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From left to right: Assistant Chief Matt Warren, RCPD; Staff Sergeant Dallas Peete, US Army; Teena Evans RN; Camille DePoy RN; Dr. Fozia Ferozali; Staff Sergeant Ian Ramsey, US Army; Mayor Gatewood; Robin Moyer, Artist; Captain Chris Vestal, Metro Fire; Assistant Chief Michael Lozano, Metro Fire; B & J Body Shop Owner Dan Charlebois; and Councilmember Linda Budge. Photo by Jose Lopez

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The official unveiling of mosaic artist Robin Moyer's mural Hometown Heroes took place on May 13 at B&J Body Shop, Kilgore Road at Folsom Boulevard. From conception to completion the process took two years, and more than 8 months of that was the full-time physical creation of the mosaic mural. "The images of the first responders are done in silhouette to represent that we often see them just for the service they offer: faceless, unmemorable, not as individuals, real people," Moyer said. "The backdrop of the tattered/fatigued flag reminds us that we remain one country, strained and stretched, but still united, overcoming all these challenges."

At the beginning of the planning

process, Moyer approached B&J owners Mike Passof and Dan Charlebois, and they agreed to house the mural, help install it and take care of it. "There was kind of a neat little community effort there as well," Passof said.

Jimmy Paniagua, with whom B&J had worked before, helped with the three-day installation and would not accept any money or reciprocation. "I want to be part of the cause of supporting the first responders and putting this mural up," Paniagua told Passof.

Passof and Charlebois rented a lift from River City Rentals. "I mentioned to them the effort and the cause that we're doing it for," Passof said, "for saluting the first responders, and they cut my invoice in half once they heard that. It was a real neat, warm, fuzzy, community feeling about the

whole thing."

Public art in Rancho Cordova has been supported by Measure H, through the annual Community Enhancement Fund budget process, to the tune of \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year. "We do a separate call for proposals to select the visual arts potential projects," said Stacy Delaney, manager of the Community Enhancement Fund. Because the number of applications exceeded the money available, applicants must be evaluated by the art stakeholder group and the City. "We have an impressionist landscape artist, who is also a member of the Rancho Cordova Arts board," Delaney said. "We have a local artist and local high school art teacher here in Rancho Cordova." Other members of the group include a strategic planning consultant for arts education, a

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Closer to the Finish Line in CEF Allocations

By Chris Ching

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - It was a marathon Rancho Cordova Council Meeting as the running time stretched past the 5-hour mark with the bulk of the session taken up by the continued approval process for Community Enhancement Fund (CEF) Allocations.

With Stacy Delaney, Community Enhancement Analyst, representing city staff recommendations, the council addressed 18 applications pulled for further discussion from the previous meeting. Altogether, 85 applicants are hoping to be awarded monies from the 2.1 million community fund for their programs and projects. Examples of these discussed on May 3, were Mandarin of Sacramento Music Academy Scholarships at Sunrise and McGarvey Elementary Schools, LaCars' Legacy-Your World Your Canvas Puppetry Arts, and River City Christian Middle and High School Crossover Basketball and Hummingbird Theatre Company.

Council discussed each application as well as heard comments from the public which could include the applicant themselves. Demonstrating their desire to help as many as possible, the council not only looked at monies that could be dispersed from the fund but also through other sources such as COVID-19 relief. They even brought up how programs and projects while possibly not getting funding now would be looked at in the near future. "Bear with us," said Vice Mayor Donald Terry.

Discussion closed with the council's thoughts and direction to be incorporated in the resolution for adoption at a future meeting.

A possible one-year pilot program with Scooter Share company White Fox had a smoother ride this time around than when it was last discussed as representatives from the company actually showed up. Perhaps to make up for their past faux pas, they stayed on the line to talk with the council even though it was around 1:00 am for the representatives of the east coast business.

Along with staff, they presented how their business model would overcome such issues as blight, misuse, reliability and vandalism. Unlike say Sacramento, their scooters are to be returned to docking stations which

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Our Shrinking State

California's population shrank in 2020, but don't call it an exodus?

By Ben Christopher,
CALMatters.org

The COVID-19 pandemic has done what more than a century of past plagues, recessions, crime waves, droughts and earthquakes couldn't.

It shrank California's population.

According to new data released today by the state Department of Finance, California's population declined by 182,083 people in 2020. That's the first time that annual statistic has come with a minus sign since 1900, when the department began collecting these estimates.

The new report adds a disappointing coda to what has already been a dour few weeks for California's demographers. Last week, the U.S. Census Bureau put out its decade-long population counts showing

that though the state grew between 2010 and 2020, it did so at a slower rate than the rest of the country.

Hence, that other bumper of a historical first: The

state is losing a congressional seat.

The new population estimate also provides fodder for Gov. Gavin Newsom's critics who

took last week's Census announcement as evidence that the Golden State is in decline.

State forecasters stress

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See you later! According to new data released by the state Department of Finance, California's population declined by 182,083 people in 2020. MPG file photo

Parental Stress During the Pandemic: You Are Not Alone

By Hania Arshad

Staying isolated from friends and family, committing to indoor activities, and the switch to a virtual lifestyle are only a few of the many adjustments individuals have made during the COVID-19 pandemic. Isolation is essential in preventing the spread of COVID-19 but has resulted in heightened feelings of worry and frustration, especially among parents.

Families, understand that you are not alone. Those stressful, negative emotions are natural and reactionary behaviors – the result of an abnormal period in our lives. According to a survey conducted by the American Psychological Association, almost 50% of parents reported high stress levels because of the pandemic. Feeling trapped at home, facing overwhelming financial worries, and the constant need to supervise your child's educational day can understandably feel debilitating.

Parental stress can cause harmful and lasting consequences for both children and parents without healthy outlets and protective factors. Multiple research studies² determined that stress is a large contributing factor in child abuse. An accumulation of parental stress, generated from emotional and physical demands of parenting, contributes to abusive parenting methods: controlling behavior, neglect, and even harsh forms of discipline. A case study from The National Center for Biotechnology Information revealed that economic, emotional, and physical stressors from the



Feeling trapped at home, facing overwhelming financial worries, and the constant need to supervise your child's educational day can understandably feel debilitating. Photo by Gustavo Fring from Pexels

coronavirus have significantly elevated feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression in households.³ Parents who continuously find themselves in stressful situations are more prone to developing aggressive behaviors or increased frustration; as a result, potential for child maltreatment has risen during this time. However, parents who are in supportive environments and have outlets and skills to manage their emotions are far more likely to have reduced levels of stress, and therefore, a lessened risk of compromised parenting. Greater parental support and perceived control during the pandemic are associated with lower perceived stress and child abuse potential.

