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## Magical Holiday Season Begins



The Grinch never misses a holiday season – not even one!

Story and photos  
by Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Sunrise Marketplace brought back its popular Magical Moments holiday laser light show, Friday, Nov. 19th at Sunrise Mall after a pandemic absence, kicking off the holiday season with a dazzling splash of color and sound.

Families and young children didn't seem to mind the evening chill as a large crowd gathered to watch any one of three shows which were featured.



Kids got to pose with some of their favorite cartoon characters, including Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

The popular event was moved by Sunrise Marketplace from the Lowe's parking lot across Sunrise Boulevard to a new location in a fenced off area behind the Macy's men's store.

Little kids were everywhere, some waiting turns to enjoy the bounce houses, or to pose with their favorite inflatable cartoon characters on display which included Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Classic cars and trucks, adorned with brightly colored holiday lights and candy canes, were also on display. Some which were inspired by characters in the popular Disney movie "Cars" were star attractions. And even the Grinch took time to make an appearance, happily posing for photos. ★

## \$647 Million to Cover Overdue Utility Bills

CSD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Gov. Gavin Newsom on November 22 announced the release of \$647 million in funding to help over 1.4 million California households struggling to pay their overdue energy bills.

The awarded funding will eliminate all past due energy debt accrued by residential customers between March 4, 2020 and December 31, 2021, providing real relief to households that have suffered the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and increased energy debt.

Over the last year, California has distributed over \$1.6 billion in financial assistance for bill credits through the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) to reduce or eliminate overdue electric and gas bills.

"California has made unprecedented commitments to help vulnerable households stay afloat as the cost-of-living increases," said Governor Newsom. "By providing utility relief that will eliminate over 1.4 million Californians' overdue energy bills, we're helping families who continue to struggle with higher costs."

Governor Newsom and the California Legislature established the 2022 California Arrearage Payment Program (2022 CAPP) to address 100 percent of past due energy bill balances incurred by residential customers during the program's COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period covering March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Thirty-three energy utilities applied for 2022 CAPP funding on behalf of over 1.4 million eligible residential customers.

Participating state energy utilities are required to apply a 2022 CAPP bill credit to their customer accounts within 60 days of receiving funds.

"Once again, we are leading with our values by working to ensure that our neighbors economically impacted by the pandemic can keep their lights on," said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "Many of us fell behind as the pandemic continued, and our commitment to further address energy debts is another way we are lifting up all Californians."

CAPP is administered by the Department of Community Services and

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## Fish are a Jumpin'

Story and photo  
by Susan Maxwell  
Skinner

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The 2022 Chinook run is in full swim.

Now cooled sufficiently for spawning, the American River is teeming with migrating salmon. Nimbus Fish Hatchery recently opened ladder gates and is harvesting eggs and milt for artificial fertilization.

The Chinook giants climb to the facility via a \$9.7 million ladder that replaced an antiquated weir system last year. "We've been pleased with its operation," notes hatchery education specialist Laura Drath, "The new ladder works for the fish. Its location opens up more spawning habitat in Nimbus Basin. It also eliminates danger to staff who had to work on the old weir."

Thirty-pound fish were already leaping as Nimbus technician Ryan Reed winched up ladder gates. Irresistibly drawn



Giant Chinook leap from the river in their eagerness to follow the uphill flow.

to water that courses down ladder steps at 25 cubic feet per second, 100 Chinooks completed the passage in the first hour.

Their weeks-long migration runs the swimmers ragged. Ending a three-year life cycle, reproduction is now a final goal. Many spawn naturally and die in river shallows before reaching

the ladder. But more than a century of river alteration means insufficient gravel beds remain to accommodate salmon and steelhead nests.

Much gravel restoration has been recently achieved; salmonids can be now seen breeding in augmented beds near Ancil Hoffman Park and Sailor Bar. The hatchery is nevertheless tasked to artificially

fertilize about nine million eggs in mitigation for Nimbus Dam's impassable barrier. Salvageable fish meat is processed in Oregon for distribution at California food closets.

Eggs hatch in about six weeks. In spring, fry are released to begin their journey to the Pacific.

For now, the primal dance of death continues

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# A Christmas Spectacular

## Sutter Health Park News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento was chosen as one of the select cities to host Enchant, the world's largest holiday-themed light event, with opening day set for Black Friday (Nov. 25).

One of Sacramento's must-visit summer locations, Sutter Health Park, is taking over the winter with a holiday event sure to spark joy for all ages.

"We are so honored to be one of the nine venues across the U.S. hosting Enchant in 2022," said Brittney Nizuk, director of events and entertainment at Sutter Health Park. "This experience is going to be one that kids and grownups alike will never forget. Sutter Health Park will be transformed into a true immersive winter wonderland right before your eyes. Magical is the only way to describe it – you must see it to believe it."

Enchant features a mesmerizing walk-thru light maze on the field with over four million lights, a 100-foot holiday tree, visits with Santa Claus, an ice-skating trail, live



Enchant, the world's largest Christmas light spectacular, will takes place at Sutter Health Park from November 25 through January 1. Photo courtesy of Enchant

entertainment, and a village/marketplace with crafts, gifts, as well as holiday treats and cocktails.

In addition to partnering with Sutter Health Park, Enchant has partnered with the Hallmark Channel, the event's first national sponsor.

"Hallmark Channel's 'Countdown to Christmas'

is synonymous with the holidays, bringing warmth, connection and happiness to millions of viewers," said Lara Richardson, chief marketing officer, Hallmark Media. "Lights are such an integral part of Christmas magic, whether they be displayed on your house; strung throughout

your favorite hometown spots; or featured in grand, eye-opening light displays like Enchant, this partnership creates a new way to spread Hallmark Christmas joy."

The supplemental perks with the Hallmark Channel partnership include a "Hallmark Cozy Christmas"

lounge, photo opportunities, and a chance for fans to win a set visit to an in-production Hallmark movie.

