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By Nancy Mallory,

California Capital Airshow

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The

California Capital Airshow (CCA),



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Airshow Cleared for Take-Off

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details for a "reimagined" 2021 event on Canadian Air Force Snowbirds and F-35 Lightning jet demonstration teams. These mighty military jets are ready and raring

to rock the skies over Sacramento, and the long-awaited

ticket release is preparing to launch. Returning to Sacramento County's Mather Airport for its 15th year, the Airshow offers more than four hours presented by Sacramento County of thrilling flying performances on

and interactive STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Sept. 24, 25, and 26 experiences for kids and families to featuring the world- enjoy from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each famous United day. But that's not all; buckle up for States Air Force the addition of an all-new third day Thunderbirds, Royal of Airshow excitement on Friday (Sept. 24)!

> With limited capacity for this year and pent-up public demand, the CCA team developed an alternative to the more traditional event, a drive-in Airshow for Friday ONLY that will take place from 3:30-7:00 p.m. This unique event is likely the first and last of its kind. The performances, narration, and music will be different from Saturday and Sunday's events, and more than 25 military jets will soar Continued on page 7

VOA's **Operation Backpack** Launches

By Angela Monroe, **VOA Northern** California & Northern Nevada

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

-Volunteers of America (VOA) announces Operation Backpack 2021! Every year, thousands of local students return to school without the basic supplies they need to be successful. After a year of remote learning and changing schedules, our community can give them the support they need to enter the new school year with confidence.

VOA's Operation Backpack officially kicks off its 15th year on Monday, July 12th. Due to continued COVID-19 restrictions, the campaign will be done in a hybrid manner, raising funds and physical items with the goal of providing 9,000 local students with the supplies they need to be successful in the new school year.

With support from local donors and businesses, school supplies will be purchased, shipped or delivered directly to students living in shelters, foster homes, and lowincome housing whose families are doing the best they can to keep their children warm and safe.

Children who live in poverty or experience homelessness face many challenges and tremendous stigmatization - as a result, less than 25 percent graduate from high school. Preparing these children for school by providing them the supplies they need boosts their self-esteem and gives them the tools and confidence to learn and thrive.

"I have seen year after year the relief that Operation Backpack provides to students in need. Knowing they have all the supplies they need to be successful allows students to focus on their studies and flourish," says Christie Holderegger, VP and Chief Development Officer for VOA.

Last year, despite Covid-19 and thanks to nearly 105 corporate and other community partners, over 8,000 students in Northern California & Northern Nevada received a new backpack filled with school supplies.

This year, VOA's Operation Backpack is partnering with CBS13, CW31, and Good Day Sacramento and is sponsored by Sutter Health, Summit Funding, the Maximus Foundation, Basin Street Properties, Sierra Air, Kids Care

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Art at City Hall Reception Returns with "Abstraction"



Cheryl Gleason upheld tradition at the Art at City Hall show themed Abstraction, when she asked the attending artists to line up on the City Hall stairs for photos. Photo by Lydia Bredin

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Art at City Hall show themed Abstraction opened with an artist's reception on

July 14, free admission and open to the public. This meant a lot more than it would have pre-pandemic, being the first open art-

the pandemic started. The show has 87 pieces of art by 41 artists.

Marge Gorman's mixed media Starry Night won ist's reception since before Best of Show. She didn't

plan it to portray the sky. "The white down in the right hand corner, it looks like somebody looking out the window," Gorman Continued on page 12

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County Board Confirms Two New Directors

By Kim Nava, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - After an extensive nationwide search and recruitment, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors yesterday concurred with the Interim County Executive's appointment of two directorlevel positions: Director of Child Support Services and the Director of Homeless Initiatives – both effective July 18, 2021.

Child Support Services

Acting Child Support Services Director Dalen Fredrickson has been appointed as the permanent director of a department he has been serving since 2015, first as Assistant Director and most recently as Acting Director since March 2021.

"Dalen has been an important part of Child Support Services for more than six years, and we are pleased to appoint him to a position he has been serving well for several months," said Bruce Wagstaff, Deputy County Executive for Social Services. "I have the highest confidence that he will continue to provide excellent leadership and bring innovative ideas to the department."

As an Assistant Director, Fredrickson has promoted and directed a wide variety of child support programs and department goals and initiatives. Prior to serving at the County, he worked as an industry consultant and in various executive-level positions with private child support corporations and state agencies.

Fredrickson obtained his Juris Doctorate from Northwestern California University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in the state of California. He also possesses a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, both from Brigham Young University.

In addition to his experience and education, Dalen has extensive experience representing the County's Child Support Services Department to the State of California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and the Child Support Directors Association (CSDA), including

serving on statewide committees and delivering trainings at conferences to industry professionals.

Homeless Initiatives

Emily Halcon has been appointed as Director of Homeless Initiatives.

After extensive outreach and networking, as well as posting national job advertisements, the interview panel, made up of multiple County executives, a Personnel Services representative, and an external industry professional, collectively identified Emily Halcon as the best and most qualified candidate.

"Knowing that we already had the best candidate in-house for this critical position ensures that Emily is ready to hit the ground running and take our homeless response to the next level," said Interim County Executive Ann Edwards. "We're thrilled to welcome Emily as a permanent part of the county team dedicated to serving such a vulnerable population."

Halcon has more than 15 years of

experience directing and leading homeless initiatives and programs related to ending homelessness. Currently, she is working with Sacramento County as a Homeless Initiatives Consultant. In her current contractor role, she works directly with County leaders and across departments, providing guidance regarding the best approach to delivering key homeless programs as well as the integration of county-wide homeless programs and services.

Prior to serving at the County, Halcon worked for six years as the Homeless Services Manager for the City of Sacramento. Before working for the City of Sacramento, she worked in various positions that support homelessness and housing programs and services, including working as a consultant for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency.

Halcon has a Master of Science degree in Community Development from the University of California, Davis and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Gettysburg College.

Sac County Recommends Masking

Sacramento County PIO

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Due to the recent day-over-day case rate increases of COVID-19 from the highly infectious Delta variant, the Sacramento County Public Health Officer strongly recommends masking indoors. In less than a month, Sacramento's daily case rate has risen drastically, from 3.8 on June 20 to 10 on July 14.

While cases continue to surge and until vaccination rates have increased in Sacramento County, vaccinated residents are strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor settings where vaccination verification is not required and the vaccination status of others is unknown. For example, in a workplace where employee rules allow for no mask after self-attestation of vaccination status, masks do not need to be worn by those who are vaccinated. But in a public space such as a grocery store or restaurant, masks are strongly recommended, regardless of vaccination status.

The current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) masking mandate requires individuals that are not vaccinated to wear face coverings in indoor settings. In addition, face coverings are required in health-care settings, jails, public transportation and schools.

The steep increase in daily cases is in part,

due to the highly contagious Delta variant. Sacramento County currently has 101 confirmed cases, however not every specimen is tested for the variants – so actual numbers may be much higher.

"The drastic increase in cases is concerning – as is the number of people choosing not to get vaccinated," said Sacramento County Public Health Officer Olivia Kasirye. "Our best protection against COVID-19 continues to be the vaccine. We urge all eligible residents to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves, and their family and friends."