NP³ school psychologist Dr. Jeremy Greene

emphasizes the importance of combating parental stress during this difficult time. He states that “parents are the foundation of their child's life and often are the individuals who the child looks towards in assessing how to react in regards to a stressful situation. Thus, considering the pandemic and the shifts that have occurred for most of our children, it is important that parents continue to be mindful of how their stress impacts their child's stress levels, as well.”

Fortunately, there is an abundance of resources available which offer support to parents and children who feel overwhelmed with their role of parenting as a result of the current pandemic.

Families Under Pressure. Helping Relieve Today's

Parents & Kids” by Laura Dockett (Psychotherapy Networker): Laura Dockett iterates her own feelings of parental stress during the pandemic, opening up with the initially strained relationship with her own children. Dockett admits to feelings of anger and frustration due to the pandemic but is working to address attitudes/emotions from her children with compassion and understanding. Her willingness to be vulnerable about these struggles eased feelings of shame and anxiety from many parents.

Mental Health Resources for Natomas Families: This website provides multiple support resources for both parents and students in Natomas. The website's header introduces a counseling service called Care

Solace. Care Solace provides easy access to mental health support services for families and refers them to the best and most affordable therapy or mental health programs.

They also work with families who do not have insurance. Further down, you will find the Virtual Tutoring and Wellness Center (VTWC). VTWC offers parenting classes and counseling headed by Natomas school psychologists and social workers. At the bottom of the website, there are online resources specifically catered towards tips for coping with stress during the pandemic.

Parenting Tips During the Pandemic and Supporting Families During COVID-19: For parents who feel overwhelmed juggling work,

household responsibilities and childcare at the same time during this pandemic. This article provides tips for family guidelines, online school, and managing behavioral problems in a safe and proactive manner.

Self-Care for Parents: “For parents, prioritizing your own well-being benefits your whole family.”

California Parent & Youth Helpline and National Parent Helpline: If you are a parent or youth feeling overwhelmed, these helplines offer support in the morning until evening via phone call, live chat, or text. Don't be afraid to reach out if you are feeling stressed!

WarmLine Family Resource Center aims to assist parents of children with special needs. They offer free consultations, help connect parents who feel isolated with other families to formulate meaningful connections, create community events catered towards children, and offer workshops and online resources for additional support.

Recognizing the importance of self-care and garnering support from others is a huge step forward, and looking into these resources can help you work towards a healthier environment for yourself and those around you.

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Mural Memorializes Hometown Heroes



Military Sergeants stand proud at the new mural at B & J Body Shop. From left to right: Staff Sergeant Ian Ramsey, US Army; Robin Moyer, Artist; and Staff Sergeant Dallas Peete, US Army. Photo by Jose Lopez

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student representative, the co-founder of the California Capital Film Office, and a professional photographer who is a member of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.

Moyher's project was selected for a number of reasons. "It touched upon the proud history of Rancho Cordova in terms of our military heritage," Delaney said. "It touched on paying tribute to some of our public safety personnel, whether fire and police, and it also highlighted healthcare professionals." A resident of Rancho Cordova, Moyher has also done past public artwork for the community, at the VA Northern California Healthcare System and at Mather Veterans Village.

Delaney said that public art fosters creativity and a love of the arts throughout a person's lifetime. "I also think it makes

business sense because if you have a vibrant art scene, you're going to attract new residents . . . new businesses, and other investments in the community." It also expresses the local culture and fosters community pride.

Moyher knew exactly whom she wanted to represent. "I wanted to create something to honor our first responders who have given so much for us these past few years. The fires that have devastated our northern state communities took a hit on our firefighters. Then the loss of a couple local police officers was even more painful. The use of our National Guard during riot uprisings and during COVID cannot be overlooked, nor can the medical personnel who were the first line soldiers in battle against this virus that has shut down our country." ★

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provide charging, sanitization and (in the future) helmets. More importantly they prevent scooters from being left anywhere the rider chooses - be it even in the middle of the street. White Fox initially proposes the docking stations to be on public property with private in the future.

The council apparently liked what they heard as they all voted yes to continue the process for putting shareable scooters on the streets of Rancho Cordova after failed attempts. Even Vice Mayor Terry who was most vocal about his hesitancy to go forward with the proposal gave a "yes". He did, though, continue to state his discomfort with the exclusivity of the one-year pilot program at the loss of working with any other players in the industry. White Fox said the exclusivity is based on the desire to acquire data on the area and how to make the relationship most profitable. Vice Mayor Terry also still harbored reservations about the technology as a whole. On the other hand, Mayor Garrett Gatewood said he was "excited" to do business with them.

From the unwanted blight of scooters strewn across the cityscape, the council turned to expanding the "screening" around a proposed delivery station on the corner of International Drive and Rancho Cordova Parkway. City Planning Manager Darcy Goulart and a representative from applicant Panattoni development shared plans for the 181,500 square foot building and their desire to acquire the building permits to start construction. With the residents and the nearby town center and park in mind, Councilmember David Sander stated his strategy as "let's screen a lot," and double up the trees to obscure the building to aid in beautifying the wider area. Or as Mayor Gatewood joked, "Increase the view by decreasing the view." Councilmember Linda Budge agreed with Sander's words that how this is done is going to set the tone for the future. Still, Sander called it a "great project" and the council acknowledged the Panattoni rep's flattering words about working with the city. The project was approved to go forward with pedestrian access and landscaping suggestions addressed.

Along with the CEF, scooter and delivery station topics, the night also saw a presentation from Gary Goodson District Manager of the Sacramento - Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District. He discussed the challenges and solutions posed by mosquitoes and the diseases they bring especially in the upcoming warmer summer season. While stating the city had done a "great job" in preventative measures, Goodson pointed to West Nile Virus carrying mosquito cases of high activity just outside city borders. He also warned of the Yellow Fever Mosquito, a new invasive day biting mosquito that while not yet found in Rancho Cordova is an aggressive creature capable of transmitting several diseases and difficult to eradicate once established. As protection from all mosquitoes, he brought up new sterilization technology but encouraged the public to be diligent, draining all water, discarding unwanted items that can collect water and report day biting mosquitoes.

As for public comments, those included a resident inquiring about services not for the homeless of which there are many, but for those who are about to lose their home, another concerned with large mounds of dirt, mulch and tree trunks left in Lincoln Village Park and a resident wondering when the Planning Commission was going to return (Vice Mayor Terry said it was in the works).

Beginning the Council Reports, Councilmember Suri Pulipati urged residents to donate in any way to help alleviate the COVID-19 crisis in India, her place of birth. She also spoke about the Kindness Inspiration Rock Chain project along Rossmoor Drive where residents can paint a rock in a show of unity and that kits were available at City Hall.

