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## PAL Making an Impact

*Activities League on Track for Holidays*



Some members of the Citrus Heights Dispatch Team take time to participate in the annual Trunk or Treat. Photo courtesy of Citrus Heights Police Activities League

By Tamara Warta

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Citrus Heights has been making strides in recent years to address issues that it – along with other local cities – face on a daily basis. From combating homelessness to developing the Sunrise Tomorrow plan, Citrus Heights is busy and bursting with ideas on how to make the region an even better place to live. One long term organization that is consistently making a difference in Citrus Heights is the Police Activities League (PAL).

PAL has two important goals

– reduce juvenile crime and foster better relationship between residents and law enforcement. PAL accomplishes this by scheduling frequent special events throughout the year with the intent to reach children and help them feel valued, safe, and loved.

Events vary but include everything from educational experiences to fun recreational outings. Every summer, PAL also hosts a day-camp that includes one-on-one interaction with Citrus Heights' first responders as the kids enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course, swimming and more.

PAL stays very busy – during the week of October 23 alone, the group helped with the Howl o'ween parade, attended the Rusch Park Harvest Festival, conducted school site visits for Red Ribbon Week, and hosted a Trunk or Treat that was attended by thousands of Citrus Heights families.

According to the research, Citrus Heights is right on track when it comes to meeting its goals. The Harvard Business Review has published a study that showed up to 84 percent of CEOs mentioned mentors that helped them avoid critical

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## CHP Celebrates the Graduation of 112 New Officers

CHP News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) welcomed more than 100 of California's newest members of law enforcement during a graduation ceremony at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento. The November 3, 2023 ceremony is the culmination of more than six months of rigorous training, hard work, and commitment.

"These cadets are California's finest," said Governor Gavin Newsom. "They are truly the best among us — answering a call of duty to serve our communities with trust and care. On behalf of all Californians, I am proud to welcome them to the California Highway Patrol."

The graduating class of 112 officers, including 11 women, report for duty on Nov. 13, 2023, to one of the CHP's 103 Area offices throughout the state.

"The newly sworn officers exhibited remarkable dedication and determination throughout their training. They have proven themselves ready to take on the responsibilities and challenges of law enforcement, ensuring the safety and well-being of those who live and visit California," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "We are proud to welcome them as part of the CHP family."

At the CHP Academy, cadet training starts with nobility in policing, leadership, professionalism and ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive instruction on mental illness response and crisis intervention techniques. Training also includes vehicle patrol, crash investigation, first aid, and the apprehension of suspected violators, including those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Cadets also receive training in traffic control, report writing, recovery of stolen vehicles, assisting the motoring public, issuing citations, emergency scene management, and knowledge of various codes, including the California Vehicle Code, Penal Code and Health and Safety Code.

A new class of more than 100 cadets will begin their 26-weeks of training at the CHP Academy that same day, bringing the total number of cadets in training to nearly 350.

If you are interested in an exciting career that offers diversity, challenges, and opportunities, the CHP invites you to apply to become a part of our professional organization. ★

## Hard-Working Vince Robles Carries on with Local Mission

By Elise Spleiss

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Vince Robles, facilities manager of the Citrus Heights Community Center enlisted in the Army in January 1971 at the age of 19 in Los Angeles.

After having a teenage run-in with the law at 18, his judge gave him the choice of going to jail or enlisting in the service. Basic training took him to Fort Ord, then to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for their artillery school. He wanted to get a job as a mechanic but that didn't look to be in the plan, at least for now.

He was then sent to Germany instead of Vietnam to serve out his two and a half years. This training has been done in the mountains at Grafenwohr which is next to the Czech border since



The Robles family today: (Left) LaVon Robles, wife, Vince Robles Robert Robles, Son Brandie Robles Daughter-Law, Ryder-Lynn Grand Daughter at the Old spaghetti factory. Courtesy photo

WWII. The Russian army trains on the other side of the border in plain sight of the other. Training is

year-round, both maintaining their show of force to each other.

Robles' unit was sent out

to blow up a field and he was sent to first clear the field. Upon returning the

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# PAL Making an Impact



Several Members of Citrus Heights PAL's Police Explorer program stand ready. Photo courtesy of Citrus Heights Police Activities League

Continued from page 1 mistakes on their professional journey. The Department of Justice also released an article in March of 2020 stating the positives of pouring into local youth through a PAL program.

“By establishing a PAL chapter as a safe place, you can significantly decrease their chances of participating in vandalism, violence, and other crime-related activities,” the agency stated.

Citrus Heights resident Joe Madrid also weighed in on the local PAL program. “The volunteers and officers involved make me feel very safe about allowing my children to attend. I am grateful,” he said.