Sutter Health Park is also expanding its ballpark family during this special season and will be looking for support in roles like guest services, security, parking, concessions, etc. ★

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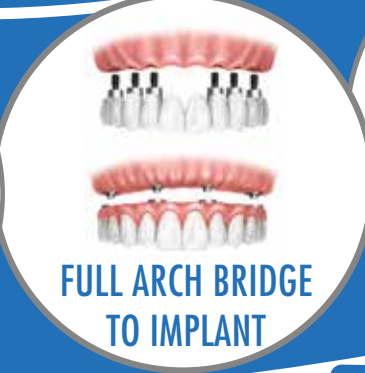
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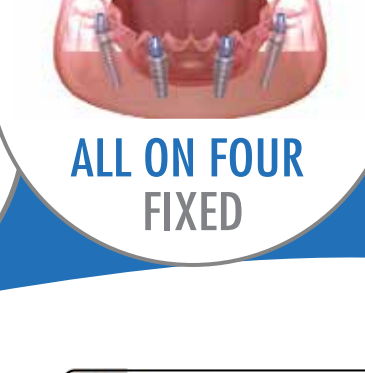
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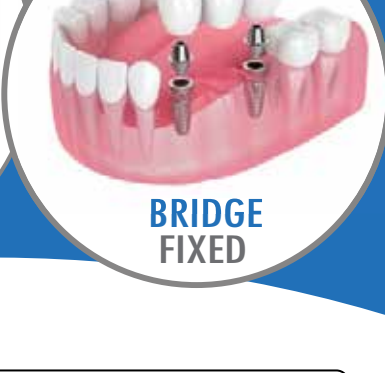
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# Sunrise Christian Food Ministry Director Retires after 13 Years

By Elise Spleiss

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - On November 10, recently retired Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM) President and Director of Operations Rocky Peterson received recognition from the Citrus Heights City Council for his hard work and dedication to our community since 2009.

While Peterson has been enjoying retirement with his wife Judy since August 31, the official announcement took place at the Citrus Heights City Council meeting on November 10, 2022. Councilman Steve Miller read the official proclamation to the audience of community members, supporters, family and friends.

Councilwoman Jeannie Bruins said, "It's hard to imagine the SCFM without you." To which someone quipped, "but they still have to eat." All agreed!

Councilman Bret Daniels, estimated from a Power Point presentation that over Peterson's 13 years, the ministry has provided 10 million pounds of food and 20 million meals to the residents from Citrus Heights and throughout the county.

At Peterson's recognition, Rosie Cerna, Engagement Manager for the Food Bank of Sacramento County, from which many of the food staples are provided, spoke about how under his leadership, innovation and vision, she has seen it grow from a small food pantry 13 years ago, to "one of our top five of their 122 agencies that serve the public."

She added, "the operation always amazes me, he set the bar for pantries to where it has not been before." She added he has taught her compassion and how to see and treat others with dignity.

New Director of Operations April Jacek has worked with Peterson the last three 3 years. She also shared that she has learned much from working with



New staff at Sunrise Christian Food Ministry pictured with retired directors, Jeff Hansen, Transportation Coordinator; Jake Chow, Supervisor; Rocky Peterson, retired; April Jacek, Director of Operations; Pam Chatham, retired, Angelica Managbay, Assistant Director. Photo courtesy of Robert Perricone

him including "see[ing] our clients for who they are and not for what their needs are. No judgment. Just greet them with a smile."

The next day at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, the accolades and appreciation for Peterson continued as his staff and volunteers had the chance to thank Peterson for his steadfast dedication and devotion to the ministry that has helped to meet the needs of the food insecure. Words heard by many during their testimonies included, "dignity, integrity and compassion."

Originally known as "the little house on the hill" at Advent Lutheran Church, the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM) on San Juan Avenue in Citrus Heights first began serving residents of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks and Orangevale in 1982.

Peterson took over as Director of Operations near Thanksgiving in 2009. He said they had been serving 20-25 families per day. By 2016 that number was 50 families per day. By 2020 just as Covid-19 began they were serving 20,000 families a year.

Forty years since its inception the pantry has overcome a myriad of obstacles to become what it is today under the leadership of Rocky Peterson. Pre-Covid, Peterson and his team were serving 70 families daily, working with a single line walk up set up. With Covid forcing customers into their vehicles, they now serve up to 130 families daily, five days a week, with a drive-through model.

Despite the loss of many of their senior volunteers due to initial Covid regulations, SCFM was one of only 25 of the 250 Sacramento County food closets

allowed to remain open. As these volunteers were the sustaining force behind the pantry's growth, the younger professionals were left to pick up the pieces and carry on.

County food banks are back up to 100, but only four operate five days a week, thus the influx of new customers.

Before retirement Peterson left a plan to help the team continue their success. More improvements are in the works. Through a City Community Support Fund, the City provided a grant to the SCFM to assist in equipment replacement and improvement. Further updates are to come as SCFM will start to raise funds to build a new road, recently approved by the City, to help with traffic congestion and the growing need for food assistance in our community.

With the addition of 600 new

families registering for services during the Thanksgiving distribution on December 17 and 18, along with over 2,000 meals served that week, SCFM workers are sure their numbers will continue to grow.

It is the general consensus that Peterson left the SCFM bigger and stronger after it survived Covid. Still, Jacek left a plea for churches and other organizations to consider sending teams back to volunteer as soon as they can.

For more information about volunteering or making a tax-deductible donation, please visit [www.sunrisechristianfoodministry.org](http://www.sunrisechristianfoodministry.org)

Peterson's award ceremony can be seen at the beginning of the November 11 city council meeting found on the City of Citrus Heights website.

Sources: History by Pat Johnson, April Jacek ★

## First Annual Chili Cook Off!

CH Chamber News Release

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - If you're looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit, look no further than the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce's First Annual Chili Cook Off!

Competing entries to the Chili cook off will be challenging your taste buds to some of the tastiest recipes you've ever had on Tuesday, December 13th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Citrus Heights Community Center.

