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Kids Day was a Fiesta!



Above: A llama poses for some social media appearances. Right: The California Mermaid Convention hosted a booth for kids to get their pictures taken at sea! Photos by Rick Sloan

By Patrick Larenas

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - This past Saturday, Hagan Community Park received approximately 6,000 visitors for Cordova Community Council's Fiesta! Kids Day in the Park. This was the first time the free festival for kids 12 years and under and their families had met since 2019.

The Fiesta-themed afternoon featured the live music of Mariachi MexCali and the Cordova Youth Spotlight Orchestra with their little violins. Shelly Blanchard, Executive Director for the Cordova Community Council said for this year, "Our Fiesta theme was carried out by a wandering Mariachi band, beautiful young folkloric dancers, horse drawn hay rides, paper flower making and more. Big hits were the Sac County Petting Zoo,

the non-stop piñata smashing and soccer mini-clinics."

Rancho Cordova City Mayor Donald Terry was there supporting the spirit kicking off his campaign, "Moving with the Mayor" activities with the free mini soccer activities, organized by Sacramento Republic FC. RCPD's Police Activities League Bike Rodeo raffled off several free bicycles to participating kids.

Blanchard noted, "Kids Day has always been about running around in the green grass, having fun with friends and providing parents with plenty of resources to raise healthy,

happy kids—and this year's event did not disappoint."

Staff from City of Rancho Cordova informed the public that "Kids Day also includes free health screenings, a COVID vaccine clinic and an estimated 100 exhibitors, all offering a free activity or giveaway to attendees." ★

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Catalytic Converter Tips to Prevent More Theft

Rancho Cordova Police Department

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Catalytic converter thefts are a top crime throughout our nation, and RCPD started to see these thefts increase in the City of Rancho Cordova in 2018. So, our team created a program combining data collection with crime prevention to address it. By monitoring trends in catalytic converter thefts, our team can adjust our program as needed to ensure our response remains effective. RCPD has continued to see an increase in these crimes and wants to provide our community with tips you can follow to prevent catalytic converter thefts.

What is a Catalytic Converter?

A catalytic converter is part of your vehicle's exhaust system and helps reduce vehicle pollution. All vehicles since 1975 are equipped with one, and it is located under your vehicle. Catalytic converters contain valuable metals that thieves target.

How can I Prevent Catalytic Converter Thefts?

RCPD has noticed a trend of thieves targeting various makes and models of small, compact cars, in particular the 2002-2008 Honda Accord and 2002-2012 Toyota Prius, and throughout the day and night. However, any vehicle has the potential to be targeted. Here are four tips to protect your vehicle:

Park your vehicle in a closed and locked garage when possible; When parking in a public lot, park your vehicle close to a building entrance or to the nearest access road, where there is an increase in pedestrian traffic; Install a cage clamp to better protect your catalytic converter. Etch the cage AND catalytic converter with your VIN number; If your vehicle is able to, calibrate the alarm to go off when your vehicle vibrates.

How can I Report a Catalytic Converter Theft?

Rancho Cordova, Report! If your catalytic converter has been stolen, file a police report online at RanchoCordovaPD.com. If you see an item left behind at the scene of the theft, leave it in place and call the non-emergency number at 916.362.5115 to request RCPD to respond.

Visit <https://www.ranhocordovapd.com/programs/crime-prevention> for additional safety tips. ★

Soroptimists Receive City Proclamation



From left to right: City Manager Cyrus Abhar, Mayor Donald Terry, City Councilperson Siri Pulipati, Rancho Cordova Soroptimist club VP Sheryl Longworth, RCS club member Julie Abraham, RCS club member Pamela Reed, RCS club member Casie Campbell, RCS club member Christina Ma, RCS club member Rhoda Stewart and City Councilperson Garrett Gatewood. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Councilperson Siri Pulipati presented the Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River club with a proclamation honoring Women's History Month during the March 21, 2022, City Council meeting.

The proclamation recalled the origin of Women's History Month and the Soroptimist organization, as well as celebrated the club's accomplishments helping the community's at-risk women and students over its

nearly 13-year history.

Since the Rancho Cordova/Gold River club's founding in 2009, members have helped over 1,800 Folsom Cordova Unified School District students, provided Comfort Kits to over 1,300 domestic violence survivors, presented college scholarships to 21 single mothers, and it was announced at the 3/21 meeting that they have started a human trafficking awareness and education program.

Soroptimist is an international 501(c)3 non-profit organization who seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and

economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are people at their best, working to help other women to be their best. To receive more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River, how to become a member, or just learn how to just volunteer, please email siranchocordova@soroptimist.net or call club vice president, Sheryl Longworth at 916-833-1218, or visit <http://www.soroptimistranchocordova.org>. ★

It's Been a Long Swim Back to Success!

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - After six years without a swimming pool of their own due to a complete rebuild of what is now called the Cordova Community Pool, and a program-devouring pandemic, the Cordova swim team has started the long journey back to success.

Swimming coach Gabrielle Avallone, better known as coach Gabi, couldn't be happier about the team finally getting their pool back.

"The return of the Cordova Community Pool has been the biggest positive factor for the team," Avallone said. "This alone will help increase numbers on the team."

And those numbers have been a struggle not only for swimming but also for most sports in the area. Last year, Cordova had seven swimmers on the team compared to 40 during the 2019-20 school year. This was another domino effect the COVID-19 pandemic played on high school sports. This year's team has 13 members.

Avallone has been coaching at Cordova High School since 2019. She is a talented swimmer in her own right. After four years of swimming at the varsity level for Ponderosa High School, coach Gabi found herself competing for Sierra College in Rocklin where she was a two-time All-American in the 1,650-yard freestyle and 800 freestyle relay. Avallone finished up her schooling with a degree in kinesiology from the University of Nevada, Reno. Besides coaching at Cordova, she's also the coach for the Folsom Sea Otters swim team.

Avallone loves coaching and has been doing it since she was 14 years old. She knows that any successful program is only as good as its coaches and is extremely thankful for her two assistants, David Cocker and Roxanne Tursi. Cocker is a Cordova swim alumnus and still currently a 200-yard freestyle relay record holder for the school. He also swam for American River College and has been coaching with Avallone since 2020.

