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It's a Winter Wonderland



Kids had fun with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus during the Winter Wonderland visit on Saturday, December 3. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Shelby Golden, CRPD

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) held its family-friendly Winter Wonderland event on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Over 80 community members celebrated in this festive event.

Families were welcomed to the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center for a hot pancake and sausage breakfast. Throughout the event, kids had the opportunity to create various themed crafts. Kids were



Pancakes and orange juice always draws hungry kids for an early morning breakfast! Photo by Rick Sloan

overjoyed as they took pictures with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Klondike. After photos, each kid was able to select a stuffed animal to take home to remember their time at Winter Wonderland!

Cordova Recreation & Park District is one of the largest independent special districts in Northern California serving over 128,000 residents and four school districts in the greater Sacramento area. CRPD provides over 43 parks and recreational facilities, a full-service 18-Hole course at Cordova Golf Course, as well as youth & adult sports, camps, enrichment classes, educational programs.

For more information about CRPD events, visit www.crpd.com.

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Boys Basketball Team Off to Hot Start

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova High School boys varsity basketball team is off to a hot start to begin the 2022-23 campaign, winning six of

its first eight games. The Lancers (6-2) traveled down Folsom Boulevard and competed in a tournament over the weekend at Rosemont High School. Before the most recent tournament, Cordova had its first five games of the season.

The season tipped off on November 19 at home as the Lancers played in two games, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The first game of the year came against River City of West Sacramento. Following an even first quarter that was knotted at 12, Cordova outscored the Raiders 46-19 over the next three quarters and ultimately won 58-31.

The Lancers' next game that evening came against regional rival, the Rosemont Wolverines, who Cordova defeated 66-58. Ten days later on November 29, the Lancers



Cordova coach Fletcher Johnson calls a timeout to speak to his team during a 77-57 loss to Placer in the first game of the Rosemont Wolverine Winter Classic on Thursday, December 8 at Rosemont High School. Photo by Rick Sloan

faced their first real test of the season against Wood of Vacaville. Cordova moved to a perfect 3-0 following a narrow one-point victory against the Wildcats,

The annual Cartwright Classic Tournament took place over three days from December 1-3 in Elk Grove. The tournament is played in honor of Elk Grove High School alumnus Bill Cartwright who graduated from the school in 1975. Cartwright went on to have a 15-year NBA career that included three championships with the Chicago Bulls playing alongside Michael Jordan.

The Lancers played the hosts, the Thundering Herd, in their first game of the tournament. Cordova and Elk Grove battled back and forth in a double overtime thriller that would make Cartwright proud.

The Thundering Herd went on to win 73-63 to hand the Lancers their first loss of the season.

Cordova bounced back on Saturday with a lopsided 71-46 win over McClatchy. The Rosemont Wolverine Winter Classic also took place over three days, from December 8-10.

The Lancers faced their toughest test in the first game of the tournament Continued on page 3

City Council **Names** Micah Runner as New City Manager



The Rancho Cordova City Council has appointed Micah Runner as City Manager, effective January 1, replacing Cyrus Abhar who is retiring after seven years. Courtesy photo

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Rancho Cordova City Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Micah Runner as City Manager, effective January 1, 2023. Current City Manager Cyrus Abhar announced his retirement in September 2022 and will retire at the end of 2022 after seven years at the helm.

Mr. Runner is currently the city's Deputy City Manager with wide-rang ing responsibility over Economic Development, Community Development, Community Enhancement & Investment Fund, Code Enforcement and Facilities.

Mr. Runner has over 20 years of experience in municipal government with a primary focus in economic development and management. He previously served as the Director of Economic Development for the City of Stockton, the Economic Development Manager in Rancho Cordova, and a Senior Project Manager in the City of Sacramento.

"I know I speak for all of my colleagues on the City Council when I share that we're thrilled to announce the promotion of Micah Runner to the position of City Manager," said Mayor Donald Terry. "We are confident he has the skills and experience to lead our city into the future."

The City Council decided to conduct an internal recruitment for Rancho Cordova's next city manager. As part of this recruitment, the City Council asked for input from the community, city partners, and the city's leadership team via a survey. The survey asked what the new city manager's top three priorities should be, and what the top skills or qualities the new city manager should possess. The City Council considered this valuable feedback and used it as part of the interview and hiring process.

"I've worked with Micah for many years now and have every confidence

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Another Covid Winter?

By Katy Grimes, California Globe

It appears some politicians and members of the media are trying to foist another Covid winter on America. In California the pandemic never really ended. California Gov. Gavin Newsom still clings to his autocratic emergency powers under his March 4, 2020 Covid State of Emergency order, so why not perpetrate another crisis?

Hysterical and misleading headlines from mainstream media tell the story:

SacBee: California hospital ICU's see 20% jump in COVID-19 patients since last week, state data show. "As of Wednesday, there were 346 patients in hospital intensive care units, accounting for roughly 13% of available beds," the Sac Bee health care writer reports, but she omits what the 346 ICU patients are hospitalized for.

A quick look at Sacramento County Public health Covid statistics (below) shows about 12-13 Covid "cases" a day are reported, 13 Covid patients in the ICU and 13 recent deaths. It took 3 minutes to look this up.

Here is another headline from the SacBee health reporter: California's 'tripledemic' of viruses is on the rise. Here's how to care for a sick loved one.

The advice in this 605 word article is useful to anyone who hasn't ever had the flu: drink plenty of fluids, take Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen for the fever, and get plenty of rest.

What is this "tripledemic" of viruses? COVID-19, the flu and respiratory syncytial virus.

"According to CDC data, the hospitalization rate in all kids for the week of Nov. 12 was twice as high as any other flu season on record," ABC 7 reported. "The American Academy of Pediatrics



Politicians and media aretrying to foist another Covid winter on America. Photo courtesy of Yuri Arcurs Dreamstime.com

and the Children's Hospital Association say cases of the flu, COVID-19, and RSV are overwhelming the health system."

However a look at the CDC Covid dashboard shows hospitalizations are static. Of the 331.9 million Americans, there are 19,480 hospitalizations:

Here's part of the motive: "Declaration of a national emergency would give providers additional funding as well as more flexibility from regulations to deal with what they call a 'crisis."

The COVID-19 pandemic is over and has been over except for political motivations - and government funding.

Taking a page from Dr. Anthony Fauci who warned families to get Covid tested ahead of Thanksgiving gatherings, California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly said, "I think there's ways that we can really improve how we do it, rather than spend our time talking about whether we should or shouldn't," referring to family gatherings.

The Los Angeles Times reporters took the hysteria one step

"In California, however, coronavirus-positive hospitalizations have been increasing. As of Wednesday, there were 2,782 coronavirus-positive patients in hospitals, up 84% from the autumn low of 1.514 on Oct. 24."

There are 40 million residents in California, and 2,782 are Covidpositive in the hospital?