Chili will be judged in three distinct categories: Judge's Choice, People's Choice, and Hottest Chili. Our judges include Citrus Heights Police Chief Alex Turcotte; Ray Ward, Chamber Board Chair; City



Employee Sandra Garcia and owner Victor Garcia, of CH Café & Grill, show off the restaurant's special entry for the First Chili Cook Off. Photo by Patrick Larenas

Manager Ash Feeney; Mayor Porsche Middleton; and Board Member Al Gonzalez.

There will be additional Christmas festivities at the event so come ready for some jolly fun!

To join in the fun, you can register at [www.chchamber.com](http://www.chchamber.com). Cost for the lunch is \$25. To enter

a chili it's an additional \$5. We will be collecting toys for "Toys for the Troops Kids Inc". We are asking everyone to bring an unwrapped toy to the luncheon.

For questions contact Renee at: [renee@chchamber.com](mailto:renee@chchamber.com) or 916-722-4545 Don't miss out on all the fun! ★

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# Nielsen, the 'Dean of the Senate,' Says Thank You and Farewell



Jim Nielsen

**From the Office of Jim Nielsen**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Red Bluff, issued the following statement of gratitude to the people he has had the honor to serve as he retires from the California State Senate.

"I am retiring from public service at the end of this year and wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell.

"I was first elected in 1978. Since that time,

I have represented 19 counties in Northern California – from the Central Valley to the Napa Valley and up through the Sacramento Valley.

"Taking care of you, the constituent, has always been my first priority and the focus of the staff who worked with me to serve you, from issues with the DMV to the EDD, from the Oroville Dam break to the devastating Camp Fire, from budget fights to water rights.

"Nothing has been more important to me in my career than helping to make a positive difference in your life.

"Your support through the many years means so much to Team Nielsen.

"To the many millions of you that I have had the honor and privilege of serving, please accept my deepest and sincerest heart-felt thanks.

"My wife, Marilyn, and

I plan to spend more time together, visiting our children and grandchildren, traveling and enjoying life.

"We don't know exactly what God has in store for us, but we are excited about the possibilities.

"You can be assured that I am not riding off into the sunset...I am riding off into the sunrise.

"Farewell and God bless."

**Some fun facts about Senator Nielsen's legacy in public office:** Nielsen is the 23rd-longest serving State Senator. Of the 4,465 people who have served in the California legislature, Nielsen is the 34th-longest-serving. That is in the top 1 percent ever. Nielsen was elected Senate Republican Leader in 1983, when he was 39 years old, making him the youngest known person to ever hold that office. ★

# Fish are a Jumpin'

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at Nimbus, as fish pitch ebbing strength at currents, rocks and

ladder steps. Salmon processing continues at Nimbus until mid-December. Anyone

may visit the Fish and Wildlife department facility at 2001 Nimbus Road, Gold River. ★



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  - Dirty air
  - Diplomat
  - Tallest volcano in Europe
  - Like a fox
  - Lion output
  - Beholder's organ
  - \*Breaking holiday news
  - \*Not coal on Christmas
  - Courtroom excuse
  - Golf coach at a country club
  - Very, in music
  - Make a logical connection (2 words)
  - Promissory letters
  - Pine or long
  - Chows down
  - Hundredweight, acr.
  - Ooze out
- DOWN
- Nile denizen, for short
  - \*Like Duke brothers in "Trading Places"
  - \*New Year's Eve option: Spumante
  - Title-holder
  - Take for ransom
  - On one's guard
  - \*"Wan of "Star Wars"
  - K, in Greek
  - \*Rose Bowl field, e.g.
  - Kachina doll maker
  - Answer from the flock
  - Drink for John Glenn
  - Fervent
  - Giving the once-over
  - \*"Mele Kalikimaka" strings
  - More sordid
  - Trig function
  - Insect in adult stage
  - \*Number of candles in Kwanzaa's kinara
  - Sacrifice for gain
  - Eighty-six
  - List components
  - \*Holiday song offering
  - Lament for the dead
  - Scotland's famous loch
  - Eagle's aerie
  - Lid or lip embellishment
  - Go to bed (2 words)
  - \*Yule tradition
  - Pirate's "Yes!"

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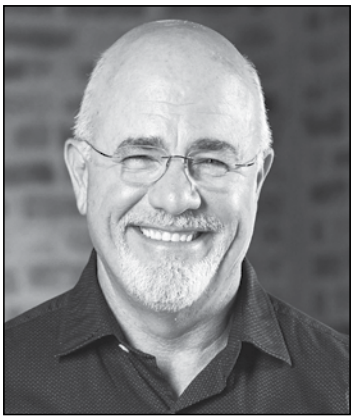
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### A Church Car? You've Got to Be Kidding!

Dear Dave,  
My mom took out a Parent PLUS loan in 2009 to help pay for my college education. I also took out \$70,000 in student loans myself. My mom never made a payment on the loan she took out for me, and now the amount due on the Parent PLUS loan has ballooned to \$100,000. She recently told me

in her mind it was my loan in her name, and I should be the one to make the payments after I became financially stable. Thankfully I just got a new job making \$140,000 a year. With this I can finally make a dent in my own loans, but she asks me every week if I'm going to pay the Parent PLUS loan. My mom is a nurse practitioner, so she makes good money, but she recently financed two new luxury cars within 24 hours of each other—one for work and one for church. She also has loans out from borrowing on her 401(k) and credit card debt. Should I take over the Parent PLUS loan under my name?

– Tommy

Dear Tommy,

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she pays toward the loan, so it'll feel like a team effort. But also make sure she understands if she pays nothing in any given month, you'll match that, too.

Good luck, Tommy!

– Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth, and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.* ★

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### CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- On November 11 at approximately 7:57 p.m., the Citrus Heights Police Department received 911 calls related to shots heard in the parking lot of an apartment complex located in the 7700 block of Antelope Rd.

When officers arrived on scene, they located a male subject who

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329064

Amrita Dhandwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amrita Dhandwar to Amrita Sohi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, 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: November 1, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
AMRITA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00324906

Monica Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milani Darlene Pennucci to Milani Rose Ramirez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 9, 2022  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329265

Erin Lyn Hagler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erin Lyn Hagler to Erin Lyn Williams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2023, 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.