Those who are not vaccinated or only partially vaccinated remain highly vulnerable to the infectious Delta variant. Vaccinations have proven to be effective against the Delta variant and all variants of COVID-19 – slowing the rate of spread and mitigating severe symptoms. All residents 12 and older are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Currently, only 47 percent of the County's population is fully vaccinated. Public Health is increasing efforts to offer free, easy and accessible vaccinations clinics to Sacramento County residents. For a list of vaccination clinics, visit the Sacramento County Public Health Vaccination website, call 2-1-1 or visit www.MyTurn.ca.gov. Homebound residents can contact 2-1-1 to request in-home vaccination services.

Unsecured Property Taxes Due Aug. 31, 2021

Sacramento County Unsecured Tax Unit

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Annual bills for Sacramento County unsecured personal property taxes for fiscal year 2021-2022 will be mailing as of July 16, 2021, and are payable without delinquent penalties through Aug. 31, 2021.

Unsecured property tax bills are mailed to all owners of unsecured property in July of each year. If you owned unsecured property in Sacramento County, such as a boat or aircraft, or if you leased or owned fixtures and equipment related to a business on Jan. 1, 2021, and do not receive a tax bill by Aug. 7, 2021, please contact the Sacramento County Tax Collector's Unsecured Property Tax Unit at (916) 874-7833, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday - Friday excluding holidays.

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collector to cancel penalties or collection costs.

Tax bills become delinquent if not paid in the Tax Collector's Office by 5 p.m. on Aug. 31, 2021, or received by mail bearing a postmark of Aug. 31, 2021.

If the tax bill is not paid by the delinquency date, a 10 percent penalty and collection cost will be added. DMV registration may be withheld on watercraft if unsecured property taxes are reported delinquent. If a tax bill remains unpaid after Oct. 31, 2021, additional collection costs and monthly penalties at the rate of 1.5 percent will be added to the base tax.

Payments may be made by mail or in person at the County Tax Collector's Office located at 700 "H" Street, Room 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, holidays excluded. For credit/debit or eCheck payments please visit the Sacramento County Property Tax Bill Information System website. ★

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BARC is Back at SMF



With these friendly faces around, passengers can't help but stop, take a breath and relax before continuing their journey. Photo by Andrea Sandoval/Sac County

of relief.

dogs provide a furry dose

Rose Margolis and

Sophie, a Cavalier King

Charles Spaniel, have

been with the program

since the beginning. She

was looking for a fun

activity to do with her

dogs and wanted some-

thing interactive that gave

them both a way to meet

people. She knows Sophie

helps those who are ner-

"A little girl was com-

pletely terrified and

wouldn't stop crying

until she laid down with

Sophie," Margolis said.

"She was so much more

relaxed, and we love

Jennifer Baer-Riedhart

and Logan, a Great

Pyrenees with soulful

eyes, is a big hit with even

the littlest passengers -

even though he's much

the little ones like to lav

on him," Jennifer said.

"When he lays down

bigger than they are.

being able to see that."

vous about flying.

By Scott Johnston, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - After an 18-month hiatus, the BARC team is back at Sacramento International Airport (SMF). These special pups' friendly faces and "Pet Me" vests are relieving the stress of travel for many passengers. The program was halted due to the pandemic, but as of July 7, the dogs are making a comeback.

RC - short for the Boarding Area Relaxation Corps - greets guests once they pass through security, with big smiles and wagging tails. Studies show spending time with dogs can reduce blood pressure and anxiety while boosting feelings of relaxation and wellbeing. Traveling can be stressful for some people – from a fear of flying to worrying about delays or cancellations – BARC "He is so happy to be here with all the people. I'm so glad we're back."

Colbert, a 14-year-old black Lab, was one of the first dogs in the program and is nearing retirement. He is happy to pose for photos and get in a few snuggles with adults and kids before they head off to their gate. His handler, Jenniene Cheng says the BARC team helps create a sense of security.

"People stop to pet the dogs and then start up conversations and share stories about their dogs," she said. "It's a great way to put people at ease."

BARC dogs have been lifting spirits and calming nerves at SMF since 2015. There are now 27 BARC teams making travel a little less "ruff" in both Terminal A and B.

"The BARC teams make the airport experience less stressful and more fun," said Cindy Nichol, Director of Airports for Sacramento County. "Travel can be a hectic experience and with these friendly faces around, passengers can't help but stop, take a breath and relax before continuing their journey."

They'll be at SMF on Mondays, Wednesdays, and first and third Fridays. Each dog and its handler are part of the Lend A Heart Animals Assisted Therapy organization, a Sacramento-area nonprofit, founded in 1987, provides animal-assisted therapy throughout the region. The organization also has additional teams that visit hospitals, nursing homes and libraries.

"There's nothing better than seeing all these smiling faces," said Cheng. ★

CRPD Receives Award for Senior Programs



From the left, Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) Director of Parks & Recreation Jill Nunes, Recreation Supervisor Heather Schelske and General Manager Patrick Larkin with the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts Award of Distinction for Outstanding Activity or Special Event. Photo: CRPD

By Shelby Golden, Cordova Recreation & Park District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Recreation & Park District (District) is honored to be the recipient of the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts (CARPD) Award of Distinction for Outstanding Activity or Special Event for the District's Senior Drive-Thru Programs. The District was presented with the award during the CARPD Annual Conference on June 24, 2021.

The need for healthy nutrition and play for seniors did not cease during the pandemic. In fact, the need may have been even greater than before. With this mind, District staff developed the Green Thumb Lunch TO GO program and Parking Lot Bingo to keep seniors safe, provide seniors with a healthy lunch and provide community entertainment fun. The District also partnered with the City of Rancho Cordova in the Great Plates program to produce and deliver meals to an at-risk population.

These programs gave the seniors something to look forward to and a safe event for them to attend where they can socialize with their friends from a safe distance. Imagine seeing a row of cars lined down the block where seniors can waive to one another and still be able to have a sense of community while having safe fun outside of their home. When you can bring food and play together safely during a pandemic for the vulnerable population, in addition to lots of smiles, you know you have formed a connection.

To learn more, visit https://crpd.com/ about/crpd-awards-recognition/.

Cordova Recreation & Park District is one of the largest independent special districts in Northern California serving over 130,000 residents and four school districts in the greater Sacramento area. CRPD provides over 42 parks and recreational facilities, a full-service 18-Hole course at Cordova Golf Course, as well as youth & adult sports, camps, enrichment classes, educational programs and special events for the community.

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- Calling 916.334.1072 and selecting option #1
- Submitting an online application at: RanchoCordovaPD.com/ RanchoCordovaCARES
- Visiting RCPD: 2897 Kilgore Road Monday-Friday from 9 AM-5 PM









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Ami Bera Says Rancho Will "Hit the Ground Running"



Congressman Ami Bera (second from left) with (left to right) Bob McGarvey, former mayor and council member, council member and former mayor David M. Sander, Ph.D., Cyrus Abhar, city manager.

Story and photo by Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On July 16, the Rancho Cordova Luncheon took place in person at City Hall for the first time since February 2020. The speaker was the same person scheduled for March 2020 -Congressman Ami Bera from California's District 7, which encompasses Sacramento

Forty-year Rancho Cordova resident Bill Manning, retired military, said he has only been to the luncheon one time that he remembers, but he came this time to see Bera, of whom he is a fan. During the question and answer period, Manning asked Bera if he thought the number of deaths would eventually exceed that for the Spanish flu of 1919. "I sure hope not," Bera said. "We have the tools to prevent any additional deaths – it's called the vaccine."