"Nationally, hundreds of Americans are still dying every day of COVID-19, which remains a leading cause of death. And there are signs that transmission is once again on the upswing," the LAT

But the CDC reports, COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death after heart disease and

For perspective, on any given day, approximately 740 Californians die of all causes, totaling about 270,000 California deaths annually.

According to the California Department of Public Health, as of

November 21, 2022, there are zero deaths from Covid.

But at the top of their chart, the CDPH shows 96,701 total Covid deaths. This is the cumulative total since February 1, 2020, through November 22, 2022, according to the CDPH's data.

The state of California wants people to believe that Covid patients are dropping like flies at 12 per day. But that is the average over the entire almost 3-year Covid pandemic since February 2020.

It's feeling like Groundhog Day with public health officials and media breathlessly talking about Covid "cases," rather than focusing on the vulnerable groups of people.

Throughout the pandemic, there was too heavy of a focus on an uptick in cases, as Stanford's Dr. Scott Atlas reported, "especially in places where governors either have reinstated or have further enforced restrictions. When we see this focus on more cases, it doesn't really matter how many cases - it only matters who gets the cases. We know that the infection-fatality rate for people under 70 is 0.04

percent - that's less than or equal to the seasonal flu," he said.

A physician told the Globe that because doctors even can have a difficult time getting good data through their hospitals, trends are far more important numbers than raw numbers to study, as it gives more context.

For the average American, faith in government authority was significantly eroded because of how Covid was handled, managed and grossly mismanaged. It's still going on with politicians and the State of California inundating the people with advertisements pushing Covid vaccines and masks by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). These ads are everywhere – radio, television, online ads, social media, iHeart radio, Sirius radio - even radio hosts are being paid to read the CDPH ads... it's difficult to escape the commercials.

The governor and Legislature are also seeking to punish physicians and surgeons for "unprofessional conduct" for advocating for the potential benefits of early treatment with off-label drugs, or those who dare to ask questions about COVID vaccine safety. Under AB 2098 doctors will be subject to disciplinary actions by the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California if they do not adhere to the "approved COVID treatment consensus."

Fortunately, a group of California physicians has filed a complaint and motion for a preliminary injunction in Høeg, et al. v. Newsom, et al., asking the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California prevent AB 2098 from going into effect.

Will there be another Covid Groundhog Day? The Californians I talk to say "oh, Hell no."

Katy Grimes, the Editor of the California Globe, is a long-time *Investigative Journalist covering* the California State Capitol. ★

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Cordova junior guard Waijai Sutter attempts a layup during a 77-57 loss to Placer in the first game of the Rosemont Wolverine Winter Classic on Thursday, December 8 at Rosemont High

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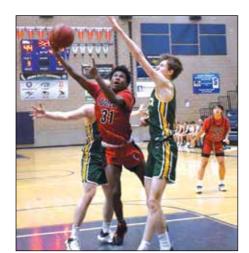
at Rosemont, matching up against undefeated Placer. The Hillmen took care of business and soundly defeated Cordova 77-57 on Thursday night.

Roles reversed in the next game on Friday night as the Lancers smashed Pierce, 86-31. The Bears traveled a great distance from Arbuckle to compete but were simply overmatched against Cordova, losing by 55 points.

The Lancers faced off against a familiar foe in their final game of the tournament: Elk Grove. Junior wing RayShawn Johnson scored the game-clinching basket with about 30 seconds remaining to give his team a three-point lead at 63-60. Cordova was able to exact its revenge for the double overtime loss a week prior, defeating the Thundering Herd 63-62.

"The team has really grown a lot since the season started and they're getting better each practice," said Cordova coach Fletcher Johnson, who is in his 12th season leading the Lancers' program. "They've begun to work together and play much better as a team."

Among the eight teams, the Lancers took third place overall for their effort over three games. Senior guards, Louis Griffin and Jayvyn De Vera, were each selected to the all-tournament team. De Vera



Cordova freshman guard Jae'lon Bell attempts a layup during a 77-57 loss to Placer in the first game of the Rosemont Wolverine Winter Classic on Thursday, December 8 at Rosemont High School, Photo by Rick Sloar

earned the nod for his role as Cordova's floor general while Griffin held down the two-guard spot as a lethal shooter. Placer defeated Del Campo in the championship game to win the tournament.

The Lancers will now have a few weeks off before hosting the annual Cordova Christmas Classic. The time off will be beneficial for one player in particular, senior guard Cody Jones, who recently sprained his ankle in practice. The tournament begins on December 28.

Basketball Team Off to Hot Start Board Approves New Agreement to Serve Homeless

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Following months of diligent and deliberate work by elected officials and staff, the Board of Supervisors approved on Tuesday, December 6, a partnership agreement to increase outreach, shelter and services to people experiencing homelessness, particularly within the boundaries of the City of Sacramento.

The five-year agreement identifies the roles and responsibilities of the City and County and demonstrates a shared commitment to reducing unsheltered homelessness through systems-level changes and strategies identified by the recently adopted Local Homeless Action Plan. It includes joint outreach teams, hundreds of additional shelter beds and a commitment to do "whatever it takes" to meet the behavioral health needs of people experiencing homelessness.

As part of the agreement, the City and County will create 10 new "encampment engagement teams"- staffed by workers from both organizations -- to provide intensive outreach, assessment, navigation, service delivery and shelter placements to as many people as possible in encampments within the City limits. Teams will include behavioral health workers from the County who have the ability and qualifications to provide a behavioral health assessment and enroll or link people to an appropriate level of mental health and substance use services. Additional services, including individual needs assessments, shelter referrals, linkages with supportive services, and general navigation support will be provided by the City's Department of Community Response (DCR) and through contracted outreach providers funded by Managed Care Plans as part of the CalAIM initiative. There are currently two teams that have been mobilized within city



each entity to move forward and help solve the homeless crisis and its associated mental health aspects. In the image from left to right: Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem Eric Guerra (front), Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond (back), Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy (speaking at podium), Councilmember Jeff Harris, County Executive Ann Edwards, and City Manager Howard Chan. Photo courtesy of the Office of Mayor

limits since October.

The City has identified the initial locations to deploy these multi-disciplinary teams based on its assessment of which camps present the greatest health and safety risk. Services such as solid waste removal, code enforcement and public safety protocol will be provided. The teams will develop an individual plan for each encampment based on the unique circumstances and needs of the camp occupants, and have the ability to spend the necessary time in each camp to find individualized solutions. Best practices suggest that on-going, multiple visits over time are needed to establish trust with camp occupants along with realtime access to services and shelter; these teams are oriented to dedicate this level

of effort. County behavioral health workers will conduct behavioral health assessments in the field and in City shelters and enroll people in services. They will have the ability to write 5150 holds and petition the court to require people to receive outpatient treatment under Laura's Law as appropriate. While it will take six months to ramp up the

full 10 teams, City and County teams have already begun working together in top-priority sites in advance of the agreement's adoption.