This is Tursi's first year coaching. She is a Spanish teacher at Cordova and an All-American in water polo from the University of the Pacific (UOP) in Stockton.

"Both of my assistant coaches have been incredible and a crucial part of this team," Avallone said. "Cordova swimming could not have achieved everything that it has without these coaches. I always tell them that, it takes a team to run a team."



Cordova junior Kaeli Savorn swims in the 100-yard breaststroke at the Greater Sacramento League Championships on Friday, April 22 in Rancho Cordova.



The Cordova swim team from left to right: Coach Gabrielle Avallone, freshman assistant captain Themi McKenzie-Macias, senior team captain Kove Peña, senior team captain Catherine Cocker and junior Kaeli Savorn pose for a photo.



Cordova senior team captain Kove Peña swims in the 100-yard fly at the Greater Sacramento League Championships on Friday, April 22 in Rancho Cordova.

On Friday, April 22, Cordova hosted the Greater Sacramento League (GSL) Swimming Championships at their brand-new pool complex and they couldn't

have been prouder. "Everything went well, and we couldn't have been happier with the overall success of the meet," Avallone said. "A huge shout

out to the Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) for being so supportive and flexible of the high school swim team. They accommodated the swim team's constantly changing meet schedule the best they could and I am very grateful for this."

This year's GSL Championship team honors went to West Campus for boys and girls. The league only had three schools with swim teams: Cordova, Florin, and West Campus. Cordova had four swimmers finish first in one or more events this year at the GSL Championships.

The winners were: senior team captain Kove Peña in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, senior team captain Catherine Cocker in the 200-yard freestyle, junior Kaeli Savorn in the 100-yard butterfly and freshman assistant captain Themi McKenzie-Macias won the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke.

We are extremely proud of all our athletes and their accomplishments. Next on the agenda for some of the swimmers is to compete in the upcoming CIF Sectionals May 5-7 at Tokay High School in Lodi. There were also two recent record-breaking feats worth mentioning as well.

First, Savorn broke a 22-year old record at the GSL tri-meet on April 8 in the girl's 100-yard butterfly event with a time of 1:01.43. Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame inductee, Angie Matheu, previously held the record with a time of 1:02.44 along with her many other records. Savorn also holds shot put records at Mitchell Middle School. Second, at the same event Peña broke a record in the boy's 100-yard butterfly with a time of 53.70, that was set by Ethan Porter with a time of 54.57 in 2017. Way to go Kaeli and Kove!

With the 2021-22 swimming season's end approaching, coach Gabi was very optimistic as she gazed out upon the clear blue waters of the Cordova Community Pool. Avallone sees a brighter future for the Cordova Lancers swim team.

"As I have previously said, it takes a team to run a team," Avallone said. "It will take a team to rebuild this team. We have been rebuilding it, and the future is as bright as ever for Cordova swimming. There will always be obstacles and tough things that get in the way. This team has shown me what true resilience is.

"I feel very grateful to be a part of Cordova's swimming journey." ★

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Kids Day was a Fiesta! Under Construction: Cordova School Zones Project



The Sacramento County Petting Zoo provided an opportunity for all kids to have their first encounters with animals. Photos by Rick Sloan



RCPD's Police Activities League has taken to liking the whole bicycle scene, raffling off several free bikes. Photo by Rick Sloan



While kids entertained themselves with whatever caught their attention, parents informed themselves with health information. Photo by Rick Sloan



Mermaid fashion was very en vogue. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Department of Parks and Recreation Education set up their booth to educate kids about the animal world. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Mariachi MexCali was invited to wander and meander through the afternoon. Photo by Rick Sloan



These beautiful young folkloric dancers danced to the rhythm of the wandering mariachi band. Photo by Rick Sloan



Cordova School Zones projects are envisioned to support various modes of transportation. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The city's Cordova School Zones project includes improvements that will enhance the safety of students, parents and other travelers in areas surrounding six elementary schools in Rancho Cordova, specifically Cordova Meadows Elementary School, Cordova Gardens Elementary School, Rancho Cordova Elementary School, White Rock Elementary School, Cordova Villa Elementary School and Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. Project improvements will include high-visibility crosswalks, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curbs, speed feedback signs and a rapid-flashing beacon.

combination with a rapid flashing beacon, a highly visible sign with strobe-like lights. Speed feedback signs notify drivers about whether they are following the speed limit. "Our goal with safety projects like this is not only to enhance the safety of travelers but also to improve the path of travel that supports various modes of transportation," said Edgar Medina, Principal Engineer. "Safer travel routes also encourage parents and students to walk or bike to school more often, which promotes a healthy lifestyle and healthier air quality."

The project is currently under construction and is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2022, weather permitting.

For the latest project updates, visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/CurrentProjects or sign up for our e-newsletter at CityofRanchoCordova.org/ENews. ★

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First Responders Training Facility Requires More Investment

By Patrick Larenas

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The approaching summer in California means to government officials and first responders that a potential season of large fires and large-scale disasters lies just ahead. Which is why Assemblymember Ken Cooley and Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District announced at a press conference on Friday, April 15, a request for funding for the expansion of the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility on 3801 Zinfandel Drive in Rancho Cordova, CA.

Approval would authorize that building at the existing training facility could commence Phase 3 of the development of the 53-acre site, purchased by Sac Metro Fire in 2008—approximately 2.7 miles from their headquarters.

Earlier in the year, on March 30, 2022, Cooley submitted a one-time state funding request for \$44 million to begin construction at the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility in order to make it a “central hub”



Assemblymember Ken Cooley speaks at the April 15th press conference involving allied agencies from throughout the area including fire engines, fire trucks, heavy rescue, and a firefighting helicopter. From left to right: Rancho Cordova Police Captain Brandon Luke, Mayor Donald Terry, Sacramento Metro Fire Chief Todd Harms, Firefighter Parker Wilbourn. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assemblymember Ken Cooley

and help increase the resiliency of trainees. Cooley said the proposal, which is expected to be voted on in June of this year, has “strong bi-partisan support... [including] the Governor who encounters large-scale disasters in his watch.”

