fireworks fundraiser started off smoothly but took a turn when the storage container holding the group's fireworks was robbed on the night of Wednesday, June 28. Although sales of the fireworks had barely started, the group discovered the next morning that their complete inventory was gone. In an unrelated incident a few days prior,

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# Help Prevent Public Bicycle and Hiking Easements from Being Abandoned

Save the American River Association News Release

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- One of the last wildlife sanctuaries along the Lower American River is in danger of disappearing. Over 4,000 citizens have signed a petition to stop the fill of this 20-acre floodway. We are very concerned about the Trumark Development Application of June 12, 2023, to build 220 homes in the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's floodway adjacent to our Federally designated Wild and Scenic American River. This property is in the Parkway Corridor Combining Zone, Erosion Zone 4, and subject to erosion of 10' in 10 years.

The directly northern and upriver Tiffany Farms HOA neighborhood is also in Erosion Zone 4. The Tiffany Farms HOA lost 10 feet riverfront bank in 2017 – in just one year.

The Trumark proposal for the Old Kassis site proposes to build a 6' high retaining wall just 20' from the river bluff edge, with 3 prominent gaps to remain at existing grade.

The developer states it will no longer be in a floodway after raising the land. Placing over 40,000 cubic yards import fill plus the collapse of the upper tier alluvial terrace pushing another 234,000 cubic yards of soil into this floodway and expecting a 6' retaining wall to hold 275,000



The photograph included here shows how high the American River rose along the bluff of this property after just one day of the rainfall in January 2023. Photo courtesy of Save the American River Association

cubic yards of fill on top of the sand and gravel base with underground water in this riparian habitat adjacent to the river is not a solid investment. In twenty years, the owners may pay the price. Before then, neighborhoods east and west of the parcel will have their health and safety threatened as the floodway will no longer serve to buffer the upcoming rise in water expected to regularly increase as happened this year.

Trumark is required to Designated Floodways. apply for a variance with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. We have respectfully requested this variance be denied as it is contrary to the overall mission of the Board

and the original purpose of the designated floodways and contrary to Title 23 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Waters, Division 1, Section 113(b), which prohibits the construction of year-round dwellings within an Adopted Plan of Flood Control absent a Major Variance and Section 107 of the Board's Regulations which prohibits the construction of residential structures within

Private projects should not be allowed to set precedent to encroach into the American River designated floodway.

The City of Rancho Cordova's General Plan

states under XI Safety Element, Action S.2.2.4 "Discourage the use of fill to create buildable area within the 100-year floodplain, except in extreme circumstances consistent with all other applicable policies and regulations, and after review to determine potential impacts on wildlife, habitat, and flooding on other parcels."

We live in uncertain times. Insurance companies are withdrawing from California due to increasing floods and fires. "A 1987 follow-up report by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined the February 1986 flood was about a 70-year event on the American River and that Folsom Reservoir

was capable of controlling a 63-year flood event in the downstream levee capacity of 115,000 cfs. According to California State Parks, Folsom Dam alone prevented an estimated \$4.7 billion dollars in flood damages." 1 This occurred despite forecasts "for the 1986 water year called for below-normal runoff. Instead, 30,000 acres were flooded in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta."1

The photograph included here shows how high the American River rose along the bluff of this property after just one day of the rainfall in January 2023. If the Sacramento River hadn't experienced levee breaks

and reservoirs been empty due to drought, this property would have served as overflow and thereby protect the adjacent neighborhoods as it has during floods in prior years.

We have respectfully requested that the CVFPB do the right thing by upholding the original intent of the California Code and protect the American River as an important health and safety asset to channel the increasing water flow evidenced this year and in the coming years of forecasted increases in flooding.

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# Photo Exhibit Celebrates 'Doers'



Courtney Conklin, founder, president, and artistic director of Rise Up Theatre Company, said it will move into its new location this year or early next. "Right now, we have a final show at the MACC and it's called Assassin," Conklin said. Photo by Margaret Snide

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featured because "they are such staples of the community," Juviler said. "They worked with us to help identify participants."

Gleason said Photoville contacted her, looking for people within the community. "'What kind of people do you want?" Cheryl asked them. "How about a 100-year-old?' I gave them Kiyo's number. They said, 'Do you know Conrade Mayer?' I said, 'Yeah, here's his number'." Gleason suggested Courtney Conklin, owner of Rise Up Theater, which is about to move into a dedicated location later this year or early next year.

Three employees of Ampac are included in the exhibit. "Ron (Parrish) is one of our maintenance painters here, he's featured in the exhibit today," Butler said. "He does a number of things with clergy, with disabled veterans." Two other Ampac employees included in the exhibit are Cheryl Agutos, an Ampac operator who has a background working with veterans, and Wendy Lin, an Ampac senior financial analyst.

Lin is also principal and co-founder of Sierra Chinese School. "At the beginning of founding Sierra Chinese School, it was for my son when he was five years old," Lin said. "Now my son has already graduated from college this year." Lin keeps the school going for the younger generation to learn their language and cultural heritage. The school is also for the people of the community who are interested in learning Chinese language, culture, and arts.