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ERIN 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00315737

Hayat Abu Qtaish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Annis Anwr Alazaiza to Annis Yousif Alazaiza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 7, 2023, 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 4, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
HAYAT 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329732

Mary Sol Roman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
ROMAN 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329720

Mohd Bashir Nasrat and Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Bashir Nasrat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
MOHD 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329451

Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroostas to Alexia Alexandra Smith.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 7, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
ELIZABETH 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329877

Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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 17, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329871

Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez to Natalie Celeste Williamson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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 17, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
NATALIE 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00330010

Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, 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: November 21, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00330066

Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, 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: November 22, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329330

Cu The Khong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cu The Khong to Anthony Minh Khong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2023, 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: November 14, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
CU 12-23-22

### NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313

Petitioner: Jay Erickson  
Respondent: Channel Stonich  
REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)

TO: Channel Stonich  
A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)  
Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022  
ERICKSON 12-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HELEN OSORNO  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329166

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Helen Osorno, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Lee McCain, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request-

ing Robert Lee McCain, Jr. 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 April 12, 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: Heather S. Mayer, Esq., 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 145, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-631-1996  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2022  
OSORNO 12-2-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY ANN PATTEN  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00322761

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue 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 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: Allan R. Frumkin, Esq., Law Offices of Allan R. Frumkin, Inc., 5900 King Road, Loomis, CA 95650; 916/660-9298  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & 9, 2022  
PATTEN 12-9-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLAN MEINTS  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329795

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Teresa Bennett, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Teresa Bennett 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 April 19, 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 Petitioner is: Teresa Bennett, 1121 16th Street, Rockford, IL 61104; 815-978-2366  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & 9, 2022  
MEINTS 12-9-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA LEE DOBBINS  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00321603

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Lee Dobbins, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Denise Boozer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Denise Boozer 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 February 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room: Zoom; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, remote proceeding <https://sac-court-ca-gov.zoomgov.com/my/sscdp129>

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: Melissa C. Brown/Lacey N. Mickleburgh, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817; 916/340-6080  
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DOBBINS 12-16-22

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 ROCKY 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08027  
 Larry Toney, 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Viva Salchata" 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 VIVA 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08011  
 Samantha Emmons, 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cocktail Coquettes" 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 COCKTAIL 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08006  
 Sardar Mohammad Mohammadi, 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Brothers Plumbing Services" 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022  
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 TWO 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06933  
 Carlos Jimmy Llointop Garcia, 3517 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North Pacific Painting" 3517 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 NORTH 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07960  
 Victor Costiuc, 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608, and Yaroslav Slava Pavtyuk, 7051 Cross Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "P&C Flooring" 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 P&C 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08026  
 Annie M. Ngo, 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KIG.IT / HBL Homebrewer Lab" 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 KIG 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08002  
 Phu Thien Tran and Yu Jou Lin, 7304 Kara Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nice Spa" 7836 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 NICE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06533  
 GOPAL HK Inc., 8284 Grand Cru Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kay Bee Liquors" 7313 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2022  
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 KAY 12-2-22

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 Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Broken Chains Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 BROKEN 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07730  
 Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.O.V.E.S. Ministries (Driven, Obedient, Victorious, Empowered, Sisters) / Table Talk with Pastor Lynne and Friends / The Healing Shelf / Power Path Life Coaching / Spill the Tea Devotional / Thursday "T" News / Transformed Trauma Healing / Lynne Herron Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 DOVES 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07667  
 Robel Amirhanov, 5430 Dewey Drive, Suite 310A276, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rob Materials" 4852 Sunset Terrace, Apt. B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 ROB 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07999  
 Shavon Nacole Allison, 3148 Montclair Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Awe Inspired Publications" 3148 Montclair Street, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 AWE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08238  
 MANSI.LINC, 1767 Camarena Way, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chaat Paradise" 313 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 CHAAT 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07801  
 Gregory Brien Vacheron, 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Independent Courier Services" 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 INDEPENDENT 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08162  
 Jessica Cook, 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Daisy Studios" 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 GREEN 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08097  
 Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc., 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc.", 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 MOBILE 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08098  
 Michael T. Meloni, 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair," 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 MOBILE RV 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08249  
 Lecy Dinora Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cruzcas Costume Design," 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 CRUZCAS 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08237  
 Jonathan Gomez, 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J&M Handy Pro Services," 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 J&M 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07866  
 Gabriel Guerrero, 618 Regginald Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Ofelia Rico, 404 W. Cross Street, Apt. 26, Woodland, CA 95695 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Chilaquiles La Hidrocalida," 110 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 CHILAQUILES 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08208  
 Ruslan Fursov and Julia Fursov, 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RJ Cleaning Services," 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 RJ 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08137  
 Amritsar Corp, 1521 Paddington Way, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Stone Creamery," 6105 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 COLD 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08352  
 John Dudley, 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PSPros" 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022  
 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 2022  
 PS 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08349  
 Shauna Hogg, 4440 New York Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Driven Homes Real Estate" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022  
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 DRIVEN 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08299  
 Jadwiga Wieczner, 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BUYSELLGIGI" 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022  
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 BUY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08043  
 Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc., 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc. / Glads, 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022  
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 GLOBAL 12-16-22

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 Hafeezullah Ehsan, 8028 Red Fern Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yildiz Rugs" 11467 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2022  
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 YILDIZ 12-16-22

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 Aquarium Depot, Inc., 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aquarium Depot / Aquarium and Reptile Depot," 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022  
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 AQUARIUM 12-16-22

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 OG Deli, 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OG Deli," 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022  
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 OG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07954  
 Epoch Casino, Inc., 10442 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, CA 91344 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epoch Casino, Inc." 11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022  
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 EPOCH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08295  
 Matthew Phillips, 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuts and Volts Electronics" 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights,

CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022  
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 NUTS 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08364  
 Ernestine Hedge, 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevaeh International Creations / Women Its Never 2 Late" 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2022  
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 NEVAEH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08382  
 Pavlo Honchar, 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PH Flooring" 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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 PH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08266  
 COG Executive Realty, 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COG Executive Realty," 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022  
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 COG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07727  
 Alpha & Omega Freight Express LLC, 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha & Omega Freight Express / A & O Dispatch," 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2022  
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 ALPHA 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08350  
 CCRG of Rancho Cordova Inc., 6640 Latrobe Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crumb Cookies," 10909 Olson Drive, #103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022  
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 CRUMBL 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08351  
 Jerry P. Jones and Cydney A. Jones, 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoneys Seafood Company," 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022  
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 MAHONEY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08035  
 Ramos & Lecona Ventures, 2650 Larkspur Lane, Suite C, Redding, CA 96002 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant" 10717 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022  
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 CASA 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08092  
 David Mykhayloych Karkhut, 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kark Photo and Design / Kark Photo / Kark Photo & Design" 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022  
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 KARK 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08419  
 Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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 AUTOMATED 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08435  
 Deborah Cunningham, 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivation-Merch" 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022  
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 MOTIVATION 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08265  
 King Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Functional Cognitive Rehab" 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022  
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 FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677  
 Brockway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350,

Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brockway Hair Design" 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022  
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 BROCKWAY 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08486  
 Tommy Lane Painting & Construction, 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That 1 Painter Sacramento" 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022  
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 THAT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07825  
 TDK Construction Group, Inc. 331 Aquapher Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidelis Builders" 7359 Farm Dale Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022  
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 FIDELIS 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08449  
 Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022  
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 VIVI 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08441  
 Dmitry Novikov 100 Cypress Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 and Vasily Minnikov, 2154 Dulce Avenue, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Valley Energy Solutions / Golden Valley Windows" 819 Striker Avenue, #6, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022  
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 GOLDEN 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08495  
 Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Therapy Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022  
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 KRUEG 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399  
 Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Wash Pros / WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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 WEST 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08410  
 Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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 CANDLELIGHT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08409  
 Hellbound Creations, LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hellbound Creations, LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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 HELLBOUND 12-23-22

**ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329023

Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, 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: October 31, 2022  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
 AMANDA 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329023

Kendra Yvonne Munroe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kendra Yvonne Munroe to Tiffany Yvonne Rodgers.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329023

Jing Mao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jing Mao to Jennifer Mao Cartwright.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2023, 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 2, 2022  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
 JING 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00328881

Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith to Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Nguyen.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2023, 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: October 26, 2022  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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 KENDRA 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00328957

Gayle Lynn Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gayle Lynn Wesley to Gayle Rose Lynn Wesley.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2023, 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: October 27, 2022  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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 GAYLE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329115

Paul Curtis Stephenson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Michael Wilson to Gavin Michael Stephenson.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 31, 2023, 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 2, 2022  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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 PAUL 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329296

Eric Michael Perkins and Malia Nicole Lewis have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Michael Perkins to Eric Michael Haymes; Mal



# SMF Named WSJ's Top Airport



Sacramento International Airport was named the top airport in the nation according to the Wall Street Journal's 2022 Airport rankings. Courtesy photo

## Sac County News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) was named the top airport in the nation according to the Wall Street Journal's 2022 Airport rankings. Compared to the 50 other airports surveyed, SMF received the highest score overall.

The top 50 busiest airports were surveyed and then divided into two sizes - 20 large and 30 midsize. The airports were then measured on 19 categories including experience from on-time performance and security waits to customer-satisfaction scores and ticket prices. The categories ranked were further grouped into three broad categories - reliability, convenience, and value.

SMF ranked highest among all airports surveyed in the reliability category and also ranked high in arrival and departure times, low flight cancellations, quick taxi and security clearance times, and a max walking

distance of only 1,213 feet.

"The SMF team consistently provides our customers with a safe, comfortable and enjoyable travel experience," said Cindy Nichol, Director of the Sacramento County Department of Airports. "Living our values every day clearly makes a difference, as we make our customers our top priority. We see each day as an opportunity to improve and accomplish more together by collaborating; communicating and taking pride in what we do."

In 2019, SMF similarly won the top mid-sized airport award - the award was not issued in 2020 or 2021 due to the pandemic.

The Sacramento County Department of Airports is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county's four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. For more information, visit [sacramento.aero](http://sacramento.aero). ★

# Round 2 Small Business and Nonprofit Grant Now Open

## Sac County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Round 2 of the Sacramento County Small Business & Nonprofit Grant Program is now open. Small businesses and nonprofit organizations adversely affected by the pandemic are invited to apply for relief grants.

The application is available through the [sac4smallbiz.org](http://sac4smallbiz.org) website and will be open from November 1, 2022, at 8 a.m. PST through December 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. PST.

Funded with a portion of the County's American Rescue Plan Act allocation, the County Board of Supervisors has approved this Program to support 750 small businesses and nonprofit organizations with grants of \$10,000 in one-time

financial assistance. Grant funds for this Program can be used to reimburse small businesses and nonprofit organizations for costs related to the negative economic impacts they have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related health and safety restrictions.

To be eligible, applicants must operate from a commercial location within the unincorporated County, received \$2.5M or less in annual gross revenue in 2020 and have 25 or less full-time equivalent employees. Applicants can check whether their address is within the unincorporated County online at [assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.gov](http://assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.gov).

For a complete list of eligibility criteria and for additional information about the Program, please visit [sac4smallbiz.org](http://sac4smallbiz.org). ★



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# Local Crafters Needed to Help with Holiday Craft Party

## Women's Empowerment News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Local crafters are needed to lead projects at Women's Empowerment's upcoming Holiday Craft Party for unhoused women and children on Dec. 17. Volunteers will create a craft project, provide the supplies, and lead women and children through the project as they create holiday gifts for their loved ones. For each craft project table, supplies are needed for approximately 200 people, and Women's Empowerment can provide additional volunteers as needed. Volunteers are needed by Dec. 2. For more information or to sign up, visit [womens-empowerment.org](http://womens-empowerment.org).