Assemblymember Cooley wrote in a letter submitted to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee, “The unprecedented demands

currently placed on emergency responders, combined with the lack of adequate training facilities, are increasing the risks faced by local first responders.”

“This facility will facilitate joint training in firefighting, urban search and rescue, and mutual aid coordination, including enhanced skills in interoperability of fire equipment, by Northern California fire

agency personnel,” added the office of the assemblymember.

According to Sac Metro Fire Chief Todd Harms, the property signaled for the increased development, located adjacent to Mather Airport in Sacramento County, is strategically placed at a good junction near the intersections of Highways 50, 99 and Interstates 5 and 80 and “is a perfect location for resources to be

staged for anything on the northern side of California.”

Assemblymember Cooley wrote in his letter, “The training facility would be available to public safety agencies in the Sacramento region and throughout Northern California... The size and scale of the facility, after the completion of Phase 3, will accommodate large scale multi-agency and multidisciplinary coordinated training, which is not possible with existing facilities in the region.”

Specifically, the funding would go to commence construction by adding: A) 40,000-50,000 square foot multi-purpose Administration/ Classroom/Staging Building; B) 1,000 square foot Outdoor Classroom/Storage/Restroom/ Decontamination Structure; C) 4-acre Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC); D) Multi-Story Training Tower.

For more information contact the Office of Assemblymember Ken Cooley at (916) 3139-2008 visit a08.asmdc.org/ or visit metrofire.ca.gov/ ★

Kaiser Donates \$25K to Help Secure Jobs for Unhoused Women

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women’s Empowerment recently received \$25,000 from Kaiser Permanente to empower women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento with the tools to secure a stable job that leads to a livable wage so they can provide a healthy home for their families during the pandemic. Funding will support Women’s Empowerment’s employment-readiness program, including mental health assistance as well as domestic violence and substance use support groups.

“Kaiser Permanente has been a longtime funder of our programs, and we are honored that they

continue to support our comprehensive work to ensure women and children can rise from homelessness during the pandemic and prolonged housing crisis,” said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women’s Empowerment.

Women’s Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so all women and their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women’s Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness, and their children. On average, 70% of women in the

program find housing during the ongoing housing crisis. Last year, 142 job placements were achieved by Women’s Empowerment graduates. Since its founding in 2001, the award-winning organization has graduated 1,740 women and their 3,864 children. Women’s Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation, visit WomensEmpowerment.org.

“At Kaiser Permanente, we believe everyone deserves a safe and healthy place to live. Stable housing is critical to health,” said Trish Rodriguez, senior vice president and area manager for Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento. “We are proud to



Six Sacramento women experiencing homelessness graduated from Women’s Empowerment in March. The organization recently received funding from Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs. Photo courtesy of Thébaud Communications

support the work of organizations like Women’s Empowerment so they can provide resources for

women to have a healthy home, stable employment and support for their overall well-being.” ★

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By Bob McGarvey

In a 2022 calendar I found a comment which was written by Patricia Hendricks, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse. "At times I think about and pray for the patients that I took care of in my early nursing career. I learned invaluable lessons about humanity and about mankind's inhumanity. My Army career gave me one of the most important jobs of my life and nursing career - taking care of our troops." In that calendar was also information about another nurse who was in Da Dang, South Vietnam: United States Navy nurse Lieutenant Commander Joan Brouillette who was checking the condition of Pfc. Charles Smith. Many nurses did many things for thousands of troops.

My mother was a registered nurse who took care of many patients. She wasn't in the military, but she did take care of the people who came to the hospital with illnesses and injuries. She always knew when injuries were caused by another person. Like nurse Hendricks was quoted earlier, my mother also learned about humanity and about

And Another Thing Happy Things Happening in Rancho

mankind's inhumanity.

Unfortunately, we are seeing mankind's inhumanity to man today as we see what the Russian invasion has done to the men, women, and children of Ukraine. I believe that millions of citizens of Ukraine have left their country so they can escape the invasion which has killed thousands of people. It is sad that our children are seeing that there is still such barbarism in the world today.

On to some happy things here in Rancho Cordova: things like Kids Day in the Park, the IFEST, and Memorial Day honoring our Veterans and their families. The Kids Day in the Park was done on Saturday, April 23. I hope everyone who wanted to go was able to do so. It was only stopped because of the coronavirus. The Cordova International Festival (IFEST) & Wines of the World will happen on May 14, from 5-9 PM at the Village Green Park. It will be enjoyed again as it was in the past.

We will be honoring our Veterans and their families again this year. I am very happy about that since we had to cancel the celebration for two years in a row because of the coronavirus. It will be held in the

Cordova High Performing Arts Theatre. This year during the ceremony, the South Korea "Peace Medal" will be given to our United States Korean Veterans.

I have been communicating with Deputy Consul General CHUNG Kwangyong who represents the Republic of Korea in San Francisco. Some of the Korean Veterans received the medal in the ceremony on Memorial Day in 2017, and I have been asking the Rancho Cordova VFW and the Rancho Cordova American Legion for Veterans names who served in Korea.

Memorial Day honors Veterans and their families. In the Vietnam Veterans 2022 calendar was a wonderful comment from a member of the family of Adam Serna Najar, Marine Corp. "My Grandfather's Nephew - All My Love. Today is Memorial Day and your spirit is heavy on my heart. I thank you for your sacrifice and service. You parted from this earth before I was born so I did not ever have the fortune of meeting you. Your memory lives on. With love from the Granddaughter of Adan and Antonia Najar."

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★



MEMORIAL

STEVE HAGAN • 12/31/44 – 4/11/22



Steve Hagan, longtime Rancho Cordova resident, firefighter and athlete, died peacefully on April 11, 2022, surrounded by the love of his family following a long battle with COPD and Leukemia. He was 77.

Born on December 31, 1944 to Paul and Mary "Dayo" Hagan in Nowata, OK, the family headed West in 1947, settling first in San Francisco and making numerous moves throughout Northern California before settling in Rancho Cordova, where he lived until his death.

