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CRPD Staff Donates to Unhoused Students



From the left, Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) Human Resources Manager Andrea White, CRPD General Manager Patrick Larkin and Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) Education Services Liaison Marjorie Diaz with donations for FCUSD Homeless Student Services. Photos: CRPD

**By Shelby Golden,
Cordova Recreation & Park District**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Recreation & Park District's (CRPD) Community Engagement Program is underway! The Community Engagement Program, spearheaded by CRPD General Manager Patrick Larkin, is a quarterly program that focuses on giving back to the community. During this quarter, the District collaborated with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) Homeless Student Services. FCUSD Homeless Student Services helps ensure homeless children have an equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and provides resources to families.

"FCUSD works hand-in-hand with state and federal education programs to provide stability, access, and support for academic success for homeless

children and youth, including pre-school-aged children," said Director of Categorical Programs & Grants Elena Cabrera. "Our district Homeless Student Services fosters partnerships with local agencies, businesses and non-profits organization in order to connect families to services beyond the classroom. Helping others takes teamwork and collaboration rooted in caring for our most vulnerable students."

Throughout the quarter, District staff and Board of Directors contributed various Target gift cards to be used for new shoes and clothing for unhoused students.

"I'm proud of our generous and caring CRPD staff for their continued support for the unhoused students in Rancho Cordova. Many of the CRPD staff are residents of Rancho Cordova so this opportunity to work with FCUSD for the students in need has special meaning," said Larkin. "We

look forward to more opportunities to work in partnership with FCUSD to make the community stronger and to meet the needs of our most vulnerable youth."

On August 23, 2021, Larkin and Human Resources Manager Andrea White presented Marjorie Diaz, Education Services Liaison at FCUSD, with donations totaling \$1,034 to be used for new shoes and clothing.

"FCUSD is extremely grateful for the generosity of CRPD employees, and the care and concern they have for our students who are homeless and foster youth," shared Superintendent Dr. Sarah Koligian. "Their donation will provide many basic supplies that will help eliminate barriers to their education."

CRPD is proud to collaborate with FCUSD Homeless Student Services to help support students as they begin the school year. ★

Board Revises Approved FY 2021-22 Budget

**By Kim Nava,
Sacramento County**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on September 8th to revise the Approved Budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The Approved Budget in June totaled \$6.5 billion. With the completion of the County's FY 2021-22 year-end financial closing activities and updated information, an increase of \$400 million was proposed, bringing the Budget Recommended for Adoption to \$6.9 billion in appropriations. The increase includes a \$210.7 million increase in General Fund appropriations, and a \$189.6 million increase in appropriations in other funds.

The increase in General Fund appropriations included \$26 million of additional discretionary resource investments in new or enhanced programs, including addressing critical needs related to homelessness and fire risk on the American River Parkway.

As with the Approved Budget, the Revised Recommended Budget does not include funding from the County's approximately \$300 million State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocation under the American Rescue Plan Act. A comprehensive spending plan for these funds is being developed based on priorities identified by the Board.

The Board of Supervisors approved the following additional costs, totaling \$6,758,000 to be paid out of the County's General Fund:

- \$5M contingency for Afghan Refugee costs; \$500,000 to augment encampment debris removal; \$498,000 to the Regional Parks Park Maintenance Team for four positions, two vehicles and supplies; \$400,000 for five additional housing navigator positions for the American River Parkway; \$200,000 to support County Property and Business Improvement Districts (PBIDs); \$75,000 to Effie Yeaw/Soil Born Farms/Camp Pollock park education programs; \$65,000 to Sacramento Splash environmental education program; \$20,000 Hood Franklin Road pedestrian access

The Board is scheduled to formally adopt the Budget Recommended for Adoption on Sept. 28.

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

Chief of Police Kate Adams Retires



**Chief of Police Kate Adams
City of Rancho Cordova**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Chief of Police Kate Adams announced her retirement from a 27-year law enforcement career.

Adams joined the City of Rancho Cordova in 2013 as the Assistant Chief of Police. She has a passion for serving and mentoring the city's youth and loved participating in school and youth events to build relationships with Rancho Cordova students.

Adams also supported Intelligence-led Policing,

a strategy of consistently reviewing data to help focus resources, as well as identify and solve crimes. She was instrumental in creating RCPD's Crime Suppression Unit, the first highly visible and proactive policing unit of its kind in the region that focuses on keeping crime out of our community.

Adams was assigned to a new role in the Sheriff's Office in 2017, but soon returned as Rancho Cordova's Chief of Police in April 2020. She arrived amid the COVID-19 pandemic, but despite this, she was able to strengthen partnerships with the community and with residents, whether these partnerships were via Zoom or in a socially distanced setting.

"Thank you, Chief Adams, for your many contributions and your dedication to making the City of Rancho Cordova a great place to live, work, learn and play," said City Manager

Cyrus Abhar. "We wish you every happiness as you head into retirement."