Along with the CEF,

some informational videos aimed at kids concerning the vaccine. Another local event was praised by Councilmember Budge who attended an Arbor Day celebration at Sonoma Park. Councilmember Budge also attended the Regionals Transit meeting where they won an award from the American Planning Association for their RT-Forward campaign. She also expressed how well a recent closed Special Meeting of the Council regarding Affordable Housing had gone and her desire that these types of discussion be made available to the public via video (this would actually come to fruition at a later date).

Regarding his Air District meeting, Vice Mayor Terry reported how low income families can turn in their car and be rewarded with an electric or zero emission vehicle as a reward for going green. He stated Sacramento City Unified are counting the highest number of kids returning to in person schooling and that research is showing schools are not becoming the super spreaders as some feared.

Echoing comments throughout the night from practically all of the council on the need for vaccination access and the unvaccinated indeed come forward to get one, City Manager Cyrus Abhar praised the recent April 23 pop up vaccination clinic at City Hall run together with the Del Paso Heights Vaccination Clinic. He marveled at the quick turnaround time from the initial call to the city by Clinic Coordinator Nancy Bui-Thompson to the actual successful (around 450 vaccinations) event a mere few days later. In recognition of Public Service Week, Abhar also showered accolades on both city staff and the council itself.

In his report, Mayor Gatewood also enthusiastically mentioned the event and especially the work of Director Dr. Kawanaa Carter who told the Mayor they would continue to hold clinics as much as needed. He reported his attendance at a SMUD board meeting where a zero carbon footprint was proposed. Touchingly Gatewood expressed his pride in his son's performance at a Little League game where he "never saw so many people attending" reflecting the strong desire for normalcy the public is craving. ★

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Cordova High Seniors Demonstrate Community Pride

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova is proud to announce the winners of the 2021 Pride Scholarships, Margaux Sofia Bautista and Arista Chauhan, both graduating seniors from Cordova High School (CHS). The Pride Scholarship program is funded by employees of the City of Rancho Cordova and awards \$500 to graduating seniors for demonstrating community pride.



Margaux Sofia Bautista, graduating senior from Cordova High School. Photo provided by City of Rancho Cordova

activities. At CHS, she has participated in mathlete competitions, journalism club and marching band. "I've moved around a lot within my life, and even with that, I've never known a more comfortable place to live than Rancho Cordova. From the people you meet around town, to the different places, to my high school, I feel a great sense of pride for my community," Margaux said.



Arista Chauhan, graduating senior from Cordova High School. Photo provided by City of Rancho Cordova

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, she and another student started a mental health initiative at CHS and founded Cordova's Coping and Support Center, a school club that provides students with mental health resources and activities.

"It's important to me that the club continues after I graduate because it's imperative that youth learn to care for their mental health and understand they shouldn't be ashamed to ask for help. I want to establish a support system at my school to ensure no one feels alone," Arista said.

"Margaux and Arista are both two well-deserving students. We were particularly impressed with the passion and initiative they both showed for serving the Rancho Cordova community. On behalf of the City of Rancho Cordova, congratulations!" said Andrea Malins, Administrative Assistant.

To learn more about the Pride Scholarship program, visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/scholarship. ★

Arista has grown up living in Rancho Cordova and learned about the city's local government through Youth @ City Council and Summer @ City Hall, two programs led and organized by PRO Youth and Families, a local nonprofit.

Margaux has lived in Rancho Cordova for ten years. Over the years, she has become very active in the community at St. John Vianney Parish and has volunteered at various food drives and other service

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that the factors that contributed to this population dip are unique to this period – and therefore temporary. In 2020 roughly 51,000 Californians died of COVID-19. Travel restrictions and fear of contagion also dramatically tamped down the number of new arrivals from abroad, the main source of the state's population growth over the last decade.

"Going forward, we anticipate that those two factors that tipped us temporarily into negative territory are going to change over the next few months," said Department of Finance spokesperson H.D. Palmer.

But even if California reaches herd immunity, the state isn't likely to experience a serious growth spurt anytime soon. Our pre-pandemic plodding rate of growth is thanks to a few long-term trends.

The state birth rate, which took a dip in 2020, has been on a gradual decline for years.

The number of Californians who have left the state for more affordable corners of the union has also been a drag on the state's head count for three decades. That "net-domestic outmigration" exceeded the number of new immigrants from around the world for the first time in 2018, according to Department of Finance estimates.

Palmer went out of his way to stress that Californians packing it up for Texas and Colorado are not the primary cause of the state's striking population decline.

"Some people who run with statistical scissors will try to extrapolate or

hyperventilate that this is evidence of some sort of 'Mad Max' style 'exodus' from California and that is not the case," he said.

California's conservative critics have spent the better half of this century warning that the state's relatively steep tax rates on higher-income individuals and voluminous regulations will chase the Golden State's job creators to less taxed and regulated states.

But a new analysis from the Public Policy Institute of California says the state remains as attractive as ever for the well-off. It's people in the working and middle classes who are leaving, largely due to high housing and other costs. "In the past five years the flow of middle-income residents out of the state has accelerated," wrote Hans Johnson, a demographer with the institute.

The overall numbers of Californians coming and going mask much larger changes within the state. The more dramatic "exodus" has not been from California to Florida, but from the Bay Area to the Central Valley and from Los Angeles to the Inland Empire.

According to the state's new estimates, San Francisco's population declined by 1.6% while Los Angeles' population dropped by 1.3%. The beneficiary of all those work-from-anywhere emigrants lie inland. Since January 2020, the populations of Merced, Manteca and Tracy in the north San Joaquin Valley and Banning and San Jacinto in Riverside County all grew by more than 2%.

Ben covers California politics and elections. Prior to that, he was a contributing writer for CalMatters reporting on the state's economy and budget. ★

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Why am I receiving this notice?
 On May 3, 2021, Golden State Water Company (GSWC) filed its Cost of Capital (CoC) Application No. 21-xx-xxx with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). In the application, GSWC is requesting to increase its CoC, which is the rate of return the company is authorized to recover on its investments in critical infrastructure required to deliver safe and reliable water service. If approved by the CPUC, GSWC's rate of return will increase by 0.27% from the current percentage of 7.91% to 8.18% for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

If approved, GSWC's request will recover its CoC in rates over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2022. This will impact your bill.

- Why is GSWC requesting this increase to its cost of capital?**
- GSWC is required to file a cost of capital application every three years.
 - The cost of capital determines the amount of money GSWC is allowed to recuperate in rates as a return on the money it has invested in critical infrastructure.
 - This ensures funds are available to make critical infrastructure improvements, so water mains, wells, pumps, tanks, treatment systems, and other parts of the water system continue to provide safe, reliable water service.