Steve held an Associate Degree in Fire Science from Sacramento City College, which he received shortly after beginning his career as a firefighter with the Rancho Cordova Fire Department in 1966, which eventually became part of Sacramento Metro Fire department. He loved working in the fire service and the many incredible people who became friends during those years as he rose to the rank of Captain. He retired from Sacramento Metro Fire in 1994, but his calm, cool and resolute leadership style as a Captain was recalled in the many sentiments shared by colleagues after his passing.

In addition to his professional life, Steve will be remembered for his athletic accomplishments. He was selected as an All-Star for the North in the Elks All-Star Football Game and was nominated for the Sacramento City-County Chamber of Commerce Basketball Hall of Fame Award in 1962, while playing at Folsom High School. He also played baseball, which came in handy later in life when he pitched batting practice to his then brother-in-law Larry Wolfe. Wolfe went on to play Major League Baseball for the Minnesota Twins and Boston Red Sox and credits Steve for helping him get ready for "the show."

Steve continued playing basketball and baseball well

into his 40s. He was part of the Fireman's Olympic Team for Rancho Cordova Fire Department, which earned a gold medal.

He shared his passion for sports with youth, coaching flag football, girls softball and Little League baseball. One of his proudest accomplishments was coaching the 1978 Rancho Cordova Little League All-Star 12-year old team, which came close to qualifying for the Little League World Series, a record which stands today. He was an avid golfer who loved playing with his "Thursday Group" and looked forward to their annual Monterey trips.

A man of quick wit and stellar memory, Steve was a trivia buff, gourmet cook and lover of musicals. He and wife Debbie enjoyed gambling outings together. Most of all he loved his family, friends and the Niners. Steve's winsome smile will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; sister Paula Popovich; and son Jon Hagan. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Debbie Hagan; sister, Brenda Deckwa (Tim); daughters, Julie Hagan-Belka (Ron) and Rachel Pentaris (Dean); son Bryan Pavelchik (Kim); and daughter by love, Laurieann Cole (Seth); grandchildren, Jazmine Crever, Shane Hagan (Sarah),

Sean Pavelchik, Hayden Pavelchik, Peyton Pentaris and Harper Pentaris; great grandchildren, Vivianna Hagan and Shane Jaxon Hagan; nieces Lori Popovich (Neil) and Kristin Shinden (Derek); and best friend Glenn Fluke. He is also survived by his many friends and firefighter family.

"Steve Hagan, the After Party," a celebration of

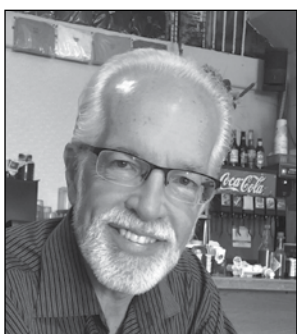
Steve's life, will be held from 3-7 p.m. Friday, May 6 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive.

Steve's winsome smile will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.



In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Rancho Cordova Little League, 11230 Gold Express Drive, Suite 310-197, Rancho Cordova CA 95670. Please note "Steve Hagan All-Star Memorial Fund" in the memo section.

Transportation Tax Initiative



Commentary by Bruce Lee

If you saw my last column ... "More Tax Please", you are aware of the recent court opinions which are now allowing politicians to take dusty, previously failed tax proposals and repackage them as new "citizen initiatives". And, by doing so, local government is bypassing the constitutional requirement for a two-thirds voter approval, and letting a "citizen initiative" for a new tax pass by only a simple majority vote requirement. SO MUCH EASIER TO PASS NEW TAXES!!

And also with this new method, local governments do not even have to bother with those pesky things like public hearings, keeping the public informed, and having reasonable public debate!! That darn public, don't they know the political elites know what is best for them? (sarcasm)

As I said before, now any special interest group with enough cash can push taxes that benefit themselves. If I can convince the bare majority to tax others for some "feel good" topic, then I'm the winner and feel no pain. I can tax business or the perceived wealthy for whatever issue has the emotional attention of the majority. All I have to do is pay enough signature gatherers!

And, so it is with a half

percent, 40 year, transportation sales tax hike for Sacramento County. First proposed in 2016 and voted down; then resurfaced in 2020 to be pulled off the ballot at the last moment when the Sacramento Transportation Authority realized it would again miss the two-thirds threshold for passage.

Their consultant said the tax increase would not pass if there was any organized opposition to it. At that time, the Sacramento Taxpayers Association (SacTax) led the community wide coalition to oppose that proposal. The coalition consisted of business, agriculture, social groups and others - including the NAACP and the National Action Network; and the reasons to oppose the tax hike have not changed too much in the past two years.

First, it is still a bad time to propose a new tax. Although the pandemic appears to be subsiding, the county's economy is still weak. One third of SMUD customers are either behind or have stopped paying their bills altogether. And small family businesses are still closing their doors. Inflation is raging. The cost of food and fuel is way up! This proposal has been kicking around for years, but county leaders seemingly cannot read the room that homeowners, renters and businesses are struggling.

Second, while we likely need roadway improvements because of age and deterioration, local governments, and especially Sacramento, have a history of neglecting infrastructure and instead fund fancy new projects or programs until roads, sidewalks, and other infrastructure start to fall

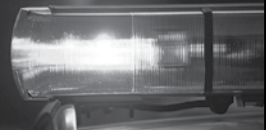
into disrepair. It is only then they run to taxpayers for more money. We believe that historic neglect and lack of prioritization shouldn't be rewarded.

Third, this is a highly regressive tax falling disproportionately on the shoulders of the working poor and the middle class, hence the historic opposition by the NAACP and NAN.

As a concluding comment, the proponents of this half-percent tax increase are well aware of the broad spectrum of community concern and opposition of over the past years ago. Yet, as President of the Sacramento Taxpayers Association, nobody has reached out to us to even discuss digging up this sad proposal from the grave. That just gives the impression that the powers at hand simply scoff at the community at large, and simply want to take the easier path for themselves by holding out their hand for more money from us with the hope that they can beguile the public most of the time.