"This is a season when most people get to experience the dignity of giving,

but for women and children who are experiencing homelessness, this is often not an option," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "Our craft volunteers give women and children the opportunity to create meaningful gifts for people they love. We are so grateful for our volunteers who come up with such creative ideas for craft projects, from scented sachets and bookmarks to bracelets, dreamcatchers and picture frames."

As part of the Holiday Craft Party, each woman and child also receives a holiday gift package donated by the community, including gloves, hats, socks, art supplies, water bottles, journals, holiday candy, gift cards and more. The average cost of a gift package is \$40, and items are needed by Dec. 12.

Gift cards are especially needed, including \$20 cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon, and \$10-\$15 cards for fast food restaurants, Jamba Juice and Starbucks. For the wishlist of items needed or to make a donation, visit [womens-empowerment.org](http://womens-empowerment.org).

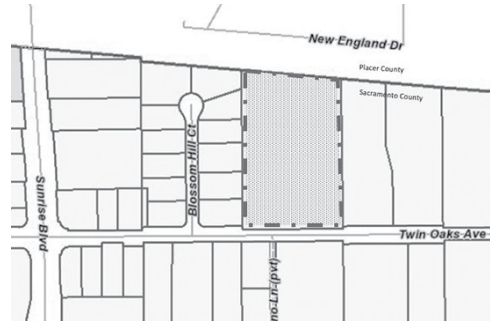
Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento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

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## CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that December 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the **Planning Commission** of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing for the consideration of the project listed below.

**Project Name:** Twin Oaks Parcel Map  
**Project Location:** 7975 Twin Oaks Ave – APN # 216-0030-010-0000



**Project Description:** The Planning Commission will be considering a request for a Parcel Map Application to subdivide a single 4.15 acre parcel into three parcels: 1.0, 1.01 and 1.71 net acres. The proposed land division would allow the future development of a residential dwelling on the subsequent lots as allowed by the Zoning Code and State Law.

**Environmental Determination:** The parcel map is Categorically Exempt from CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public Hearing. **Written comments may be submitted to, City Planning Department, at [planning@citrusheights.net](http://planning@citrusheights.net) or 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621**

Following the Public Hearing, the **Planning Commission** may take such action on the project as it deems appropriate. If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the Approving Authority.

If you challenge the action of the **Planning Commission** on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the Public Hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (916) 727-4740. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. TTY/TDD users with questions or comments can call the California Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1.

**Dated:** November 16, 2022

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# Feeding a Country During War

By Michele Townsend

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - We all see on TV news about the war in the Ukraine. Most of us feel compassion towards what the citizens in that country are going through, but we really have very little idea of what it's really like. One local man, who is a baker by trade (specializing in making bread) decided that he wanted to do something to help them. For safety purposes, we will use only his first name - Shawn.

"Sometimes charity takes more than writing a check or waving a flag," said Shawn. He joined a group out of Washington DC called World Central Kitchen. This organization is strictly a humanitarian organization with no political influence or agenda. They simply go where they are needed to help get food to those who need it. In fact, neither the organization nor the government supplied any support, of any kind, in the mission.

Shawn explained that even though the Ukraine usually has a good wheat production, other countries are sending them wheat now, but they didn't really know what to do with it. Businesses like bakeries are shut down or bombed. Those that aren't cannot follow their regular baking schedule because they are under martial law. No one is allowed outside from 10pm to 6am, except for military. Shawn knew he could help.

Shawn and three others went to the war-ravaged Ukraine this summer to do what they could to feed the Ukrainian people. Told ahead of time to bring a flak jacket and a Kevlar helmet, Shawn wasn't sure what he was getting into. He just knew that they needed help and this was something he could do. He didn't bring a jacket and helmet



"It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back" Shawn said. Photo by Tatsiana Kalasouskaya Dreamstime.com

because he thought it would raise questions in both our airports and theirs. Once he was there, he wished he would have.

"You can't go into a war zone armed unless you are part of the local militant system," Shawn said, "I just went in looking like a normal American tourist." Shawn and his friends arrived in the Ukraine with only their carry-on luggage. They were questioned why they were there. Any electronic devices were gone through thoroughly, including all text messages, photos, etc. Burner phones were purchased for the minimal communication that would be used. Russian spies and Pro-Russian Ukrainians had devices that lifted cell phone numbers when they crossed into the country. Those numbers were closely monitored while they were there. Photos were not permitted.

They traveled in different

modes while there, but no matter how they were traveling, they were regularly stopped (about every kilometer) and questioned by Ukrainian Security about why they were there and what they were doing. They especially focused on Americans. Men would board trains, buses, etc. armed with machine guns and AK47's to question passengers on their purpose of travel. Every time they focused a lot of attention on Shawn, often being the only American.

Ukrainian soldiers don't have many supplies on the frontline, so it was standard practice for people to take an SUV or some other vehicle and fill it with gasoline, food, socks and other supplies. They would then take these vehicles to the frontline and just leave them there. One of these vehicles was one of the modes of transportation that the Shawn's group used to get to the next area.

Shawn and his group would arrive in a city and pull together whatever they could to set up. They would gather supplies from grocery stores that had been bombed, or restaurants that had been destroyed and occasionally they might get some food from suppliers. They would use whatever they could, often an oil drum to cook on. In one city they even used a burnt out tank to turn into a stove. They would gather big pots and set them on their make shift stoves to make soup or stew. Sometimes they made sandwiches. Occasionally they had bags of groceries to hand out.

When the air raid sirens go off, they go off across the country so you never know where the missiles were headed. Many people began to ignore them. Others would run for cover, taking safety in the underground bunkers that are

under most public buildings there (left over from WWII). There were missile strikes all around them, the closest being just a few blocks away. It was so close they could feel the rumble of the ground as the bomb exploded. In one town there was a missile that had hit the ground and was sticking out of the ground but had not detonated.

In the more rural areas, such as villages, people hid in their root cellars (a cellar that is designed for storage of potatoes and other produce). They would come out sheepishly at first, until they got to know them, then more people would come out. Sometimes the same people would make multiple trips to the same bunker. This was especially true in areas that were under heavy bombardment.