Adams started her career with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office in 1994. She has served in a variety of roles and held several leadership positions, including Commander of the Sheriff's Impact Division and Hi-Tech Crimes Bureau Commander.

Through her career, Adams has developed a strong background in Community-Oriented and Intelligence-led Policing, as well as patrol operations, Internet Crimes Against Children, cybercrime, and cyber intrusion, experience she brought to Rancho Cordova.

"Because of the forward-thinking support of the community, City Council and local businesses, the City of Rancho Cordova is a blueprint to be emulated," said Chief Adams. "The innovative collaboration of city and police services

has been a pleasure to serve under. The men and women of RCPD bravely face each day and will continue to flourish under the guidance of the City Council, City Manager, staff and our partnerships with the community. After 27 years of service, I begin my next chapter, but feel honored to have completed my tenure with the City of Rancho Cordova."

In the coming weeks, the city will interview new candidates for the position of Chief of Police and announce a new Chief of Police.

"Chief Adams' passion, collaboration and experience will be missed, but we look forward to partnering with a new Chief of Police on innovative and proactive policing programs in our safe community."

Stay tuned to the city's social media channels and e-newsletter for upcoming announcements. ★

Inspiring Future Leaders to Soar

California Capital Airshow Awards Scholarships to Local Youth

Story by Shaunna Boyd

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - At its annual aviation festival, the California Capital Airshow (CCA) does more than showcase thrilling performances by talented pilots – it creates an environment that highlights the way science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) are used to create amazing achievements in aviation and aeronautics. The non-profit organization is inspiring the next generation of leaders by helping students reach for the stars and pursue exciting futures in STEM and aviation fields.

The CCA scholarship program awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing an education in science, technology, engineering, math, aviation, aeronautics, aerospace, or airport management. Since the program was established in 2007, a total of \$314,100 in scholarships have been awarded to aspiring youth. These funds have helped 178 students from around the region pursue their dreams at 36 different educational institutions across 14 states.

Mike Miller, CCA board member and chair of the scholarship committee, explained that “inspiring the next generation is at the heart of the CCA mission.” Helping lead the scholarship program has given him the opportunity to directly impact the lives of some amazing students, and he said, “I am always the one who ends up inspired. I am optimistic about the future because I have seen firsthand the strength of



The California Capital Airshow (CCA) STEM Scholarship Program helps students pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, math, aviation, aeronautics, aerospace, or airport management. Photo above provided by California Capital Airshow/Mark Loper. Photos below provided by California Capital Airshow



Zataro Nepomuceno



Hania Arshad



Manpreet Kaur



Elizabeth Snyder

character, intelligence, work ethic, resilience, accomplishments, dreams, and aspirations of these incredible young people. I can't wait to see what happens next!”

While all of CCA's 2021 scholarship winners are impressive and aspiring youth, four must be highlighted for the inspiring stories they shared in their application essays.

Zataro Nepomuceno showcased his spirit of determination by navigating

the college application process without any family assistance. Nepomuceno wrote that as a child, he “recognized that the core of engineering was creation.” With a knack for hands-on work and a desire to create, he found his way to the field of robotics, which taught him skills in design, fabrication, and leadership. He hopes to become a mechanical engineer with a concentration in aviation.

Hania Arshad outlined

her goals for addressing the serious issues of climate change and pollution, writing that “our future, and our children's future, is at stake.” She is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering with an environmental emphasis, because “engineers develop modern solutions in order to tackle problems across dozens of fields.” Arshad wants to create innovations to reduce our carbon footprint and

target air and water pollution: “It is essential that even small steps are taken to help pave the way for a brighter future.”

Manpreet Kaur wrote about her commitment to finding a cure for her mother's disease, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. She is pursuing a degree in biology in order to “build the foundation of chronic liver disease research focusing on patient-care and social change.” She highlighted

the importance of recognizing chronic pain at the early stages, while also developing standard treatments for life-threatening diseases. She hopes to find “breakthrough discoveries that will transform the current health-care system.”

Elizabeth Snyder aspires to work in environmental or sustainable engineering, so she can help “reverse or remedy the dangerous situations we are in due to man-made environmental damage.” Her goal is “to invent something new in the world of environmental technology or to find a way to make sustainability more appealing to large corporations and worldwide governments.” Snyder also wants to serve as an example, encouraging other young women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

The CCA scholarship program is open to seniors in Sacramento, El Dorado, Yolo, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, or Solano counties who plan to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities, or vocational or trade schools. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, demonstrate financial need, and be enrolled full-time for the coming semester. Scholarship awards range between \$500 and \$8,000, with preference going to students whose expected family contribution is less than \$10,000. The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Applications have closed for the 2021 scholarships, but the 2022 applications will open this December. To learn more, visit <https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1006>. ★

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Rancho Cordova City Hall Atrium Dedicated to Dan Skoglund



The family of Dan Skoglund including, wife Pam, his two sons and families, attended the Rancho Cordova City Hall atrium dedication on September 7. Photo: City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On September 7, the City of Rancho Cordova dedicated the City Hall Atrium to Dan Skoglund, a Rancho Cordova City Councilmember who passed away in 2017.