The County, through the agreement, also will commit to establishing and funding a new Community Outreach Recovery Empowerment (CORE) Behavioral Health Center within City limits and expanding its substance use disorder residential treatment.

In addition, the County will commit to adding 200 shelter beds within 12 months and 200 more shelter beds within 36 months. If the City provides a shovel-ready site, the County will agree to operate 200 additional shelter beds within the

The agreement also sets forth provisions for accountability and measuring progress with reports in open session to both the City Council and County Board of Supervisors.

For more information on the Partnership Agreement, read the Fact

For more information on what the County is doing to address homelessness, visit the Homeless Initiatives website.

ABC10 and Telemundo 33 Team Up to Stand Against Hunger

T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

During a time when prices are increasing rapidly, food insecurity is a top concern for many local families and individuals – especially for single parents, children, and senior citizens already struggling to make ends meet.

In fact, local food banks serve a combined total of more than 700,000 people per month in the Greater Sacramento, Foothill and Valley region. Last year, with the help of generous businesses, organizations, and community members, \$403,364 was raised through this high-profile initiative. All donated funds generated as part of Stand Against Hunger are divided equally among the participating local food bank partners each year.

From November 1 through December 18, 2022 two weeks longer than in past years - ABC10, Telemundo 33, Wells Fargo, Bayside Community Church, and Cricket Wireless are joining forces and taking a Stand Against Hunger by partnering with seven local food banks in Northern California. The goal is to raise awareness about food insecurity and raise funds to help these food banks provide meals to people in need. Every dollar makes a difference as a donation of \$10 to a local food bank helps to feed a family of four during the holidays and beyond.

The seven local food banks participating in the 2022 Stand Against Hunger include the following:



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Emergency Food Bank of Stockton (new addition this year), Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Placer Food Bank, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Second Harvest Greater Valley, Yolo County Food Bank and Yuba-Sutter Food Bank.

"Sadly, food insecurity affects hundreds of thousands in our community each year and is expected to be more urgent than ever this holiday season," says Risa Omega, President & General Manager of ABC10, "I am honored that ABC10 and our parent company TEGNA are teaming up with other community-minded businesses and organizations to take a Stand Against Hunger to help provide nutritious and much-needed food for our friends and neighbors in need who often suffer in silence."

Stand Against Hunger is a signature community initiative led by ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media

station. Similar to last year and to help kick off the important community effort, the TEGNA Foundation has generously donated \$25,000 to support the cause.

New this year, Cricket Wireless joins returning partners Wells Fargo and Bayside Community Church to support the 3rd Annual Stand Against Hunger campaign. In addition, local radio stations La Ranchera 92.1, 103.9 The Fish (which both serve the Sacramento area) and KAT Country 103.3 in Stockton are providing on-air support

for the cause. Viewers and community members are encouraged to donate online to the food bank of their choice at www. abc10.com/standagainsthunger. For more information about ABC10 or to watch ABC10 Originals and other award winning stories please visit www.abc10. com or www.youtube.com/ ABC10. In addition, ABC10 can be live streamed via the ABC10+ app on Roku and Amazon Fire.

Economic Gardening Program Open for Applications

RC Chamber of Commerce News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and the City are partnering with Berkeley Strategy Advisors and the National Center for Economic Gardening (NCEG), a national organization that supports entrepreneurship, to offer a unique program to businesses within the City of Rancho Cordova.

For more information about the National Center for Economic Gardening, visit their website www.economicgardening.org

Does Your Company Qualify?

To apply for this program. Your business should meet the following eligibility

Be a for-profit, privately held company headquartered and operating in the city of Rancho Cordova; Have between \$1 million and \$50 million in annual revenue*; Employ at least five (5) but no more than 99 employees (including the owner); Demonstrate growth in employment and/ or revenue for at least two of the past five years*; Must already derive or demonstrate a short-term capacity to derive at least

50% of sales from markets outside of the City of Rancho Cordova Research This program utilizes state-of-the-art corporate tools in - Commercial Database

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Identifying qualified leads by sorting contents of extensive databases; Mapping geographic areas using GIS software to facilitate targeted marketing efforts; Reviewing core strategies related to commodity and/or niche markets; Examining social media utilization to connect with customers; Placing the company website in front of more customers using search engine optimization; Analyzing employee temperament to build strong management teams

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Economic Gardening is designed to provide sophisticated, tailor-made technical assistance to local, second-stage companies poised for growth in the City of Rancho Cordova.

The Berkeley Strategy Advisors will work with your business to review core strategies related to commodity and/or niche markets and examine social media utilization to connect with customers. Additionally, their experienced advisors understand your need for access to capital, business planning, and technical assistance, ultimately placing your company in front of more customers.

It's a Winter Wonderland



Families brought their kids to visit with Santa Claus at the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center on Saturday, December 3. Photo by Rick Sloan



CRPD Administrator Jill Nunes shares the holiday spirit with kids during the Winter Wonderland craft fair at the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center. Photo by Rick Sloan



Santa and Mrs. Claus brought a table full of teddy bears they handed out to kids at the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center on Saturday, December 3. Photo by Rick Sloan



CRPD Staff wishes Rancho Cordovans a merry, merry Christmas from the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center. Photo by Rick Sloan

All Long Term Services Will Soon be Available

Cal Healthcare Compare News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)
- Beginning in 2023,
Californians will get easy
access to data on over
19,000 long term care
services and facilities in
California, thanks to a
\$1 million grant from the
California Department of
Aging for the expansion
of the Cal Long Term
Care Compare website.

Through this funding, Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information for over 1,000 nursing homes, as well the following services and facilities in their area: home health agencies, hospices, adult residential care programs, adult day health centers, long term care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities and more.

The public website will be updated over a twoyear period to include comparative information, such as facility location, number of beds, resident information, services, and resident feedback, for these additional long term care options. In addition, the website will be updated to include several tools designed to guide Californians through the decision-making process, from determining their long-term care needs to selecting the right provider in their area. As part of this effort, overall website accessibility, such as Spanish translation services and ADA



Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information. MPG file photo

compatibility, will be improved so that even more Californians can access this vital information.

Cal Long Term Care Compare is a free website that offers an unbiased, one-stop snapshot of how local long term care services and facilities compare to each other and to statewide averages on a variety of quality metrics.

"Searching for long term care services can be a difficult, anxiety-ridden challenge. We know that many individuals and families struggle with just understanding the difference between the various long term care options – such as nursing homes versus hospice," said Dr. Bruce Spurlock, Executive Director of Cal Healthcare Compare. "We hope that this free site will

lessen the apprehension and provide individuals and families with reliable, objective information and educational material so that they can be more confident in the decisions they make."