There were many Rancho Cordovans

Train Club, the Sacramento Valley Live Steamers, which is celebrating its 50th year. He's been involved with the club for 16

Joseph Makunga is Site Director for Sierra Service Project. He works with SSP Executive Director Megan Taylor. SSP has been partnering with the City of Rancho Cordova since 2015 to complete home repairs. Makunga said on his Photoville exhibit display, "I think about my first time volunteering when I graduated high school. I didn't know how easy it was to do an act of service for somebody."

The Swing Collective provided music for the opening night of the exhibit. "We're a 19-piece, classic swing jazz band," said co-manager Glenn Lewis. "We play different places around town. We rehearse at the Mills Station Art and Culture Center, that's kind of our home base."

SK pharmteco is a global contract development and manufacturing organization specializing in the production of active pharmaceutical ingredients, advanced intermediates, and cell and gene therapy for the pharmaceutical industry. "SK pharmteco is a U.S. based, U.S. Company," Butler said. "Its headquarters are right here in Rancho Cordova. Ampac Fine Chemicals, we've been here in this area for over 80 years doing what we're doing . . . Actually, we're right there at Hazel Avenue, right there where Aerojet has been forever." Butler stated that subsidiary Ampac Fine Chemicals, the U.S. subsidiary, has about 730 employees, SK pharmteco globally has about 1,600

# **Local Nonprofit Seeks Help** after Fireworks Stand Robbery

Continued from page 1 another ministry of the church called God Will Provide had their trailer stolen.

Despite the extreme setback, Hands of Support received more fireworks from TNT and attempted to recoup the loss. "It was a fundraiser and then we started to fund the fundraiser," said Melnychuk.

For TNT's part, representative Jim Castilone stated that the TNT employees collected personal donations for the group, and TNT lowered the margin percentage by half, charging Hands in Support 25% instead of the usual 50% that groups are deducted from the final sales. As of press time, Hands in Motion potentially owed TNT approximately \$10,000, pending a meeting with the company to see if anything else could be done to ease the financial burden.

While the fireworks were housed in a secure metal storage container with a square lock, they did not have an overnight watchman on duty as TNT recommends for all groups participating in the week-long fundraiser. When asked about the situation, Melnuchuk expressed concern for the group's



Ukrainian refugees share a meal together with Hands of Support volunteers at Revival Christian Center in Rancho

morale following such a devastating loss.

"For me, the fundraising – I worry about killing the excitement of those who helped. They worked all week and there's no money."

As Hands of Support works through their challenges following the fireworks vandalism, Melnychuk has seemed to retain her tough and inspiring spirit in the same manner the world has observed in many Ukrainians who have shown strength and resilience through impossible circumstances in recent years. She speaks with hope about their continued dream

volunteers and level of to still purchase a home for refugees.

> "It's needed. Right now, they are talking about where and how to find it."

The group does not currently have a website, but a fellow Christian group, Royal Stage Performing & Visual Arts, has offered to field donations and pass them on. Those wishing to help should make a donation via royalstage.org or Venmo @royal-stage-arts, and making a note in the comment section that the donation is for Hands of Support. All donations are tax-deductible and will go towards helping Ukrainian refugees find friendship, practical life resources, and temporary housing.



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# David Garibaldi Paints The Town!

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

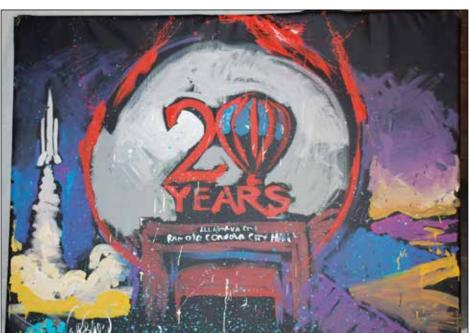
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, July 1st the City of Rancho Cordova celebrated its 20th year of cityhood. In honor of this historic milestone, the City commissioned performance artist and speed painter David Garibaldi to create three large paintings. Garibaldi, who grew up in the Sacramento area was asked to focus on the history, progress and cultural diversity of the city.

On a very warm evening where earlier in the day temperatures soared to 109 degrees, Garibaldi brought his passion and energy to the amphitheatre at Village Green Park. After being introduced by Rancho Cordova Mayor Linda Budge, Garibaldi took the stage in front of a large crowd of enthusiasts and started to wield his paint-filled brushes to the music of various popular musicians.

With each slash, stroke and dab



Village Green Park was the scene for Paint the Town with David Garibaldi, a famous speed painter who graced Rancho Cordova with art on Saturday,



Famous speed painter David Garibaldi painted Rancho Cordova City Hall illustrating the City's 20th anniversary with a rocket launching in background.



Garibaldi's paintings during the July celebrations showcased the history, progress and cultural

of his brushes, and mixed with several choreographed moves facing the audience, images that he himself only knew started to come to life. Garibaldi's familiarity of the Sacramento region helped him with his selections. Each painting took approximately 15 to 20 minutes from start to completion. The audience was completely mesmerized and engaged as they could only guess what the subject matter was going to end up as.