"We miss our friend dearly. Dan was a kind and genuine individual. He had a strong passion for the Rancho Cordova community, and he played a vital role in our city's future," said Councilmember David Sander, PhD.

Dan moved to Rancho Cordova in 1975 and was very involved in the community. He served as a president for many organizations, including the Rancho Cordova

Rotary Club, the Cordova Community Council, the Active 20/30 Club, and the Sacramento Chapter of the Professional Moving Association. In addition, Dan was a member and Vice Chair of the city's first Planning Commission.

Dan was extremely proud of his family, including his wife Pam, his two sons and their wives, and his grandson. Dan's family was in attendance for the dedication of the Daniel W. Skoglund Atrium, including a new grandson, where he was fondly remembered by them, as well as by friends and colleagues.

"We are very proud of Dan and all of his accomplishments, and we want to thank the city for this special honor," said Pam Skoglund. ★

Help Clean Up the American River Parkway

From the Office of Supervisor Rich Desmond

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The American River Parkway Foundation (ARPF) is holding a volunteer clean-up effort on the Parkway on September 18, 2021. This large annual clean-up is part of the Great American River Clean Up event held in conjunction with the California Coastal Commission.

Thousands of local volunteers will help remove debris from multiple areas along the river, highlighting why the Parkway is the greatest civic amenity in this region. In 2019 alone, ARPF volunteers removed over 140,000 pounds of trash!

This year's clean-up will be held on September 18, 2021, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please register for one of the clean-up locations. For more information



about volunteering or sponsoring a Parkway clean-up event, please contact ARPF at (916) 486-2773, email volunteer@arpf.org, or visit the American River Park Foundation website. ★



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After 9/11, Some Found Healing by Helping

By Adrian Barnes, JW Public Information

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In all the smoke and chaos, Ruth Matera lost her mother and presumed she was dead.

Matera, her mother, and sister were visiting Manhattan on September 11, 2001, and staying in a hotel just a few blocks away from the World Trade Center. She heard an awful scream from her mother who witnessed debris falling outside. Matera ran down the stairs to see what happened. Her mother and sister quickly followed.

People were pouring into the hotel lobby from the street, many injured by the falling debris. Matera's instincts as a nurse took over, and she found some first aid supplies and began to treat the injured. "What I had been taught my whole life was to give of myself and to help other people," said Matera from Northern California.

In all the commotion, Matera and her sister were separated from their mother. She could not help but think the worst. "It was pretty traumatic at one point," Matera said. "I didn't know where she was, and I really presumed she had died." They were reunited with her mother the next day.

Helping others has long been linked to better emotional well-being in psychology research. The book "The Healing Power of Doing Good: The Health and Spiritual Benefits of Helping Others" describes "powerful" effects, even for helpers who have experienced trauma themselves.

Trauma was all too



Ruth Matera of Northern California values her Bible-based volunteer work. Twenty years after the tragic events of 9/11, she finds joy in comforting others with a message of hope. Photo provided by JW Public Information

common among the many volunteers at Ground Zero. Roy Klingsporn, a Brooklynite who volunteered at Ground Zero nearly every day for two months, recalled on one occasion approaching a man who sat slouched in a golf cart near the site's makeshift morgue.

"When I asked him how he was doing, he burst into tears," said Klingsporn, now of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. "He said, 'I'm tired of picking up body parts.'"

Within days of the attacks, Jehovah's Witnesses set up teams that spent hours each day in Lower Manhattan, Bibles in hand, consoling everyone from the families of victims to first responders battling physical and emotional exhaustion. It was a work that changed how the organization approaches disasters, with an organized comfort ministry now being an integral part of its response to natural disasters and even the pandemic.

Recalling the gut-wrenching days he spent as one of those volunteers near the

smoldering remains of the Twin Towers still stirs deep feelings in Robert Hendriks.

"It was very emotional and extremely difficult for me, but the faces of those I passed on the street said it all," said Hendriks, now U.S. spokesman for the Witnesses. "They needed comfort, and the best thing I could give them was a hug and a Scripture."

For Brown "Butch" Payne, the events of September 11, 2001, tore open old wounds, bringing back vivid wartime memories the Vietnam veteran had tried to forget.

From his East Village apartment, Payne recalled the crowds of frantic people streaming north from Lower Manhattan. "That sight stirred up a lot of emotions in me," he said. "It shook me to the core."