A large part of Ami Bera's talk was about the vaccine. "Had you asked any of the leading physicians in this country back in March of 2020," Bera said, "We were all saying, look, what gets us out of this is a vaccine. If we wanted to be honest, we've never developed a vaccine faster than . . . at the best maybe 18 months, 24 months. So let's get ready for the long haul."

Bera went on to praise American ingenuity in developing the vaccine quickly, though without mentioning the vital role played by President Trump's Operation Warp Speed in making the vaccine a reality. "We ought to be proud of what we were able to accomplish in less than 12 months," Bera said. Besides the quick development of the vaccine, Bera talked about the necessity of increasing the vaccinated percentage in the community. "We should no longer be calling this an emergency use vaccine because we've vaccinated over 100 million Americans," Bera said. "We know it's safe, we know it's effective, let's fully license those vaccines so we remove that barrier from folks that may be a little bit hesitant." from Sacramento."

Rancho Cordova, Bera says, is likely to "hit the ground running" coming out of the pandemic. The reason, he says, is that the City has not stopped working over the last 16 months. "I was out there at the Elliott Homes development two years ago as things were just getting started," Bera said. "We were out there this morning looking at what's happening – it's night and day. You're seeing that part of the City open up.' Bera was able as a member of Congress to advocate for specific projects, which he did for the White Rock Road expansion, which is in the Surface Transportation Reauthorization bill. That bill is now in the Senate, with 12 million dollars for White Rock Road. "We actually got all five of our projects in there . . ." Bera said. "We have to do something on the Surface Transportation Reauthorization because that funding stream runs out at the end of this fiscal year."

Luncheon guest Nayem Islam, general manager of California Inn & Suites on Olson Drive is a member of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. He attended the luncheons pre-pandemic and was glad to be back. "(Bera) seems very kind and humble," Islam said. "He's doing his best to support this economy . . . It's interesting to know what he's doing in the government. I had a good impression of him."

Besides development and public works projects that have been carried out in the Rancho Cordova area, there has been an increase in the Rancho Cordova population of 4,100 in the last year. Bera says that Sacramento is fast becoming "The" tourist location in Northern California. "You know, the days when we were San Francisco's little brother are over," Bera said. "Twenty years from now a tourist from California touring Europe will be asked, 'Where are you from?' They're going to say, 'San Francisco.' The European will just scratch his head, and the tourist will say, 'Oh, that's about 100 miles

Your COVID-19 Questions Answered: Variants and Vaccines

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Even though the state has reopened, COVID-19 is not over. Right now, Sacramento County is one of the counties with the most cases of COVID-19. On July 15, 2021, Sacramento County recommended that vaccinated individuals wear masks indoors where vaccination status is unknown or verification is not required.

The City of Rancho Cordova has one of the highest vaccination rates in the county, thanks to the contributions of our entire community. However, with the Delta Variant, it's more important than ever to get your COVID-19 vaccine. The city wants to answer your latest COVID-19 questions and point you in the right

What is the COVID-19 variant, and should I be concerned?

Variants of COVID-19 are mutations of the virus that occur if the virus isn't stopped. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the COVID-19 Delta Variant is concerning because it spreads more easily and has caused about half of the recent U.S. COVID-19 cases.

Why should I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

The best way to stop the spread of the Delta Variant or any COVID-19 variant is to get vaccinated.

Why is this? If people are not vaccinated, COVID-19 infects people, giving the virus an opportunity to replicate and mutate. If you're vaccinated, the virus can

How do I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Vaccines are widely available and FREE! Anyone 12 years or older can receive the Pfizer vaccine. Anyone 18 years or older can receive the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Find an appointment at CityofRanchoCordova/ VaccineClinic. If you need help making an appointment or are homebound, dial 211 for assistance.

How can I get tested for COVID-19?

FREE COVID-19 walk-in testing is available on Tuesdays at the Cordova Neighborhood Church, 10600 Coloma Road, in Rancho Cordova. You can get your results in 15 minutes! Learn more by visiting thefccp.org/covid or dialing 916.361.8684. For additional COVID-19 testing sites, visit CityofRanchoCordova. org/coronavirus.

How do I keep track of my COVID-19 vaccination card?

It's easy! Get your digital vaccination record at MyVaccineRecord.cdph.ca.gov.

Do you have more questions about COVID-19?

For the latest COVID-19 updates and resources, visit CityofRanchoCordova. org/coronavirus or sign up for our e-newsletters at CityofRanchoCordova.org/ ENews. Call Rancho Cordova City Hall at 916.851.8700 if you don't have access to a computer.

New Home Sales Becoming More Seasonal but Still above Average



Demand for new homes in the Sacramento region remains extremely strong but it appears that sales are beginning to settle into a more normal seasonal pattern. MPG file photo

Society for the Blind Receives \$15K from Union Bank Foundation

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud **Communications**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Society for the Blind recently received \$15,000 from the MUFG Union Bank Foundation to provide alternative independent living and employment skills for youth and working-age adults with vision loss so they can continue their career paths or begin employment. The grant will fund the group's employment services that include its core blindness skills program and its CareersPLUS program with tracks for youth and adults.

"Though unemployment skyrocketed during the pandemic, most people are surprised to hear that unemployment for people with vision loss has been a whopping 70 percent for decades," said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. "At Society for the Blind, we always say that people with vision loss can still do almost anything they want they just have to adapt to do it another way. The same is true in the workplace. We are grateful to the MUFG Union Bank Foundation for helping us expand our employment training skills so we can raise the number of people with vision loss who are gainfully employed."

Through its core blindness skills program, Society for the Blind offers orientation and mobility training to help people navigate with and without a white cane, computers and assistive technology training, Braille literacy, and alternative techniques for cooking, cleaning, shopping, home maintenance, organization, personal finance and more. Society for the Blind's CareersPLUS program includes tracks for youth and adults, providing comprehensive, age-appropriate career readiness, career exploration activities, workshops and a mentor program for teens and young adults experiencing

vision loss. Society for the Blind has been expanding its employment-readiness program for youth and working-age adults, even more rapidly when the pandemic hit and services became remote. In addition to its in-house programs, the group is now partnering with the Blind Institute of Technology in Colorado.

"Helping provide these adaptive skills greatly enhances the opportunities for success in career and life for these individuals," said Ashley Abenoja-Bocek, MUFG Union Bank Foundation relationship manager for Northern California. "Additionally, this assists the business communities with developing qualified

local talent to meet their growing needs." For 67 years, Society for the Blind has created innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of northern California. The nonprofit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for nearly 6,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year. For more information or to make a donation, visit SocietyfortheBlind.org. The MUFG Union Bank Foundation strives to builder stronger communities around the world in providing financial and volunteer resources and business expertise in the areas of affordable housing, community economic and youth development, social services and environmental stewardship. Initiatives include strengthening diversity, inclusion and social justice programs in many commu-

nities served.

By John Frith. The Write Stuff Communications

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the greater Sacramento region remained robust in June as 625 homes were sold, the North State Building Industry Association reported. However, that figure was lower than the 655 sales reported in 2020 -- the first time since May 2020 that sales were lower than in the same month the year before.

