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## City Approves Fireworks Display



The 4th of July event would include food and beverages, activities, musical entertainment, and the evening would culminate in a 20-minute aerial fireworks display starting around 9:30 PM. Photo courtesy kazuphotos pixabay

Story by Shaunna Boyd

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - At the January 26 meeting, the Citrus Heights City Council considered an application from the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce for \$14,848 in funding through the City's Economic Development Support Fund, Part 1—which provides grants and sponsorships to business associations, businesses, and other economic development-related organizations.

The Chamber will use \$4,848 to pay for the annual cost of renting the Citrus Heights Community Center for the monthly Chamber luncheons. The other \$10,000 of the funding is for the annual Chairman's

Circle sponsorship. The City has been a sponsor since 2012, and benefits include four seats at the monthly luncheons, two presentations at the luncheons per year, and a table at the Chamber's Installation Dinner with associated logos, links, and social media posts. The Chamber estimates the value of this sponsorship at \$15,000, based on event participation costs and marketing value.

The Economic Development Support Fund had \$147,047 allocated for the 2022-2023 fiscal year (which ends in June), and \$107,923 is currently available.

Vice Mayor Bret Daniels said, "We're showing that we're supporting the Chamber, we're supporting

businesses, we're doing what needs to be done to make business thrive in Citrus Heights."

Councilmember Porsche Middleton commended the Chamber for their work in ensuring community activation for local businesses, and for their creativity and ingenuity throughout the pandemic. "I deeply appreciate that work," said Middleton.

The Council voted unanimously to approve the Chamber's funding request.

The City Council has been considering possible annexation of four locations along the boundaries of the city: Roseville Pointe on the northwest, *Continued on page 10*

## Sac Zoo Celebrates the Birth of Masai Giraffe Calf



Shani a Masai giraffe gave birth to a female calf on Sunday, January 22, at 12:28pm at the maternity giraffe barn stall of the Sacramento Zoo. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Shani the giraffe gave birth to a female calf on Sunday, January 22, at 12:28pm. Her zookeepers noted signs of an impending birth on January 18, and Shani was moved into the maternity stall of the giraffe barn to be monitored. Although animal care and veterinary teams were suspicious that she might still be pregnant, just not on her original timeline, there were no definitive signs until very recently.

We are thrilled to announce that Shani's calf is healthy and nursing well from mom. The pair will be given bonding time but may be visible at their habitat's side yard periodically over the next few weeks. The official debut date will be dependent on the health and welfare of mom and calf. Keep an eye out on our social media pages for when this new addition to our herd will be visible!

Sacramento Zoo is now home to six giraffes: one post-reproductive female reticulated giraffe, one male Masai giraffe, three female Masai giraffe including Shani, and now the new calf. This is the 21st calf born at the Sacramento Zoo going back to 1954 when giraffes were first housed in Sacramento.

The Masai giraffe is the largest giraffe subspecies and is found in southern Kenya and Tanzania. Gestation is 14 to 15 months. When a calf is born, it can be as tall as six feet and weigh as much as 150 pounds. Within minutes, the calf is able to stand on its own.

Wild giraffes are experiencing a silent extinction as their populations continue to plummet due to poaching and habitat loss. It has been estimated that the mammals' numbers have fallen by more than 40 percent over the last 30 years. Approximately 150,000 wild giraffes existed as recently as 1985, but it is now estimated that there are now fewer than 97,000. ★

## Auburn Boulevard Phase 2 Moves Forward



A durable steel gateway arch over Auburn Boulevard, styled after an arch at Rusch Park will be located near Whyte Avenue. The arch with stone pillars on the sides, will feature a prominent "Welcome to Citrus Heights" message across it. Rendering courtesy of City of Citrus Heights

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Work on Phase 2 of the reconstruction of Auburn Boulevard by the City of Citrus Heights is moving forward as the city continues to purchase critical right-of-way property easements along the one-mile route, said Hunter Young, P.E., the city's principal civil engineer.

"The city's design team

is preparing the final construction plans and specifications which will be used by the selected construction contractor," Young said.

Phase I of the initial project accomplished a complete update of the Auburn Boulevard corridor from Sylvan Corners to Rusch Park in 2014.

Phase 2 of the project extends the city's vision of a "safer, updated roadway

with enhanced amenities for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists)" north to Orlando Avenue in Roseville, Young said.

"We anticipate breaking ground in very early 2024, which puts an estimated completion time in 2026," Young said.

Where actual construction of Phase 2 of the Auburn Boulevard project will actually begin: either at Rusch Park, going north

to the Roseville city line, or starting in Roseville and going south to Rusch Park in Citrus Heights, has yet to be decided, and may eventually be a decision reached by the selected contractor that is chosen, he explained.

A durable steel gateway arch over Auburn Boulevard, styled after an arch at Rusch Park will be located on Auburn *Continued on page 14*

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# Local DAR Essay Winner Moves on to State Competition

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Shanya Sobhi, an 11th grade student at Cordova High School has won the 2022 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) General John A. Sutter Citrus Heights Chapter annual "Patriots of the American Revolution" scholastic essay contest.

Sobhi chose Alexander Hamilton for her essay, which was entitled "Hamilton's Legacy."

Her award was presented by Sue Frost, who served as chair of the American History Committee for the General John A. Sutter Chapter of the DAR, and member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors at its January 17th monthly chapter meeting in Citrus Heights.

Following the monthly chapter meeting, Sobhi learned that her winning essay also bested entrants in DAR District II, against competition from chapter entrants in Grass Valley, Vacaville, Placerville, Elk Grove, Folsom, Jackson, South Lake Tahoe, Auburn, Stockton, Folsom, and the Sacramento area. Her essay is now entered in state competition, said Dianne Poppert, John A. Sutter Citrus Heights Chapter DAR essay contest committee member.

"The next level of competition is at the state level, as our District essay winners are automatically entered into the next level of competition," Poppert said.

Members of her family including her father Hassan, brother Bahand, sister Sata and mom, LeeLav were on hand as Shanya read her winning essay to chapter members and invited guests.

"I found Alexander Hamilton a very fascinating figure," Sobhi said.

Though he never attained the highest office of his adopted country, few of America's founders influenced its political system

more than Alexander Hamilton. He was a member of the Continental Congress, an author of the Federalist Papers, a champion of the Constitution and the first secretary of the Treasury.

"His way of speech and elegant mannerism made him a force to be reckoned with, especially in catalyzing the development of the American Revolution when so many doubted the nation and its leaders," Sobhi wrote in her essay.

Hamilton's two lasting achievements included the writing of 85 of the Federalist papers under the pseudonym "Publius" and the importance of his overall legacy as the new nation's first Secretary of the Treasury.

Historians recognize Hamilton as a leading figure in creating the United States' financial system which helped establish the U.S. dollar, the U.S. Mint, and the nation's first national bank.

Through his proposal to create a national bank, to be known as the Bank of the United States, Hamilton helped established the credit system which is still used by millions of Americans today.

"All U.S. government securities found in today's financial markets on Wall Street have Hamilton's handprints on them," she said. "His vision of Hamilton stretches across decades in American history."

The high school DAR essay contest invites high school students in grades 9-12 to submit an essay between 800 and 1,200 words, selecting a figure from the era of the American Revolution and discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution and what their contribution was to the founding of a new nation.