PAL is also related to the Police Explorer Program. This involves youth aged 14-20 receiving formal training from local law enforcement. Participants meet with Citrus Heights Police Department officers twice per month, and also volunteer at police-sanctioned events. In order to be eligible, participants must have a clean criminal record and an academic C average.

PAL is a division of the Citrus Heights Youth & Family Services (Y.F.S.) department, which devotes its time connecting youth with law enforcement in a variety of ways in an effort to keep kids off the streets.

Any young person is welcome to join PAL. A yearly membership costs just \$10 and includes admission to all PAL events throughout the year except the summer camp. Kids aged 14+ join the Police Explorers, and younger children aged 6-13 join PAL Kid. All ages benefit from memorable activities like swim days at Rusch Pool, custom Easter egg hunts, and paint parties.

Membership applications can be found at [citrusheightspal.com](http://citrusheightspal.com).

If you are outside of PAL's age range or don't have children, you can still support this great organization. Consider attending one of their many events or make a financial donation through their website. You may also contact PAL's coordinator Diane Ebbitt at (916) 727-4820. ★

# Let's Ensure an Age-Friendly Future

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The age of the global population is shifting. Across the United States, a growing number of adults are 60 years of age or older. Sacramento County Senior and Adult Services (SAS) Division and Agency on Aging Area 4 are collaborating with community partners to ensure the well-being and quality of life for older adults in our community. Agency on Aging Area 4 is one of 33 area agencies on aging in California designated by the State to develop, coordinate, and fund programs designed to help older adults and people with disabilities maintain their health and independence.

Recent projections from California's Department of Finance show that by the year 2026, the number of people who are 60 years of age and older is poised to surpass the number of children for the first time. There are several new collaborative efforts geared towards strengthening support networks for older adults in Sacramento County. These efforts include but are not limited to:

**The Senior Connection Program:** A joint effort between SAS and the Agency on Aging/Area 4 which provides people with access to essential resources and social engagement opportunities.

**The Blue Zones Project:** Sacramento County Public Health is partnering with Blue Zones, a global leader in longevity research. The project will include a comprehensive assessment of the County to establish dementia-friendly communities and promote overall well-being.

**Nottoli Place:** A shelter for older adults who are eligible for Sacramento County's Adult Protective Services (APS) and experiencing homelessness or housing instability. While at Nottoli Place, case management and housing services are provided.

**WEAVE/Family Justice Center:** A partnership to support domestic violence survivors. The initiative is dedicated to ensuring older individuals impacted by abuse from a partner or family member have access to the specialized care and resources they need to heal and rebuild their lives.

**The Career Pathways Program:** A joint effort between In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority and the Career Pathways Program to address the critical need for



Agency on Aging Area 4 is one of 33 area agencies on aging in California designated by the State to develop, coordinate, and fund programs designed to help older adults and people with disabilities maintain their health and independence. MPG file photo.

trained caregivers. This program equips caregivers with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide high-quality care to older adults.

**Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation:** A project funded by the California Department of Social Services and administered by Sacramento County to preserve licensed senior and adult residential facilities that serve lower-income older adults. Funding will assist eligible facilities with operating costs and/or costs related to major repairs or upgrades that may prevent facility closure or the reduction in the number of beds available to older adults.

Through these partnerships and the ongoing hard work of its dedicated staff, Sacramento County and the Agency on Aging / Area 4 are shaping a future where aging is synonymous with respect, care, and empowerment.

“It is because of our strong partnerships with Sacramento County that we've been able to expand and enhance the services we can provide to older adults and people with disabilities – from programs to connect aging adults to resources to helping them out of isolation through case management, access to technology, and meal delivery,” says Pam Miller, Agency on Aging Area 4 Executive Director. “We look forward to strengthening our partnership to support our older adult population.”

As we navigate the demographic shift, the County and Agency on Aging Area 4 remain dedicated to collaborating with and supporting all residents as they age. ★

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# Vince Robles Carries on with Local Mission



Vince Robles circa 1971. Courtesy photo



Vince Robles at the Motor Pool in Baumholder servicing a Deuce and a Half Truck. Courtesy photo



Sitting at the driver's side of an army jeep, Vince Robles is ready to move with his M16 rifle. Courtesy photo



Vince Robles visits the National Cemetery in Luxembourg where heroes such as General George Patton were buried. Courtesy photo