The first painting that Garibaldi created was an image of the Mills Station Arts & Cultural Center better known as "The MACC". The MACC, in its 6th year of operation, has been the home to many local artist showcases, live musical performances, traveling exhibits focusing on history, culture, and social justice, as well as artist workshops, movies and theatrical plays performed by local theatre groups. Cheryl Gleason, Art Director and Curator of The MACC said, "For a city with a focus on the arts, it was important to represent the arts in our 20 years of cityhood with David Garibaldi. The heat didn't phase him, and the crowd loved the performance."

The second painting featured four very unique individuals dressed in different cultural attire. These four people, two women and two men represent the vast cultural diversity of the city. A blue-like halo inspired by the City's infinity logo surrounds them.

In the third and last paint-

Rancho Cordova's connection to Areojet and the Space Age. On the right was a landscape featur

was a rocket taking off depicting community with someone who purchase all three paintings and knows us. David captured our will showcase them in various history at Mills Station, our pres- locations throughout the city.

ent at City Hall and our future After the performance was over,



At the Paint the Town showcase David Garibaldi paints the MACC building which celebrates the arts in Rancho Cordova. From left to right: Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor David M. Sander, Ph.D., Councilmember Siri Pulipati, MACC Art Director/Curator Cheryl Gleason, Rancho Cordova Mayor Linda Budge, painter David Garibaldi and City Manager Micah Runner.

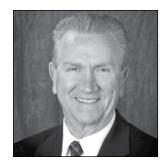
ing, Garibaldi filled the canvas with several familiar images. In the center was City Hall with a large red "20 Years" above it. The "0" in the number 20 was a hot air balloon that was featured in the "20 Years - A Million Dreams" campaign. To the left ing the beautiful American River with its winding levees and the Sierra Nevada mountains in the background.

Shelly Blanchard, Executive Director of the Cordova Community Council said, "We wanted to celebrate our arts as depicted by our richly diverse community. It was beautiful."

The commission included all of Garibaldi's supplies, his performance and ownership of one of the three paintings with the option to purchase the other two if desired. The City decided to I noticed that Garibaldi's shoes were covered in paint drops resembling a Jackson Pollock painting. The artist said he would throw in the pair of shoes, signed, as part of the commission. The entire performance was a magical experience!







### **And Another Thing**

I hope you had a chance to see the enjoyable book "20 Years, A Million Dreams, A History of Rancho Cordova"

individual, a committee of one. PLEDGE

#### By Bob McGarvey

It is hard to say what happened to my column last week. I called the paper about it, and they said they never received it for the July 14 issue. I looked at my files so I could send the column to the Grapevine again, and I couldn't find it. I had a problem with my computer last week, and apparently some of of the problems were my files and sending emails, and I don't know what else. At the moment everything seems to be working, and I hope it will continue to work instead of losing my file again.

I hope you had a chance to see the enjoyable book "20 Years, A Million Dreams, A History of Rancho Cordova." We had many dreams about Rancho Cordova becoming a city, and the many people who worked very hard to make it become true had every right to relish the dream. President Ronald Reagan said, "We have every right to dream heroic dreams. Those who say that we're in a time when there are no heroes, they just don't know where to look." I believe that we have had heroes throughout our past 20 years, and I believe we do know where and when to look for our inspiring heroes of the future.

There was a comedian named Red Skelton who was very popular and had a TV show of his own. Something which he said on one of his shows was about our country's Pledge of Allegiance and what it means to him. He had a teacher who talked to the class about the pledge and that it didn't seem to mean much to the students in his class and that it has become monotonous to them. (The class he was talking about was held long before Alaska or Hawaii became U.S. States numbers 49 and 50.)

The teacher said, "If I may, I would like to recite the pledge, and give you a definition for each word. I - Me, and see you next time.

Dedicate all of my worldly good to give without self-pit. ALLEGIANCE My love and my devotion. TO THE FLAG- Our standard. "Old Glory," a symbol of courage. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts "Freedom Is everybody's job." OF THE UNITED - That means we have all come together. STATES - Individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided by imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country - OF AMERICA. -AND TO THE REPUBLIC - A Republic: a sovereign state in which power is invested into the representatives chosen by the people to govern; and the government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people. FOR WHICH IT STANDS, - ONE NATION - Meaning "so blessed by God." [UNDER GOD] - INDIVISABLE - Incapable of being divided. - WITH LIBERTY - Which is freedom, the right of power for one to live his own life without fears, threats, or any sort of retaliation. - AND JUSTICE - The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others. - And Justice - The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others. - FOR ALL - For all. That means, boys and girls, it's as much our

you recite the Pledge of Allegiance." I believe that the teacher wanted to have his class get more out of the pledge, the one they said every day, and Red Skelton definitely got a lot out of those words. Unfortunately, I believe that it seems to mean not much to quite a few people today. That is sad.

country as it is mine. Now let me hear

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and



Let's Shift the Focus

Dear Dave.

I graduated from college six years ago with a business degree. Currently, I'm in data analytics making about \$40,000 a year and have \$155,000 in student loan debt. Do you have any recommendations as far as refinancing my student loans and getting the interest rates and monthly payments down?

– Austin

Dear Austin,

I'm not trying to be mean here, but what in the world are you doing in data analytics that pays so poorly? Most of the folks I know in that area make a ton more. And you're going to need to start making a whole lot more to pay off \$155,000 in student loans.