Created by Cal Healthcare Compare, a multi-stakeholder nonprofit, the user-friendly website offers a quick reference

about some of the most pressing issues consumers need to weigh before choosing the long term care facility best suited to their unique needs. Funded by California health plans, data analysis informing the posted measures are produced by researchers from the UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing



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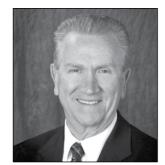
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And Another Thing

You don't need money or material possessions to live a life of staggering generosity

By Bob McGarvey

Something which I think about is the generosity which appears throughout our city. Think about the many things we see or hear or are part of every year. I am talking about the volunteers who work at the Rancho Cordova Food Locker, the Rancho Cordova Police who put in a lot of time in the PAL program, the volunteers who help at schools, or volunteers who put in an unreal amount of time at the Capital Air Show every year. All of these volunteers are so generous to others that it is hard to think of how great that simple thing can be, but they are great.

I was given a book called "the generosity habit." The author is Matthew Kelly. Here is a little bit of what I learned from that book. "The Generosity Habit is built on a simple and profound principle: give something away every day. It doesn't need to be money or material things. It could be complimenting a stranger, teaching someone how to do something, spreading a positive message, helping someone who is in a hurry, or simply smiling at someone generously. In fact, the philosophy behind the generosity habit rests on this singular truth. You don't need money or material possessions to live a life of staggering generosity." If you could remember all of the people you have met, it would probably surprise you on how many of them help others without even thinking of it. They just do it.

The new Rancho Cordova Youth Center we'll see you next time.

was where the City Holiday Party was held last Friday. It was a great example of how that new center can be used by some community citizens in addition to being a wonderful place for our Rancho Cordova youth.

The weather in Rancho Cordova over the last week was very hard over the last week. My rain gauge has shown that we received about 6 inches of rain over that last week or so. That is just in my rain gauge, I hope that we will be able to continue to get the rain and snow between now and next May. That would help us get of the drought we are facing now. It is very hard on farmers.

Right now I am thinking about our space program and how, like in the past, it is both exciting in space and is also creating new science. The new program is named Artemis. It is orbiting around the Moon, but is not manned. The Artemis II will be the first crewed flight test of the Space Launch System and the Orion spacecraft around the Moon.

There are quite a few children who are now excited about the space program again. I new that for quite a while there weren't many children had a real program for going into space. Most of what they had were just games, not the real thing. Hopefully there will be a crew which will go around the Moon, and then another crew will land on the Moon. The last time that was done was in 1972.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and

Coastal Kombucha Vibes in the Heart of Gold Country



A member of the Barrel District, Shorebirds Brewing Company is the only hard kombucha brewery in Rancho Cordova. Courtesy photo

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Inspiration for a hard kombucha brew can strike from

A floral scent discerned on a morning hike, a succulent flavor from a piece of fruit or a potent spice from a windowsill garden. All ingredients are fair game when it comes to this fermented tea.

"Brewing by nature is a really fun way to express your creativity," said Randall Echevarria, co-owner and founder of Shorebirds Brewing Company, which he runs with his husband Monte Hudock. "It's fun to experiment with different kinds of fruits, botanicals and yeast strains to create different layers of flavors and flavor profiles."

A member of the Barrel District, Shorebirds Brewing Company is the only hard kombucha brewery in Rancho Cordova. And since its opening nearly half a year ago, it's gained notoriety in the city for its flavorful libations, coastal vibes and crafty events.

"The reception has been great," said Echevarria, reflecting on the establishment's first handful of months in existence. "We're getting to know our customers and, similarly, their interest in our hard kombucha flavor profiles. We're always brewing something new: new experimental batches and seasonal releases based on what's in season."

Flavors abound in the Shorebirds taproom. From strawberry and blueberry mojito to blackberry thyme margarita and citrus green tea, the kombucha brews don't simply tantalize the tongue, they're a feast for the eyes too, their colors warm and inviting when placed on a flight board.

"Our blueberry mojito hard kombucha is my go-to, but they are all so incredibly good it's hard to choose," said Echevarria when asked if he has any favorite Shorebirds flavors. "Chasing Daylight is another popular go-to. It's a tropical fruit bomb of pineapple and orange and a tea blend of hibiscus, roses and rose hips with lemon and grapefruit peels, and activated charcoal that gives the drink a dark appearance."

"It's a really fun drink that's quickly become the most popular, right along with our blueberry mojito and blackberry thyme margaritas," he added.

Inside the Shorebirds brewery, the aesthetic and color palette are reminiscent of days spent lounging on the beach, a vibe inspired by Echevarria's youth in Crescent City, a beach town in Northern California.

"We wanted to capture a bit of California's surf culture," said Echevarria. "Growing up in a small beach town definitely helped shape the brand and the look and feel of our taproom."

Echevarria and Hudock have spent years refining their brewing skills. In the early 2000s, they both worked at Pyramid Alehouse, a now-closed Sacramento brewpub. While there, they met Sabrina Helmick, who now works as Shorebirds' taproom manager.

In 2015, Echevarria and Hudock turned their love of brewing into a business by launching the Brass Clover Cold Brew Coffee Company, which was based in the same location as Shorebirds Brewing Co.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the two took the shutdown as an opportunity to reevaluate the cold brew coffee business. A new idea was fermenting in their minds.

For some time, Echevarria and Hudock had been experimenting with hard kombucha brews at home. While reevaluating their coffee business, they noticed a lack of a hard kombucha presence in the local brewery scene. The duo decided to step in and fill the

"We spent almost the first two years of the pandemic perfecting our brewing process and refining our recipes," said Echevarria. "We worked with an international consultant to dive deeper into the art and science of hard kombucha fermentation and worked with a local brewer to further refine our craft.'

"While we were brewing test batches and doing product development, we were also on a separate track going through the permitting and licensing processes with local state and federal authorities," he added.

In summer 2022, Shorebirds officially opened its doors.

With almost half a year of operation under their belt, the Shorebirds team is constantly expanding and innovating when it comes to their offerings and in-person experiences.

"We're pushing the envelope of what hard kombucha is and what it can be," said Echevarria. "Earlier this summer, we introduced a hard kombucha soft serve and will soon be launching a hard kombucha acai

Each week, the Shorebirds team selects one of their hard kombucha flavors and converts it into a boozy ice cream treat. In addition to innovation, the brewery also hosts events, like craft nights with the locally owned Heart Craft Studio.

"We're always looking for new opportunities and ways to support other local businesses, especially new entrepreneurs," said Echevarria.

With the addition of Shorebirds Brewing Company, the Rancho Cordova Barrel District is now nine members strong. And the Shorebirds team is excited to be part of the

"The Barrel District is known as a region for producing solid craft alcoholic beverages, whether that be beer, seltzer or mead and now, hard kombucha," said Echevarria.

Learn more about Shorebirds Brewing Company on their website and follow them on social media.

Business Wants Voters to Overturn Legislative Decrees



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last decade, as Democrats solidified their dominance of the state Capitol, they have repeatedly attempted to change how private businesses operate in California

Those efforts have taken many specific forms, including mandates on employee benefits, making it easier for unions to organize workers, and regulating — or even prohibiting — products and services offered to customers.