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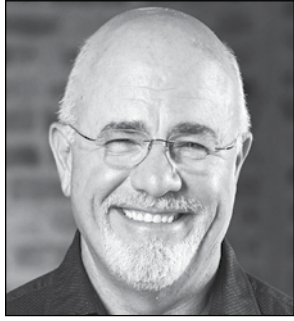
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STUDZ 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01594
Profound Beauty, LLC, 7508 Franklin Boulevard #B Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Profound Beauty, LLC" 7508 Franklin Boulevard #B Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2022
Publish: April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
PROFOUND 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01972
Yaser O. Alahmar, 8751 Bottlebrush Court Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Royal Auto" 5550 28th Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2022
Publish: April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
SAC 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02508
Victory Investments, LLC, 7014 McGill Court Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tile Liquidators of S. Sac & Elk Grove" 25 Quinta Court C-1 Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2022
Publish: April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
TILE 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02106
Black Scholars Tutoring Network LLC, 9912 Business Park Drive Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T&S Consulting" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 504 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2022
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T&S 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02305
Claudia Vargas Reyes and Salvador L. Perez, 63 Dean Road #10 Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reyes Cleaning and Repairs" 630 Dean Road #10 Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2022
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REYES 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02219
Daryl Bell, 9248 Trenholm Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bell's Health and Wellness" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 504 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2022
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BELLS 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02415
Jamie Pride, 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skilled Branding" 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022
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SKILLED 4-29-22

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Karen Heidebrecht, 8500 Diamond Oak Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teletherapy Direct" 2701 I Street Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022
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TELE 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02094
VK and Team LLC, 7737 Live Oak Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VA Flooring" 7737 Live Oak Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2022
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VA 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01388
R & E Auto Center LLC, 4245 Crestline Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R & E Auto Center" 4245 Crestline Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2022
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R&E 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02182
Jamie Whitaker, 4534 Bomark Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JJ's Cleaning" 4534 Bomark Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2022
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JJ 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02388
Full Circle Dealer Services, INC, 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Circle Dealer Services" 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022
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FULL 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02387
Niello Performance Motors II, INC, 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porsche Sacramento" 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022
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PORSCHE 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02562
Brian P. Gibau, 118 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inner Galactic Burga" 118 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2022
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INNER 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02450
Donald Steffens and Maura Stonham-Steffens, 7333 Woodruff Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chem Dry of Fair Oaks Folsom/Chem Dry of Auburn Lincoln" 7333 Woodruff Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022
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CHEM 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02407
Chantel Marvin, 2107 New Hampshire Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trifectiv PPS/Trifectiv Productivity and Personal Solutions" 2107 New Hampshire Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022
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TRIFECTIV 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02302
Christopher Alan Cochran, 3441 Data Drive, Apt. 344, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pet Mugs and Art" 3441 Data Drive, Apt. 344, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2022
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PET MUGS 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02400
David Dollison, 15 La Mesa Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130, and Cynthia Dollison, 11087 Buffalo River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dollison Properties" 11087 Buffalo River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022
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DOLLISON 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02372
Charles F. Baldwin, TTEE, 8032 Red Pine Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apeiro Solar" 8032 Red Pine Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022
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APEIRO 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01288
Charles F. Baldwin, 8032 Red Pine Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skilled Branding" 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02536
Matthew Martinez, 8116 Forest Oak Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MJM Real Estate" 8116 Forest Oak Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2022
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BALDWIN 5-6-22

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Beletha Price, 3906 Balverne Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sevyn Jewels" 3906 Balverne Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2022
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SEVYN 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02498
California Family Health, LLC, 8680 Greenback Lane, Suite 108, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Family Health and Fitness" 8680 Greenback Lane, Suite 108, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2022
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CALIFORNIA 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02740
Kilenn, LLC, 348 Willis Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lawn Care Up" 348 Willis Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2022
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LAWN 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02031
Qaisuddin Samandari, 7200 Gloria Drive, #18, Sacramento, CA 95831 and Ghulam Omar Bahram, 8515 Elk Grove Florin Road, #306, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bonfire Pizza Wings" 8515 Elk Grove Florin Road, #306, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2022
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BONFIRE 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02664
GJ Company, LLC, 8583 Elder Creek Road, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Remedy" and "Canex" 8583 Elder Creek Road, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2022
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MOUNTAIN 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02683
Gabriela Vieru and Valentin Vieru, 7617 Away Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Homeville Care" 6536 Nordic Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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HOMEVILLE 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02743
General Finish, Inc., 6383 Bonham Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Bee" 6383 Bonham Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2022
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CALIFORNIA 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02549
Lynn Dykstra, 4000 Innovator Drive, #36102, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Focused Images" 4000 Innovator Drive, #36102, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2022
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FOCUSED 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01790
Ronda Machille Smith-Muhajir, 11833 Opal Ridge Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healthy Hair Plus Salon" 11015 Olson Drive, Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2022
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HEALTHY 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02268
Donna Michelle Chaddock, 11116 Cilkr River Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CP Supply USA" 11116 Cilkr River Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2022
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CP 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02108
Leslie Lajes, 2262 Autumnleaf Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Get Artsy With Leslie" 2262 Autumnleaf Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2022
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GET ARTSY 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02588
Olson Oil Inc., 3001 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zinfandel Chevron" 3001 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2022
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ZINFANDEL 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02763
Christy Marie Kim, 11296 Stanford Court, #104, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CMK Consulting" 11296 Stanford Court, #104, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2022
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CMK 5-6-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02789
BMS Scolop Inc., 5121 Leader Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SCOLCOP'S" 1007 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2022
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SCOLCOP 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-01804
Rosaminda Renderos and Rosalina Nida David, 4131 Sea Drift Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sea Drift Home" 4131 Sea Drift Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2022
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SEADRIFT 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02694
Alisa Spirit of the Wind, 116 S Grant Street, Ste 110, #3, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Diamond Light Consulting" 116 S Grant Street, Ste 110, #3, Roseville, CA 95678. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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DIAMOND 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02825
Safety Training, Inc., 5407 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Safety Training Pros/Foster Calm Wilderness Training" 5407 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2022
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SAFETY 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02695
Todd William Anderson, 6528 Oak Lakes Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anderson Auto Wholesale" 6528 Oak Lakes Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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ANDERSON 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02809
Frank Florez, Jr., 6944 Weddington Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pop's Plumbing" 6944 Weddington Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2022
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POPS 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02693
Kelly Allen, 4200 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kel's Kitchen" 4200 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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KEL'S 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02846
Aamer Zaman, 7322 Florin Woods Drive, Apt. # 106, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tires King" 7717 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2022
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TIRES 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02692
Saral S. Israel, 4200 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Judasseh" 4200 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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JUDASSEH 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02970
PlayLounge LLC, 2108 N Street, Ste. N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ACNHBay" 2108 N Street, Ste. N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2022
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PLAY 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02955
James Joseph Felton, 2540 Old County Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alta Mark Flooring" 2540 Old County Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2022
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ALTA 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02842
D. Brooke, 6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, # 3200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Horizons CCA" 6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, # 3200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2022
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NEW 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02784
Emercel Pasamba Cason, 4517 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stickname" 4517 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2022
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STICKIE 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02348
Julia May Butler, 9175 Greenback Lane, Apt. 159, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scream'n Clean" 9175 Greenback Lane, Apt. 159, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2022
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SCREAMIN' 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02354
Maria DeJesus Monroy, 7704 Southbreeze Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Joya Distribution" 7704 Southbreeze Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2022
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LA JOYA 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02798
Kito Lewis, 10270 East Taron Drive, Ste. 103, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KC Realty" 10270 East Taron Drive, Ste. 103, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2022
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KC 5-13-22