Michael LaFortune, the BIA's 2021 Chairman, said it appears the market is returning to a more normal pattern after the tremendous increase in sales during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Demand for new homes in the Sacramento region remains extremely strong but it appears that sales are beginning to settle into a more normal seasonal pattern, unlike the sharp jump that occurred during the second half of 2020," La Fortune said. "June's sales were slightly lower than they were last year, but still well above the monthly average for June."

Since 1997, an average of 392 new homes were sold in June in the region, including Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada counties. This year's June total was lower than sales in January through April and slightly higher than in May -- a more normal seasonal pattern than found last year when sales dropped off sharply during the early stages of the pandemic but then hit totals during the latter part of the year not reached since the early 2000s housing boom.

North State CEO Michael Strech said while the economy is beginning to return to normal as pandemic restrictions are eased or lifted, the sales numbers show that there is still a strong demand for new homes in the region, which give families the space and amenities they're looking for.

He cautioned that supply constraints, similar to those being faced in many industries, are causing some delays in construction but that builders are working hard to address them and to keep buyers fully informed of any issues.

And he again called on local governments to take a hard look at the high level of development fees that are ultimately paid by new-home buyers.

"The fee study we released last month shows that government fees average \$95,000 per home in our area -- \$40,000 more than comparable fees in the Central Valley and the Inland Empire region in Southern California. We are continuing to work closely with local officials around the region to find ways to reduce these fees and still ensure that new communities include needed amenities."

The North State BIA is the leading advocate for the home building industry in the greater Sacramento region. Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State BIA is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members, while also working to enhance the industry's standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. For more information, visit www.northstatebia.org.

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a gift through VOA's donation page at opercommunity members ationbackpacknenn.org interested in support- or by texting "pack" ing Operation Backpack to 44321. For more org

are encouraged to make information on donating or sponsoring the program, contact Ana Bankert at 916-705-4641 or abankert@voa-ncnn.

"Roaring Back" is just a **Campaign Slogan, Not Reality**



By Dan Walters **CALMatters**

Virtually every day, Gov. Gavin Newsom shows up someplace in California to proclaim, for the umpteenth time, that the state is "roaring back" from the COVID-19 pandemic.

These highly orchestrated events are billed as official state business, but in fact are merely political campaign appearances aimed at persuading voters to support him in the Sept. 14 recall election, mostly by touting one of the multi-billion-dollar giveaways in his new state

"As the state comes roaring back from the pandemic, we're laser-focused on getting this assistance out the door as quickly as possible and providing supports across the board to help Californians get back on their feet," Newsom said at a stop in Southern California last week to highlight a new program to pay overdue rent.

One could conclude that Newsom, in parceling out cash from an unexpected windfall of revenue, is trying to buy votes with taxpayer money.

There are three troubling aspects to that self-serving effort.

One is that blatant cam-

official business is unsavory. While not uncommon in other states, until now California governors have been fairly meticulous about separating official business from their re-election campaign events.

The second is that in spending so much money so quickly Newsom may be endangering the state's fiscal health. His predecessor, Jerry Brown, who preached frugality and was wary of launching new programs that could mushroom out of control, warned of the danger in a television interview this

Brown said the state faces "fiscal stress" in the years ahead as revenues return to more normal levels. "The word is volatility," Brown said. "Money comes and money goes. The federal government is going deeper into debt, they are spending money wildly. The state is now spending money. It is not sustainable.'

Brown noted that the state is highly dependent on a relative handful of highincome taxpayers for its revenue, saying, "the growing utter inequality of the economy because the rich people make so damn much money and California happens to tax the rich people disproportionally... we need a more frugal, sustainable, more prudent way of doing business."

Finally, Newsom's "roaring back" mantra sidesteps the state's very real socioeconomic problems which, if anything, have worsened during the pandemic. California still has one of the nation's highest unemployment rates with well over paigning under the guise of a million jobless workers.

We had the nation's highest level of poverty before the pandemic and it has surely increased.

The major factor in California's high poverty is the state's very high cost of living, particularly for housing, but for other necessities as well, such as gasoline and utilities.

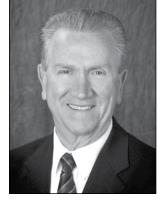
Newsom has offered only token and/or short-term responses to those costs, such as rental and utility bill assistance and cash payments to low-income families that probably, as Brown warns, cannot be sustained.

The state's housing shortage continues to put upward pressure on rents and home prices and the \$3.5 billion that Newsom's new budget contains for affordable housing would build fewer than 10,000 units in a state that's at least 80,000 units short of meeting its own housing quotas each year.

The key to the housing dilemma is making California more attractive for private investment, but Newsom and legislators have ducked the difficult policy choices to encourage such investment, such as reforming the California Environmental Quality Act and rebuffing efforts by construction unions to claim jurisdiction on housing projects.

California will be truly roaring back when unemployment decreases, housing construction increases, the poverty rate declines, and educational achievement rises. Until then, it's just a campaign slogan.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.



By Bob McGarvey

Something which is tremendously important to Rancho Cordova was the use of the closed Mather AFB. I have been working on different plans ever since Mather AFB closed on September 30, 1993. Since Rancho Cordova the conducting authority who worked with the United States Air Force and the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). There was a cleanup oversight committee which began in 1994; and the Mather Community Campus was created by the County to handle a SMUD transitional program for homeless citizens. There was an oversight committee for that program too. I was on both of them.

After the City of Rancho Cordova was incorporated on July 1, 2003, we had a much more important position on decisions which were made about Mather. use that military installation

And Another Thing

Rancho Cordova has been known as a military town for years

for civilian use, and not VA Hospital and are given who were in need. That drive was begun in 2008, and finally the ground breaking for the Mather Veterans Village was done on October of 2014.

The first 50 apartments were finished and occupied by former homeless Veterans on April 1, 2016. That was phase 1. The next 50 apartments (Phase 2) were completed in 2018. was not an in incorporated Phase 3, was completed in city when Mather closed, 2019, and there is room in Sacramento County was the two story building fo 50 Veterans in the transitional program.

I was very glad to see all three phases finally complete. There will be a final ribbon cutting ceremony later this year at the Mather Veterans Village to let the Veterans, and our citizens, see what has been completed for our Veterans. Our occupants there were former homeless Veterans. Veterans who spent years of their lives protecting their country and every one of us, and then for very different difficult events in their lives they became homeless.

When they were offered the opportunity to live in Mather Veterans Village I began looking for a place their lives turned around. for Veterans on Mather. It In addition to having a didn't make any sense to roof over their heads, they live only a block from the *next time*.

find any room for Veterans a chance to get the medical assistance which many have needed for years.

Rancho Cordova has been known as a military town for years. The military who were located at Mather AFB could tell when they entered the community that they were welcome there and thought of very highly by Rancho Cordovans.

And another thing which is very important to us all will be seeing the children of Rancho Cordova going back to their schools. I know there are some people who are concerned about the vaccines which are very affective against the COVID19. But with the virus expanding in our communities again, and 99% of the patients in the hospitals have not received the vaccine, it is very scary to see more people dying again then are necessary. I realize that that is my personal opinion, and that other people won't accept the information which has been given to them by doctors and other experts, but I hope that the number of people who are getting so sick with the COVID19, can convince more people to receive the vaccine.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you



Clean 'em Out, and Move Ahead!