Payne found relief in rendering aid the best way he knew how. "Sharing the Bible's message of hope softened the blow for me," he said.

Offering a shoulder to cry on brought Klingsporn comfort too. "It was satisfying

to be of help to my community," he said.

While the events of 9/11 have understandably left their mark on Matera, she chooses to use her experience, as well as her compassion, to help others by means of her ministry work as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

As a Bible teacher and friend to her students, she oftentimes sees the trials they face in their everyday lives. "I feel good that I can give them a little bit of relief and hope for the future," said Matera.

Payne feels the same. In 2016, after 50 years of marriage, he lost his beloved wife to cancer. On days when his grief feels overwhelming, Payne writes heartfelt letters that lift his neighbors' spirits — and his own. He shares Scriptures and resources that have helped him, like articles on coping with trauma and loss on jw.org, the official website of Jehovah's Witnesses.

"Encouraging others to look to the future helps me to do the same," he said. ★

Suicide Prevention Month: Help is Available

By Laurie Slothower, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - September is National Suicide Prevention Month — a time to share resources and stories to shed light on this stigmatized topic. Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services wants to reach out to those affected by suicide, including those who have lost loved ones to suicide. Stigma is the largest obstacle to seeking treatment.

Suicidal thoughts, like other mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background. By recognizing the signs, knowing how to start a conversation and where to get help, you have the power to save a life.

If you are concerned about someone, ask them directly if they are thinking about suicide. Being direct provides an opportunity for them to talk about their distress. It will not suggest the idea if they aren't already thinking about it. The "Find the Words" section of the Know the Signs website suggests ways to start the conversation.

Help is Available

Suicide Prevention Crisis Line **1-800-273-TALK (8255)** is operated by WellSpace Health, the region's Suicide Prevention Crisis Line. Calls are

answered 24/7 by trained counselors;

Crisis Chat by Text. Text the word HOPE to 916-668-iCAN (4226). Crisis Chat and Texting are support services not meant for life-threatening situations. If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the 24-hour Suicide Prevention Crisis Lines or 911;

Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services provides services including early intervention, outpatient services, case management services, crisis and intervention and stabilization services;

The National Alliance for Mental Illness/California (NAMI) has partnered with the Crisis Text Line, available 24/7. Text the word NAMI to 741741 and a crisis worker will respond;

The Trevor Project (for LGBTQ Young People): 1-866-488-7386; **Friendship Line** (for Older Adults): 1-800-971-0016; **Trans Lifeline** 1-877-565-8860; **Teen Line** Call 1-800-852-8336 (from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST)

"Today, it's more important than ever before that we reach out and support each other," said Ryan Quist, Director of the Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services. "Most people thinking about suicide do not want to end their lives. If they can get through the crisis, treatment works." ★

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And Another Thing Your Vote Will Have Been Cast

By Bob McGarvey

There were many news media last weekend who asked people “Were you in New York on 9/11/2001?” Where were you, and what were you doing when you first heard about the planes? The most important thing to me was that for a short time everyone in our country seemed to forget about the petty things which usually keep us apart. I feel like everyone else who commented about that togetherness, I think it is sad that it took our country being attacked before we could get together as a country.

I know there are many people who enjoy our Capital Air Show, and the people on the board are very imaginative people who have come up with the best air show in the country. I knew it was going to be hard for them to get the show going again after having to cancel last years show. But there may be a few who haven't seen the shows in

the past, and are they in for a SHOW!

Having both the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and the Canadian Snow Birds in the same show is unbelievable. We are very fortunate in Rancho Cordova to have so many new residents moving into our city every year, and helping them learn about some of the great things which happen here every year. We had the highest growth in Sacramento County this year, and that rapid pace of growth is increasing every year. We are a great place to live.

Now! Another thing which is very important to us all is that the voters of California will have cast their ballots by Tuesday evening and the PEOPLE will have decided whether to recall their Governor or not. There are so many things which are riding on your vote. Just look at everything which is happening at the same time. I am not going to try to decide which is more important:

the wild fires, or the recall, or the drought, the need for water (connected to the drought of course). Of all of those items that one item will be decided on Tuesday while the others will unfortunately be dragging along for an unknown amount of time.

The wild fires will be finished, hopefully, by the end of the year. I am not being pessimistic, nor am I looking at the future with doom and gloom. The fires will be ended just like the drought will be ended, but many people I have talked to want things done now! And folks, it ain't gonna work that way!

So when you read this column, your vote will have been cast. Help the people you can see are in great need, and if there is a need in your do whatever you can to help keep your All American City of Rancho Cordova looking better every day like it is now

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



Not Dead Yet

As we age, we tend to complain more... you know, saying things like “these are the rusty years” or “aging is not for whimps.” But let's face it, the alternative is not acceptable right? So perhaps we should look at it in a new way. **Barbara Ballinger** and **Margaret Crane** sure do and that's why they wrote “Not Dead Yet.” Age-defiers both, they have interviewed the likes of Tipper Gore, Martha Stewart, Roslyn Carter, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Tippi Hedren, Moshe Dyan and so many more to get their read on aging! Together, they shared their witty and practical look at aging without feeling old on my POPPOFF Radio Show. Here are ten ways you too can be the best you can be in your later years.