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Safety Training, Inc., 5407 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Safety Training Pros/Foster Calm Wilderness Training" 5407 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2022
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SAFETY 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02733
Tenia P. Arguello, 6867 Olive Tree Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chulis Shapers/Chulis Beauty/Fajas Chulis/The Beauty Shaper" 6867 Olive Tree Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2022
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CHULIS 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02538
Connor Eric Smith, 6125 Hall Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NOR-CAL Raingutter Covers" 6125 Hall Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2022
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NOR-CAL 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-03040
Sam Wared, 4930 Andrew Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sam's Golf Carts" 1504 Silica Avenue, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2022
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SAM'S 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02980
Thao Thi Minh Nguyen and Hieu Nhi Nguyen, 9165 Garlington Court, Sacramento, CA 95829, are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SPARKLE NAIL & SPA" 8867 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662-4059. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2022
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SPARKLE 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02920
Setaita M. Feinga, 8320 Peak Forest Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ANNABELLE'S IN-HOME CARE" 9589 Four Winds Drive, Apt. 1311, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2022
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ANNABELLE'S 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-03015
Nuron Ventures IV, Inc., 10424 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Building Construction" 10424 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2022
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CAPITOL 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02829
Mark Hamen Elder, 2661 Tronero Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safewater Pool Service" 2661 Tronero Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2022
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SAFEWATER 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02828
Amy Elizabeth Elder, 2661 Tronero Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Amy's Elderly Things" 2661 Tronero Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2022
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AMYS 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02668
Addus HealthCare, Inc., 2300 Warrenville Road, Suite 100, Downers Grove, IL 60515-1717, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Addus HomeCare" 1325 Howe Avenue, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95828-3364. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2022
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ADDUS 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02773
Yolanda Hernandez Eusebio, 3201 38th, Sacramento, CA 95824, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "+ HAIR SALON," 3347 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2022
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A+ 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02967
S&G TIAN DU, 7450 Clear Lake, Aly, Sacramento, CA 95829, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doomly Tech," 7450 Clear Lake, Aly, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2022
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S&G 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-03035
Daniel Behrens, 517 West Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95675, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Behr Gold Coins & Jewelry" 5109 Gibbons Drive, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2022
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BEHR 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-02998
Ukrainian American House, 11290 Point E Drive, Suite 215, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ukraine Relief, UA House" 11290 Point E Drive, Suite 215, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2022
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UKRAINE 5-20-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-03156
Zen Life Organics, LLC, 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, is doing business under the

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Asmaa Shalaby, 5800 Hamilton Street #151 Sacramento, CA 95842; 916-917-0009

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO CASE NO. 21AD00177 CITATION REGARDING PETITION TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF FATHER.

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE STEPPARENT ADOPTION OF JADA MARIE LELES, a minor child. THOMAS NEAL and AMELIA JENAE LELES, through their attorney of record, BROOK K. BRYANT, respectfully represent:

Petitioners are husband and wife, AMELIA JENAE LELES is the biological mother of the above-named child. They have in their physical custody JADA MARIE LELES, born on January 26, 2017, in Roseville, California.

Petitioners are residents of the City of Carmichael, County of Sacramento, State of California.

Petitioner, THOMAS NEAL, is simultaneously filing a request for adoption of JADA MARIE LELES, in this Court.

On information and belief, the above-named minor does not have a presumed father under Family Code Section 7611, does not have a father as to whom the minor is a legitimate child under the prior law of California, and does not have a father as to whom the minor is a legitimate child of another jurisdiction.

On information and belief, the mother of the minor child, AMELIA JENAE LELES, has completed and signed a sworn Declaration, which indicated that the birth father of the child is unknown. AMELIA JENAE LELES further asserts that the whereabouts of said alleged father is unknown and cannot be ascertained (see Declaration of AMELIA JENAE LELES, served and filed herewith).

On information and belief, the whereabouts of a birth father are unknown and without further information regarding his family members, current place of employment, or actual address, his whereabouts remain unknown (see Declaration of AMELIA JENAE LELES, served and filed herewith).

In compliance with Family Code Sections 7603 and 3140, a true and correct certified copy of the minor child's birth certificate is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that the court enter its order to terminate the parental rights of the unknown alleged father of the above-named minor child.

DATED: October 28, 2021 s/Brooke K. Bryant, Attorney for Petitioners, 925 Highland Point Drive, Ste 120, Roseville, CA 95678; (916) 742-7747. Publish: April 22, 29, May 6, 13 LELES 5-13-22

Tyranny on Hold



Richard Pan

By Elizabeth Aguilera, CALMatters.org

Although more than three-quarters of California adults are vaccinated against COVID-19, opinions are more divided when it comes to vaccinating children. That sentiment played out Thursday (April 14, 2022) when first, the author of a bill that would have mandated vaccines for all children pulled the legislation, and then again when state health officials pushed back the date of their student vaccine mandate.

It was a striking shift for a state that had been the nation's first to announce a planned K-12 COVID-19 mandate.