The eventual winner of the national Patriots of the American Revolution contest is invited to Washington, D.C. to the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters at its annual conference to be honored. ★



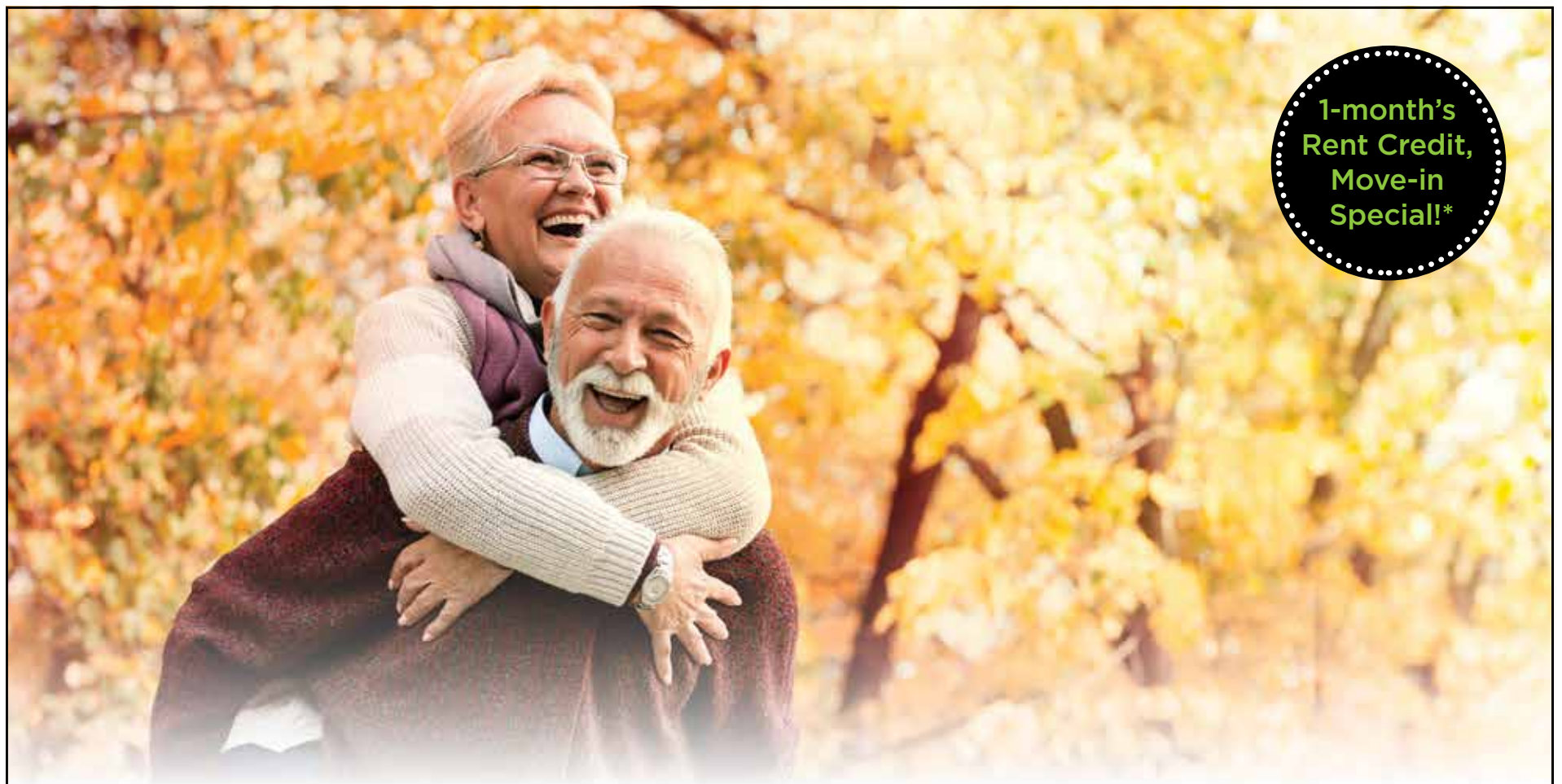
Sue Frost, Committee Chair, and Shanya Sobhi, Essay Winner shake hands. Photo provided by Dianne Poppert/DAR



DAR Award Winner - Shayna Sobhi with her family, Dad Hassan and her mom Leelav. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan



DAR Awards presentation (left to right) Kerry Hasa, Patriots of the American Revolution committee member; Dianne Poppert, Committee member; Sue Frost, Committee Chair, Deborah Bartlett, Chapter Regent, Shanya Sobhi, Patriot of the American Revolution Essay winner from Cordova High School-11th grade, and Ginger Reed, chapter chaplain. Photo by Jessica Roberson/DAR



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# Resources Available for Residents and Businesses Affected by Recent Storms

**City of Citrus Heights  
Press Release**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Are you a resident or business affected by recent storms? The US Small Business Administration is offering disaster assistance through low-interest loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters in Sacramento County.

Homeowners, renters, and businesses repairing or replacing disaster-damaged real estate or property are eligible to receive home disaster or business physical disaster loans. Additionally, businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot meet financial obligations due to the disaster could be eligible to receive Economic Injury Disaster Loans. For additional information on disaster assistance and to apply, visit <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/> or call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

These programs are now available due to the Federal disaster declaration covering Sacramento County from the severe winter storms and flooding that began on December 27, 2022. In Citrus Heights, the City's General Service Department received 633 calls during the first three weeks of January, with 75% attributed to storm activity. The highest frequency issues included downed trees and lines, street debris, and localized flooding in streets and drains. General Services staff and contractors worked around the clock to clean up, respond to issues, and support the continuity of power and communications networks. Citrus Heights' creek system performed well during the storms. These positive results are thanks to the year-round proactive creek maintenance program for clearing blockages, debris, downed trees, and non-native vegetation. This program has helped minimize impacts on residents and our public infrastructure. ★



★ Californians have largely forgotten the death tolls and huge property losses of previous deadly floods, and even larger floods are likely to come. Photo courtesy DWR

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# Bera and Kiley Join Bipartisan Effort in Support of Iranian Protestors



Ami Bera, M.D. (D-CA) and Kevin Kiley (R-CA) participated on January 27, 2023, in a bipartisan event at the U.S. Capitol in support of human rights protestors in Iran.

Office of Representative Ami Bera, M.D.

### WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)

Sacramento-area Representatives Ami Bera, M.D. (D-CA) and Kevin Kiley (R-CA) released the following statements after participating on January 27, 2023, in a bipartisan event at the U.S. Capitol in support of the human rights protestors in Iran.

“As a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I stand in strong support of the brave citizens across Iran who have taken to the streets to fight for their fundamental human rights,” said Representative Ami Bera. “Despite Iranian police

meeting demonstrators with horrific and brutal force, the brave people of Iran continue to risk their lives to fight for their rights, justice, and freedom. I will continue to stand with my colleagues of both parties to demand justice and accountability for the courageous women and men who have lost their lives at the hands of Iranian authorities.”

“These have been trying times, fearful times, but also hopeful times. It is so important that we stand united, as we are today, on a strong bipartisan basis in supporting the bravery, heroism, and resolve of the people of Iran. I want to thank everyone in the amazing Iranian American community in my district and across

California, and promise I will do everything in my power to tilt the pendulum towards hope,” said Representative Kevin Kiley.

Last fall, the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini at the hands of Iranian “morality police” sparked widespread protests across Iran and around the world. The inhumane actions taken by state police in response to these protests have resulted in the death of hundreds of demonstrators including dozens of children.

On January 25th, the House of Representatives passed a bipartisan resolution recognizing the bravery, courage, and resolve of the Iranian people during their ongoing protests against the Iranian regime’s human rights abuses. The resolution was cosponsored by both Representatives Bera and Kiley and passed the House of Representatives with overwhelming bipartisan support.

Representatives Bera and Kiley both spoke today at a bipartisan event hosted by Representative’s Claudia Tenney (R-NY) and Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ). Iranian-British activist and actress Nazanin Boniadi also spoke at the press conference. ★

# Vitalant at Fair Oaks Temporarily Closed Beginning February 14



Lorraine Schlak, RN, BSN, supervisor of the Vitalant Fair Oaks blood donation center.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - The Vitalant blood donation center at 11713 Fair Oaks Boulevard in Fair Oaks near the corner of Fair Oaks Boulevard and Madison Avenue in the Almond Plaza will temporarily close for at least eight weeks starting on, or about February 14 as necessary repairs to a deteriorating concrete floor and other general interior improvements are made.