All such efforts were aimed, their legislative and interest group sponsors said, at expanding equity and accountability for the benefit of workers and consumers.

Whatever their motives. as those efforts proliferate, the affected businesses have done what they could to block or at least modify what was happening. Nevertheless, those seeking more governmental regulation of business practices have scored some major victories and in response, affected businesses have increasingly used referenda to erase new laws or initiatives to repeal or modify them.

Those countermeasures have a mixed record of success, to wit:

In 2014, the Legislature passed and then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation to ban single-use plastic bags

sumer goods. An industry referendum to block the new law failed in 2016.

eliminated cash bail for criminal defendants. Two years later, the bail bond industry persuaded voters to reject the

passed a sweeping law that because the state constitution reduced the ability of busi- declares that tax measures nesses to use freelance workers under contract. Rideshare and delivery companies such as Uber and Lyft placed a measure on the 2020 ballot to exempt themselves from the new law. Voters passed it, but it's since been challenged in year as a non-urgency mea-

- In 2020 the Legislature prohibited the sale of flavored tobacco products, saying they encourage young people to smoke. However, the tobacco industry's referendum to block the ban was rejected by voters this year.

Corporate use of the ballot to thwart the Capitol's Democrats is likely to continue.

The fast food industry has submitted signatures for a referendum to overturn the creation of a new agency, dominated by unions and union-friendly appointees, that would set wages and working conditions for fast food employees. If it qualifies, the law would be suspended until voters decide the issue in 2024.

The oil industry is gathering signatures for a referendum to overturn a newly enacted law that would ban new oil wells within 3,200 feet of schools a journalist for nearly and other public facilities. If it qualifies, it also would go on the 2024 ballot.

Another oil industry newspapers.

for groceries or other con-referendum is likely if the Legislature passes Newsom's proposal to impose limits on its prof-- In 2018, the Legislature its from gasoline sales and impose financial penalties for exceeding them.

Newsom's original proposal was an excess profits tax, which would not have — In 2019, legislators been subject to referendum cannot be challenged via referendum.

However, non-tax laws, unless passed with twothirds margins as "urgency measures," are subject to referendum. If Newsom's limit/ penalty law is enacted next sure, the industry would have a 90-day window in which to qualify a referendum. The law would be suspended until voters had the final word.

The proliferation of business-sponsored ballot measures to overturn what legislators and the governor decree has angered groups, such as unions and environmental and consumer rights organizations, that support more oversight of business practices. They are pressing the Legislature to make the qualification of ballot measures more difficult.

However, Newsom and his predecessor, Jerry Brown, have opposed such changes for the simple reason that governors sometimes turn to the ballot themselves to enact laws that the Legislature is unwilling

That's the real scandal. Dan Walters has been 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California

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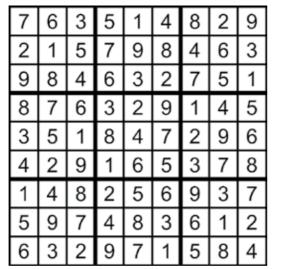


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Defendant Convicted of Sexually Assaulting 4-Year-Old Girl

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Daniel Keith Windover was convicted by a jury of sodomy on a child under 10 years old and touching a child under 14 years old with sexual intent.

On October 4, 2007, Folsom police officers conducted a probation search on a house that had no power and was in deplorable condition. Inside the home were several adult males and a neglected 4-year-old girl.

After the little girl was taken into protective custody, she confirmed something happened to her. She was taken for a precautionary forensic medical exam. Ultimately, the forensic analysis revealed DNA evidence that she had been sexually assaulted. In 2018, there was a DNA hit to Daniel Windover.

Windover faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for January 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 42 before the Honorable Allen Sumner.

Defendant Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting Child from Age 5

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Ken Brody sentenced Doua Xiong to 14 years in prison. On August 4, 2022, Xiong pled to four counts of lewd &

lascivious acts with a child.

From approximately April 10, 2018 to November 1, 2020, Xiong engaged in acts of sexual conduct with a female child when she was between the ages of 5 and 7 years of age.

Former Sacramento City Firefighter Sentenced for Sexual Assault

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Allen Sumner sentenced Christian Madrigal to 7 years and 4 months in prison. On May 20, 2022, a jury convicted Madrigal of assault with intent to rape and forcible digital penetration.

On April 13, 2015, the victim went out to celebrate her birthday with some friends. One of her friends was dating Christian Madrigal, who had just joined the City of Sacramento Fire Department. After their night out, the victim, the victim's friend who was dating Madrigal along with

Madrigal went back to stay the night at Madrigal's apartment.

While the victim was asleep on the couch, Madrigal forced himself on her and sexually assaulted her for several hours that night. The next morning, the victim reported the sexual assault to law enforcement and underwent a sexual assault examination.

In 2018, detectives reinitiated the investigation and interviewed all of the witnesses who were present on the night of the sexual assault and the District Attorney's Crime Lab found that DNA on the victim's underwear was consistent with Madrigal's DNA.

Former High School Coach Convicted of Sexually Assaulting 15-Year-Old

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Aaron Daniel Rios was convicted by a jury of eight counts of sexual assault against a minor, including one count of forcible digital penetration of a minor, one count of sexual battery by restraint and six counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a 15-year-old, while being more than 10 years older.

The jury also found true aggravating factors that the victim was particularly vulnerable and the defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence.

Rios was a coach for the St. Francis High School track and cross-country team and a coach for a private running group called "Sac Elite." He met the then 13-yearold victim in 2018 when she joined his private group. In March 2020, COVID regulations shut down the school's running program and resulted in the Sac Elite

athletes running in smaller groups. Rios began running more closely with the victim and gradually developed an inappropriate relationship with her.

He downloaded an app on her phone that deletes messages after they are received so he could send her inappropriate messages. In early July 2020, Rios kissed the victim on the mouth and told her it would be there "little secret." In another incident, Rios grabbed the victim from behind and forcibly held her while he groped her private areas. The victim tried to get away, but they were alone and the defendant was bigger than her. Rios ultimately allowed the victim to leave but told her she couldn't say anything about what had occurred.

Rios faces a maximum sentence of 16 years and 8 months in prison. Sentencing is set for December 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11 before the Honorable James McFetridge.