How could this affect my water bill?
 If approved by the CPUC, the proposed changes to the CoC will increase GSWC's currently authorized revenue requirement by \$6.6 million (1.9%). The increase in annual revenues will vary by ratemaking area. The following table shows the proposed increase in 2022 for each of the ratemaking areas served by GSWC.

	Increase	
	Amount (\$000)	%
Region 1		
Arden Cordova	\$264.8	1.8%
Bay Point	\$103.6	1.6%
Clearlake	\$63.8	2.4%
Los Osos	\$106.4	2.6%
Santa Maria	\$361.9	2.4%
Simi Valley	\$105.8	0.7%
Region 2	\$3,049.1	2.1%
Region 3	\$2,517.1	1.9%
Total	\$6,572.5	1.9%

The impact on customer bills will vary by ratemaking area. The following table shows the effect on an average customer's bill, based on the usage and the respective service areas shown in the table. The impact on any particular customer's bill will depend on the customer's actual usage level and meter size.

District	Average Usage (Ccf)	Based on		Bill Increase	
		Current Authorized Rates*	Proposed Rates	\$	%
Region 1					
Arden Cordova (Residential Metered)	14	\$39.50	\$40.21	\$0.71	1.8%
Arden Cordova (Flat)		\$81.30	\$82.35	\$1.05	1.3%
Arden Cordova (Non-Residential Metered)	141	\$375.80	\$382.54	\$6.74	1.8%
Bay Point (Residential)	7	\$62.40	\$63.44	\$1.04	1.7%
Bay Point (Non-Residential)	82	\$542.60	\$551.62	\$9.02	1.7%
Clearlake (Residential)	5	\$92.95	\$95.14	\$2.18	2.4%
Clearlake (Non-Residential)	16	\$196.83	\$203.83	\$6.99	3.6%
Los Osos (Residential)	6	\$85.66	\$87.88	\$2.22	2.6%
Los Osos (Non-Residential)	23	\$277.36	\$284.53	\$7.17	2.6%
Santa Maria (Residential)	14	\$67.10	\$68.74	\$1.64	2.4%
Santa Maria (Non-Residential)	60	\$227.90	\$233.47	\$5.57	2.4%
Simi Valley (Residential)	11	\$64.78	\$65.24	\$0.46	0.7%
Simi Valley (Non-Residential)	61	\$422.62	\$425.59	\$2.97	0.7%
Region 2 (Residential)	9	\$58.67	\$59.91	\$1.24	2.1%
Region 2 (Non-Residential)	38	\$197.90	\$202.04	\$4.14	2.1%
Region 3 (Residential)	11	\$61.14	\$62.30	\$1.16	1.9%
Region 3 (Non-Residential)	67	\$299.14	\$304.82	\$5.68	1.9%

* As adopted by the CPUC in Decision 19-05-044 and implemented in Advice Letters 1831 to 1840 for 2021.

How does the rest of the process work?
 This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt GSWC's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing GSWC's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

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- View GSWC's Application and related exhibits: <http://www.gswater.com/2022-2024CostOfCapital>
- Contact GSWC's 24-hour Customer Service Center at: 1-800-999-4033 (toll-free) or TTY 1-877-933-9533
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Contact the CPUC

You may also get information regarding this proceeding by contacting the CPUC:

- If you would like to make a comment, please visit cpuc.ca.gov/A2105003comments to submit a comment on the CPUC Docket Card. You can also view other public comments related to this rate request.
- If you have questions about the CPUC process, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office via:
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California Still Mistreating Its School Kids



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

The traditional school year will soon end, but the mistreatment of California's 6 million public school students – especially those from poor non-white families – shamefully continues.

Although on paper California's schools have reopened their classrooms after being closed to battle the spread of COVID-19 infection, most pupils will close out the year still struggling to learn at home or, in too many cases, having given up for a lack of technical and human support.

EdSource, an online site devoted to California education trends, detailed the educational disaster in a recent article, having delved deeply into state Department of Education data.

"Although 87% of California's traditional public schools have reopened for some form of in-person instruction, fewer than half of students have returned either full time or part time in a hybrid model," EdSource revealed. "A total of 55% of all public school students, including those in charter schools, were at home, in distance learning, as of April 30, according to an EdSource analysis of new data released by the state.

Get a veteran journalist's take on what's going on in

California with a weekly round-up of Dan's column every Friday.

"EdSource found that two-thirds of students in district schools with the largest proportions of low-income families were in distance learning, compared with only 43% of students in schools with the fewest low-income families – a disparity that may partly explain a widening learning gap between wealthy and poor students that researchers and teachers suspect the pandemic has enlarged.

"Higher COVID rates in poor communities contributed to the disparity. Parents in highly infected areas have been reluctant to send their children back to school, and teachers in those areas resisted returning. Parents in low transmission areas, meanwhile, pressured school boards to reopen."

California is something of an outlier, according to monthly surveys of school reopening by the federal government's Institute of Education Sciences. With full classroom access available to only 11% of its students, the state is at or near the bottom, according to its March survey. Other states ranged to as high as 100%. In arch-rival Texas, 93% of students have full classroom access.

Months-long stalemates between teacher unions and local school leaders over the terms of reopening have been a major factor in California's tardiness. Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature's dominant Democrats, who are politically allied with the unions, have been noticeably unwilling to intervene.

However, leaving reopening decisions in local hands has undermined the

promise of universal public education and led to the disparity that EdSource noted – classroom access for kids in upscale communities and homebound status quo in poor communities.

California already had an immense "achievement gap" before the pandemic flared and there's absolutely no doubt that the disparity has widened over the last 14 months, as a December report from McKinsey & Co. on national school trends underscores.

"Educators, parents, and students know firsthand the high cost of this prolonged period of remote learning, from rising rates of depression and anxiety to the loss of student learning," the report declared. "The COVID-19 pandemic has taken an especially heavy toll on Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous communities. Along with robbing them of lives and livelihoods, school shutdowns could deny students from these communities the opportunity to get the education they need to build a brighter future."

Newsom, facing a recall election next fall, has been running around the state declaring that the worst of the pandemic is over, that California's economy will soon fully reopen and that he expects that schools will return to normal schedules after summer.

Even if those predictions come true, California's neediest children will have fallen further behind their peers with diminishing chances of ever catching up.