- 1. STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE SMALL STUFF.** Keep worries in perspective to avoid them escalating and taking on a life of their own. Try to control what's within your control.
- 2. TRY TO LIVE EACH DAY IN THE MOMENT AND BE GRATEFUL.** What helps may be meditating, taking a walk outdoors, practice breathing, tapping into your spiritual side.
- 3. RECHARGE OR EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN.** You're never too old to learn whether it's cooking a new recipe, unclogging the toilet which you can master from a YouTube video, or concentrating by doing a jigsaw or crossword puzzle regularly.
- 4. FIND A PASSION.** It might be one you tried years ago and didn't have time for but now you do. It might be painting, playing pickleball or learning to play a musical instrument.
- 5. MAKE NEW FRINDS.** First, nurture the old friendships – those who make you feel good about yourself.

Then add to your circle. They may not become your besties but can be people with whom you see a movie, enjoy a happy hour or take a walk. And toss aside any toxic friends.

- 6. DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS.** Read to an older person whose eyesight is fading. Mentor a young disadvantaged child. Walk a home-bound person's dog. Giving time is always a blessing.
- 7. TIDY UP YOUR FINANCES THROUGH ESTATE PLANNING.** Draft a will, power of attorney, health-care proxy, and do not intubate or resuscitate directives, living will and trust documents while you are of sound mind and body.
- 8. DECLUTTER YOUR HOME SO YOU DON'T LEAVE IT TO YOUR HEIRS TO DO SO.** Go through belongings and give them away, donate or sell. Tackle one closet or room at a time so the task isn't overwhelming. Turn on music to make it fun.
- 9. HAVE REGULAR EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHECKUPS AND TRY TO LIVE A HEALTHIER LIFE.** If you're feeling sick or blue, consult a doctor or therapist. Don't neglect your teeth, hearing or eyesight.
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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
 #34-2021-00305503

Dana Michelle Messier has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dana Michelle Messier to Dana Michelle Harrington. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on October 5, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 6, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00305413

Amanda Nicole Cervantes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Nicole Cervantes to Amanda Nicole Cervantes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 30, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 4, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00305029

Anisa Ivanova Pashetov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anisa Ivanova Pashetov to Anisa Pashetov. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 28, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 11, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 #34-2021-00305769

Ghulam Hazrat Nujaifi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Hazrat Nujaifi to Hazrat Nujaifi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on October 6, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 11, 2021
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 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00305755

Trang Huynh Fong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trang Huynh Fong aka Trang Thi Thanh Huynh aka Trang Huynh aka Trang Fong aka Trang Thanh Huynh to Traeie Huynh Fong. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on October 6, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 11, 2021
 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 27 & September 3, 10, 17, 2021
 FONG 180101 9-17-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00306474

Quadir Hassan Aleem has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Quadir Hassan Aleem Reed to Quadir Hassan Aleem. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on October 12, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 23, 2021
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 2021
 ALEEM 180101 10-1-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00306714

Viet Van Mai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viet Van Mai to Viet Van Ung. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on October 19, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 26, 2021
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00306734

Rannik Kaur has filed a petition with this court

Final Draft of Climate Action Plan Released

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - After years of work and multiple rounds of public review and comment, the final draft of the Sacramento County Climate Action Plan (CAP) has been released! This final draft will be available for public review for a period of 30 days before moving on for approval and implementation. Public comments will be accepted through Oct. 8, 2021.

It's no secret the region has been affected by climate change. More and more it seems like the Sacramento region is impacted by smoke from nearby fires that burn more intensely and frequently than in years past, and most of the state is currently experiencing extreme drought.

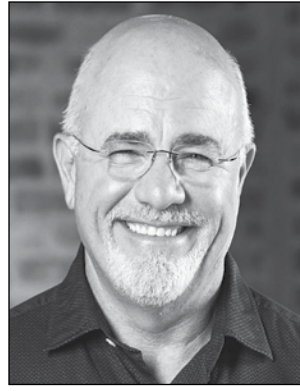
The CAP is our plan to reduce Sacramento County's contribution to climate change while addressing the impact climate change has already had on the area. "We have taken the time to really listen

to what our residents have had to say about the various drafts of our Climate Action Plan," said Todd Smith, Principal Planner. "We have put together a strong final draft that addresses residents' concerns and sets us up to meet our ambitious goal of carbon neutrality by 2030."

The Office of Planning and Environmental Review (PER) plans on bringing the CAP before the Planning Commission in October 2021. Once approved by the Planning Commission, the CAP will move on to the Sacramento Board of Supervisors for final approval, likely in early 2022.