The bill by Sen. Richard Pan, a Sacramento Democrat who chairs the Senate Health Committee, would have granted no personal belief exceptions to the requirement that all children get the COVID vaccine to attend school or childcare. In sidelining his own bill, Pan said the focus needs to be on making sure families can access the vaccine for their children.

Within hours, the California Department of Public Health announced it will not begin the process of adding the COVID-19 vaccine to the list of mandated childhood vaccines for K-12 public and private school students because it has not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Previously the state had intended to require it for the upcoming 2022-23 school year, but now that won't happen until at least July 1, 2023.

The health department said in a statement that even after COVID vaccines for kids receive full approval, it would also consider the recommendations of a Centers for Disease Control vaccine advisory committee and the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Family Physicians before issuing a school vaccine requirement.

Support for Pan's bill has been wavering for several weeks. Last month, another member of the Senate Health Committee, Democratic Sen. Connie Leyva of Chino, told the group Stand Up Ontario, in the Inland Empire, that she was not going to vote for the bill.

She said she told Pan, "I just don't think it's the right time. We are too divided in the community," she said. "I think this bill is too divisive."

GOP political consultant Mike Madrid said legislators pull bills for many reasons, including a lack of support or because there is another way to reach the same goal.

"If a better way to solve it is access without the acrimony of mandate that is fine," he said. "The point isn't to disagree, it's to get to a point where we have public health protections."

Pan's bill was one of eight aggressive COVID-19-related bills introduced as part of a slate from the Legislature's vaccine working group, made up of Democratic legislators. Among the bills still alive in the Legislature are proposals that would punish doctors who share misinformation, require schools to continue regular COVID testing and change how the state's vaccination registry works. Also still in play: a bill that would allow 12- to 17-year-olds to get vaccinated without parental consent.

The COVID vaccine is fully authorized for those older than 16 and can be given to children as young as 5 under an emergency authorization. It has been available since last year, but the uptake has been slow. About two-thirds of 12- to 17-year-olds have been vaccinated, but the numbers are much lower for kids 5 to 11, with only about one-third vaccinated.

Citing the low COVID vaccination rate among children, Pan said a mandate is not a priority until the state can make the vaccine more accessible. He said that in his experience, as a pediatrician, when parents ask about vaccinations they want to see their child's doctor. But most doctor's offices don't offer the vaccine for COVID-19 and are referring families to drug stores or vaccination sites that are not child-centric.

"The challenge is that we are not getting vaccines into essentially the places where people normally get vaccines for their children," he said, referring to pediatricians' offices. "We still have a long way to go."

A Berkeley IGS poll released in late February found that two-thirds of California voters supported requiring the COVID-19 vaccine for K-12 students. But there is a big split along party lines: Democrats and liberals overwhelmingly support a mandate while only about a quarter of conservatives and Republicans do.

Among parents,

two-thirds said they felt having their kids vaccinated was essential or important, while 26% percent said it was "either not too or not at all important." This question did not address the mandate.

Pan's was the second of the working group's bills to be sidelined by its author. A proposal to require all people who work, including contractors, to be vaccinated was also pulled.

Critics have been pushing back, arguing that the bills are burdensome and infringe on health and privacy rights – and no bill was more controversial than Pan's. Many parents who opposed it said that parents should get to choose whether to vaccinate their children, especially when the vaccine does not fully prevent transmission and it's still unclear how long it is effective.

"We did not feel it was the appropriate policy for children with respect to COVID-19 at this time," said Christina Hildebrand, head of A Voice for Choice. The group advocates for parental choice and has worked since 2015 to keep personal belief exemptions for various vaccines in place. She points to the low rate of COVID vaccination among 5- to 11-year-olds as a reason to hold off on a mandate.

"Those parents have had ample opportunity to get their children vaccinated but the parents are hesitant," she said.

Pan said it's difficult to require something that two-thirds of young children have yet to receive. "Mandates are good at getting you to that final bit when we are at 80 percent and have to get to 90, not when you are below half," he said. "If you are that far behind there's a reason. Some of it is people have questions and want to get them answered, and they want to hear from the person they have been going to for a long time to get vaccinated."

Madrid said the bills signal the possibility of future vaccine mandates as the world becomes more globalized and pandemics happen more frequently.

"There is an appetite to have more protection for public health and not less," he said. "You give it a year and study how you can make it work if you are going to pass legislation this broad and sweeping. You have to make sure you get it right the first time."

Pan said the mandate is not dead. He intends to watch the vaccination rates and said it could be something he brings back later. ★