“Until that upcoming closing date, it’s business as usual,” said Lorraine Schlak, RN, BSN, supervisor of the Fair Oaks blood donation center. Schlak has worked for Vitalant for over 26 years, and truly loves her work.

“There continues to be an urgent need for both blood and blood plasma. We want the public to know during our temporary closure, that their donations are welcomed and encouraged at all of our nearby Vitalant facilities,” said Schlak.

This is the first significant closure for Vitalant since it moved to the Fair Oaks location 12 years ago. The closure affects 12 medical donation staff members who will be reassigned to other local Vitalant centers while equipment and office furnishings are placed in temporary storage.

Two full-time technicians will work from the Vitalant Granite Bay location on Saturday and Sunday, days in which that location would normally be closed. The Granite Bay donation is located at 8425 Sierra College Boulevard.

The Fair Oaks center has 15 donation stations, that on average, receive 600 whole blood donations per month. Each whole blood donation takes about 45 minutes



The Vitalant blood donation center at 11713 Fair Oaks Boulevard in Fair Oaks will be temporarily closed for at least eight weeks beginning February 14.

to complete from intake interview screening to post-donation patient recovery where volunteers serve snacks and refreshments.

The average time to complete a plasma donation is longer, she said. “We typically receive 24 plasma donations per day, or up to 120 each month,” she said.

“We will be reaching out through social media, email and phone calls to our regular donors and many volunteers about the upcoming closure in the weeks ahead.”

“We’re especially grateful to our many regular volunteers who actively support our center, and speaking of our long-time donors, we don’t want to lose any of them,” she said. “They are much too important to us, and we count on them.”

After February 14, telephone calls to Vitalant (877) 258-4825 will refer all blood or plasma donation appointments to other nearby facilities including 3099 Fair Oaks Boulevard in Sacramento, 150 Natoma Station in Folsom and 8425 Sierra College Boulevard in Granite Bay.

Vitalant remained open during the pandemic with protocols in place as it accepted donations. A lobby waiting area has re-opened, post donation snacks are

being served and masks are no longer required but encouraged.

Prospective donors should visit: [www.vitalant.org/Donate/Health-History-Questionnaire](http://www.vitalant.org/Donate/Health-History-Questionnaire) to view basic donation requirements. Appointment pre-registration and screening is encouraged, said Schlak.

Founded in 1943, Vitalant is one of the nation’s oldest and largest non-profit transfusion medicine organizations, comprising a network of about 120 community blood centers. In all, Vitalant provides lifesaving blood and comprehensive transfusion medicine services for about 900 hospitals and their patients across the U.S.

According to Vitalant, every day in the U.S., patients in hospitals, surgical centers and emergency treatment facilities need approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells, 5,000 units of platelets and 6,500 units of plasma.

All healthy donors are urged to donate now, she said. “If you’ve had COVID-19 and have been symptom-free for 10 days, you are eligible to donate,” she said. “Whatever your COVID-19 vaccination status, you are absolutely allowed to give blood or platelets.” ★

# New Referendum Qualified for California’s November 2024 Ballot

California Secretary of State Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. announced today that a referendum has qualified for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

In order to qualify for the ballot, the referendum needed 623,212 valid petition signatures, which is equal to five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 General Election.

The Attorney General’s official title and summary of the referendum is as follows:

Referendum challenging 2022 law authorizing creation of council to set minimum wage and working standards for fast-food workers. If the required number of registered voters sign this petition and it is timely filed, a 2022 law will not take effect unless approved at the next statewide general or

special election after November 8, 2022. The challenged law:

Authorizes creation of Fast-Food Council (upon submission of 10,000 fast-food worker signatures) to set working standards and minimum wage (up to \$22/hour in 2023, with capped annual increases) at fast-food restaurants with 100+ nationwide locations.

Prohibits retaliation against fast-food workers for making certain workplace complaints.

The proponents of the referendum are Amber Evans and Steven McDermed. They can be reached c/o Kurt R. Oneto of Nielsen Merksamer LLP. The address for Nielsen Merksamer LLP is 1415 L Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95814. The proponents can also be reached at (916) 446-6752. For more information about how a referendum qualifies for the ballot in California, visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/referendum/> ★



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# Add Another to List of California's Botched Projects



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom often boasts that California is a "nation state" that is – or should be – a model for the nation.

However, when it comes to implementing large-scale projects and programs, California is more a model of bumbling incompetence.

The list of failures to deliver what was promised on time and on budget is endless, but here are a few obvious examples:

—A bullet train was supposed to be whisking passengers up and down the state by now, but the state is still building an initial stretch in the San Joaquin Valley that is probably a decade away from working, if ever, while cost estimates have nearly tripled.

—The reconstruction of one-third of the earthquake-damaged San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge took a quarter-century to complete and cost 25 times as much as the original estimate.

—The Oroville Dam on the Feather River nearly collapsed in 2017 when sections of its main spillway gave way and an emergency spillway eroded the base of the dam. In seeking re-licensing of the dam 12 years earlier, state officials dismissed concerns about the emergency spillway's

integrity. Later it also was determined that the main spillway had been poorly engineered.

—When the COVID-19 pandemic erased the jobs of two-plus million California workers, the Employment Development Department suffered an operational meltdown in handling legitimate claims for unemployment insurance, but gave as much as \$30 billion in cash to fraudulent claimants.

—Although California is the global center of information technology, the state has run up an almost perfect record of botched projects to use it, with long delays in implementation and immense cost overruns.

Again, this is only a partial list. A book could be written about how state and local governments have spent untold billions of dollars on homelessness without making any visible headway. Another could be written about how California reduced its prison population by dumping more felons into overcrowded county jails and/or releasing them to prey upon the public.

One massive failure that developed largely under the media radar deserves a place on the list – a completely bollixed program to provide long-term care insurance to California's public employees and retirees.

In 1995, the California Public Employees Retirement System received legislative approval to provide such insurance. Thousands of public workers signed up on promises that premiums would remain affordable.

However, when the program proved to be

actuarially unsound, CalPERS began sharply increasing premiums, finally leading to a class action lawsuit alleging that promises were broken.

"These people were completely, completely misled," Michael Bidart, an attorney representing the plaintiffs, told the Sacramento Bee in 2019, just before a trial was to begin.

"We raised rates to sustain the plan and we believe they were properly increased in accordance with our contract," CalPERS General Counsel Matt Jacobs told the Bee, the only media outlet that has followed the case.

Negotiations led to a tentative settlement of \$2.7 billion in payments to the plaintiffs. However, last spring CalPERS pulled out because too many individual plaintiffs rejected the deal and a new trial is scheduled later this year.

Clearly, CalPERS didn't know what it was doing. Were it a private insurer, the Department of Insurance would have probably cracked down, but CalPERS is exempt from such oversight.

Many managerial debacles have been ignored by the Legislature and the long-term care insurance is one of them. But the affected workers and retirees are now pressing the Legislature to order an investigation by the state auditor and it's sorely needed to get the bottom of a multi-billion dollar mess.

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

# To Help Patients Save Money, Congress Needs to Tackle the Middlemen



Commentary by Sally C. Pipes

As a Republican-controlled House of Representatives with a small majority opens for business in January, one member has especially big ideas for saving patients money on prescription drug costs and the research to back it up.

A year ago, Rep. James Comer (R-KY) released a comprehensive report on the role of pharmacy benefit managers in the nation's healthcare system. The result does not make for pleasant reading. It is largely a tale of how greedy middlemen have taken advantage of existing legal loopholes and lax oversight to create an industry that raked in \$28 billion in profits in 2019 while providing no actual healthcare to patients.

Insurers use pharmacy benefit managers to negotiate with drug makers on terms for the inclusion of medications in insurance plan coverage. In fact, however, the three biggest PBMs, which account for nearly 80 percent of prescription claims, are co-owned alongside

respective massive insurers like Cigna and pharmacy behemoths like CVS Caremark. The result is an interlocking daisy chain for extracting maximum profit from consumers and payers such as employers and federal and state governments, all while deflecting blame for increasing drug costs away from themselves and onto drug makers.