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

I was able to bring our grandson Billy to pick up his cap and gown at Cordova High today. He will be our second grandson to graduate from Cordova High. He said he is planning on going to go to the Folsom Lake College Rancho Cordova Campus. I am very glad that our City Council began the Promise Program a few years ago. We were thinking about how we could help Rancho Cordova graduates who go to our different high schools. Many of them would otherwise not be able to go to college. After our Promise Program began, the California State Government started a program which pays for the college fees. Our Promise Program can now pay for books and other college costs.

And Another Thing

Follow your own Passion

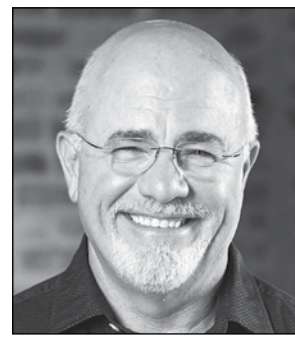
Our grandson and many other High School Graduates of Rancho Cordova will be able to attend college. Yay program also helps students who want to attend technical schools instead of going to college. As Robert Ballard said, "Follow your own passion – not your parents, - not your teachers – yours." It will be interesting to follow their careers and see how many of them were able to follow their own passion. And if we were not a city, this program (and many more) would never exist. To all of the people who worked for Rancho Cordova to become a city, thank you!

History has always been of great interest to me, and following the history of Rancho Cordova's incorporation made me think of the other cities in California who incorporated and the communities who haven't been able to do so. When Sacramento and 6 other

communities incorporated on 1850 and became cities, they began that part of our states history. It worked out that from 1850 to the end of 1992 there were about 3.3 new cities every year.

From January 1 of 1993 to today there have only been 12 new cities in California. That definitely changed California's history from then to today. Over the last 28 years there have only been 12 new cities because of the legislation called the "Revenue Neutrality Tax". That has stopped almost all of the communities who wish to become cities. With 3.3 new cities every year as in the past, there would have been 92 new cities. We are truly fortunate that we incorporated when we did. And now, there hasn't been a new city for 10 years.

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



Dave Ramsey Says

More than any Amount of Money

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are both 29, and we have good jobs that allow us to bring home \$100,000 a year combined. Recently, we began talking about starting a family. We live on a budget, but we still have about \$15,000 in credit card debt and student loans we're working hard to pay off. Do you think couples should wait until they are debt-free to have children?

– Missy
Dear Missy
You and your husband are chipping away at your debt, and that's a good thing. It sounds like you two are determined to get it paid off and take control of your finances. You're also making pretty good money, so keep up the good work!

Ok, so the truth is kids can be expensive. From medical costs and diapers, to childcare and beyond, it costs money to raise a family. But here's the thing: If you let money alone, or the perfect financial situation, determine whether you have kids or not, you may never have them. Now, would it be easier from a financial standpoint only to wait on having kids until you're debt-free and there's a huge pile of cash in the bank? Sure, it would. But children are worth more than any amount of money. If you love each other and want to be parents, and you're mature adults in every other area, don't let this debt stop you.

A child isn't going to derail your journey to financial peace. Having kids might cause you to press pause for a while on some financial matters, or slow your pace a little bit, but as long as you both stay focused and determined to manage your money wisely, chances are things will work out fine.

Just don't make the mistake lots of parents do – especially first-time parents. Many of them think they

have to run out and buy a new, "safer" car, spend a fortune on a fancy crib, or buy all things baby from some overpriced boutique. Do you get what I'm saying, Missy? Why buy a brand-new, \$400 stroller, when a friend or relative has a perfectly good, barely used one they're willing to give you?

It's easy to get carried away spending for a baby. But children will be just fine as long as they have food, clothing, shelter – and most importantly – loving, caring parents. God bless you two!

– 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 their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

May is American Stroke Month

By Liz Faris,
American Heart Association

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, the world's leading voluntary organization focused on heart and brain health, is raising awareness about strokes for American Stroke Month in May. Strokes don't discriminate. They can happen to anyone, at any age - and about one in four people worldwide will have one in their lifetime. The good news? 80 percent of first strokes may be prevented.

Stroke prevention is especially important now as much of what puts you at risk for a stroke, uncontrolled high blood pressure, smoking or unhealthy weight, also increases your risk for complications due to COVID-19. High blood pressure is the leading preventable cause of stroke and up to 40% of Black adults in the U.S. have high blood pressure.

Stroke recovery begins the moment you suspect a stroke. The sooner a person can be treated for stroke, the more likely they are to have a successful outcome. He advises everyone to be ready to act FAST if they suspect a stroke.

The acronym F.A.S.T. stands for: Face Drooping - Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven? Arm Weakness - Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? Speech Difficulty - Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue."

Time to Call 9-1-1 - If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to a hospital immediately. (Tip: Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.)

Stroke is largely beatable through high-quality rehabilitation and patient support as well as implementation of the Association's Rehabilitation Guidelines. Stroke rehabilitation can help patients build their strength, capabilities and confidence, potentially regaining skills and returning to independent living. Rehab can also help patients better manage other conditions they have, which may affect daily living or their risk for a second stroke.

For more information, visit www.StrokeAssociation.org. ★



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-03961 Miguel Guerra DDS, Inc., 5907 Oak Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Excelent Dentistry" 1831 Exposition Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2021 Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 EXCEL 180201 5-28-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-04160 Takoa S. Woodard & Donald Woodard, 10499 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Picture This Photo Booth" 10499 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2021 Publish: May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2021 PICTURE 180201 6-4-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-04127 Petru Turcanu, 2445 Covered Wagon Circle, Elverta, CA 95626 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PT Residential Services" 2445 Covered Wagon Circle, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2021 Publish: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2021 PTRS 180201 6-11-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-04694 Kent Craig Jr., 3208 Magiwoods Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Way Transport" 3208 Magiwoods Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2021 Publish: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2021 TRANSPORT 180201 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00298886 Dawn Marie Cullo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dawn Marie Cullo to Dawn Marie Winston. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 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: April 19, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 30, May 7, 14 and 21, 2021 CULLO 180101 5-21-21

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00298572 Trang Thi Thu Tran on behalf of Tyler Tien Tran (a minor) has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tyler Tien Tran to Tyler Phu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 8, 2021, in Department 54, located at 800 9th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 14, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 30, May 7, 14 and 21, 2021 PHU 180101 5-21-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00299181 Serena Marie Richards Gouvea has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Serena Marie Richards Gouvea to Serena M Gouvea. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 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: April 23, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 GOUVEA 180101 5-28-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00294454 Katelynn Olson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katelynn Renee Olson to Katelynn Renee Gonzales. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 3, 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: April 12, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 GONZALES 180101 5-28-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00298977 Miranda Monday has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of DeeJay Lee McGuire to DeeJay Lee McGuire-Monday. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 10, 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: April 16, 2021 Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 MONDAY 180101 5-28-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00298947 Chia-Yun Lin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Chia-Yun Lin to Kellie Chia-Yun Lin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 15, 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: April 21, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 LIN 180101 5-28-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00299486 Daisy Nai Yang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Daisy Nai Yang to Daisy Nai Yang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 23, 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: April 28, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2021 YANGH 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00298638 Linda Jean Collop has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Linda Jean Collop to Susan Lee Roberts. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 8, 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: April 15, 2021 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2021 COLLOP 180101 6-4-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-03848 Demetra Sylvia Hagen, 1556 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Illume" 1556 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2021 Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 NEW 180201 5-28-21