Dear Dave,

I'm 22, and I just recently graduated from college. I'm lucky enough to be walking into a job making \$60,000 a year with a company I interned with during school, and I'll be living with parents for the next few months. I have about \$50,000 in student loan debt, but I also have \$25,000 in savings, along with an E-Trade account with two single stocks that was given to me a couple of years ago. Those stocks are now worth about \$13,000 combined. Should I ing until that debt is all their lives.

Dave Ramsey Says

sell the stocks to help pay off gone. Man, with the money debt, or put the money from

their sale into mutual funds? - Tyler

Dear Tyler

In situations like yours, I teach folks to pull out any money they have that's not in retirement plans, and use it to pay off debt. The shortest distance between where you are now, and wealth, isn't a couple of stocks in an E-Trade account. The shortest distance between you and wealth is becoming debt-free and taking control of your largest wealth-building tool – your

If I'm you, I'm going to clean out everything, including my savings down to \$1,000 – and throw it at debt. After that, I'm living on a strict budget with no unnecessary spendyou'll make right out of college you can be debt-free, and on your way to building a fully-funded emergency fund and wealth, so fast it'll make your head spin.

Get this done, Tyler.

-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 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance

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Child Tax Credits are Coming, and so are the Scammers

By Alma Galvan, Sacramento Better Business Bureau

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - As of July 15 and through December 15, if you qualify for payments through the American Rescue Plan Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced it is sending monthly payments direct deposit, paper checks, or through debit cards. These payments are an advance on the child tax credit, which means eligible people will get up to half of their child tax credit in these monthly payments and the other half when they file their 2021 taxes. You can go to IRS.gov to see who qualifies, how much you may receive, and how to address any problems. You will also have the option of unenrolling from the Advance payments program.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, when it comes to the government being in the news, the scammers will likely use their standard playbook, meaning impostor scams may appear,

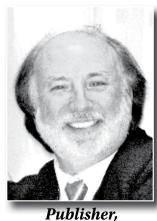
with con artists pretending to "help" you get your payments earlier, get more money, or commit identity theft.

BBB and the FTC share these tips:

Avoid Impostor scams - Government agencies like the IRS or Social Security Administration will not call, text, DM, or email you; Do not give out any personal information, like social security numbers, bank account information, or credit/debit card numbers; Eligibility requirements and payment disbursements are monitored by the IRS only; When someone is requiring payments by gift card, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency, it is likely a scam.

For More Information: Learn more tips on how to avoid scams by reading 10 Steps to avoid scams. If you have been the victim of this or another scam, make others aware by filing a report on BBB.org/ScamTracker.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06046 Nash & Proper Two, Inc, 1744 Golden Poplar Avenue, Sacramento CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nash Proper, Inc. 1744 Golden Poplar Avenue Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06047 One Soul LLC, 1744 Golden Poplar Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nash & Proper" 1744 Golden Poplar Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 NASH(2) 180201 8-6-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06303 Rio Rose Hair Studio, 908 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rio Rose Hair Studio" 908 21st Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 80201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06339 Zaidee Cucio Quial, 2603 Carmichael Way, #7, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Althea Career Center" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 304. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 ALTHEA 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06325 Ray Tran & Lan Tran, 7210 Ovar Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Milk Tea Roseville" 1611 Lead Hill Boulevard, Suite 160, Roseville, CA 95661. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06333 Linda Karen DeSha, 6800 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Choice Cleaning Service" 6800 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06306 Madisen Litteral, 7455 Tierra Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Madbrowz" 2220 Gold Springs Court, #104, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201 MAD

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-05201 Dora Sasu LLC, 8263 Lauffer Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Minnesota Home Care" 7448 Minnesota Drive. Citrus Heights. CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06217 Coffey Staffing Solutions LLC, 6219 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento. ca 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coffey Staffing Solutions LLC" 6219 Riverside Boulevard. Sacramento, ca 95831. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County June 30, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06064 LaShelle Dam. 4324 Birdseye Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Dam Marketing" 4324 Birdseve Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06394 Rupinder Pal Singh Sandhu, 5424 Calabria Way, Sacramento, ČA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hukmraan" 5424 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06416 Samuel Dozie Osuji, 330 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cymas Autos, Masnyc Autos" 330 Ashwick pop, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2021 Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06491 Antonion De Jesus Loreto, 4128 Alan Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Antonio's Auto Wholesales" 4128 Alan Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County July 12, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 ANTON 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06052 Hector Navarro Baez, 5018 Marconi Avenue, #236, Carmichael. CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shoestopr-Exclusive" 5018 Marconi Avenue, #236, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-05943 Heidy Lopez Soberanis, 3754 Catalan Sea Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reconciled Books" 3754 Catalan Sea Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 BOOKS 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06446 Jabari Sekou, 412 Washington Avenue. West Sacramento. CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peace Rhythyms Percussions" 7973 Park Drive, Suite E, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 80201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06107 Hermanos Davila, Inc., 2370 N. Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adalberto's Mexican Food" 3421 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 28, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 180201 ADALB

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06549 Carl R Wessler-Banks & Karli S Wessler-Banks, 1020 Casilada Way Sacramento, CA 95822 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RAW Natural Soaps" 1020 Casilada Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 13, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 8-13-21

RAW 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06314 S. Gonzalez Enterprises Inc., 7521 Lohse Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SPARKI F Bridal Couture, SPARKLE Bridal, SPARKLE Bridal Boutique, SPARKLE Bridal Salon, SPARKLE Bride. SPARKLE Bride Couture" 3200 Folsom Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95616. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06059 OBAAT Publishing House, LLC, 3250 Laurelhurst Drive, Apt. 171, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Financially Invested, Rigid Facts" 3250 Laurelhurst Drive, Apt. 171, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 FINANC 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06013 Joyce M. Bayer, 3825 Olivebranch Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home & Critter Sitters" 3825 Olivebranch Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 HOME 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06390 On Scene Event Medical Services, 10901 Pinella Way, Rancho Cordova CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On Scene Event Medical Services" 10901 Pinella Way, Rancho Cordova CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06450 Robert N. Thomas III, 937 Hawk Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pearl Grip Armory FFL" 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite #133, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 PEARL 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06278 Lusine M Sarkisyan, 10308 Fiske Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oak and Bend" 10308 Fiske Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06507 Jyotishna Romani Singh, 7515 Sheldon Road, Unit 22102, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shannoy International" 7515 Sheldon Road, Unit 22102, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 12, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 SHANN 180201 8-13-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-06633 Mohammad Wafai 2134 Butano Drive, #3317, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Hatef Ghorban, 9100 Tuolumne Drive, Apt. 26, Sacramento, CA 95826 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maskan Real Estate" 3550 Watt Avenue. Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2021 Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 MASKAN 180201 8-13-21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2021-05649 The following person(s) nas/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Coffey Staffing Solutions" located at 6219 Riverside Boulevard, #9, Sacramento, CA 95831. Shantae A. Coffey, 6219 Riverside Boulevard, #9, Sacramento, CA 95831. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on June 14. 2021 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021 COFFEY 1/0/0 8-6-21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2021-00330 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Alveo Med Nursing School" located at 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 304, Carmichael, CA 95608. Erwin Galicano Quial, 2603 Carmichael Way, #7, Carmichael, CA 95608. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on January 13. 2021 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2021-01556 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Financially Invested" located at 3250 Laurelhurst Drive. Apt. 171. Rancho Cordova. CA 95670. Jeremias Deo-Villagran, 3250 Laurelhurst Drive, Apt. 171, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on February 19, 2021 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021 FINANC 17070