There's evidence that to remain competitive with PBMs, drug makers have set list prices higher in expectation of large forthcoming discounts, a move that passes none of the discounts directly to patients but allows PBMs to extract increased revenue for their bottom line.

Insurers, meanwhile, charge coinsurance payments and count toward deductibles patient out-of-pocket costs based on the list price of the medication, not the discounted price the insurers actually pay. Insurers like this arrangement just fine because it allows them to crank up their own revenue without raising premiums.

Insurers and their PBMs also pressure consumers to obtain medications through their own respective pharmacy groups. That can take the relatively benign form of an endless barrage of emails from insurers urging beneficiaries to switch their prescriptions in-house. In more severe cases, PBMs can discriminate against independent pharmacies by offering lower reimbursement

rates and excluding them from insurer networks.

Altogether, this conduct has become so parasitic that more than 50% of each dollar spent on brand-name medicines now goes to middlemen entities.

If lawmakers and regulators at the Federal Trade Commission and elsewhere were doing their jobs, this would all be illegal and patients would save big. Instead, many lawmakers have been happy to look the other way while pointing a finger at "Big Pharma" and pocketing campaign contributions from PBMs and allied grifters.

Rep. Comer hits the nail on the head with his main reform push: meaningful transparency among PBMs. Consumers deserve to know who's paying what to whom for prescription drugs.

Healthcare reform must allow patients to make informed choices about their care. Greater transparency for PBM practices is the starting point. Next up should be the shocking requirement that drug discounts ostensibly for patients get passed on to patients, not sucked up by middlemen.

Sally C. Pipes (@sallypipes) is president, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is False Promise, False Promise: The Disastrous Reality of Medicare for All (Encounter 2020). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes. ★

# Social Security Matters About Difficulty with Social Security's Sign-in Process



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** Last month I tried to contact Social Security who never picked up a phone on their end. The same with the IRS. When I finally got through, they said I had to join ID.me before they could help me. That took me over a week, and many applications and rejects, to get through. The last step was holding up my Social Security card and my driver's license on a Zoom call to an ID.me representative. I found this very peculiar - why do I have to go through this place to get information from my government agencies? Now I am receiving catalog offers to buy things from ID.me online. I think this is very strange and out of line. How do I get unregistered from this place? I am very afraid they will share my information with the world. Is this a government agency and why do we have to register there, only to have offers to buy things? **Signed: Frustrated Senior**  
**Dear Frustrated:** Many others have shared with us their frustration when

seeking enrollment in the federal government's newest credential verification programs so, though I know it's no comfort, you are not alone.

Social Security has, since September 18, 2021, required all newly created online accounts to use either ID.me or Login.gov to authenticate the user's identity. "ID.me" is a private company contracted by the government to ensure that you are who you say you are, thus avoiding any fraudulent activities. Login.gov is the government's own authentication program set up to allow access to multiple government agencies for the same purpose. The intent of both is to give you one set of sign in credentials which can be used to access multiple government agencies, rather than a unique login procedure for each agency. And, most importantly, the purpose is to protect you from any fraudulent activities which could cause you financial harm. Rest assured that your personal information is safe using either of these government-sponsored methods to verify your identity for government business.

Those who have a "my Social Security" account set up before September 2021 can still use their previous SSA-unique identity verification method (a "2-factor ID process") to access their "my Social Security" online account. This method is as secure as the

newer methods but is only good for accessing your Social Security account (not the IRS or any other government agency). Nevertheless, creating a new online Social Security account now requires you use the government's current identity verification methods - either ID.me or Login.gov. If you select ID.me (a private company) you do have control over the type of communication you receive from them and can opt out of receiving any offers for additional services. To do so, it is basically a matter of signing into your ID.me account, accessing your Profile, and selecting "Unsubscribe All" in the Preferences section. And in the meantime, you can also select "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of any promotional email you receive from ID.me.

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  - October birthstone
  - \*#5 Down's target
  - \*Reason to celebrate Luperclia, Valentine's Day predecessor
  - Make over
  - Omit
  - Hexagonal fastener
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  - Most gemütlich
  - Ed.'s request
  - Two dots above a letter
  - Brussels org.
  - Church recesses
  - \_\_\_\_\_ or chicken?
  - Encourage (2 words)
  - What hoarders do
  - He crossed the Rubicon
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  - English county courts, in the olden days
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  - Chop off
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  - All is well that does this well
  - Bald eagle's nest
  - Ever, to a poet
  - Tinkerbell's powder
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  - \*Get-together
  - End of a break-up phrase
  - Explosive of Czechoslovakian origin
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  - September stone
  - Bank on
  - \*\_\_\_\_\_ card
  - Not tails
  - '70s hairdo
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  - Monotonous hum
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  - "Wayne's World" catchphrase
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  - National emblem
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## Robbery Suspect Arrested with Enough Fentanyl to Kill 125,000

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept News

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On January 9, 2023, at approximately 11:45 P.M., a gas station on Walerga Road in the North area was robbed. The suspect threatened the employee with a gun and a hunting knife, made off with money and merchandise, then fled in a black four-door, a red sticker where the license plate should have been.

On the morning of January 13, 2023, at approximately 3:45 A.M., Central Frank Watch (Night Shift) Deputies observed a black 2006 Infiniti with a red sticker in place of where the plate should have been. As deputies approached the vehicle to initiate contact, they observed the

suspect, later identified as 57-year-old Adrian Rayford, who they recognized from previous contacts. They knew Rayford was on active probation and he was detained without incident. A probation search of his vehicle revealed an unloaded, unregistered handgun, multiple containers of marijuana, promethazine, various assorted pills, and a large amount of cash.

Robbery detectives responded to the scene and conducted a follow-up search of Rayford's hotel room and located over a half pound of fentanyl (enough to kill approximately 125,000 people according to the Drug Enforcement Agency). Rayford was booked into custody for various felony charges. ★

## Suspect Arrested in Lumber Fraud Cases

Sac County Sheriff's News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On Wednesday, July 27th, 2022, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office responded to Berry Lumber in Sacramento, for the report of multiple fraudulent lumber purchases of approximately \$8000. Deputies were provided with video surveillance which captured the incident. The case was investigated by detectives assigned to the Centralized Investigations Division Property Crimes Bureau. During the investigation, it was determined that both Berry Lumber and Berco Redwood sustained additional losses at other locations. Detectives identified James Eugene Smith as one of the suspects involved in the original case.

On Wednesday, January 25, 2023,

detectives executed an arrest warrant for Smith at his residence in Discovery Bay. Smith was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail for grand theft and unlawful use of personal identifying information. He posted bond and was released from custody hours later.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate similar instances at local businesses within the county that Smith may have defrauded. Detectives are asking anyone with information related to any previously unreported fraud incidents involving Smith, to please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00061
J&B Rental Services, Inc., 8 Kam Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SacTown Car Rental" 8 Kam Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00073
Sampatti Enterprise, Inc., 770 Alcantar Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sampatti Enterprise, Inc. / SRB Construction" 770 Alcantar Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09068
Brian Crampton and Krystle Crampton, 5306 6th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crampton Bait" 5306 6th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09407
ARE Group, Inc., 6313 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Document Service" 6313 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09412
Trade Key Virtual Media, Inc., 9915 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Immersive 3D Virtual Tours" 9915 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09331
Type A Solutions LLC, 5504 Claiborne Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leadway" 5504 Claiborne Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09426
Naima Haidari, 12780 Riding Trail Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R&S Elegance Home Decor" 12780 Riding Trail Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09212
Armin Ghaeni, 3219 Rustic Villa Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Winn Day" 3219 Rustic Villa Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09212
Armin Ghaeni, 3219 Rustic Villa Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Winn Day" 3219 Rustic Villa Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08926
Life Coach Unlimited, LLC, 933 San Mateo NE, #500-341, Albuquerque, NM 87108 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Life Coach Unlimited" 4200 E. Commerce Way, #151, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2022