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Thelma Jean Mosley, 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My ART IS ME" 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07954 Epoch Casino, Inc., 10442 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, CA 91344 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epoch Casino, Inc." 11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08295 Matthew Phillips, 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuts and Volts Electronics' 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08364 Ernestine Hedge, 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevaeh International Creations / Women Its Never 2 Late" 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08382 Pavlo 5806 Honchar, Citrus Southgrove Drive, Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PH Flooring" 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08266 COG Executive Realty, 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COG Executive Realty," 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07727 Alpha & Omega Freight Express LLC, 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha & Omega Freight Express / A & O Dispatch," 3503 Happy Circle Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08350 CCRG of Rancho Cordova Inc., 6640 Latrobe Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Crumbl Name(s) Cookies," 10909 Olson Drive #103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

12-16-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08351 Jerry P. Jones and Cydney A. Jones, 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoneys Company," Seafood 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 MAHONEY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08035 Ramos & Lecona Ventures, 2650 Larkspur Lane, Suite C, Redding, CA 96002 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant" 10717 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 12-23-22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FRNF2022-08092 David Mykhaylouych Karkhut, 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kark Photo and Design / Kark Photo / Kark Photo & Design" 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

12-23-22 KARK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08419 Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

AUTOMATED 12-23-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08435 Deborah Cunningham, 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivation-Merch" 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 MOTIVATION 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08265 Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Functional Cognitive Rehab' 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677 Brockway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brockway 2121 Golden Hair Design" Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022

Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 BROCKWAY 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08486 Tommy Lane Painting Construction, 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That 1 Painter Sacramento" 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 12-23-22 THAT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07825 TDK Construction Group 331 Aquapher Way, Inc. Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidelis Builders" 7359 Farm Dale Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08449 Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 VIVI 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08441 Dimitry Novikov 100 Cypress Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 and Vasiliy Minnikov, 2154 Dulce Avenue, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Valley Energy Solutions / Golden Valley Windows" 819 Striker Avenue, #6, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

12-23-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08495 Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Therapy Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399 Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) West Coast Wash Pros WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08410 Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC." 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022 Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 CANDLELIGHT 12-23-22

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BLUE 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08571 Bowl of Dreams, Inc., 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Shoki / Shoki's" 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 SHOKI 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08549 Paramees LLC, 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cuckoo's Grill" 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22 CUCKOO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08477 Lindsay Dilworth, 4133 A Judah Street, San Francisco, CA 94122 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peacetree Pilates" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08604 Joseph Sissac, 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Axon Press" 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 AXON 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08530 Andrew Obrigewitsch, 6712 Hillglen Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Stack Data Solutions" 6827 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

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12-30-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08628 Zen Life Organics, LLC, 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Garden/Zenful Garden Organics / Zenful Garden Theraputics / The Dancing Crane" 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22 ZEN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08733 Donald Hartley Wright, 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrett Wrestling Club" 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1.2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08526 Malorie Sassman, 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady Luxe Collection" 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762 Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" 5212 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22 TIP

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08592 Suzanne Walker, 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fancy Paws Mobile Grooming 8936 Ramstad Avenue. Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08743 Gonzalo Enriquez, 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chalo's Paint Touch Up" 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

CHALO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08717 Aaron Gongora, 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08597 Monaghan's Creations LLC, 1600 Bell Street, Apt. Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 FUDGING 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08718 7301 MOMTAZ KIDS. Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious "Togos/ Business Name(s) Baskin Robin / Togos Baskin Robin" 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30. 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 TOGOS

1-6-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08801 Ty Harris, 4720 Wreyford Court,

Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing

business under the Fictitious

Pool Care & Repair" 4720

"Acme

Business Name(s)

Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5. 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08807 Eric Coombs. 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Valet / Dominate "ENC Growth" 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08872 Oracle Properties Development, Inc., 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Booth Properties" Name(s) 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120. Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 BOOTH 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313 Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 TUMMY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894 Strekozov, Dmytro 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Decor" 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329732

Mary Sol Roman has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329720 Mohd Bashir Nasrat and

Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Rashir Nasrat IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329451

Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas to Alexia Alexandra IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 7, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329877

12-16-22

ELIZABETH

Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21. 2023. in Department 53. located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should

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not be granted.

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

#34-2022-00329871 Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Velez to Natalie Giddinas Celeste Williamson.

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

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330010 Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18,

2023, 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: November 21, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330066

Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, 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: November 22, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 KORYUN

12-23-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329330 Cu The Khong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cu The

Khong to Anthony Minh Khong. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entled matter appear before court at 9:00 a.m. on February 16. 2023. 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: November 14, 2022

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#34-2022-00328631 Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rehecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen

Galliani-Peterson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18. 2023, 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: October 21, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022

GALLIANI 12-30-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00328607 Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julliana Shon Kier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, 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: October 20, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

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RSV, Flu and COVID-19 Rates Are Rising

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This winter, there is growing concern about the convergence of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), flu and COVID-19, a phenomenon some have termed a "triple threat" or "tripledemic." All three viruses cause respiratory illness with the potential to lead to serious illness or death. Local hospitals are already feeling the impacts of these illnesses, but there are actions we can all take to decrease the likelihood of getting or spreading

RSV and flu normally surge each winter. This year, California has experienced more cases earlier in the season and more severe illness, especially among younger (under 5 years old) and older (65+ years old) residents. After several months of declining COVID-19 rates, Sacramento County's rates have increased steadily over the last month. The county's CDC COVID-19 Community Level has increased from Low to Medium, which means that everyone should consider wearing a mask in indoor public places, according to the California

Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for Face Coverings. Masks are also recommended in crowded indoor public places for vulnerable people or those with household or social contact with vulnerable people.

The increase in cases also activates mask requirements in certain settings, as set by CDPH. Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, cooling and heating centers, and state and local correctional facilities and detention centers are required by CDPH to reinstate universal masking requirements for staff and residents. Masks remain required in healthcare settings, long-term care settings and adult and senior care facilities.

Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County Public Health Officer, reminds residents, "As we gather this winter with family and friends, it is important to remember the tools we have to stay healthy and safe. Updated COVID-19 boosters and flu shots help provide essential protection. Consider wearing a mask in indoor public places and wash your hands frequently. If you're sick, whether it's with COVID-19 or something else, stay home so you don't spread it to others."

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Micah Runner is the New City Manager

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in his ability to lead the City of Rancho Cordova into its next phase," said current City Manager Cyrus Abhar. "As I move into retirement at the end of this year, it's a great feeling knowing that the city I care for deeply is in excellent hands and will continue

"I am truly honored to serve as the next City Manager of the entrepreneurial City of Rancho Cordova, and I'm excited to partner with the Mayor and City Council for the future growth of the community," said Micah Runner. "I look forward to continuing to work with the high-performing city team and the diverse community of residents, non-profits and businesses."