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Martha Nadine Baughman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Martha Nadine Baughman aka Nadine Baughman to Martha Nadine Baughman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 15, 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: April 23, 2021

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BAUGHMAN 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00299304

David Earl Gaston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of David Earl Gaston aka David Earl Rogers to David Earl Gaston Rogers.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 16, 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: April 23, 2021

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ROGERS 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00298917

David Suliman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sara Suliman to Hayat H Almalik and David Suliman to Abdulfattah A Banah.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 15, 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: April 20, 2021

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ALMALKI 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00299600

Navpreet Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Navpreet Singh to Navpreet Singh Gill and Amritpal Singh to Amritpal Singh Gill.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 23, 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: April 29, 2021

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SINGH 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00299823

Stacey Dayna Swimme has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stacey Dayna Swimme to Anastasia Francis Warner.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 29, 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: May 03, 2021

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
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WARNER 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00276995

Alana Rae Martinusen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alana Rae Wong-Martinusen to Alana Rae Martinusen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 29, 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: May 4, 2021

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2021

MARTINUSEN 180101 6-4-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00296308

Shaun Pasquel Jones has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shaun Pasquel Jones to Shaun Pasquel Thomas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 23, 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: May 10, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2021

JONES 180101 6-11-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00300281

Celia Christine Acido-Huerta has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Celia Christine Acido-Huerta to Celia Christine Acido.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on June 29, 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: May 7, 2021

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2021

HUERTA 180101 6-11-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00300302

JC Bassett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of JC Bassett to Jack Carson Kellum.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 20, 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: May 7, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2021

BASSETT 180101 6-11-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00300096

Jan Argyle Mantz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jan Argyle Mantz to Jan Argyle Cooper.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 1, 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: May 5, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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MANTZ 180101 6-11-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00300372

Kristie Tho Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kristie Tho Nguyen to Kimtho Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 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: May 10, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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NGUYEN 180101 6-11-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD LESTER VAN SANT
CASE No. 34-2021-00299599
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ronald Lester Van Sant, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Toby J. Van Sant, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Toby J. Van Sant be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 26, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed

by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Petitioner is: Michael Yee 4010 S Land Park Drive Suite B Sacramento, CA 95822 916-927-9001

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VAN SANT 170622 6-4-21

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

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RESOLUTION AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE RANCHO CORDOVA LIGHTING DISTRICT 2012-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a hearing authorizing the levy and collection of assessments in the Rancho Cordova Lighting District No. 2012-1 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The assessment applies to benefiting properties in the District for the purposes of providing ongoing operation, maintenance and servicing of public lighting facilities and appurtenants. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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 record. In response to Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the Resolution Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic adopted by the City of Rancho Cordova, the City Council meetings are currently Teleconference Meetings Only to align with local and federal guidelines and social distancing recommendations for the containment of COVID-19. If there is a need for training or assistance in using the teleconferencing platform, please contact the office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2021 at (916) 851-8720.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Jeanette Cervantes, City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8700.

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.

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The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a hearing authorizing the levy and collection of assessments in Landscape and Lighting District No. 2005-1 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The assessment applies to benefiting properties in the District for the purposes of providing landscape maintenance services. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

ARMOR MINI STORAGE: Property is located in separate storage units at 5714 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/>

Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold: **E124-ARLYCE M. ADKINS; E160-MANNIE ALMEIDA** Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning Thursday, May 20th, 2021 at 5pm and ending Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 9:15am, PST.

Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are sold as is and must be removed within three days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Carmichael Times May 14 and 21, 2021

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES BENEFIT DISTRICT ZONE NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of charges in the Transit Related Services Benefit District, Zone No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The service charges apply to residences and businesses in the Villages of Zinfandel Special Planning Area to fund a broad range of transportation services intended to benefit property in Zone 1. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES BENEFIT DISTRICT ZONE NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of charges in the Transit Related Services Benefit District, Zone No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The service charges apply to residences and businesses in the Sunridge Specific Plan Area to fund a broad range of transportation services intended to benefit property in Zone 2. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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1. RPM gauge
5. Have a bawl
8. "Neutral" capital
12. Paella pot
13. Mend, healthwise
14. Deadly snake of south-eastern Asia
15. Multicolored horse
16. Estimator's phrase (2 words)
17. "The Addams Family" manservant
18. "Northernmost European capital
20. One of British Isles
21. EUR, pl.
22. Ensign, for short
23. Pieces of glass, e.g.
26. Vacuum cleaner alternative
30. "___ the land of the free..."
31. Oxygenate, as in lawn
34. Insane, in Spain
35. Just harvested, e.g.
37. A in IPA
38. Church song
39. Tiny amount
40. Military marksman
42. Fake tooth
43. Devoid of liquid
45. Jet setters' vessels
47. Address abbreviation
48. Sports stadium
50. Japan's highest mountain
52. *Capital that hosts Nobel Prizes
56. Sophia ____, Italian actress
57. Genesis twin
58. Curved molding
59. Tequila source
60. Non-permanent office worker
61. Like dental surgery
62. *Capital on a fjord
63. Possesses
64. Big top

DOWN

1. Unit of pressure named after Torricelli
2. Post sun-bathing relief
3. Wallace & Gromit modeling material
4. Desire
5. Aussie gas station
6. Desert wanderer's hope
7. Alexander Alexandrovich ____, Russian poet
8. *Also the capital of European Union
9. James ____, Jones
10. Paddy grain
11. To the ___ degree
13. Like voice after a pep rally
14. "A Fish Called Wanda" actor Kevin
19. Judea, alt. sp.
22. Mama sheep
23. *Bulgarian capital and actress Vergara's given name
24. Long-necked bird
25. Rocky ridge
26. Hunt illegally
28. Audience's approval
29. Frolics
32. "Atlas Shrugged" author Ayn
33. Cassius Clay
36. *Balkan capital and 1984 Olympics location
38. Practical joke
40. Canine command
41. Eyeball washing vessel
44. Offer two cents
46. Collusion
48. Away from harbor (2 words)
49. Drifts
50. *London was famous for these pea soup particulars
51. Russian mountain chain
52. Comedian Rogan
53. Shrek, e.g.
54. Not fatty
55. Patty ____, Tzu