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302609

Heorhiy Babiy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Heorhiy Babiy to George Babiy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 12, 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: June 17, 2021

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302396

Betty Jane Flanary has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Betty Jane Flanary to Betty Jane Lewis. IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 10, 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: June 15, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302615

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Carmichael, CA 95608

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Claudette Ward has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charlie Jurrell Ward to Charlie Jurrell Smith. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 12, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,

Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

and show cause, if any, why the petition for

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302615 Claudette Ward has filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charlie Jurrell Ward to Charlie Jurrell Smith. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 12, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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and show cause, if any, why the petition for

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#34-2021-00302612 Rhonda Gail Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rhonda Gail Smith to Sakeenah An-Nur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 12, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2021

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302200 Alani Dalan Zivanovic has filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alani Dalan Zivanovic to Alani Dalan Tsutsui. IT IS ORDERED that all persons appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 5, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 11, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302670 Guixiang Qu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Guixiang Qu to Jessie Qu Frassetto.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 17, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302590 Rameshkumar Selvarai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rameshkumar Selvarai to Ramesh Kumar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 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: June 17, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COLINTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302730

Karuppannan Palaniyandi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Karuppannan Palaniyandi to Palaniyandi Karuppannan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302875 Kevin The Pham has filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kevin The Pham to Huy The Pham. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 24. 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: June 22, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302685

Alvin Mei & Xinvi Ruan have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fiona JingLan Mei to Fiona XiaoLan Mei.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 17, 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: June 18, 2021

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

PREMIER HOMES MONTELENA VILLAGE 7 MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW AND SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT - PROJECT No. DD10055:

REQUEST: The Applicant is requesting the following for the Montelena Village 7

- Major Design Review for four floor plans ranging from 1,570 to 2,112 square feet each with three proposed architectural styles.
- Special Development Permit request to revise the front living area and rear building setbacks

APPLICANT:

Element Built Homes Inc. DBA: Premier Homes. LLC 8483 Douglas Plaza Blvd Ste 110 Granite Bay, CA 95746

OWNER:

MDRE Development LLC 3021 Daggett Drive Granite Bay, CA 95746

LOCATION/APN: Located at the Northwest corner of Chrysanthy Boulevard and Rancho Cordova Parkway within the Montelena subdivision; APN 067-1350-001-0000 through 067-1350-152-0000.

ZONING: Residential Density-10 Sunridge Specific Plan (R10 SDSP ENVIRONMENTAL: Analyzed as part of the Sunridge Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

PROJECT PLANNER: June Cowles, Senior Planner

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

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

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

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SF SUPERMARKET - PROJECT No. 10068 -

LETTER OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

REQUEST: SF Supermarket is requesting a Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity (PCN) from the City of Rancho Cordova in order to move forward with a Type 21 off-site alcohol sales license with the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control (ABC). The project location at 2738 Sunrise Boulevard contains a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (Project No. DD8590) for alcohol sales however, a PCN is required by ABC for approval of the Type 21 alcohol license.

OWNER:

Sunrise 82017 LLC 1635 S San Gabriel Boulevard San Gabriel, CA 91776

APPLICANT:

Hieu Tai Tran 108 Woodruff Ave Arcadia, CA 91007

LOCATION/APN: 2738 Sunrise Boulevard; APN: 072-0223-012-0000 **ZONING:** Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) within the Convention Overlay (CO) District

ENVIRONMENTAL: Class 1 exemption per section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) PROJECT PLANNER: Nicholas Sosa, Associate Planner

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302338
Robin Craft & Derek Craft have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rizalino de Leon to Rizalino Craft.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 10, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 14, 2021

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303166

Anthony J. Leftridge & Jo-Anna R. Carrisosa have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anthony Joseph Leftridge to Anthony Joseph Servantez and Jo-Anna Rose Marie Carrisosa to Jo-Anna Rose Marie Servantez IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 29, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302968 Lekis McNeal has filed a Sharina

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeremiah Russ d to Jeremiah Russ Patton.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,

and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 24, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00291519 Marina P. Schanov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marina P. Schanov to Marina P. Yanchinska.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 19, 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: June 22, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302868

Mihai lusciuc has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mihai lusciuc to Mihai Yushchuk. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear

before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24 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: June 22, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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

#34-2021-00302739 Delphina Christina Sanchez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Delphina Christina Sanchez to Delphina Christina Hernandez-Sanchez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on ugust 18, 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: June 21, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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Fnu Nasrullah and Fnu Maryam have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Nasrullah to Nasrullah Haidari and Fnu Maryam to Maryam Haidari.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 19, 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: June 22, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302941 Evelyn Susana Arroyo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Evelyn Susana Arroyo to Evelyn Valerie Abend.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24, 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: June 23, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302944

Fnu Sharifullah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sharifullah to Sharifullah Mangal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 24 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: June 23, 2021

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303108

Mitchell Bruce Holsonbake has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mitchell Bruce Holsonbake to Mitchell Bruce Runquist. IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 28, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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

#34-2021-00302716 Juan H. Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juan H. Rodriguez to Johnny H. Rodriguez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2021

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7-30-21 RODRIG 180101 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2021-00303066 lle Nunes has filed a this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Blair Noelle Nunes to Blair Noelle Sturm. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 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: June 25, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302768 David Jr. Gonazlez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of David Jr. Gonazlez to David Gonazlez Ram.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 18, 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: June 21, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302799

Ella Gleym has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ella Gleym to Ella Ilyushenko. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 18, 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: June 21, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00302560

Cynda Suzanne Pelott has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynda Suzanne Pelott to Cynda Suzanne Warr, Sophia Sky Pelott to Sophia Sky Warr and Elijah Storm Pelott to Elijah Storm Warr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested

in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 11, 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: June 16, 2021

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Michael, Leticia, Caden & Caris Tanner have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael David Tanner to Michael David Hughes, Leticia Tanner to Leticia Hughes, Caden James Tanner to Caden James Hughes, and Caris Blake Tanner to Caris Blake Hughes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 25, 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: June 25, 2021

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8-6-21 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00299408 Branden Johnson Diamond has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Branden Johnson Diamond to Eric Branden Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. or August 19, 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: June 22, 2021

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JOHNSON[®] 180101 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Abdul S. Samadi and Sakino have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sakino to Sakina Samadi Hadisa to Hadisa Samadi, Hasibulla to Hasib Samadi, Spoghmay to Spoghmay Samadi and Silgaey to Sana Samadi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 11, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 16, 2021

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180101 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303514

Victor Mateo Gallegos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Victor Mateo Gallegos to Victor Mateo Anderson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before

this court at 1:30p.m. on September 1, 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: July 6, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303571 Elizabeth Dempsey Alexandra