In addition to publishing the final draft CAP, PER is also releasing some helpful FAQs and a table that breaks down the types of public comments received and how they are addressed in the CAP or other PER plans and policies.

To learn more about the CAP, visit the PER website. For comments related to the CAP, email ClimateActionPlan@sac-county.net by Oct. 8, 2021. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

cheat or anything like that. He's probably like a lot of small business owners in that he's just a little disorganized. Still, you need to correct this behavior.

If it were me, I'd go to his office and have a friendly, sit-down meeting about things. There's no reason to start throwing threats around, but he needs to understand you can't be his bank. You're a small business, too, and you need your money.

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If that's not workable, you may have to switch to a cash-only basis - where

payment is due on delivery. And if none of these options work, well, you should probably tell him to find another supplier.

-Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★



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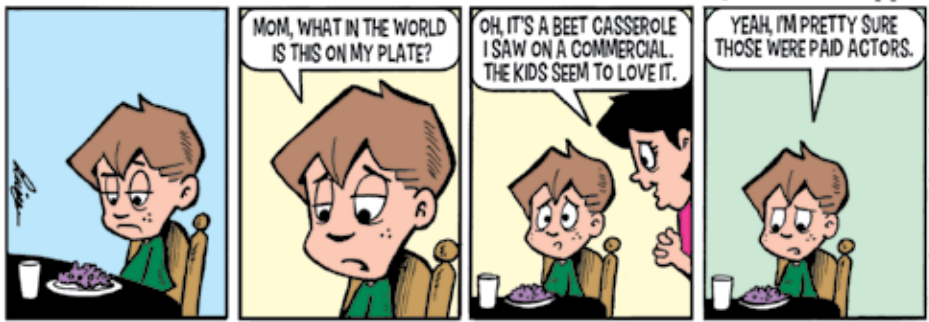
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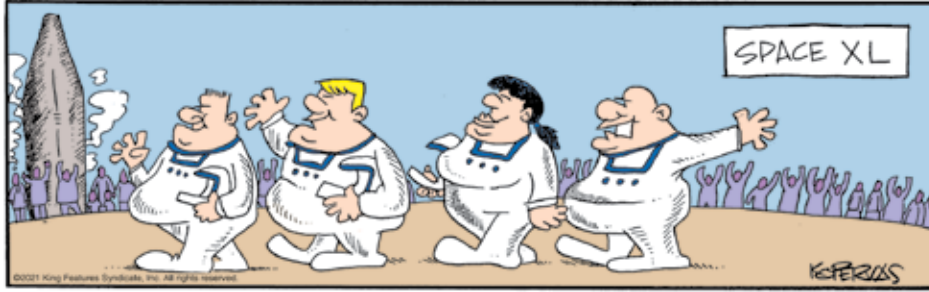
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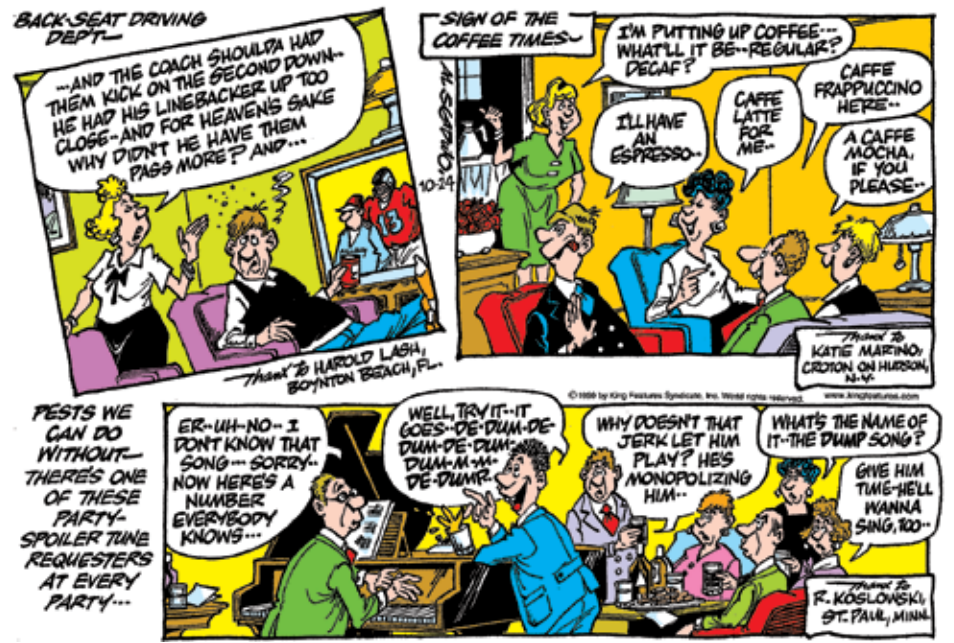
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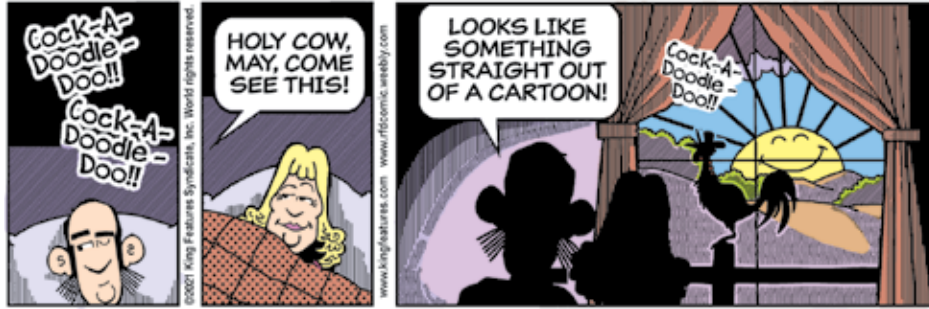
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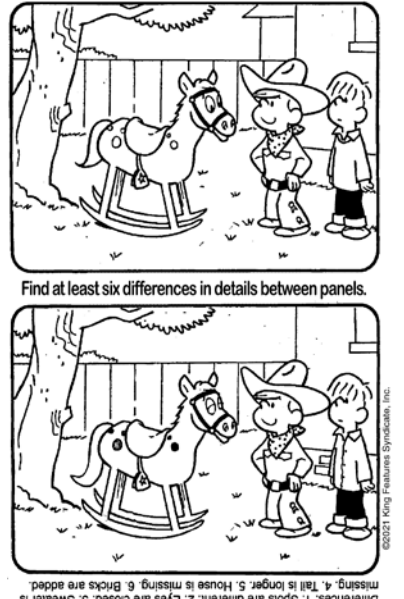
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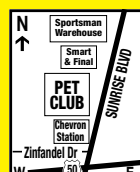
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Limit 2 Boxes