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330041

Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, 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: November 21, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

12-30-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662 Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta

Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to

Musawer Arvan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, 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: December 6, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 **MOHAMMAD** 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330774 Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9. 2023, 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: December 6, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330803

Gulmira Dastanbekova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmira Dastanbekova to Gulmira Seilkhan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, 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: December 6, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330611

Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, 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: December 2, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

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

#34-2022-00331021 Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tioelker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna Laura Tjoelker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14. 2023, 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: December 8, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331089

Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Lova

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, 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: December 9, 2022

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

JUANITA

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313 Petitioner: Jay Erickson Respondent: Channel Stonich REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting

TO: Channel Stonich A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January

18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. WARNING to the person served

with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)

Dated: November 2, 2022 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento Attorney for petitioner: Brooke

K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747. Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16,

23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22 ERICKSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 16FL00137 Petitioner: Rahda Chand Respondent: Sushil Chand FOR ORDER: Enforcement of Judgement; Appointment of Elison to Execute QDRO in Lieu of Respondent (Whereabouts Unknown) TO: Sushil Chand

A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 123; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)

R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento Attorney in Pro Per: Rahda Chand, 7624 Masters Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758; phone 916-247-4224. Publish: Dec. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

Dated: October 7, 2022

12-30-22 CHAND

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA LEE DOBBINS

CASE NO. 34-2022-00321603 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 Lee Dobbins, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Denise Boozer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Denise Boozer 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 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 au-

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room: Zoom; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, remote proceeding https://saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov.com/my/

sscdept129 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: Melissa C. Brown/ Lacey N. Mickleburgh, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817; 916/340-6080 Publish: Dec 2, 9 & 16, 2022 **DOBBINS**

12-16-22 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

MARY M. THOMAS

CASE NO. 34-2021-00311779 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary M. Thomas,

A Petition for Probate has Nelson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Christopher Nelson 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 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 February 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Teleprescence: https:// saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 Meeting: 16133529231

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

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: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810

Publish: Dec 9, 16 & 23, 2022

12-23-22

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of **December 5. 2022**:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA

AMENDING CHAPTER 16.82 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA **MUNICIPAL CODE**

RELATING TO CERTAIN SPECIFIC PLAN **DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES WITHIN THE** SUNCREEK SPECIFIC PLAN **AREA**

Passed and adopted on the 5th day of December, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Gatewood, Pulipati, Sander,

and Terry NOES: None ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available in the

City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Printed in the Grapevine

Independent on December 16,

Are They Ready for This?

By Grace Gedye, CALMatters.org

A cascade of tech layoffs, the strain of inflation and news of potentially recession-inducing decisions from federal bankers could spell tough economic times ahead.

If more people are laid off, more Californians will turn to unemployment benefits to help them afford the basics while they look for a new job.

It's a process that buckled under the pressures of the pandemic. Residents sometimes waited months for benefits from the state's Employment Development Department, dialing the department hundreds of times. On top of that was a string of fraud scandals: Claims came from 'unemployed' infants and children and according to prosecutors, benefits were paid to tens of thousands of inmates in jail and prison, who are ineligible. The vast majority of the fraud was in temporary, federally funded pandemic aid programs.

The situation has since improved. But how will the system hold up if there's a recession?

Thanks to "the level of testing that the pandemic put us through, we are in such a strong position to weather a typical economic contraction," said Gareth Lacy, communications advisor at the department.

But not everyone is convinced. "There have been some major improvements," said Daniela Urban, executive director of the Center for Workers' Rights. "But I think we're not at

the point where if a major crisis hit the unemployment system again, the system would be able to function as it should."

A recession would probably look different than the shocking early months of the pandemic, when claims for new benefits jumped tenfold from February to March of 2020, according to department data. One point of comparison: There were 20 million claims for

unemployment benefits during the pandemic and just 3.8 million during the Great Recession, according to Lacy. And during the pandemic, the challenge for the department wasn't just dealing with the surge of claims; it also had to implement new federal aid programs.

The incredible wave of people applying in a matter of weeks was "extreme" says Till von Wachter, an economics professor at UCLA. Normal recessions are more gradual, he said, so the number of claims the department has to process per week would likely be lower. "They just went through trial by fire," von Wachter said. He's optimistic that the department would be able to better deal with a recession.

But, if the agency struggles to keep up with the demands of a recession, it wouldn't be the first time. In the wake of the recession that began in 2008, reports emerged that checks were delayed due to outdated computers, and exasperated workers were met with busy phone lines.

In 2021, state lawmakers required the department to come up with a recession plan; the result is a nearly 90-page report.

One change, the report explains, is that the department created a new team tasked with forecasting unemployment benefit-related workloads and figuring how many staff will be needed. The report also details how the department will adapt if the unemployment rate reaches specific levels. California's unemployment rate is currently around 4%, but if, for example,



Is California's beleaguered jobless benefits agency ready for a recession? The headquarters of California's Employment Development Department in Sacramento. The agency says it's made improvements that have made it better equipped to issue employment benefits if the economy goes south. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

it ticks up to 6%, the plan includes authorizing overtime, reducing vacation slots during peak periods, and limiting the approval of part-time requests. If it reaches 8%, the department would hire additional staff and "deploy retired annuitants." If it reaches 12%, it's time to call in the contractors.

The report says pulling all this off is challenging because federal funding for unemployment benefit administration is

one day, or were sick one day

– two things that could disqualify you from receiving benefits

– the department would stop
sending payments until it determined whether you were still
eligible, which could require an
interview, said Urban.

"At the height of the pandemic, (the department) was so behind the determinations (that) people were waiting 15, 16, or

contractors during the pandemic, but that ended in 2021.

Another large group that will find itself without unemployment benefits if a recession hits is undoc- umented

ble the size of the other four combined.

This isn't the first time the system has gone into debt. In the wake of the Great Recession, the debt grew to about \$10 bil-

lion. California didn't finish

paying it off until the spring

California's debt is roughly dou-

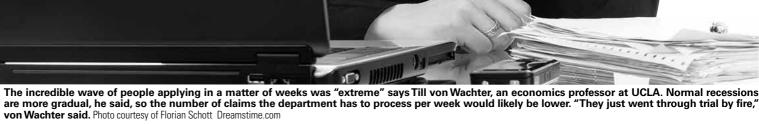
of 2018, according to H.D. Palmer, a spokesperson for the Finance Department, and the state spent about \$1.4 billion on interest on the Great Recession era unemployment debt, according to Palmer.

Unemployment ben-

employers, and in order to pay off the current debt, a federal tax on employers will automatically increase by \$21 per employee in 2023, and ratchet up by

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tied to an actual — not anticipated — workload.

The agency has made some other changes that could smooth the process of getting benefits.

For Californians whose primary language is not English, expanded multilingual services should make it easier to navigate the system. "Individuals who are not fluent in English face insurmountable barriers to receiving assistance," found a September 2020 'strike team' report. In a February settlement with several advocacy groups, the department agreed to: Provide real-time spoken and signed language services for workers in any language they need; Add dedicated phone lines for Korean, Tagalog and Armenian speakers in addition to existing lines serving Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese speakers; Translate all important unemployment benefits documents in the top 15 non-English languages used in the state by the end of 2022.

A new section of the unemployment benefits website now provides forms and other information translated into eight languages, plus simplified Chinese. The expansion came after a legislative push to add multilingual services for unemployment benefits.