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexandra Elizabeth Dempsey Cochran to Alexandra Elizabeth Dempsey Coulier. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before court at 9:00a.m. on September 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: July 7, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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Maurice Antonio Taylor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maurice Antonio Taylor to Maurice Antonio Taylor. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 1, 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: July 6, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021

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#34-2021-00303485 Aqdus Siddiqui has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohd Aqdus petition to Mohammad Aqdus Siddiqui. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 31, 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: July 2, 2021

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SIDDIQUI 180101 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2021-00302946 Tina Marie Phillips-Robinson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tina Marie Phillips-Robinson to Tina Marie Phillips. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 23, 2021

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303480 Nikolay Timchuk has filed Alexander

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexander Nikolay Timchuk to Alexander Nikolay Pika.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 31, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for

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interested in the above-entitled matter appear pefore this court at 1:30n m on Sent 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: July 12, 2021

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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: July 6, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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Leslie Allana Alston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leslie Allana Alston to Lavla Allana Alston. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September

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Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 2, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior 180101

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Emitai Marie Bishop has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emitai Marie Bishop to Emitai Marie Walker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

#34-2021-00297970 Cshamiya Deary and Daneil Aquah have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zyla l'satta Deary to Zyla l'satta Aquah. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on September 1,

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00303578

, 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: July 7, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior

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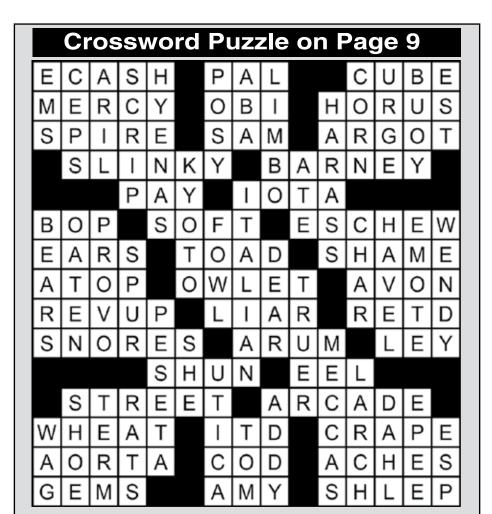
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18. Vernacular 19. *"Walking" spring toy

21. *Purple dinosaur

23. Foot the bill 24. Smidgen

25. *KIDŽ 28. Like a mattress?

30. Stay clear of

35. *Dumbo's were huge 37. *Arnold Lobel's "Frog

39. Emotional punishment

40. At the summit of 41. Young hooter

43. Shakespeare's hometown

44. Increase rpms (2 words) 46. *Pinocchio or Baron

Munchausen, e.g. 47. Retired, shortened

48. Soft palate vibrations 50. Bob of the boxing world

52. Bovine hangout 53. Give the cold shoulder

55. Unagi on sushi menu 57. *Place called Sesame

60. *Place for Pong and 63. Semolina source

64. It would 66. Mourning fabric

68. Arterial blood vessel

69. Atlantic catch 70. Partner of pains

71. Emeralds and rubies 72. *One of "Little Women"

73. Haul something heavy

1. German river 2. Large edible mushroom, pl.

3. Seed covering 4. Substitute for tender 5. *Shenzi, Banzai and Ed in "Lion

King" 6. *One in a pocketful

7. Lawyers' league 8. Horizontal bar dance

9. It's knee high by the Fourth of

10. Strong desire 11. Channel marker

12. Eastern Standard Time 15. What bullies do

20. City in Japan 22. Past tense of eat

24. Popular salad dressing 25. *Winnie and Paddington

26. Derived from oats 27. Utah city

29. Thanksgiving turkey, e.g. 31. Burn to a crisp 32. Václav of Czechoslovakia

33. Be theatrical

34. *One of the Darling children

36. Horse prod 38. Letter opener

42. More true 45. Bygone Spanish money

49. "He said, ____ said"
51. Place that attracts visitors, pl. 54. Ancient city in Africa

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62. *"The Three Musketeers" sword 63. Tail action 65. *Huck's friend 67. Sixth sense

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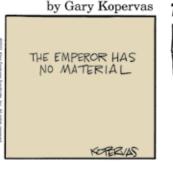




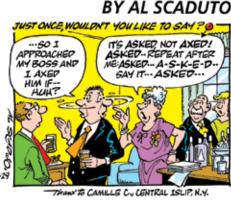




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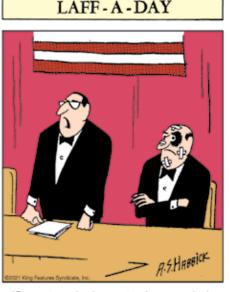






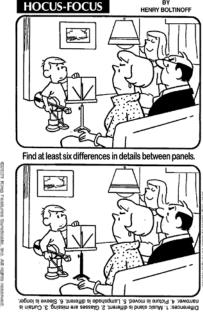


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Sacramento SPCA Press Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 23rd, 2021, the Sacramento SPCA celebrated the completion of the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center – home to the state's largest high-quality/high-volume spay neuter clinic.

During a special open house hosted in front of the new 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art animal hospital located at the Sacramento SPCA, state and local public officials joined Sacramento SPCA CEO Kenn Altine, staff and other special guests to commemorate this life-saving accomplishment and tour the new medical facility.

Although the new health center just opened in late January, The Sacramento SPCA's commitment to providing extraordinary veterinary service on behalf of animals and celebrating the human-animal bond has already been recognized by the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). Kenn Altine, Sacramento SPCA CEO, accepted the CVMA's Meritorious Service Award at the organization's virtual conference last week and was also recently featured in the California Veterinarian Magazine.

Opening the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center has already increased surgery capacity at the Sacramento SPCA this year and positioned the organization to meet the growing needs of pets and the people who love them in our community by doubling surgery capacity over the next 5 years.

As of June 30, 2021, more than 8,100 animals have been altered in the new Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center, including animals waiting for a new home at the Sacramento SPCA, publicly owned animals, community cats, and animals from other local shelters and rescues.

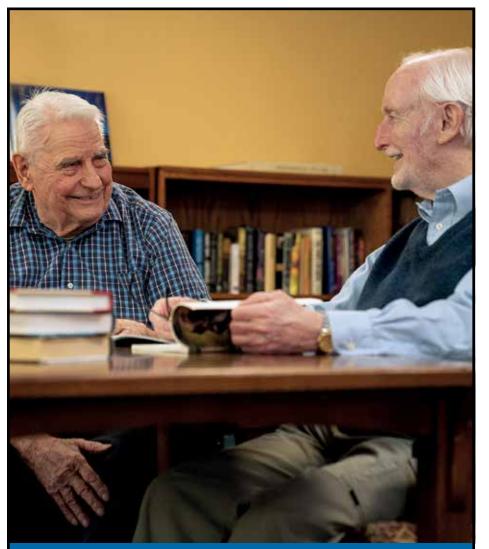
Beginning Friday, July 2nd, the Sacramento SPCA is hosting a special



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adoption event to help large dogs and adult cats find new homes. For the month of July, the adoption fee for all dogs who weigh 50 lbs or more will be \$50 (normally \$110) and adult cats who are 7 months and older can be adopted for \$5 (normally \$45). In addition, the fee to adopt rabbits will also be reduced to \$5 (normally \$45).