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
LIFE 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08870
VSSM Investments, LLC, 4801 Laguna Boulevard, #105-38, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Natyre" 9243 Levidi Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
NATYRE 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00074
SevenDoors Corp., 5960 S. Land Park Drive, #1142, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PMI American River" 5960 S. Land Park Drive, #1142, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2023

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
PMI 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00122
Campus, Inc., 5221 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Campus / MTI College / Paul Mitchell the School at Campus / Paul Mitchell the School at MTI College" 5221 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2023

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
CAMPUS 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00053
Wallace Victorbhai Christian and Manisha Wallace Christian, 3802 Anders Way, Rocklin, CA 95677 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Wash Factory" 926 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2023

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
QUICK 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00073
Sami Alsamman and Abi Alsamman, 3334 Jackrabbit Court, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Puff Scents" 3334 Jackrabbit Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2023

Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
PUFF 2-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00145
Walter Kiess and Linda Kiess, 4440 Oakhollow Drive, #143, Sacramento, CA 95842 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crown Plumbing" 4440 Oakhollow Drive, #143, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
CROWN 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00157
Oscar O. Delgado, 2881 Heron Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OD Services" 2881 Heron Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
OD 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00167
Miguel Angel Retana Vargas, 2225 Harris Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cabello de Angel Salon" 2110 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
CABELLO 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00196
Vitaliy Ivanilov, 9675 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vitech Solutions" 9675 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
VITECH 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00174
Kelly Patricia Ryan, 7012 Bear River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mooma Massage" 5740 Windmill Way, #24, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
MOOMA 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09249
West Coast Solution, Inc., 3928 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scottsdale Laundry" 8111 Scottsdale Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2022

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
SCOTTSDALE 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09250
West Coast Solution, Inc., 3928 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Solutions" 3928 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2022

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
WEST 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00137
Karen Ray Bartlett, 8240 Olivine Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Greater Sacramento Area Homes" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
GREATER 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00129
John Hanen, 2947 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Against The Grain Flooring / ATG Flooring" 2947 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
AGAINST 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00135
Dawn Reddoch, 6001 Dragon Hawk Place, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aspire Real Estate Group" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County Jan. 6, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
ASPIRE 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00085
Jasvinder Singh and Harpreet Kaur, 5015 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moon Light Studio" 5015 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
MOON 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09442
Foremost Genius LLC, 5513 Woodbridge Court, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BQ Marketing" 9250 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2022

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
BQ 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00204
Harpreet Virk, 789 Travis Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sound Business Services" 81 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 81, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
SOUND 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00066
Satinder J. Kaur, 9345 Pasceta Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SK Services" 915 Las Palmas Avenue, Unit 13, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
SK 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00236
Lonny S. Gustafson, 3848 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LSG Design" 3848 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
LSG 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00237
April A. Stark, 7532 Cedar Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Set the Stage Event Rentals / Set the Stage Events" 7532 Cedar Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2023

Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023
SET 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00232
Neil Andrade, 2213 El Cejo Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCTC / NCA Trucking" 2213 El Cejo Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
NCTC 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00205
APM Realty Services, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, #100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha Property Management" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, #100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
APM 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00203
Saul Charles Kemble, 5213 Torrey Pines Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Call Saul Solutions" 5213 Torrey Pines Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
CALL 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00158
Christopher Ray Kumar, 9444 Quintero Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Starz Sports Bar & Grill," 5207 Madison Avenue, #C, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STARZ 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00268
Hewan Denver Symyster, 429 12th Street, #307, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adyna Images / Adyna Productions" 429 12th Street, #307, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
ADYNA 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00300
Jesus Rios Courier, LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jesus Rios Process Server" 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
JESUS 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00300
Christie Wells-Jokinen, 7360 Flowerwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Game Changer Counseling and Consulting" 7360 Flowerwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
GAME 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00299
Michael Wade Totter, 4431 Morpheus Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lonestar Carpentry" 4431 Morpheus Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
LONESTAR 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00405
Zeferino Aispuro, 7325 Gleneagle Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco By Tijuana" 7405 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
TACOS 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00376
Dmitri Alan Primavera, 3808 Olivebranch Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Primavera Practice" 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023

Publish: Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 2023
PRIMAVERA 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09348
1187 LLC, 1650 Silica Avenue, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saladin Logistics" 1650 Silica Avenue, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2022

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
SALADIN 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00397
Raman Kumar, 1512 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RK Trucking" 1512 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
RK 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00457
Timothy Stults, 3612 Troy Dalton Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Moon Photo Printing" 3612 Troy Dalton Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
FULL 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00478
Dae Aguirre Vibiano, 2037 Red Robin Lane, #4, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cocos Tacos on Grill" 2037 Red Robin Lane, #4, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
COCOS 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00423
Vitaliy Konstantinov, 7753 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VK Cohen and Co" 7753 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
VK 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09432
Distinguished Gardens LLC, 11056 New River Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Preferred Gardens" 11056 New River Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2022

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
PREFERRED 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00333
James Htet, 2436 Westhill Drive, Marysville, CA 95901 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joy Laundry" 5038 Marconi Avenue, Suite 104, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
JOY 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00148
Amarjit Singh, 9345 Pascal Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Automotive" 915 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
WEST 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00449
Farhad Gevhari, 5140 Janell Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pine Flooring" 5140 Janell Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
PINE 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09075
Total Upside Return Corporation, 1800 E 4th Street, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78702 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Upside Financing / Upside" 1800 E 4th Street, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78702. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2022

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
UPSIDE 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00510
Yedid Ortiz-Arango, 6843 Concert Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Butterfly Stick Mobile Phlebotomy" 6843 Concert Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
BUTTERFLY 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00564
PENCILO CORPORATION, 4511 San Juan Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RANGOON" 7601 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
RANGOON 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00564
Richard Joseph Stibich, 6843 Concert Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RICHARD" 7601 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2023

Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
RICHARD 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00564
Abdul Wase Faiz and Fawzia Faiz have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Negar Faiz to Aila Negar Faiz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 5, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 4, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
ABDUL 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00332359

Manila Subhati has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manila Subhati to Monazzah Maher.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 4, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023
MANILA 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00331969

Ghulam Hazrat Khalili and Jamila Ahmad Zai have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Moh Elyas Khalili to Mohammad Elyas Khalili; Moh Idrees Khalili to Mohammad Idrees Khalili.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear



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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00331953

Qutbuddin Rahimi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Qutbuddin Rahimi to Qutbuddin Temur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 30, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 23, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 2023  
QUTBUDDIN 2-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329665

Ikechi Chaz Ajiere has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ikechi Chaz Ajiere to Ikechi Chaz Chijioke.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 9, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 2023  
IKECHI 2-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-0032761

Meghan Brand and Kyle Joyce have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samuel James Sanstad to Samuel James Patrick Joyce.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 10, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 2023  
MEGHAN 2-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00332928

Elijah Timothy Judah Pierce has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elijah Timothy Judah Pierce to Elijah Timothy Judah Mula.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. 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: January 13, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
ELIJAH 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00331608

Ruben C. Ramos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maximus Ramos Garcia to Maximus Christopher Ramos.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 20, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
RUBEN 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00332934

Mohammad Hassani and Zahra Hassani have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Hassani to Abtin Hassani; Zahra Hassani to Parisa Hassani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 20, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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RUBEN 2-17-23

sions interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. 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: January 12, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
HASSANI 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333164

Clayton Gerard Lee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Clayton Gerard Lee to Sean Seth Wright.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. 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: January 19, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
CLAYTON 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333187

Earl M Mollica AKA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Earl M Mollica AKA to E Mick Mollica.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 19, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
EARL 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00331790

Azeb Hailu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nehemiah Egbemariam Gebresadik to Nehemiah Egbemariam Gebrehiwot.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 23, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
AZEB 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333391

Ophelia D. Calvillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ophelia Dolores Calvillo to Rebekkah Ophelia Calvillo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 23, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
OPHELIA 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333399

Carol Angela Henderson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carol Angela Henderson to Angela Huson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 23, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
CAROL 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333399