Another recent change addresses what happens if you start getting benefits, and then your eligibility is called into question. In the past if, in the course of filling out forms to prove your ongoing eligibility, you indicate that you worked

more weeks for these determinations," and in the meantime, they weren't receiving any benefits, Urban said. Now, if the agency can't determine whether you're eligible within 14 days, it will keep paying benefits while they sort out the issue, Urban

said.

There have been other customer service tweaks over the past couple of years, including adding a call-back feature on call center phone lines so that people don't have to wait on hold, improving the mobile phone version of the website, and enabling claimants to upload documents, rather than physically mail them

in, according to the department. The department has also begun a multi-year modernization effort, dubbed EDDNext, aimed at improving customer service for unemployment benefits, paid family leave, and disability insurance, for which the department received \$136 million this year. So far, the department has begun designing a new online login that will work for unemployment benefits as well as paid family leave and disability insurance, and designing forms that are easier to read and understand.

If there's a recession, some workers can't turn to unemployment benefits. That includes the self-employed, who generally aren't covered by unemployment benefits, said Jenna Gerry, a senior staff attorney at the National Employment Law Project. The federal government created temporary benefits for self-employed workers and

workers – despite a major push from advocates and a bill passed by the Legislature. Under federal law, undocumented workers can't get traditional unemployment benefits, said Gerry.

This year, worker and immigrant advocates pushed for a new pilot program that would have provided unemployment-like benefits to non-citizen workers - an idea Colorado lawmakers embraced this year. But California legislators didn't provide funding for the program in the state budget, said Sasha Feldstein, economic justice policy director for the California Immigrant Policy Center. Curiously, they then passed a bill that laid out how the program would work, but which didn't include funding, and Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed the bill, citing, in part, the absence of "a dedicated funding source."

Another consequence of a recession could be growing California's already massive unemployment debt.

The state's unemployment insurance trust fund ran out of money during the pandemic, after so many laid-off Californians relied on the benefits. The federal government loaned California billions to keep benefits flowing, and the state still is on the hook to pay back about \$18 billion.

California's debt is uniquely large. While many states had to turn to the feds to pay out benefits during the pandemic, at this point just California, New York, Connecticut, Illinois and the Virgin Islands still have debt.

per year until the loan is repaid. This year state lawmakers also decided to kick in \$250 million in state funds toward the loan principal and \$342.4 million to cover the interest accrued

so far.

But if the state goes into a recession, that debt could grow even larger.

"If there is a slowdown in the economy, we are totally and completely unprepared to be able to provide for California workers because of the deficit," said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, which represents major employers and has advocated for the state to contribute \$10 billion to pay down the loan principal. "There may not be an interest in Congress to bail out California and New York," Lapsley said.

But it would be unprecedented for the federal government to let a state's unemployment system run out of money and stop providing benefits, said Gerry, with the National Employment Law Project. "That has never happened in the history of the unemployment insurance program since it was enacted in 1935."

"I don't think that there's a real threat that no benefits will be available," Gerry said. But having a system that repeatedly goes into debt means that taxpayers get stuck with an avoidable bill. And, Gerry said, "if we had more money in our trust fund, it would be easier to make the case that we could enhance benefits."

WEEKLY COMICS



















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Interfaith Day at Giving Machine Celebrates Service and Unity

By Margaret Snider

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - It was a special day for the interfaith community at the Light the World Giving Machines on December 7 at the Westfield Galleria at Roseville.

The Light the World Initiative began in 2016 and the Giving Machines were added in 2017, now a Christmas time holiday tradition, at new locations every year. The event was covered by media including Fox 40 News, and Sacramento Faith TV of Rocklin with government and faith leaders visiting the event. Garrett Gatewood, past mayor and currently city councilman from the City of Rancho Cordova, addressed the group as well, speaking of the diversity of faiths represented in Rancho Cordova.

Sue Ramsden hosted along with Karl Cheney, program manager, both from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that sponsors the initiative. Cheney gave background and told of some of the experiences he had in Europe that helped to unite people and communities.

Ramsden introduced the speakers as each stood next to the Giving Machines to deliver his message. The first was Darshan Mundy, public affairs director for the West Sacramento Sikh Gurdwara. Mundy emphasized two words.

"One is called Seva," he said.
"Seva is service... the other one is care; we care for each other... caring for humankind is fundamental to the teachings of Sikhism."

Mundy spoke of the meals that are served to everyone free of charge, "regardless of religion, gender, economic status or any other regard." He told of the Sikhs serving hot meals in the Ukraine, how they serve in the forefront of crises like floods, fire, tsunami and wars.

"We are all equals; we are all members of one family. This means we all have the same rights,



Darshan Mundy, director of public affairs at the West Sacramento Sikh Gurdwara, addresses interfaith leaders at the Light the World Giving Machine Interfaith Day, speaking especially about Seva, or service. Photo by Steve Wiggington

responsibilities, opportunities, and duties," Mundy said. "We must rise beyond ego-centered ways and recognize the togetherness of the world... Seva should be the heart of all humankind."

Akram Keval was invited to speak at the interfaith event on behalf of the Interfaith Councils of both Sacramento and Elk Grove.

"I am representing the Muslim community on both the boards," Keval said. "In my opinion, it is every human's responsibility to give back to the community through acts of charity. If we are able to empower those around us through food, clothing, monetary donations, or simple acts of kindness, what is stopping us?"

Islam also teaches the importance of volunteer work.

"In a society that works to make everything easier by having it at the quick click of a button, we are often disconnected from our communities. We recognize this issue and make it a point to volunteer our time to keep us grounded in our community and to ensure that we are part of them and not forgetting the needs of those that surround us."

Deacon Dennis Gorsuch of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the North State Ecumenical Council Conference spoke next.

"We are gathered today to celebrate the many ways in which our faiths show our unity by giving to those in need," Gorsuch said. "The Roman Catholic Church has a rich tradition of lighting the world by serving people who are needy."

Gorsuch stated that Jesus Christ taught us that we should love our neighbors. Catholics around the world have a priority to follow seven principles called the corporal, or material, works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and to bury the dead.

"We may take great comfort in the reality that by working together, through our respective faiths, we all may help bring harmony, compassion, mercy, warmth and light to our brothers and sisters in need."

Karm Bains is the Sutter County District 4 Supervisor.

The basic tenets in Sikhism, Bains said, are, "to live honest, hardworking lives, be thankful, praise God's name, and share with others. These same principles can be found in nearly every religion. We may worship differently, we may wear different items that are unique in our religion, our culture, but we

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have the same good intentions to help our fellow humankind, to spread the message of hope, to be honest and to share with others. Christmas is a holiday that is not exclusive to Christians. It is revered across many religions and is a time for us to come together and to celebrate the things that we have in common. I have found that we have more commonalities than differences."

The group moved to William Jessup University, where they were fed with both food and information, and participated in table discussions.

"Our charge," Cheney said, "is to focus on what brings us together, what connects us, and just be good neighbors. As a president of our church has said, 'Make sure that you are the best neighbor that your neighbors have ever had."