As people got to know the group, more people would come out to help. There was even a 15-year-old girl in a flak jacket and Kevlar helmet delivering bread. The group would come across schools being taught in bunkers because their school had been bombed. Shawn and his friends did what they could to get these kids school supplies.

"The hardest thing was the language barrier," Shawn said, "But we brought a bunch of little hot wheels cars and John Deer tractors and handed those out. It was a great ice breaker, as many of them were farmers." Shawn and his group spent three and a half weeks there and he spent around \$5000 out of his own pocket to fund the trip and supplies. They fed roughly 1500 people a day from their mobile kitchens, mostly women and children.

"It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back" Shawn said. ★

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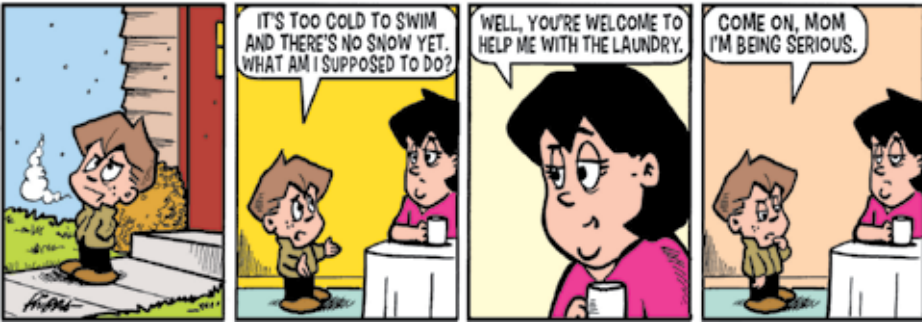
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## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

## Out on a Limb



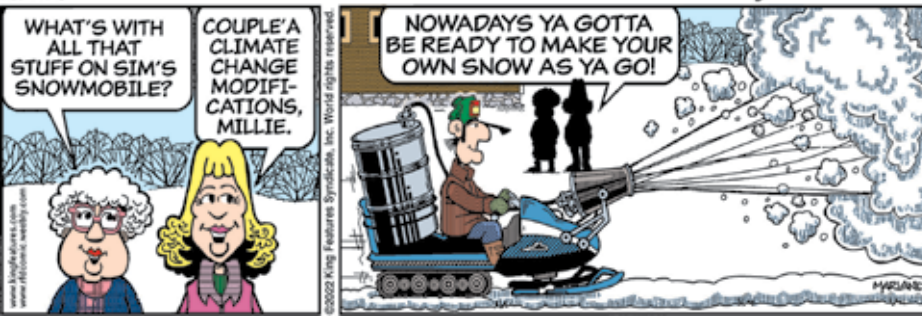
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## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



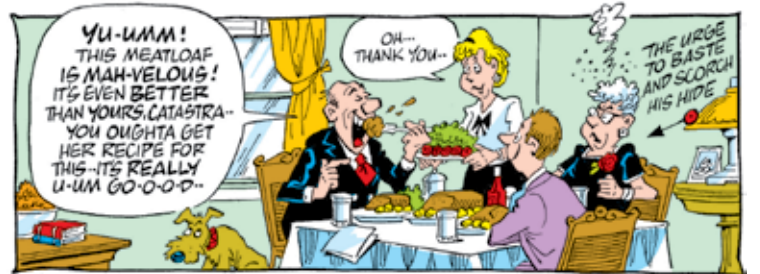
BY AL SCADUTO

## R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

Signs of getting old...  
Doc said I should walk a bit... I think I'll go to the supermarket with Mom today...  
That'd be good! But you take the cart, Daddy--you can lean on it...  
Think to Harold Lash, Bonnton Beach, CA.



Grounds for you-know-what...  
Dinner at daughter-in-law's, and Dad has this to say about her cooking...  
Thank to Shirley A. Waxson, Worthington, Ohio.

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# Giving Machine: the Spirit of Christmas

By Margaret Snider

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Giving Machines, which are vending machines that disperse donations instead of snacks, have come to Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville, the only place in California to have them.

Santa Claus was one of the first to donate, aided by Denise Hoffman, supervisor of the Tuesday volunteers.

“The Giving Machine is the same spirit of Christmas that Santa has,” Santa said. “We give and not receive. That’s what Christmas is all about. Always give and think of the love we share. Merry Christmas!”

Hoffman didn’t say what Santa’s choice was, but she said that her family’s favorite donation is chickens.

“We’ve already bought some chickens, but I think (my husband) wants to buy a family toilet,” she said. “You can get a family toilet for \$60.”

Minimum purchase begins at \$10 and goes to a maximum of \$1,500. Volunteers are there every day to help patrons operate the vending machines.

Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Giving Machines originated in 2017 and this year are in place during the holidays in 22 locations in the United States, and 6 international locations. At the Galleria, the machines offer donations to four local and three international nonprofit organizations. They will be in place from November 22 through January 2.

How does it work? Choose a machine – each machine offers a selection of items on behalf of global and local organizations that help those suffering from hardship and privation. Make your selection – you may add several items you’d like to donate using the touch screen “shopping cart,” up to a total of \$1,500. Swipe your card – Giving Machines accept credit card and



Tuesday volunteer shift lines up next to Light the World Giving Machine on the first day of operation at Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville. Volunteers from left are Lynette McDowell, Ron McDowell, Debbie Timpson, Kelly Timpson, Lin Schultz, Mark Hoffman, Denise Hoffman, Judy Stoeltzing and Dick Stoeltzing. Photo by Margaret Snider

mobile payments (Apple Pay, Google Pay, etc.). Collect your receipt – a card will drop down showing what you have donated.

“One of the things I’ve learned is,” said Hoffman, “we’re buying chickens for a family in an underdeveloped country – that will provide both food for them and income from selling eggs to others in the village. The charities must use that money donated for buying chickens, they can’t use it for anything else. The organizers have oversights in place to assure that what is donated is what is given.”