Carol Angela Henderson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carol Angela Henderson to Angela Huson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 23, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
CAROL 2-24-23

CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2023-00333595

Katherine Maxwell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katherine Maxwell to Catherine Daniels.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 25, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
KATHERINE 2-24-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL FULLER  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00328322-PR-LA-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Paul Fuller deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Judith Ann Fuller, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Judith Ann Fuller be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Valerie M. Logsdon, Esq., 470 S. Auburn, Suite B, Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 2023  
FULLER 2-3-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LORENE MARIE HEARN  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00331656

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lorene Marie Hearn, Lorene Marie Caesar, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rickie Hearn, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Rickie Hearn be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived

notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Daphne Z. Xiao, 2414 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-453-0356  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023  
HEARN 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTINA NOREEN ANDERSON  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00331423

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christina Noreen Anderson, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Thomas H. Anderson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Thomas H. Anderson be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 May 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Daphne Z. Xiao, 2414 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-453-0356  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023  
HEARN 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACQUELINE ANN ORSI  
CASE NO. 34-2022-331583

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jacqueline Ann Orsi, Jacky Orsi, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stuart Robertson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stuart Robertson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

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Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023  
ANDERSON 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAGDISH CHANID SHARMA  
CASE NO. 34-2022-331584

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jagdish Chanid Sharma, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rohit Sharma Burton, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Rohit Sharma Burton be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Rohit Sharma Burton, 553 King Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991; 971/295-6804  
Publish: Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
SHARMA 2-17-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACQUELINE ANN ORSI  
CASE NO. 34-2022-331583

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jacqueline Ann Orsi, Jacky Orsi, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stuart Robertson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stuart Robertson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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SERNA 2-17-23

be held in this court as follows May 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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Publish: Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
JACQUELINE 2-17-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSANE J SERNA  
CASE NO. 34-2023-00333280-PR-LA-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rosane J Serna, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daryl J Serna, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Daryl J Serna be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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# City Approves Independence Day Celebration with Fireworks Display

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the Fair Oaks Blvd./Madison Ave. intersection on the southeast, the Dewey Dr. area on the southern side, and the Greenback Gateway area on the western side. Staff asked Council to consider approving the issuance of a Request For Proposals (RFP) for professional services to evaluate the feasibility and potential benefits and risks for those annexations.

The potential work plan would include strategic review of the annexation areas, dialogue with Sacramento County, outreach to the impacted areas, and analysis of the fiscal impact.

The Council unanimously approved the issuance of the RFP, which was then released the very next day. Interviews will be held in March, with the selected contract coming to Council for approval in April. The scope of work would begin in May and staff estimates completion around December with a report to Council for consideration.

Finally, Council considered approving up to \$80,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to host a patriotic community event for Independence Day this year. City Manager Ashley Feeney explained that the event would meet the City's goals of increased community engagement and improved public image, and many in the community have missed attending local 4th of July celebrations.

Funding for this event is not included in the current budget, so the City would need to use ARPA funding, which allows for allocations toward any service traditionally provided by government. The City was awarded a total of \$15.7 million in ARPA funds, and there is still more than \$5 million available. City Manager Feeney said that if Council wants this celebration to become an annual event, the cost will be included in future budgets. "This event can grow and improve in years to come," said Feeney.

The event could be held on either Friday, June 30 or Saturday, July 1, with Van Maren Park as the likeliest location since there is ample parking available nearby. The event would include food and beverages, activities, musical entertainment, and the evening would culminate in a 20-minute aerial fireworks display starting around 9:30 PM.

During public comment, several community members voiced opposition to the fireworks display, stating that it would take police and fire department resources away from the community on a weekend when illegal fireworks enforcement would be most needed. Most of the commenters believed that the money could be better spent on other, more important issues, rather than just for entertainment purposes. Others worried about the effect on veterans in the community with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) who could suffer due to the loud noises, as well as the dogs in the community that are frightened of fireworks.

Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa said, "On behalf of the dogs, I can't support it." She said that spending this money on fireworks would just "flush it down the toilet. It's just gone in 20 minutes." She wants to see the money spent on things that will have a lasting impact. She also worried that a fireworks display by the City would decrease the fundraising revenues for non-profits that sell Safe-and-Sane fireworks. She suggested a daytime event that is more family friendly, stating, "Kids at 9:30-10:00, I think should be in bed."

Councilmember Middleton said she was on the fence, but she thought the event would be a great way to bring people together: "It's a good way for us to build community in our city, and I think it's a really good expense." But she was conflicted after hearing the public comments.

Councilmember MariJane Lopez-Taff also felt torn after hearing the community feedback, but she said her family always enjoyed the fireworks displays, and because this is Citrus Heights' 25th year of cityhood, it's important to commemorate that with a big community event. She said that maybe fireworks aren't the answer, but community gatherings are always worthwhile.

Vice Mayor Daniels said he didn't even think the cost should be a consideration, because "this is way less than 1% of the budget, and will probably result in the largest amount of Citrus Heights residents coming together in a community event." He said that previous fireworks displays were hugely attended and are some of his best childhood memories: "I think it's a need for our community, coming out of COVID after the last couple years and not being able to do anything, not being able to come together. I think we need to bring the community together. I think the community is begging to come together, and this is one of the ways it can happen."

Daniels pointed out that although the fireworks display is only 20 minutes, the event will be much longer, and it will create a feeling of connection in the community and "bring a lot of joy to a lot of people."

Mayor Tim Schaefer agreed that community events like this "should be a priority," but he said he would listen to the public comments and suggest that the event move forward without the fireworks.

Vice Mayor Daniels moved that the resolution be approved for the Independence Day event, including the fireworks display. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Middleton.

Mayor Schaefer offered a secondary motion that the resolution be modified to exclude the fireworks, which was seconded by Karpinski-Costa. That motion failed.

The first motion passed, with Daniels, Middleton, and Lopez-Taff in favor, and Schaefer and Karpinski-Costa opposed. ★

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## Feds adapting AI used to silence ISIS to combat American dissent on vaccines, elections

26 Jan 2023 | The government's campaign to fight "misinformation" has expanded to adapt military-grade artificial intelligence once used to silence the Islamic State (ISIS) to quickly identify and censor American dissent on issues like vaccine safety and election integrity, according to grant documents and cyber experts. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded several million dollars in grants recently to universities and private firms to develop tools eerily similar to those developed in 2011 by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in its Social Media in Strategic Communication (SMISC) program. DARPA said those tools were used "to help identify misinformation or deception campaigns and counter them with truthful information," beginning with the Arab Spring uprisings in the Middle East that spawned ISIS [I-CIA-SIS] over a decade ago. DARPA set four specific goals for the program.

## European official warns Musk era of 'Wild West' for free speech is over: 'There will be sanctions'

Euronews Next reported that Europe is pushing legislation that will force online platforms to remove 'disinformation' | 23 Jan 2023 | European politician Vera Jourová warned Elon Musk from the World Economic Forum in Davos that Twitter will face "sanctions" if it does not shut down some forms of speech. Jourová, the European Commission's Vice President for Values and Transparency, told Euronews Next that Twitter may face penalties for enabling free speech in violation of European Union regulations. "The time of the Wild West is over," she said. "We will have the Digital Services Act [DSA]. We will have the Code of Practice as a part of this legislation," Jourová said.

## Stroke After Pfizer Booster May Be Connected to Flu Vaccine - Officials

26 Jan 2023 | Instances of stroke following receipt of Pfizer's new booster in the elderly may be connected to the influenza vaccine, officials said on Jan. 26. One-hundred thirty cases of ischemic stroke, which can be deadly, were recorded among people aged 65 or older within 21 days of a bivalent Pfizer booster, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee heard on Thursday. That was higher than the 92 cases recorded in the 22- to 42-day window following vaccination, triggering a safety signal... A preliminary review of medical records at one site, which saw 24 ischemic stroke cases in the three weeks following Pfizer vaccination, revealed that a majority of the people who suffered a stroke had an influenza vaccine administered on the same day as the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Cashless Society: Big Banks Prepare to Launch Digital Wallet to Compete With Apple Pay, PayPal

23 Jan 2023 | Major US banks, including Wells Fargo, Bank of America, JPMorgan, and others, will push into the digital wallet space in the second half of this year to take on Apple Pay and PayPal. Early Warning Services LLC (EWS), the bank-owned company that operates the m-ney-transfer service Zelle, will be managing the new digital wallet, according to WSJ. The wallet has yet to be named but will be separate from Zelle and allow shoppers to pay at merchants' online check-outs with linked debit and credit cards. EWS plans to offer the new digital wallet later this year... Consumers in good standing with banks will be eligible for the new service.