For starters, you

### Dave Ramsey Says

shouldn't be looking at this from a what-can-I-doto-make-this-manageable perspective. You don't want to give this Sallie Mae nightmare a haircut, then tell her to sit in the corner all nice and pretty. You want her to leave! Now, there's nothing inherently wrong with refinancing to get a lower interest rate, or lower payments, if you do it the right way. But in most cases that translates into keeping the debt around forever. You need a better plan.

Instead, let's shift the main goal from that to paying this thing off as fast as possible. That means big, hairy chunks of payments on the principal. And that'll probably mean picking up an extra job or two, because right now you've got what I call a shovel-to-hole ratio problem. The hole you're in is a big one—a \$155,000 one. And you're working with a \$40,000 shovel. You need a bigger shovel, and a lot of extra

work, instead of trying to keep these loans around like they're pets. What can you do-for a short period of time—that's legal, moral and will make you the most money the

On the day job side of things, you may want to consider looking for a position with a different company, Austin. You're way underpaid if you're in data analytics and making just \$40,000 a year.

Good luck!

- Dave

\*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

# **Something Is Clearly Off with** California's Homelessness Spending

Commentary By Jerry Jackson and Wayne Winegarden, CALMatters.org

California put aside \$7.2 billion to address homelessness in the 2021-22 state budget. Last year, there were an estimated 172,000 homeless statewide, which equates to spending nearly \$42,000 per homeless

Spending of this magnitude – which only accounts for state money - is sufficient if it were applied effectively. The worsening crisis indicates that something is off with how the state spends its resources.

This perspective is important in light of a comprehensive homeless survey by UC San Francisco. Many of its findings are enlightening, but too many of its suggestions call for more spending.

It strains credulity to believe that spending \$42,000 per person is insufficient, but if bumped up to \$45,000, all will be OK. California does not have the worst-in-the-nation homeless crisis because it spends in other states and tailoring too little.

Continued calls for more government subsidies supporting the state's ineffective housing-first approach will waste money while failing to alleviate the emergency.

The survey confirms some things we already know, such as most of the homeless in California (78%) are unsheltered. It also provides essential information to help sustainably address homelessness, such as the pivotal role housing unaffordability plays in driving the problem.

Solutions require policymakers to leverage all lowering costs and conwe have learned to adopt a struction time through more innovative structure deregulation and avoiding

for addressing the grim harmful policies like rent conditions.

The UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative does recommend some innovative policies, such as establishing homeless courts as also advocated by Gov. Gavin Newsom. While neither a perfect nor sweeping solution, a court system ordering treatment programs for the homeless could make a difference.

If the effort has the necessary scope and force, it can help move homeless people suffering from mental illness and addiction into a setting of care rather than the current invisible asylum of "the street, the jail, and the emergency room."

Other suggestions merely throw money at the current ineffective government-run programs, a poor strategy bound to fail. Instead, California should fund wellrun and fully accountable private sector groups that help homeless people gain control, address any issues and then become self-sufficient. The "California Way" bias has blinded lawmakers from successful initiatives them to West Coast needs. Partnerships and nonprofits in Virginia, Tennessee and elsewhere have shown that they can sustainably address homelessness through novel methods, flexibility and personalization.

Another flaw is the government's focus on 'controlling the cost of housing" rather than removing disincentives driving the housing shortage. As rising inflation reminds us, you don't lower the cost of anything by throwing money at people. We need to incentivize more housing supply by

control that worsen housing unaffordability.

The richest target for deregulation is also the state's most firmly entrenched law: the California Environmental Quality Act. While well-intended when enacted in 1970, it has become a destructive force derailing "the possibility of homeownership" among the "hardworking members of Latino, Black and other minority communities," says Jennifer Hernandez, an environmental and land-use lawyer who has documented CEQA's long list of litigation abuses.

Both Newsom and before him Gov. Jerry Brown have publicly supported CEQA reform, which is a start. A better plan would be a legislative initiative to repeal and replace.

Concerns that dismantling CEQA would invite environmental mayhem are overblown. Fresh legislation relying on the volumes of knowledge gained in protecting the environment since CEQA became law, and including provisions that would prevent it from becoming another tool for abuse should not be beyond the abilities of lawmakers.

Spending \$42,000 a year per homeless person is wheel-spinning on a grand scale. It shows a lack of reflection and a poverty of ideas. The progressive policy framework has made no progress on homelessness. It shouldn't be too much to ask lawmakers to rethink their premises.

Kerry Jackson is a fellow with the Center for California Reform at the Pacific Research Institute. Wayne Winegarden is a senior fellow in business and economics at the Pacific Research Institute.