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\$2.19

Limit 2 Bags 24 lb Bag

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BONUS COUPON

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Selected Varieties - 3 Oz Limit 6 Cans with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/15/21 - 9/21/21

ON SALE EVERYDAY CHM PLU 568

BONUS COUPON

FANCY FEAST CLASSIC BROTH
1.4 Oz - All Varieties Limit 2 Pkgs With Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/15/21 - 9/21/21

95¢ CHM PLU 377

BONUS COUPON

ARM & HAMPER CAT LITTER DEODORIZER
20 Oz Box Limit 2 Boxes with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 9/15/21 - 9/21/21

\$1.49 CHM PLU 422

State Offers \$1.6 Million to Enhance Recreational Boating Safety Education

California Department of Parks and Recreation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is now accepting grant applications from organizations that teach on-the-water boating safety education to the public. A total of \$1.6 million in grants is available to local public agencies, nonprofit organizations and colleges/universities operating within California for Aquatic Center Education Program grants. The deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at noon.

The grants are competitive and can be used to:

- Purchase boating equipment and supplies; Provide student scholarships for on-the-water boating courses; Offset costs for boating instructor training; Offset costs for boating safety-related events.

Interested applicants should



Sailing students at grant recipient San Diego State University's Mission Bay Aquatic Center in San Diego. Photo from Mission Bay Aquatic Center.

first review the FAQs listed on DBW's website to determine if they meet the grantee eligibility requirements. Grant applications must be submitted through OLGA, the division's online grant application system accessed online.

Each application will be ranked and scored based on its demonstration of the applicant's ability to safely and effectively teach on-the-water boating safety courses and enhance boaters' knowledge

of boating laws, practical handling of vessels, weather and water conditions, and other boating safety information.

The Division of Boating and Waterways administers this grant. Funding is provided by the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which is managed by the United States Coast Guard.

Detailed information regarding the Aquatic Center Education Program is available on DBW's website. ★

Unintended Consequences



Commentary by Bruce Lee

Driving by a local Chick-fil-A recently, I was surprised to see their largest sign (30 feet in the air) proclaim \$17 per hour as their starting wage! The restaurant's premium ad space was not directed to customers, but to potential employees! Wow, that's \$4 an hour over the \$13 minimum wage if 25 employees or less (\$14 if over 25 employees). \$35,000 a year for unskilled labor - that's more than some teachers make. I don't think the Chick-fil-A prices have increased much, so this small business's bottom line is being squeezed.

At a local Denny's, I called to reserve a table and was told that they close at 5pm because they had no employees! What? Yes, the manager advised. "We need 30 employees, but only have ten. We can't find anybody to work."