## Rep. Matt Gaetz introduces 'PENCIL' resolution barring Adam Schiff from accessing classified information

26 Jan 2023 | Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., introduced the "Preventing Extreme Negligence with Classified Information Licenses," or PENCIL Resolution, on Thursday that would bar Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Deep State-Calif., from accessing any classified information. "The resolution expresses the sense of the U.S. House of Representatives that Congressman Adam Schiff should not have access to classified information, should be investigated by the House Ethics Committee, and should have his comments made during any proceeding of Congress regarding Russian Collusion and the Trump campaign be officially struck from the record," Gaetz's office said in a statement... Schiff has recently announced his candidacy to replace Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., in the Senate.

## California Democrats plot to tax people who fled to red states

23 Jan 2023 | California lawmakers are pushing legislation that would impose a new tax on the state's wealthiest residents -- even if they've already moved to another part of the country. Assemblyman Alex Lee, a progressive Democrat, last week introduced a bill in the California State Legislature that would impose an extra annual 1.5% tax on those with a "worldwide net worth" above 1 billion, starting as early as January 2024. As early as 2026, the threshold for being taxed would drop: those with a worldwide net worth exceeding 50 million would be hit with a 1% annual tax on wealth, while billionaires would still be taxed 1.5%...California was one of several blue states last week to unveil bills to impose new wealth taxes. The other states were Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New York and Washington.

## Seattle officials deliberately 'purged' thousands of CHOP-related text messages, despite 'legal obligation' to retain them - federal judge

24 Jan 2023 | Several former and current Seattle, Washington, officials who were in office during the 2020 Capitol Hill Organized Protest or Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone -- better known as CHOP or CHAZ -- deliberately "purged" evidentiary text messages related to that event, a federal judge has determined. As a result, the jury that will eventually consider a lawsuit about that event may presume that the missing text messages were "unfavorable" to the city and to those officials...But physical violence was not the only harm CHOP caused. Businesses located within the occupied territory suffered serious injury to their bottom line, to say nothing of the integrity of their buildings, because protesters refused to allow employees and clients to access them. More than a dozen of those businesses quickly filed a lawsuit against the city, claiming that officials had supported CHOP by providing various accommodations to the protesters. ★



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# SacRT Receives Gold Award



SacRT's mission to dramatically improve safety and security in every corner of its system has resulted in several other national award recognitions. Courtesy SacRT

## SacRT News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been awarded the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Gold Standard Award for its transit security and emergency preparedness programs. This prestigious award is the highest recognition TSA can give to a transit agency for achieving top scores during an annual review of 17 categories of security and emergency preparedness elements. Out of the 6,800 public transit agencies the TSA oversees, SacRT is one of only four nationwide to receive this recognition this year. SacRT was presented the award during the SacRT Board of Directors meeting on January 23, 2023.

The review evaluates several aspects of a transit agency's operations including the security plan; security training; drills and exercise pro-



SacRT Receives TSA Gold Standard Award for Transit Security and Emergency Preparedness Programs. Courtesy SacRT

"SacRT is a regional pillar, ensuring that our neighbors can get where they need to go in a safe and efficient manner," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui. "The TSA Gold Standard Award is a well-deserved recognition - showcasing SacRT's commitment to their riders by prioritizing their safety and security. I applaud SacRT for continually going above and beyond for our community."

agencies nationwide for evaluation through its Baseline for Security Enhancement (BASE) program. A select few achieve scores high enough to receive the Gold Standard Award.

In the most recent round of BASE evaluations, TSA reviewed 108 transit agencies. This is the second time SacRT has earned the Gold Standard Award, the first award was in 2019.

SacRT has substantially upgraded its overall safety and security operations in recent years, creating a sophisticated multi-faceted system that includes a 24-7 Security Operations Center (SOC) where SacRT crews monitor over 1,000 live-feed video cameras throughout the bus and rail system. SacRT has several thousand security cameras in use, many of them video cameras, on buses, light rail trains, at all light rail stations and at other SacRT facilities.

The SacRT SOC is operated in a shared facility with the Sacramento Police Department's security operations center and can be jointly used by police and SacRT as a command center during emergency operations.

The agency also currently employs 32 Transit Ambassadors, 30 sworn police officers, 20 private security guards, and 10 monitors at the SOC hub. Notably, SacRT also employs a social service practitioner who often takes the lead working with issues involving the unhoused to better connect them with resources.

SacRT's mission to dramatically improve safety and security in every corner of its system has resulted in several other national award recognitions, including the 2021 Women in Transportation Innovative Solutions Award for SacRT's Social Worker Program; 2021 American Public Transportation Association's Rail Safety Gold Award; 2020 American Public Transportation Association's Rail Safety Gold Award; and 2019 Federal Transportation Security Administration's Gold Standard Award for System Security. ★



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grams; public outreach efforts; and background check processes.

"TSA is pleased to recognize SacRT for achieving excellence in its transit security and emergency preparedness programs. The Gold Standard Award symbolizes SacRT's commitment to its customers, its adherence to core principles and its leadership in mass transit security," said TSA Assistant Administrator Sonya Proctor, the agency's lead official for surface security. "We are proud of the strong partnership between TSA and SacRT and commend them on their continued commitment to transportation security."

"The safety and security of our passengers and employees is our top priority every day," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. "We are honored to be recognized for our hard work and commitment to strive for the highest level of excellence."

"Congratulations to SacRT for being recognized with the Gold Standard Award, one of only four transit agencies nationwide to receive this prestigious award for security this year," said Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. "SacRT continues to be a national leader in transit security and emergency preparedness, and its implementation of innovative security programs has ensured the safe and secure transportation of Sacramento-area riders for decades."

"I'm thrilled. This is a big deal. The fact that we have gotten this twice is illustrative of the changes we have made to make our system clean, safe, and convenient. This is an example of how we are looked at as a leader in the industry," said SacRT Board Chair Patrick Kennedy.

TSA has oversight of 6,800 public transit agencies in the country. Every year, the TSA assesses a select number of transit

# Fire Training Program Brings Virtual Reality to Firefighter Training

## Cosumnes River College News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Firefighters must possess the necessary skills to function in a fast-paced, changing environment and Cosumnes River College's Accredited Regional Fire Training Program (ARTP) plans to prepare them using virtual reality (VR). The program recently received 20 new VR devices that will provide fire academy students the opportunity to virtually work through challenging scenarios side-by-side with their team and instructor.

The program will be demonstrating the new VR equipment on Monday, January 30, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Winn Center Room 150 at Cosumnes River College.

"The VR training will not change the firefighter's job per se, but what I believe it will do is allow the students the opportunity to see what they will be up against before they do it. Going into a real fire while in Virtual Reality will let them see all of the fire dynamics without all of the stress. This will lead to greater understanding of how fire burns and how it will be properly extinguished," said Rick Haas, Jr., Fire Internship Coordinator, Cosumnes Fire Department.

Firefighters are frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a



Firefighter training is unique and quite often comes with a calculated risk. VR technology can help reduce some of that risk during training by exposing the firefighter to the experience they will be dealing with firsthand in a completely virtual atmosphere, without the risk. Photo Virtual Reality Lightfieldstudiosprod | Dreamstime.com

traffic accident or medical emergency. They may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries, or perform other vital functions. For students in the CRC Fire Technology program, being able to learn through virtual reality will help raise the bar in training, while also providing the added benefit of helping save lives and conserve valuable resources.