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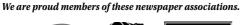
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05010 Michael Francis Taylor, 4516 Azure Court, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mike's Tree Service" 4516 Azure Court, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023 Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04777 CAQ Ventures LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sisterra Homes" 1401 21 Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023

Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 SISTERRA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04289 Daniel S Funner, 2424 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Catholic School Band (CSB) 2424 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6,

Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 CATHOLIC 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05216 Cristian Budean, 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fine Line" 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2023

Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05202 Roberta Littlefield, 9124 Vancouver Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Littlefields Name(s) Imagination" 9124 Vancouver Sacramento, 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

LITTLEFIELDS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05218 P & W Karz Inc, 2140 Marconi Sacramento, 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Auto Care & Tires" 2140 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2023

Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 AMERICAN 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05130 Laura Castleman, 8125 Otium Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CastleDreamer Designs" 8125 Otium Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2023 Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 CASTLE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04794 Carl J. Fishel, 6536 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Visionz Eye Candy Industries 6536 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023 Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #23CV003454 Jalal Junbish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mudathir Junbish to Mudassir Junbish. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 30, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 21, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CAI IFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003578

Amun Sobek Ra El has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amun Sobek Ra El to El Amun Sobek

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 23, 2023 Richard K. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023 AMUN 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003250

Zaona Ashannay Carrie Pruitt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zaona Ashannay Carrie Pruitt to Zayana Ashannay Carrie Fields.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 14, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003215 Danielle Miller and Justin Miller

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shyann Elizabeth Marie Lopez Miller to Shyann Elizabeth Marie Miller IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 14, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003450

Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadzai has filed a netition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadzai Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadi and Lailuma Ahmadzai to Lailuma Ahmadi and Khoshbo Ahmadzai to Khoshbo Ahmadi and Parwana Ahmadzai to Marwa Ahmadi and Monawara Ahmadzai to Monawara Ahmadi and Mariam Ahmadzai to Mariam Ahmadi and Mohammad Hamza Ahmadzai Mohammad Hamza Ahmadi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2023. at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 21, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023 AHMAD 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002687 Fredy Campos has filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mila Calisto Campos to Mila Callisto Campos. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 5, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003715 Ji Hye Lee has filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ji Hye Lee to Shannon Jihye Lee. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 27, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

SHANNON

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002345

Dane Phillip Coleal-Bergum has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dane Phillip Coleal-Bergum to Dane Phillip Coleal Bergum.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: May 26, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002351

DANE

Jasmin Goodall and Tyler Gower has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Luca James Hernandez to Luca James Gower.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: May 26, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 JASMIN 7-28-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#23CV003665 Tracy Stephen Bayless has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tracy Stephen Bayless to Tracy Stephen Love and Nicole Marie

Pacheco to Nicole Marie Love.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 26, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 TRACY 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003674

Ho Thanh Khoa Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ho Thanh Khoa Nguyen to Khoa K Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 27, 2023

Richard K. Suevoshi. Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003677

Thi Lien Ha Ho has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Lien Ha Ho to Lien-Ha Ho.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26. 2023. at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 27, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 LIEN 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003617

Fatima Zardkoohi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fatima Zardkoohi to Mahlegha Zardkoohi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 26, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#23CV003124 Neferteri Alexandria Romo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

# Another State Debacle

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experts, interviews with vendors and communication with several current and former program participants — some of whom are back in prison.

CalMatters found:

- · Corrections department data is outdated, inaccurate or doesn't exist. When the department provided CalMatters with a roster of more than 400 locations providing rehabilitation services, we visited 23 of them, finding some with inaccurate addresses, one with a padlocked gate in front of a seemingly closed site, another that appeared to be abandoned, and three where employees said they were no longer providing rehabilitation services.
- · Department officials struggled to explain how many people enrolled in the program in 2020-2021. The department published an annual report noting 17,650 participants. Dana Simas, a department spokesperson at the time, told CalMatters the program served 9,516 people. The department later revised that number to 8,213.
- · State data show only two out of five parolees who participated in the rehabilitation program in 2020-2021

completed at least one service offered to them. Based on how the state collects data, it's unclear if anyone finished all of the services offered to them. A spokesperson said the corrections agency "is unable to provide further completion information."

- State officials rarely review the operations of the four companies that operate the program, state accountability reviews show. Records show state officials only documented reviews of three of the more than 400 statefunded reentry homes and treatment facilities from 2018 to December 2022.
- · Some of the nonprofit vendors that manage reentry homes lease their facilities from their own executives, according to public records, raising "red flags" among experts who say the arrangements could signal financial conflicts of interest.
- The state's July 2022 list of reentry homes included several with suspended business licenses and nonprofit status revoked years ago by the California Department of Justice — effectively barring them from doing business in California.

The rehabilitation program for parolees formally launched in 2014 under the name Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming, often referred to as STOP. It is a voluntary program that serves less than a quarter of the roughly 35,000 inmates released from prison each year. Many of the parolees live at the homes; others visit outpatient centers.

The STOP program for parolees, which has cost the state about \$600 million in the past decade, is run by four large contractors. Those companies also contract with nearly 200 nonprofits, private companies or community organizations to provide housing and rehabilitation services for parolees in roughly 450 homes and treatment centers.

All of the contractors told CalMatters that they were proud of the work that they do with the program.

"GEO Reentry Services is proud to operate California's Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming ... on behalf of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation," wrote Monica Hook, GEO's vice president of communications. "GEO Reentry connects participants in 18 counties with housing, education, and treatment services to support successful reentry and recidivism reduction."

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation officials ignored multiple requests for an interview.

Instead, a department's public affairs official responded to emailed questions with emailed responses and fulfilled many public records requests.