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By Sergio Avila, AAA

WALNUT CREEK, CA (MPG) - New research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's New American Driving Survey (2020) showed the average number of all daily car trips at the start of the pandemic dropped by 45% as COVID-19 and associated restrictions led to a drastic drop in road travel. Daily trips rebounded in May and June but remained 20-25% below their 2019 levels during the remainder of 2020.

According to the research in April 2020:

Trips by all modes of transportation plunged by 40 percent; The average number of daily trips for all modes of transportation fell from 3.7 trips per day (2019) to 2.2 trips.

Other key findings:

Daily Car trips: Fell from 3.2 pre-pandemic to 1.8 in April 2020, before rebounding slightly to 2.6 trips for the rest of 2020; **Travel** by Urban Areas: Daily trips dropped 42% (compared to 25% for those living in Suburban areas), before leveling off to a 20%-30% reduction; Travel by transit, taxi, or rideshare: The proportion of people who reported making any trips by transit, taxi, or rideshare plummeted from 5.5% pre-pandemic to 1.7% in April of 2020, before leveling off at approximately 2.4% for the remainder of the year; Commuter Travel: Work-related travel by all transportation modes dropped by 40% in April 2020, likely reflecting a mix of layoffs, job losses, and telecommuting. Commuting trips made by workers on days when they worked decreased by approximately 22%. For the remainder of the year, commuting trips were approximately 26% below pre-pandemic levels.

Car fatalities rise despite less travel in 2020

Despite fewer cars on the road and more people staying home, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently estimated that 38,680 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2020 — an increase of about 7.2% over 2019 and the largest projected number of fatalities since 2007.

The most recent AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety Traffic Safety Culture Index (TSCI) found that drivers perceive distracted, aggressive and impaired driving as dangerous. Yet, many drivers admitted to engaging in



The average number of all daily car trips at the start of the pandemic dropped by 45% as COVID-19 and associated restrictions led to a drastic drop in road travel. Photo by Vincent Gerbouin

at least one of these behaviors in the 30 days prior to the survey.

"As the U.S. climbs out of the COVID-19 pandemic, highway safety officials will need to double down on curbing speeding, substance-impaired driving, and failure to buckle up," said Sergio Avila, AAA Northern California spokesperson.

AAA urges drivers to keep everyone safe on the roads and warns drivers against falling back into bad driving habits.

Methodology: This study examined data from the AAA Foundation's New American Driving Survey (New ADS), which surveys a representative sample of U.S. residents ages 16 years or older to collect detailed information about all of the travel they did on the day before the interview. The current study examines the mean daily number of trips made by U.S. residents each month among 7,873 respondents who were interviewed between July 1, 2019 (start of data collection for the New ADS) and December 31, 2020. In the New ADS, a trip refers to any travel from one place to another.

About the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety: Established in 1947 by AAA, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a nonprofit, publicly funded, 501(c)(3) charitable research and educational organization. The AAA Foundation's mission is to prevent traffic deaths and injuries by researching their causes and by educating the public about strategies to prevent crashes and reduce injuries when they do occur.

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Art at City Hall Reception Returns with "Abstraction"

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said. "Then I got the idea that I evolved . . . that's usually what 2021. happens."

Other winners are Kim Sikes in first with quilting work Round Robin Improv, Lucille van Ommering, second place, with a digital photo titled Safe Harbor, Salem Massachusetts, and Janice Pluma in third place with mixed media titled *Fragments*. Five art-Gert van Ommering, and Janice Pluma, who had two honorable

mentions. Abstraction can be viewed at Rancho City Hall, would put something out there 2729 Prospect Park Dr., Rancho that she might be looking at. It just Cordova, through August 21,

Diane Ruhkala Bell juried the show (dianeruhkalabell.com). "This will be the last time we will do a juried process over digital photos," said Cheryl Gleason, organizer of Art at City Hall, curator of the MACC (Mills Station Arts & Culture Center), and an artist in her own right. "The next ists received Honorable Mentions: one . . . we're going to bring (the Mary Rodgers-Destatte, Susan art) in on a Friday from 3 to 6, the Wickersham, Cheryl Gleason, juror will come in and sit, jury the show and then we will hang on Saturday morning."

Among the contributing artists are Hei Fok, with two works in acrylic, JR Sterba, who works in fused glass, and Pratima Patel, who works in acrylic. Fok grew up in Hong Kong where he was a writer. He lives now in Rancho Cordova, and has changed his focus to art. "I wasn't sure if I was going to make it, then when I continued to take classes, I realized that I could draw, and I liked painting," Fok said. He now has a graduate degree in art from California State University, Sacramento. Sterba, who lives in Sacramento, has three items in this show, all fused glass. She generally conceptualizes a project in her

head before creating it. "I meditate Museum of Art) – we're playing every morning, and a lot of times it will come there . . . I don't have a set pattern," Sterba said. Patel is originally from Mumbai, India. Here, she managed a business, doing her art whenever she found time. She has had two community college art courses, but otherwise has been working on her own.

official site for the NCECA (National Council on Education Clay Show for 2022. "That is a huge deal!" said Gleason. "The Crocker, the Shrem (Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem

with the big people, we've had several gallery visits by the committee and they absolutely love our venue."

Charles Schultz Pigskin Peanuts exhibit is in full swing at the MACC, open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through August 21. The next two work-Gleason revealed that the shops are scheduled on the MACC has been chosen as an following Saturdays: Victoria Smith on printing, July 24, and David Peterson on watercolor, for the Ceramic Arts) International July 31 – both the workshops are on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission is free but your seat must be reserved. Check www.rcmacc.org for details.



Marge Gorman won Best of Show with her mixed media,



JR Sterba shows one of her fused glass works, Green Keys, at the Art at City Hall reception. Photo by Rick Sloan



Pratima Patel missed this City Hall show last year. "I missed it because of, I don't know - abstraction," Patel said. Though she started out doing still life and nature art, she decided to try abstract art this year. Photo by Rick Sloan



Rick Sloan began doing art years ago, but went from there into commercial art, advertising design, and photography. "I came back to the roots that I started with," Sloan said about his two acrylic on canvas works in this show. Selfie photo by Rick Sloan

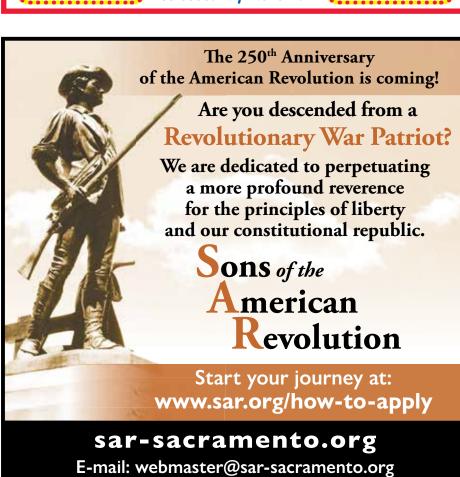


Hei Fok poses with his artwork titled Abstraction. "I always like to play with geometric shapes, so this is even another way to push for abstraction," Fok said. He starts with the shapes and colors and starts filling in with whatever pattern would go with the feelings he wants to create. Photo by Margaret Snide



Though somewhat less numerous than at pre-pandemic artist receptions, attendees were enthusiastic as they enjoyed the art and refreshments. Photo by Rick Sloan





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