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 truck wouldn't start. He fixed the truck which got him assigned to the motor pool as a mechanic which is what he wanted initially. He completed his time at Graphen as an artillery cannoner. It took 13 people to work an 8-inch M110 gun he worked with. The shell was 201 pounds and took 3 people to load. His job was working with fuses. At that time, it was the largest piece of artillery the Army had. It has since been retired; the new gun can be loaded in 30 seconds vs. the M110's three minutes. Robles attended this training every year until he left the service. One of his jobs was

to camouflage the gun before they left. After that month Robles was sent to work the motor pool in Baumholder, the largest military installation outside the United States with 13,000 individuals including artillery, infantry, and engineers. Robles explained that if you weren't in the infantry, you supported it. Robles was in Baumholder during the 1972 Summer Olympics Munich Massacre when Black September infiltrated the Olympics and killed two members of the Israeli Olympic team and took nine hostages. All of Germany was on alert and his unit slept with

their weapons. In October of 1973 he and his unit was told to load up all their equipment and go down to the rail head at the train station. They were going to Israel ready to go to war if needed. They sat at the motor pool on alert for three days, ready to aid Israel during the Six-Day War between Israel and the Arab nations. There were more than 20,00 Arab casualties while Israel suffered less than 1,000 fatalities. Robles was to be on his way home but had to wait until the issue was resolved. Robles finished his tour in January of 1974 and spent 50 years as a mechanic including working for BART.

Robles is proud of his father who was a WWII Navy veteran on a troop transport, the USS Kenmore. Support personnel often don't get the recognition they earn. Support jobs in the military are put at 85% to 95% depending on the military branch and the global situation. This explanation is from Daniel Berry, USAF retired Master Sergeant. "We deploy a few platoons of soldiers/marines to sweep a village. They are never without backup. There will be tanks, artillery support, air cover, medical evacuation, supply via helicopter or convoy. They will have satellite communication, night vision

equipment, and access to the best INTEL we can provide. Likely there will be an aircraft battle group within striking distance with a carrier, destroyers, cruisers and a submarine or two. Something like 6000 people and 80+ aircraft are ready to support the trigger pullers. Probably there will be an armed drone above. Any critical mission will have coverage 24/7 with redundancy for leave, or illness. We have finance offices, legal offices, medical, dental, motor pool and that list goes on. We currently have about 1.3 million people in the armed forces. They all have jobs and tend to keep pretty busy. ★

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# The Insurance Fiasco

Can this plan fix California's insurance crisis?



Commissioner Ricardo Lara announced this afternoon, major insurers will be required to cover a certain share of homeowners in the state's most wildfire-prone areas. Photo courtesy of Joe Sohm | Dreamstime.com

By Ben Christopher,  
CALMatters.org

A week after negotiations to rescue California's floundering home insurance market stalled out in the Legislature, the state's top insurance regulator put out his own rescue plan that effectively amounts to a trade for the state's major insurers.

Under proposed regulations Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara announced this afternoon, major insurers will be required to cover a certain share of homeowners in the state's most wildfire-prone areas. In exchange, the Department of Insurance will allow companies to charge more to cover the rising costs of doing business in a fire-ravaged state.

Lara called the package of new proposed regulations "the largest insurance reform" since 1988, the year California voters passed a proposition requiring insurance companies to get prior approval before raising premiums.

The plan is meant to reverse what has amounted to a slow-motion exodus of private home insurers from the state. In the last year and a half, seven of the top 12 property insurers operating in California have either placed new restrictions on where they do business or stopped selling new policies here entirely.

The biggest player of all, State Farm, announced a freeze on new policies in May, kicking off a fresh round of panic among homeowners scrambling to find affordable insurance policies and lawmakers eager to tackle the crisis.

For years, insurance companies have complained that current rates and the existing regulatory process don't allow them to recoup the cost of doing business in the state's most at-risk regions. By easing some of those restrictions, while requiring the companies to expand their coverage, "it's the department calling the bluff of insurers," said Rex Frazier, president of Personal Insurance Federation of California, a trade group.

In principle, that's trade-off insurers are willing to make, he added, though it will ultimately depend on how the specific regulations are crafted in the coming months.

Amy Bach, executive director of the consumer group United Policyholders, struck a similar note.

Lara "did not sell out to the industry here, in my opinion, he struck a deal," she said. "Whether it's going to manifest positively overall...the proof will be in the premiums."

But Consumer Watchdog — an advocacy group that Lara all but called out by name during his presentation as "bombastic" and a group "materially benefiting" from the current regulatory system — came away with a difficult conclusion.

"He's basically capitulated to the industry," Jamie Court, the group's president, said of Lara. "There's not really much coming back for the consumer in here."

Despite mounting public angst and calls for action from top lawmakers, the politics of addressing the problem in the Legislature proved too thorny this year.