After CalMatters' inquiries, department official Terri Hardy said by email that the department would begin to track recidivism and the employment rate among participants in the STOP and that it would prevent unlicensed vendors from managing reentry homes and treatment facilities.

Hardy also said by email the department is "currently working on a report that addresses STOP programs." She added that the department said it has created a tool to "better track" whether the four primary contractors are conducting annual reviews of reentry homes and treatment facilities, which are required.

"CDCR understands the importance of oversight and accountability in this program," Hardy said by email. "Since STOP was created in 2014, CDCR has continually worked to make the system better."

Advocates for the program maintain it is a good investment for the state. They say it provides a soft landing for parolees who otherwise would be on their own

decedent.

County of Sacramento. The

Petition for Probate requests

William C. Hayman be appoint-

ed as personal representative(s)

to administer the estate of the

The petition requests authority to

administer the estate under the

Independent Administration of

Estates Act. (This authority will

allow the personal representa-

tive to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important

actions, however, the personal

representative will be required

to give notice to interested per-

sons unless they have waived

notice or have consented to the

proposed action.) The indepen-

dent 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

A hearing on the petition will

be held in this court as fol-

lows: August 24, 2023, 9:00

a.m. in Dept 129; Superior

Court of California, County

of Sacramento, William R.

Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn

IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written ob-

jections 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 de-

ceased, 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 rep-

resentative, as defined in section

58(b) of the California Probate

Code, or (2) 60 days from the

date of mailing or personal de-

livery 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

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 ap-

praisal 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.

Petitioner: William C. Hayman,

P.O. Box 2683 Rocklin, CA

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

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Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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and competing for scarce housing in California's high-priced market.

California's spending on the parolee program swelled over a decade of reform in the state's prison system, when Govs. Brown and Newsom backed policy changes that shortened criminal sentences and steered more resources to rehabilitation.

The new policies slimmed down California's overburdened system, allowing Newsom to close a prison and begin shutting down three more.

California discloses recidivism data on a three-year cycle but the latest report is outdated. In fact, the most recent report describes people who were released from prison in 2017-18 — before Newsom took office.

A separate report by the California State Auditor in 2019 found that prisoners who completed recommended cognitive-based therapy rehabilitation programs recidivated at about the same rate as those who did not. The auditor recommended six legislative actions for lawmakers to ensure rehabilitation programs set performance targets and reduce recidivism.

Lawmakers have not made many of the recommended

To read the entire report go to CalMatters.org.

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# ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

of Neferteri Alexandria Romo to

Robin Violet Night. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 12, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23VC004116

Ngoc Khanh Phuong Ho has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ngoc Khanh Phuong Ho to

Beatrix Phuong Ho.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: July 5, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV004011

Khrystyna Ramos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khrystyna Ramos to Kristina

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: July 3, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003798

Faith Sarah Irene Deal-Martin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faith Sarah Irene Deal-Martin to Faith SID Martin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 28, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#23CV003921 Muey Lai Saetern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Muey Lai Saetern to Liz Muey Saetern. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: June 30, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023 MUEY 8-4-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV004054

Sadam Azzam Fakhoury has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sadam Azzam Fakhoury to Sam Azzam Fakhoury.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 14. 2023. at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 30, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 8-11-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003084

Frank William Gillette Martin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frank William Gillette Martin to Frank William Martin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: June 12, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 **FRANK** 8-11-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV004542

Richard lee davis III has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Richard lee davis III to Richard Lee Courington.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, 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: July 11, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV004094

Richard Perry Mooney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Richard Perry Mooney Richard Perry Taylor.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should

Dated: June 30, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#23CV003996 Christina Brigham and Derek Brigham has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Obed Samuel Brigham to Obediah Silas Michael Brigham and Aione Lynnel Brigham toYona Lynn

Remi Brigham. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 4, 2023. at 1:30 p.m. 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.

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 BRIGHAM

Dated: June 29, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV004599

Corie Velasco has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Corie Lynn Velasco to Corie Lynn Tabor.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: July 12, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 21, 27, August 4, 11, 2023 8-11-23

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GAIL BROCKMAN

CASE NO. 23PR000665 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gail Brockman. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Everett Daniel

Brockman, in the Superior Court of California, County of

Sacramento, requesting Everett

terested 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.

94015: 628-250-1309

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACQUELINE ANN ORSI AKA JACQUELINE A. ORSI AKA JAC-QUELINE ORSI CASE NO. 23PR000723

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jacqueline Ann Orsi, aka Jacqueline A. Orsi, aka Jacqueline Orsi.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by William C. Hayman, in the Superior Court of California,

Daniel Brockman be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if anv. be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the

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 28, 2023, 9:00 a.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 attornev knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are in-The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner Everett Daniel Brockman, 617 Skyline Drive, Daly City, CA

Publish: Month July 14, 21, 28, 2023

CASE NO. 34-2023-00337952 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Ann Montgomery.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Janae Montgomery, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Janae Montgomery be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

> The petition requests authority to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration of Estate's 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 September 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, 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 vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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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 n Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Janae Montgomery, 1601 Vineyard Road #1801, Roseville, CA 95747; 916-871-9450 Publish: July 21, 28, August 4, 2023

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2019-08682

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: SB Soirees. 3503 Del Sol Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Sondra R. Bushey and Scott E. Bushey, 3503 Del Sol Way, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Fictitious The Name Statement was filed on 10/21/2019 in the County of Sacramento.