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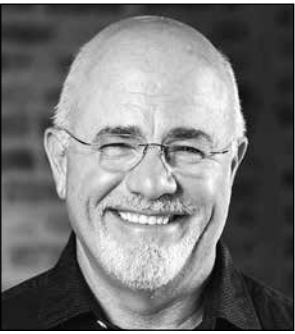
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Dave Ramsey Says

keep up the good work!
Ok, so the truth is kids can be expensive. From medical costs and diapers, to child-care and beyond, it costs money to raise a family. But here's the thing: If you let money alone, or the perfect financial situation, determine whether you have kids or not, you may never have them. Now, would it be easier from a financial standpoint only to wait on having kids until you're debt-free and there's a huge pile of cash in the bank? Sure, it would. But children are worth more than any amount of money. If you love each other and want to be parents, and you're mature adults in every other area, don't let this debt stop you.

A child isn't going to derail your journey to financial peace. Having kids might cause you to press pause for a while on some financial matters, or slow your pace a little bit, but as long as you both stay focused and determined to manage your money wisely, chances are things will work out fine.

Just don't make the mistake lots of parents do - especially first-time parents. Many of

them think they have to run out and buy a new, "safer" car, spend a fortune on a fancy crib, or buy all things baby from some overpriced boutique. Do you get what I'm saying, Missy? Why buy a brand-new, \$400 stroller, when a friend or relative has a perfectly good, barely used one they're willing to give you?

It's easy to get carried away spending for a baby. But children will be just fine as long as they have food, clothing, shelter - and most importantly - loving, caring parents. God bless you two!

- 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 their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Governor's Actions Point to Need for Long-Term Water Investment

By Dave Kranz, California Farm Bureau

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Actions in a widened drought emergency order issued by Gov. Gavin Newsom will provide some short-term benefit through voluntary water transfers and exchanges in parts of drought-stricken California, the California Farm Bureau said, while the organization expressed concern about emergency powers granted to the state water board and re-emphasized the need for significant, long-term investments to secure future food production in the state.

The pandemic has reinforced that farming is an essential business and the drought has reinforced that water is essential to farming," California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson said. "We appreciate any effort the state can make to provide more water in the short term to farmers who need it. At the same time, we must not lose sight of existing water-rights priorities and the need to balance supplies for food production, fisheries and cities.

"By widening the drought emergency, the governor has recognized the reality facing much of rural California: Our future is not guaranteed," Johansson said. "By proposing to invest in canal repairs and other projects, he has shown a willingness to address part of that longer-term problem, but where are the projects the voters

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"In addition to longer-term infrastructure needs, we also need to ensure family farms - and the people, communities and businesses that rely on them - are able to survive this year. We urge the governor to engage with family farmers, at the local level, to understand how best to ensure that our farms and the food they produce will be available to Californians for years to come," Johansson said.

"Water to farms means food for families, jobs for farm employees and much-needed help for rural economies," he said. "With predictions that climate change will lead to even less certainty about precipitation and water supplies, California must commit to a full-scale program to increase storage, enhance efficiency and create new supplies through water recycling and desalination."

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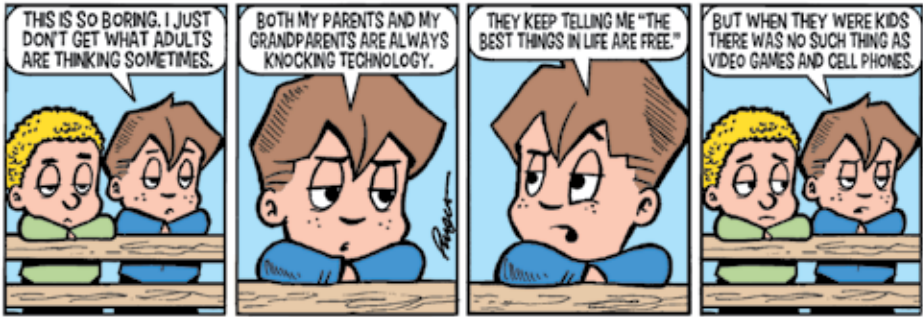
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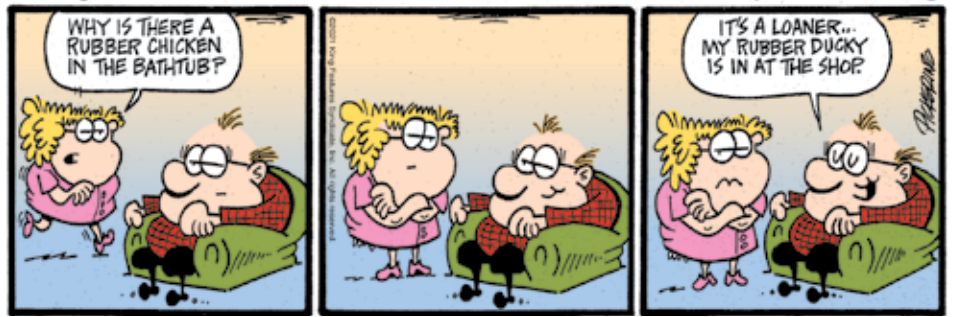
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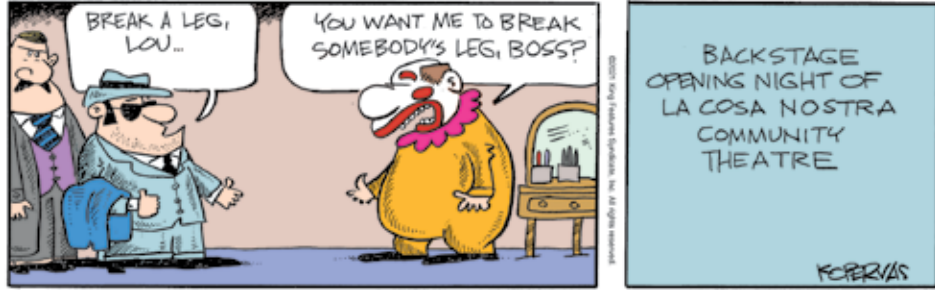
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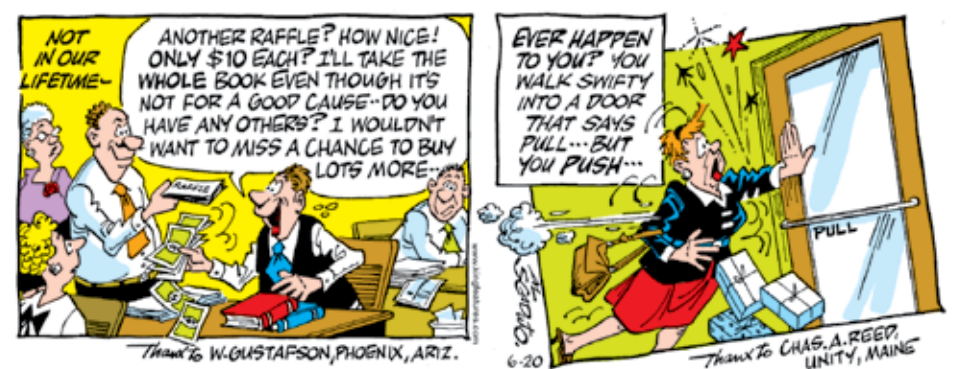
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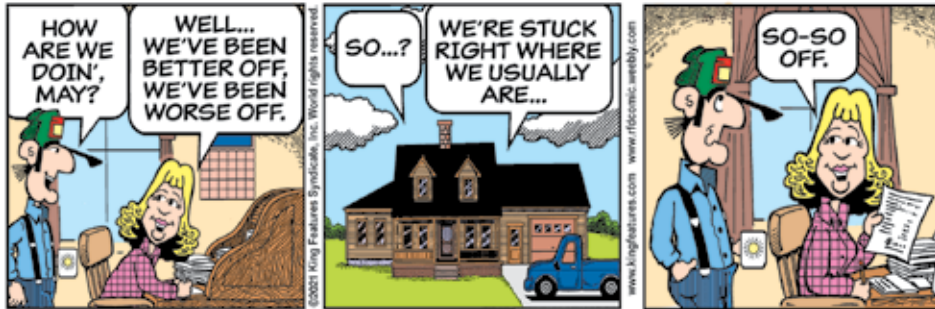
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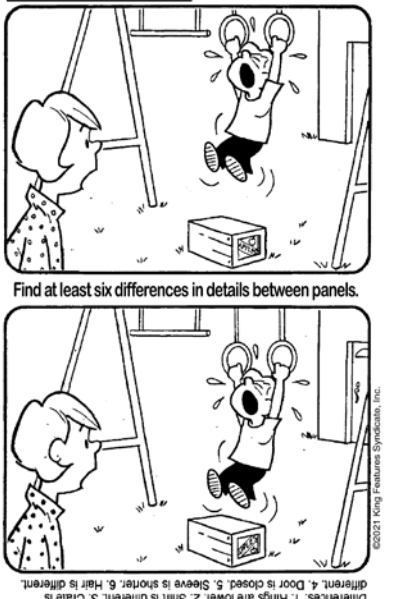
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Drive-thru Event Brings Burning Man to Rancho Cordova