I related the Denny's experience to a friend, who said, "It serves them right. These big corporations don't pay a livable wage to workers to risk their life with Covid!" I explained that this Denny's is a franchise (a small business owner who I know) and Covid barely impacts younger, healthy people.

Clearly, the lack of employees has become a big thing for many businesses! Remember Costco food samples by Club Demonstration Services (CDS)? A highlight of my Costco visits! They stopped with Covid,

but they're back, in limited number. A CDS employee advised that they need 25 servers at Folsom, but could only find five, and one of those drives 36 miles from Jackson - one way!

Kathrin Grosse, a German immigrant, started Kathrin's Biergarten in Rocklin in 2017, says the employee shortage for she (and vendors she depends on) is extremely stressful - working herself and family to death while not knowing what business hours she can keep open due to staffing. "Soon people will not know how to work anymore and feel entitled. And, when I'm closed, it hurts my people who want to work!"

Here's the thing, basic unemployment is about \$400 per week (it ranges \$40-\$450), and the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) provides \$300 weekly. That's \$700/week, \$2,800 a month, or \$36,400 a year!

A manager of a Tahoe breakfast restaurant was blunt: "Not everyone wants to come back to work. If you work, you make \$3,000 to \$3,500 plus a little extra tip income. But, if I can make \$2,800 a month, why bust my ass, I'll stay home!"

The lesson is that government interference with the economy is a delicate balance (from "laissez-faire" to "command and control") and almost always creates "unintended consequences." Working years in the Governor's Finance, I was briefed on these matters. For example, Proposition 13 reformed taxes, but that created other problems, so we did something else...which created new consequences, so we tried another thing, and so forth. The current FPUC extension ends Labor Day, but it could be extended to

2022 (per rumors as of this column submission).

Government tends, with the best of intentions, to bumble along. Nobody thought the FPUC payments would stifle employment by creating a worker dependency upon government money - disincentivizing employment. Politicians were being "nice." But the "politics of niceness," as I call it, creates problems. Bureaucrats who live thousands of miles away cannot predict all consequences. And, their "one shoe fits all" approach seldom works well.

Hence, decentralized decision making is usually the best approach. Local decision makers are in-tune with local circumstances. And, better yet, the most decentralized process is to provide reliable information to citizens and let them make the best choices for themselves! In this way, we have liberty, as well as healthy decision making.

Decentralized government to practical extent is an important protection of our unalienable rights. This is the sixth principle in my list of founding principles of our America. This is why Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1811, "(T)he true barriers (defensive walls) of our liberty in this country are our state governments..."

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Apply for the Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant 2021-22

Office of Supervisor Rich Desmond

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Stormwater Quality Program is accepting applications for the 2021-22 Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant. Each year, the Stormwater Quality Program offers schools, non-profits, and community organizations up to \$2,500 for projects to help students understand the importance of keeping local creeks and rivers clean and healthy.

To be eligible for this grant, projects must help protect or enhance local creeks, rivers, or watersheds. Projects will generally fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Educational Projects - Projects that inform or instruct about the aquatic ecosystem, watersheds, or stormwater pollution prevention;
- School/Club Projects - Projects that

can be organized by teachers, classrooms, or clubs; Community Outreach Projects - Projects that involve and inspire the community; Monitoring Project - Projects that measure water quality, species, or habitat; Restoration Projects - Projects that restore or enhance riparian habitats, wetlands, creeks, or rivers

Eligible projects must be implemented within the Stormwater Utility boundaries of Sacramento County or directly affect the residents of these areas. The application for the 2021-22 Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant is available on the Stormwater Quality Program webpage.

The application deadline is September 30, 2021, and grants will be awarded in October.

For more information, contact Jeanette Huddleston at (916) 874-4711 or by e-mail, huddlestonj@sacounty.net. ★

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Big Red Tastes the Thrill of Victory at Home

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancer Varsity football team returned to Lancer Stadium and took on the Scots of Highlands last Friday night. The excitement of playing at home in front of friends, family and alumni was back and

very much appreciated. Also back were Mr. Sims' marching band, the cheerleaders, the snack bar, and the sound of the crowd roaring during a great play.

The Big Red Cordova Lancers didn't disappoint their fans as they scored on the first play of their first possession with an 80-yard touchdown run by running

back Robert Salcedo. The evening continued with most everything going the Lancer's way as they compiled a half-time score of 42-0. With a running clock for the entire second half, the Big Red Lancers completed their first home game of the season with a 57-0 victory. Head Coach Marque Willis was very proud

of his players and delivered a passionate end of the game speech praising their efforts.

Next game will also be at home on the 17th of September as the Lancers go up against Laguna Creek. Their season opener will be a home game against Natomas on October 1st. Go Big Red! ★



Coach Willis Congratulates His Troops.



Elijah Bomar Heads Towards The Goal Line.



Dylan Gray Takes Short Pass In For a TD.



Running Back Jobe McDonald Get Tough Yards.

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