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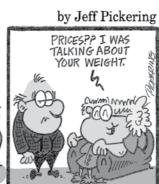
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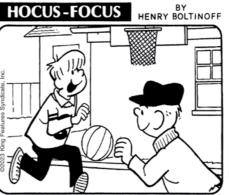






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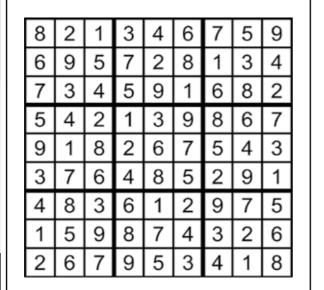
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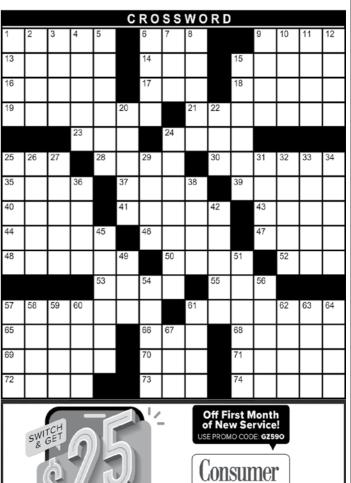
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# State's Cannabis Enforcement **Taskforce Aggressively Combats Illegal Market**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Building upon the momentum in Q1 2023, the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce (UCETF) seized more than \$109 million in illegal cannabis in Q2 2023. This total represents a 104 percent increase from the \$52 million in unlicensed cannabis and cannabis products in Q1 2023.

Additional highlights from the period April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, include a 130 percent gain in the number of plants eradicated and a 375 percent increase in the number of firearms seized. The complete details of UCETF's Q2 2023 results are listed below.

"This well-orchestrated taskforce continues to reach new heights on shutting down a variety of illicit operations that range from dispensaries to indoor grow houses to outdoor cultivations sites among other facets in the illegal supply chain," said David Bess, Chief of Enforcement for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). "These enforcement numbers speak volumes on the dedication, perseverance, and organization of this multiagency taskforce. I could not be prouder of what we are accomplishing as a team."

"Our enforcement efforts are becoming increasingly diversified along the illegal cannabis supply chain as we served warrants on several unlicensed dispensaries in this quarter in addition to unlicensed cultivation operations," stated Bill Jones, Chief of the Law Enforcement Division for DCC. "As the taskforce continues to evolve and the combined resources of our partners plays an even greater role in our operations, we will be disrupting the illegal market at several different points along their supply chain."

"The Department of Toxic Substances Control brings its mission to safeguard public health and the environment to the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce, playing a crucial role alongside dedicated partners in promoting responsible growth of the cannabis industry," said DTSC Chief Investigator, Hansen Pang. "Through our expertise in addressing environmental concerns, including contamination, hazardous waste, and banned pesticides, we collaborate to eliminate the adverse impact of the illegal canna-

UCETF is supporting the legal cannabis market by investigating and disrupting illegal grow sites as well as shutting down illegal manufacturing, distribution, and retail operations. By working closely with state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies, UCETF's enforcement actions protect consumer and public safety, safeguard the environment, and deprive illegal cannabis operators and transnational criminal organizations of illicit revenue that undercuts the regulated cannabis market in California.

In 2023 UCETF has seized \$161,921,709.44 in unlicensed cannabis through the serving of 113 search warrants. The taskforce has also eradicated 173,499 plants and seized 23 firearms.

Created in 2022, the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce has been charged by the Governor to better align state efforts and increase cannabis enforcement coordination between state, local and federal partners. The Taskforce is co-chaired by the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and coordinated by the Homeland Security Division of Cal OES. The taskforce includes more than two dozen local, state, and federal partners working together to disrupt the illegal cannabis market.

# Thank A Veteran Today



Spend the summer with the Stellis Trio, featuring three Symphony d'Oro musicians: Carlos McMillan Fuentes on piano; Lorraine Crozier on violin; and Chris Allen on cello. The Trio will play in July at the locations below. Come join us for a fun mixture of music and conversation with the trio musicians.

Carlos, the Symphony's composer-in-residence, wants to hear about your favorite Rancho Cordova event or place. Your ideas will help inspire a new musical suite he is composing to honor the City, and which will be premiered at the Symphony's fall concert.

> Friday, July 14, 5:30pm Mills Station Art & Culture Center (MACC)

> > Sunday, July 16, 2:00pm Koreana Plaza Food Court (10971 Olson Dr)

> > Friday, July 21, 11:30am Rancho Cordova Lunceon, Rancho Cordova City Hall





# **Poor Choices Behind The Wheel Result in Tragedies**

**CHP News Release** 

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The results of the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) recent Independence Day Maximum Enforcement Period (MEP) are a sobering reminder of the consequences resulting from unsafe driving behaviors.