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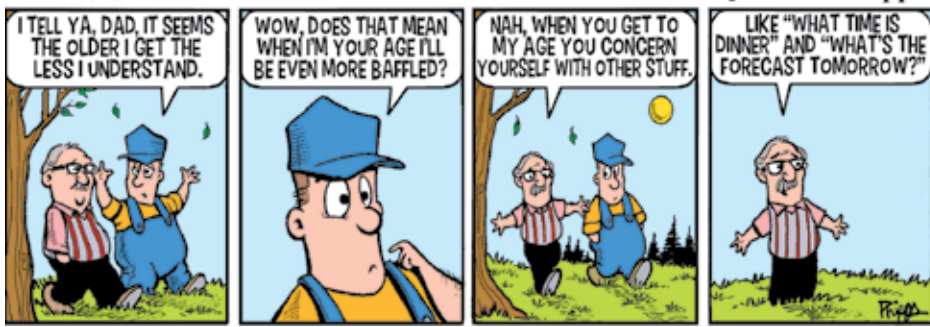
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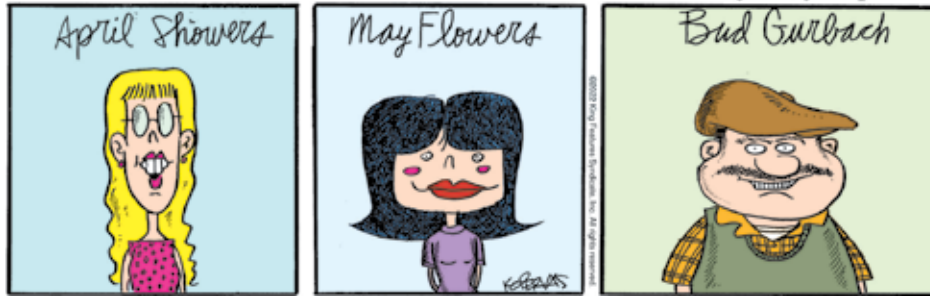
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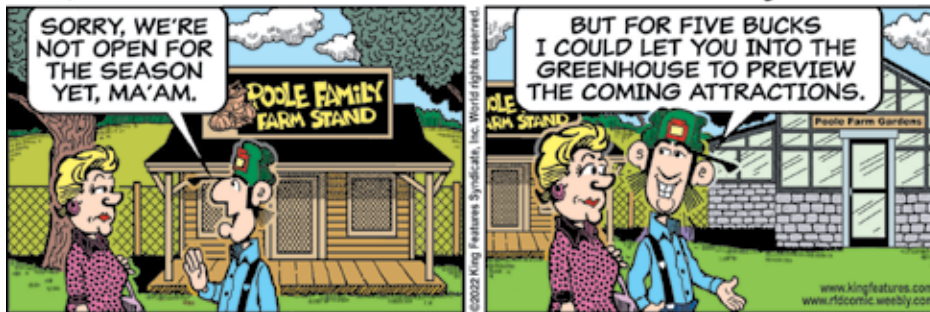
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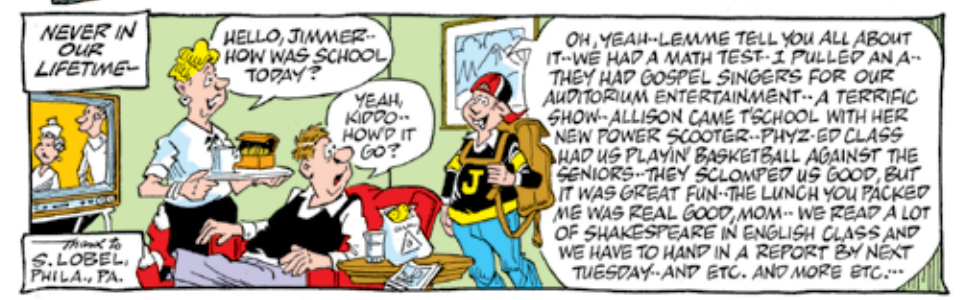
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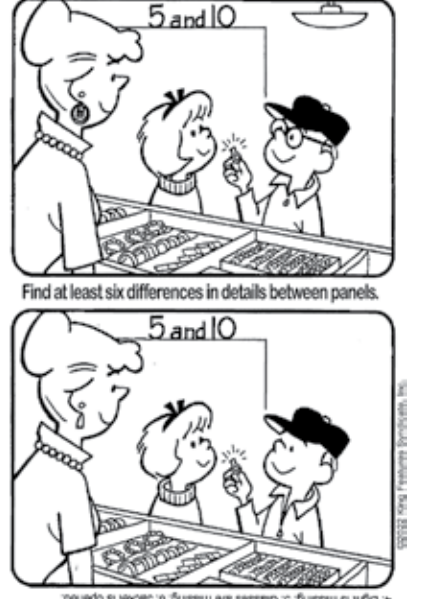
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2 Kids Attacked and Puppy Killed by Pit Bull in Anatolia

By Shaun Holkko, assistant editor

ANATOLIA, CA (MPG) - April 15, 2022, is a day that an Anatolia family will never forget, for all the wrong reasons.

It all began as a normal day for two siblings, a 13-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy. The siblings took their almost 2-year-old male morkie, Lucky, on a walk in their Anatolia neighborhood at 11 A.M. As the siblings walked Lucky through Sandpiper Park, the trio were suddenly confronted by a gray male pit bull. Tragically, the pit bull began to attack Lucky.

“My daughter fought him hard and tried to rescue our puppy by holding him up but (the pit bull) snatched (Lucky) and kept biting him, and he bit her when she was trying to rescue him and he also bit and attacked my son as well,” wrote the mother of the siblings in an email to the Messenger Publishing Group. “The kids tried to find refuge and run from (the pit bull) and he followed and finished our puppy.”

A courageous retired Air Force veteran helped the kids by hitting the pit bull with a trash can, forcing it to run away. The children were able to escape to a nearby neighbor’s house after knocking on their door and the pit bull exited the area.

“We cannot blame them, he was a vicious dog!” the mother exclaimed.

A young lady initially attempted to help the siblings by holding the pit bull back, to no avail, as the dog was too strong for her. The children called their father once reaching shelter.

Unfortunately, by the time he arrived in his car at the park, Lucky was dead. The nearly 2-year-old morkie was officially pronounced dead at the veterinary office. Lucky would’ve



Lucky, the nearly 2-year-old male morkie, was killed by a gray male pit bull while walking with her owners at Sandpiper Park on Friday, April 15 in Anatolia. Photo courtesy of the victim’s family

turned 2 in July.

The siblings were taken to the emergency room to treat their wounds as the 13-year-old girl was bitten on her thigh, both hands and arms. The 10-year-old boy was bitten on his arm and scratched on his leg. The siblings will now be seeing a therapist and psychiatrist to work through the traumatic event. However, it will not be until September as that was the earliest opening according to their mom.

The owner of the pit bull never came forward. The mother and her neighbors called animal control after spotting the pit bull roaming the Anatolia neighborhood later that night around 3 A.M. The pit bull was picked up by animal control and went under observation for 10 days, beginning on April 15. The owner of the dog did not claim him during the 10-day period, meaning he is now set to be euthanized.

If you know anything about this incident, please contact Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation at (916) 368-7387.

“We just want justice for our family, for the trauma, for the loss of our puppy, for the injuries of our kids,” the mother wrote. “I hope you help us find justice and help raise awareness towards having dangerous breeds on the loose. It is impacting many people.” ★



Photo on left: A 13-year-old girl shows her wounds on her hand after herself and her dog were attacked by a gray male pit bull at Sandpiper Park on Friday, April 15 in Anatolia. Photo courtesy of the victim’s family

Photo on right: This gray pit bull killed a 2-year-old male morkie at Sandpiper Park on Friday, April 15 in Anatolia. Photo courtesy of the victim’s family

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