"Firefighter training is unique and quite often comes with a calculated risk. VR technology can help reduce some of that risk during training by exposing the firefighter to the experience they will be dealing with firsthand in a completely virtual atmosphere, without the risk," said Haas.


Completing community college courses and a degree in fire science may significantly improve Firefighter applicants'

chances for an appointment. The National Fire Academy (NFA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have made it clear that higher education is an essential ingredient in the career advancement of fire personnel and that higher education is critical to managing the complexities of the fire service. The fundamental issue is to raise the organizational capacity of fire departments.

The US Fire Administration (USFA), an entity of the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), published an article advocating for the use of virtual reality (VR) technology to help save the lives of firefighters in training. According to the USFA, from 2008 - 2019, 110 firefighters lost their lives due to training injuries. ★

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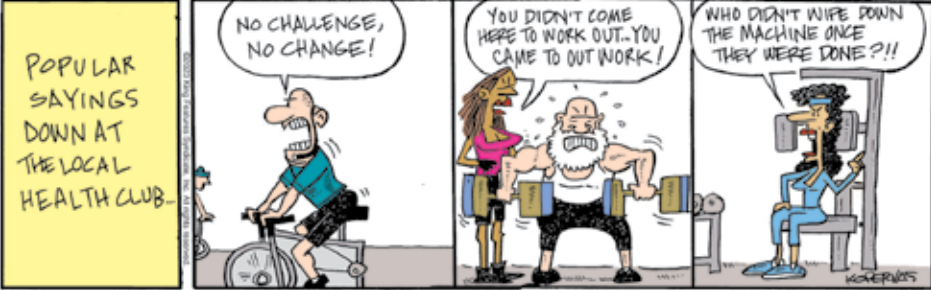
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# Sacred Earth and Healing Arts of Tibet



Mandalas contain symbols to aid in meditation and are used frequently by Buddhist practitioners. Photo courtesy of Sierra Friends of Tibet

Top: Monks will work meticulously to create a beautiful Sand Mandala. Above: Tibetan Buddhist monks tour the United States and will soon be in Northern California for visiting on Thursday, February 16, 2023 - February 26, 2023. Photo courtesy of Sierra Friends of Tibet

## Sierra Friends of Tibet News Release

**AUBURN, CA (MPG)** - The Tibetan Monks from Gaden Shartse Monastery will open their 2023 visit to General Gomez Arts in Auburn Calif., on February 16 at 6pm with a short interfaith welcome by members of the religious community followed by the Tibetan Monks opening ritual ceremony to purify the location and begin their 10 days of events.

The much-anticipated Tibet Tour will provide a variety of cultural presentations for 10 days giving

area residents and visitors a chance to experience first-hand the unique culture of the Tibetan people and the rich traditions of Tibet and Tibetan Buddhism.

Specially featured will be the creation of a beautiful Sand Mandala, carefully constructed over the course of their 10-day visit, following ancient Buddhist symbolic designs. Each grain of sand will be carefully laid down by hand using techniques unchanged for millennia. The public will be able to observe and enjoy this moving and meditative process as the monks work. Come throughout

the 10 days to fully experience the ever-changing work in process.

The Gomez Arts and Events Center will be open daily for Mandala viewing from 10:00 am until 6:00pm except during events from Thursday, February 16, 2023 - February 26, 2023. Please check online for the complete schedule of events!

When the mandala is finished, there will be a special ritual to bless the mandala and mark its completion. Following the blessing the mandala will be ritually dissolved (always a 'standing room only' event), highlighting

by example the Buddhist view of impermanence. The sand is then swept up into a pile with small portions of the sand being offered as gifts to members of the audience.

The following day the remaining sand is taken to a body of water where, after a short ceremony, it will be poured into the water as a blessing to purify the environment and all the beings that inhabit it.

Daily events will include: Mandala viewing, Empowerments, Group Healings, Teachings, Public Lectures and Family Events.

Schedule is subject to change.

Be sure to check the entire events schedule online.

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# Auburn Boulevard Phase 2 Moves Forward

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Boulevard, near Whyte Avenue. The arch with stone pillars on the sides, will feature a prominent “Welcome to Citrus Heights” message across it.

The gateway monument arch is included in the roadway design and will be constructed as part of the same construction contract, Young said.

“We anticipate soliciting contractor bids in July 2023,” Young said.

Both phases of construction on Auburn Boulevard include undergrounding utilities.

“Interagency city and county cooperation to complete a complex one-mile construction project of this kind is substantial,” Young said. Project participants and partners include Caltrans (the Auburn/I-80 off-ramp is within the project limits) and the City of Roseville.

In 2022, the Citrus Heights city council approved the

establishment of an Auburn Boulevard Underground Utility District. Impacted utility companies will be required to remove all overhead wires and utility poles within the district once all the new underground utilities become operational.

The City of Citrus Heights is working closely on utility coordination with Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), Comcast, Consolidated Communications (CCI), Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), and Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) in the project which will include a hybrid approach of both night work and day work depending on the activity at hand.

A final count of the total right-of-way property acreage expected to be acquired for the project isn’t available yet.

“We’ve received good support from all the business owners along the route who understand the importance of

this project,” said Young. “The amount of right of way property from each impacted parcel varies, but in many locations we (the city) have purchased about 8 to 9 feet on each side of the existing roadway.”

“In some locations, we have purchased very little at the corners of intersecting streets, only to allow for proper ADA facilities to be constructed,” Young said. Some driveways will be consolidated to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists along the route.

New landscaped medians will be built along the route. “Based on a traffic study prepared during the design phase, some side streets on Auburn Boulevard will have traffic pattern changes to adapt to,” Young explained. This change will include prohibition of left turns out of side streets in some cases.

“These ingress/egress changes to side streets will be

major changes in how traffic flows through the Auburn Boulevard corridor and are for the benefit of all roadway users and pedestrians,” he said.

The selected contractor will be required to keep at least one driveway open to each property, Young said. “We will also require the contractor to install signage reading “businesses open during construction.”

Funding for Phase 2 of the Auburn Boulevard project is 85 percent funded by a combination of non-general funds, including a grant from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG).

“We’re looking at obtaining additional funding from a variety of additional sources,” Young said.

“Caltrans is also a key partner in the delivery of federally funded projects such as this,” Young said. Additional partners include Sacramento Rapid Transit (RT) for all transit

impacts and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District as it relates to the relocation of fire hydrants.

The completed Auburn Boulevard Phase 2 corridor will be beautified with new decorative street lighting, landscaping and trees, the replacement of old storm drain infrastructure, and construction of new Sacramento Transit (Sac RT) stops for Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliance, Young said. The number of Sacramento (Sac RT) transit bus stops will remain at seven.

“Sac RT will install future bus stop amenities as they see fit, including room for bus shelters when possible. Temporary bus stops will be put in place during construction of the new stops,” Young said.

A project drawing posted on the city’s web site at: [www.citrusheights.net/256/Boulevard-Plan](http://www.citrusheights.net/256/Boulevard-Plan) describes the project’s overall features. ★

# 5 Over 50 Award Nominations Now Open

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - If you know someone in Sacramento County who does amazing volunteer work and is over 50, you can recognize their efforts

by nominating them for The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission’s 5 over 50 Award. The award honors volunteers over the age of 50 who contribute to the health and vitality of the Sacramento County community.

The ideal nominee is someone who makes our County a great place to live, work and play. This award aims to recognize those who make a difference in our community. The candidate must be 50 or older and a Sacramento

County resident. Members of the Adult and Aging Commission are not eligible for the award.

Applicants will need to provide information about the communities that benefited from the volunteer’s work and

how the volunteer positively impacted those communities. Applicants will also need to include information on how to contact the nominee. You can find more information and the application on the Adult and Aging

Commission’s webpage. Applications are due by Feb. 15. Applicants will know the outcome by the end of March. The awards will be presented in May, coinciding with the recognition of Older Americans Month. ★

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