Sacramento Valley Spark Press Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Valley Spark is proud to present "Spring Spark Drive-Thru" May 21 & 22, 2021, at the Mine Shaft in Rancho Cordova. This unique arts experience was granted a Covid exception making it the first and, to date, only drive-thru art experience to be officially recognized as an "official event" by The Burning Man Project.

Whimsical art, other-worldly mutant vehicles and spirited theme camps inspired by or created for the Burning Man event will be placed along a fun-filled 1-mile drive. Attendees are encouraged to dress expressively (whether a costume, something fancy or just uniquely you!), bring signs to communicate with other participants, and decorate their vehicles in the spirit of "Radical Self-Expression."

The event runs Friday, May 21 from 8 p.m. - until 1:30 a.m. and Saturday, May 22 from 7 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

"We hope this event and the creative opportunity it offers those who participate will help bridge our communities back to the vibrancy we have missed," said Ed Fletcher, the president of Sacramento Valley Spark. "We're excited about creating a safe way to enjoy art, engage with the Sacramento community and share a taste of Burning Man culture with everyone."

"The pandemic has been tough on everyone. It's not by any means back to

normal, but we hope this will shine a light on local artists, spark people's imagination, uplift everyone's spirits, and offer a taste of the future we want to make together," he said. "We hope to be a vital force for culture in this region and this event will help get us a little closer to that goal."

The drive-thru format, physical distancing, and mask use requirement will be employed to maximize health safety. Guests will not leave their vehicles once inside the experience.

With support from the City of Rancho Cordova's Measure H Community Enhancement Fund, the drive-thru experience will allow us to re-engage safely, respecting current gathering restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is the second time SVS has hosted a drive-thru in Rancho Cordova.

"We're very excited to bring another Spark drive-thru to the City of Rancho Cordova," said Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood. "Last summer, it provided a much-needed activity, and we hope the spring event provides another safe way to enjoy art and culture in the city."

Sacramento Valley Spark is offering art grant opportunities for artists. This event includes stunning art displayed at previous Burning Man events and original art from some of Sacramento and nearby regions' most imaginative artists.

"While keeping people in cars is less interactive than we would usually approve for an "official"

Burning Man regional event, we felt this format was a wonderful adaptation during these very difficult times," said Steven Raspa, Associate Director of Community Events for Burning Man Project.

While the Burning Man Project will not be hosting a 2021 edition of the temporary city known as "Black Rock City," Burning Man has become a year-round cultural movement with events around the globe - including this unique drive-thru experience. Official Burning Man events must be organized in a manner that is consistent with the 10 guiding Principles of Burning Man. Official events also have to meet additional event production criteria to ensure they are being responsibly organized and created in a manner that reflects well on the global culture and that builds local community.

"Quadrupod 2.0," a mechanical walking machine the size of a large elephant will be among the three-dimensional art pieces on display. Operated by human controls, the machine, built by Sacramento artist Scott Parenteau is one of 58 works partially funded by The Burning Man Project.

In 2021, thanks to generous donors The Burning Man Project has funded nearly \$1 million in art - whether it can host its annual event or not.

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers Basketball Boys team played at Florin against the Panthers in the Greater Sacramento League 2021 on Thursday, May 13th. Senior Tavion Dominguez #34 jumps for the shot for 3 points. Cody Linn #41 dribbles down court. Photos by Rick Sloan



RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, May 4th, the Cordova Lady Lancers took on the Inderkum High School Tigers in a home game. Cordova High Senior Corrie Harrison #20 drives to the basket while two Inderkum defenders guard their side of the court. Photo by Rick Sloan



RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cordova High Varsity Boys Soccer played a non-conference game against the Foothill High School Mustangs. Brian Duran #10 eludes a Mustangs defender. Xavier McDonald #7 keeps the ball from going offside against Foothill High. Photos by Rick Sloan



Emika Love #5, a Cordova Senior, goes up for the shot against the Inderkum Tigers. Photo by Rick Sloan

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