Anyone can donate, and often entire families come and let the children help choose what the family donates. Nancy Pinney of Granite Bay came with her grandchildren Luke, Jake, Chase, and Kai.

“They were very excited about it,” Pinney said. “They each picked something that they

wanted to purchase . . . I think that the Giving Machine is just an inspired program. So many people are looking for ways to help other people. They don’t know how to. They don’t know where to turn, they don’t know who to ask. And this Giving Machine is so easy to use and it’s so available, it’s right there in the middle of the Mall, and it gives you such a selection of things to choose from. I think it’s just an amazing, amazing program.”

While international donations may provide more exotic purchases, like chickens or out-houses, than donations for local charities, contributions to local concerns are needed to provide help to the people who live right around you. The local groups that are represented in this year’s Sacramento area machines are Placer Food Bank, HART, Al-Misbaah, and Catholic Charities: Diocese of Sacramento.

Placer Food Bank covers Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties, an area of about 4,700 square miles. During the last fiscal year, the food bank distributed about 8.2 million pounds of food in the three counties.

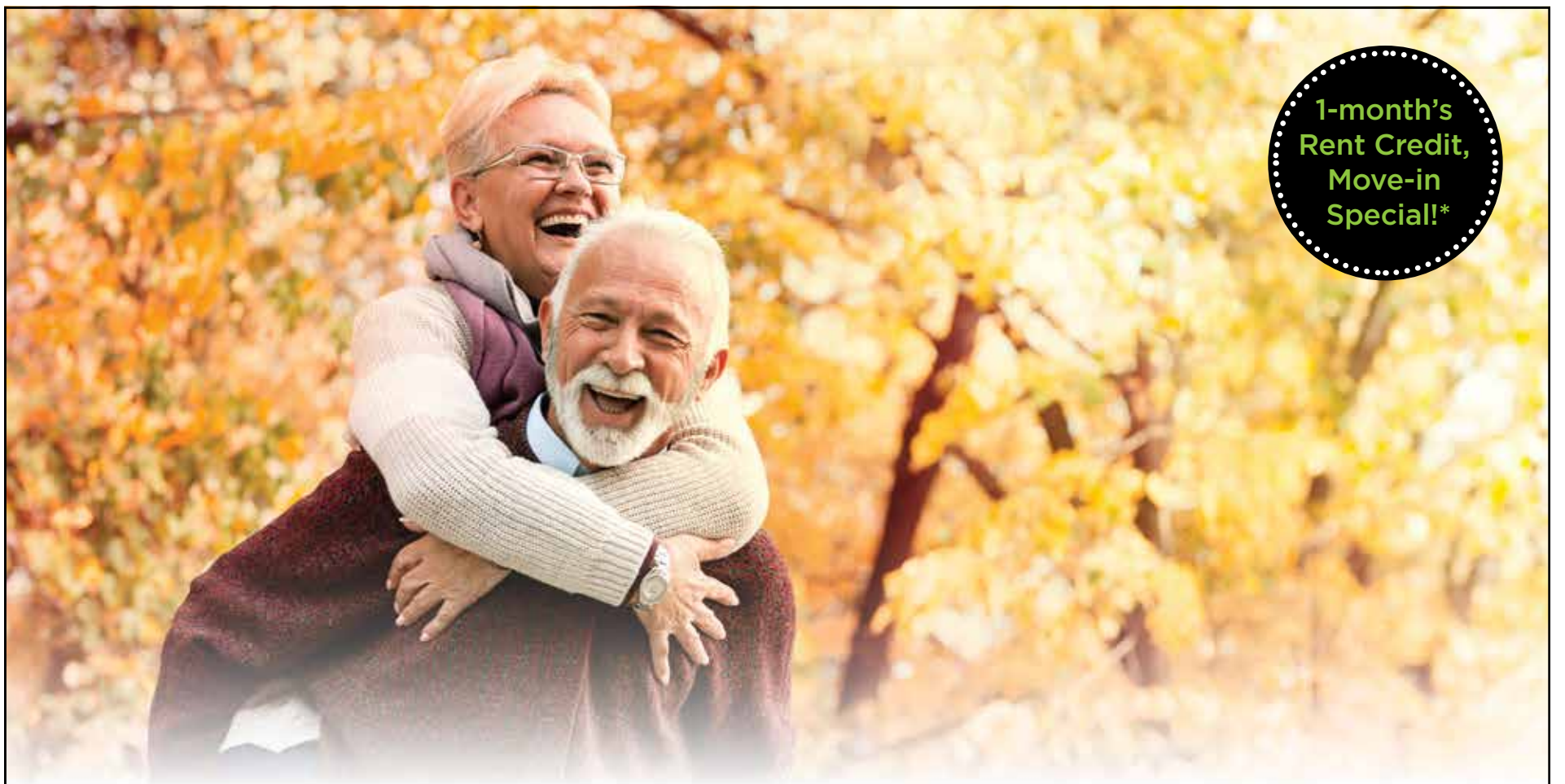
“When we started learning about the concept of the Giving Machines, we thought it was really, really quite brilliant,” said Lisa Heinrich, director of development and communications for Placer Food Bank, “and quite an interesting way to allow the community to come together in a gathering place and make a donation . . . What better way to continue our mission, to help feed people.”

In the meantime, it’s good to remember the real meaning of the Giving Machine.

“While we make a trip to the mall and choose what we’d like to donate,” said Bruce Anderson, the director of the local effort,

“we can’t forget that while we have fun and go back to a warm home and a good meal, there are others out there doing without the very basics of life – clean water, a bed to sleep in, enough food to keep them alive. What’s important is that we do what we can.”

The Giving Machines can be found at Westfield Galleria Mall, 1151 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA, in front of Penny’s and Santa’s greeting place. Galleria hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sunday. If you aren’t able to go to the Giving Machines, you can also donate online by going to <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist/light-the-world/giving-machines>. To learn about the local Giving Machines, go to <https://www.givingmachinesgreatersacramento.org/> ★



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