Sixty-eight people were killed in crashes throughout the state during the Independence Day MEP, which began at 6:01 p.m. on Friday, June 30, and concluded at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4. Tragically, nearly half of the total number of vehicle occupants who died within CHP jurisdiction were not wearing a seat belt.

With unsafe speed being the number one contributor to crashes in California, the CHP placed a special emphasis on its enforcement during the recent MEP. CHP officers issued more than 9,700 speed citations throughout the long Independence Day weekend.

Additionally, impaired drivers were removed from California's roadways at an alarming rate during the holiday enforcement effort. CHP officers made 1,224 arrests for driving under the influence, which is an average of one DUI arrest every five

"The results of this MEP are concerning and reinforce the need for responsible behavior behind the wheel," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "All of these deaths were preventable, and the loved ones they leave behind will be forever impacted. Traffic safety is everyone's responsibility, and these statistics show us how much work there is still to be done. The CHP is committed to making California's roadways safer for all who use them."

To help protect those who are traveling on California's roadways during the holidays, the CHP implements six MEPs per year. The next MEP is scheduled for Labor Day weekend. Throughout the holiday weekend, all available uniformed members of the Department will be on patrol to enhance public safety, deter unsafe driving behavior, and, when necessary, take appropriate enforcement action.

Keep yourself and others who are on the road safe by buckling up, driving at a speed safe for conditions, avoid distractions behind the wheel, and always designating a sober

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

# "Top States for Business" Report Gives California an "F"

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In CNBC's annual "Top States for Business" ranking, California's ranking reflects the reality of our economy, which is led by our tech industry and venture capital dollars but bogged down by our ongoing cost of living crisis, high taxes, and unfriendly business policies.

"California's competitiveness, our ability to attract and retain businesses, as well as to provide employees with an affordable qualify of life, continue to show clear warning signs thanks to our ongoing cost-of-living crisis," said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable. "This ranking is an annual reminder of the state's precarious future and economic solvency. Just like the state budget, our business climate relies almost exclusively on the highly volatile Bay Area's tech region to grow or attract business."

According to the survey, California received an "F" in cost of living and business friendliness which directly reflect the impact of the policies that are being passed by state and local government. In addition, the state economy received

a "D+" and our cost of doing business scored a "D." The only categories in which California excelled were access to capital and technology and innovation, where we scored an "A+" for each.

"Our overall rankings should come as no surprise to the governor and Legislature, who continue to push higher taxes, fees, and expensive regulations onto businesses," Lapsley continued.

In just the past 30 days, the governor and Legislature have ensured businesses will pay one of the highest tax increases in state history by refusing to provide state funding to pay off the state-created Unemployment Insurance Fund debt (learn more here) and increased labor and litigation costs by proposing to refund the Industrial Welfare Commission in the state budget (learn more here).

"The governor and Legislature's policies continue to give clear signals that California is not a friendly place to expand or grow jobs. Technology and innovation, combined with access to capital, have disguised many of the major impacts that our policies are having on all other sectors in our economy. This report clearly reflects the harm these policies are having on businesses and working families," Lapsley

#### City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023** at **5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Meeting at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT, EXPANSION, OR MODIFICATION OF USES IN THE VILLAGES OF ZINFANDEL SPECIAL PLANNING AREA DESIGNATED THEREIN AS M-1 and MP (OFFICE INDUSTRIAL PARK) ZONES

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.

#### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable

the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Printed in the Grapevine Independent on July 21, 2023.

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# A Million Dreams Do Come True

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The Fourth of July Parade gives the distinct segments of Rancho Cordova's community the chance to interact as Americans.



Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal Ken Cooley waves to Rancho Cordova residents.



Aztec, Mayan and distinct Native American representants celebrate the great nation.



A record 81 entries paraded including seven marching bands and three drumlines.



Rancho Cordova Police Activities League (PAL) made common cause with players from Rancho Cordova Little League.



Kids stay cool during the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade.

#### By Patrick Larenas

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - This year, Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July Parade was part of a blockbuster 4-day festival packed with patriotic and civic activities which celebrated the nation's 247th year since independence as well as 20 years of cityhood.

With an attendance of approximately 25,000, Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, were a

climax to the cultural and artistic events held June 30 through July

1, the previous week.

Cordova Community Council
Executive Director Shelly
Blanchard said the July 4 parade
"topped off four days of celebration of the 20th Anniversary of
the City, which included a concert by the Rancho Cordova
River City Concert Band and
Symphony d'Oro; the speed
painting of David Garibaldi at

Village Green Park, a historical exhibit at the MACC, and a special commemorative city council meeting."

Blanchard reported that a record 81 entries paraded, "including seven marching bands and three drumlines."

Rancho Cordova's Coloma Road was lined on July 4, with jubilant spectators as enthused parade participants marched to a procession themed "20 Years: A Million Dreams."

This year's parade grand marshal was former Rancho Cordova City Councilmember, Mayor, and California Assemblymember Ken Cooley. He was chosen to be Rancho Cordovan of the Year after finishing a long career of public service which largely coincided with the 20 years of cityhood celebrated and made the honor even more memorable.

The procession made its way

towards Hagan Community Park which would be the evening's epicenter for one of the region's most awaited fireworks displays. Blanchard said that the number of fireworks used during the show was over 4,000 aerial shells.

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