In the final weeks of the legislative session that ended a week ago, lawmakers scrambled to bridge the demands of insurers — who called for higher premiums to cover more of their costs and for a more flexible rate-setting process — and those of consumer groups, who resisted calls to add to the financial burdens of homeowners. After negotiations floundered, Gov. Gavin Newsom hinted that his administration and Lara's Department of Insurance might be willing to act on their own.

In a statement, Sen. Bill Dodd, a Napa Democrat involved in the unsuccessful negotiations, cheered Lara's announcement. "Given that the Legislature is not in session right now, utilizing the

commissioner's regulatory authority makes good sense," he said. "I know there is work that still needs to be done and I'll be supporting these efforts any way I can."

Insurance companies have pointed to three main reasons that doing business in California is increasingly a losing proposition: Escalating wildfire risk, ever-rising construction costs and the global price of reinsurance — insurance policies that insurance companies, themselves, take out.

While costs have increased, the amount the companies are allowed to charge homeowners is tightly capped and closely regulated in California, making home insurance policies relatively cheap by national standards. In order to raise rates, major insurers need a sign-off from the Department of Insurance.

Currently, insurance companies are not allowed to factor in the cost of reinsurance into those applications. They are also prohibited from using forward-looking models to predict future costs — something insurers say they desperately need as a warming climate and residential development encroaching into fire-prone areas results in fire seasons that are longer and more catastrophic than they have been in the past.

Lara proposed giving companies both of those tools, though companies will apparently only be allowed to itemize the cost of reinsurance as it pertains to California. It's unclear how this calculation will be made.

Bach with United Policyholders said allowing companies to use predictive models isn't inherently a bad idea — "Are these models nefarious tools of Satan? No," she said — but hopes there will be transparency about which models are used and how they work.

In exchange for these new tools, companies will be required to cover homeowners in wildfire-prone parts of the state at 85% of their statewide coverage. For example, if a company provides 10% of the homeowner policies across California, they would be required to provide 8.5% of the coverage in areas deemed "at-risk."

Court, with Consumer Watchdog, said 85% is 15% too little. "It's a really sh—y deal," he said.

California homeowners currently unable to get insurance on the private market can currently turn to the FAIR Plan, a last resort issuer of fire coverage backstopped through a levy on regulated insurers. Between 2018 and 2022, the number of homeowners covered by the FAIR Plan more than doubled to roughly 3% of all homeowners.

But the FAIR Plan policies are expensive and limited. And if the FAIR Plan runs out of money, it's legally required to refill its coffers by levying a surcharge on major insurers. The prospect of the FAIR Plan running out of cash and slapping the industry with the bill has also encouraged insurance companies to scale back their coverage.

Consumer Watchdog regularly challenges the applications for higher premiums that insurance companies submit to the state, an intervention allowed for under the 1988 ballot measure. Today, Lara also said he wants to make it easier for the public to see who intervenes and how much they are compensated for doing so.

"One entity is involved in nearly 75% of all interventions for rate approvals, materially benefiting from a process that is meant for a broader public participation," he said, referring to the nonprofit.

Lara also said that "throwing bombs is easy and putting out bombastic statements from entrenched interest groups doesn't benefit anyone."

Court said his organization would continue to fight back as the department drafts the detailed regulations. "We'll be battling over this stuff for many months to come," he said. ★

# 'Tis the Season for Scams: 5 Ways to Protect You and Your Family

From StatePoint

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - In today's hyper-connected digital universe, cyber criminals have more information than ever before, with the ability to reach you through unsecure public Wi-Fi, your email inbox, via text message, and more.

According to a Scam and Robocall Report from T-Mobile, Americans lost an estimated \$39.5 billion to phone scams in 2022. Lucky for you, there are several ways to protect and safeguard your personal information to help prevent scammers from scammin' this holiday season.

1. Avoid Public USB Ports: Traveling by plane this holiday season? The FCC warns that cyber criminals can download malware to public USB charging ports to gain access to your information. Prevent this by using an AC power outlet instead.

2. Beware of Charity Scams: It's the season of giving, but the FCC warns many cyber criminals take advantage by creating fake charities staged as real nonprofit organizations to gain access to your payment information. Woof. To prevent this, don't click on suspicious email or text links and verify the organization is registered at the National Association of State Charity Officials or Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance before donating this holiday season.

3. Screen Your Calls: Scammers are continuously upping their game, with total robocall attempts up 75% from 2021 to 2022. Detecting whether an



Screen your calls: Scammers are continuously upping their game. Photo courtesy of Statepoint

incoming call is a potential scam isn't always easy, but T-Mobile's Scam Shield app makes it simple. Free to all T-Mobile customers, Scam Shield enhances your scam-blocking protections so you can say goodbye to scam calls. In 2022 alone, Scam Shield identified or blocked 41.5 billion scam calls in the T-Mobile network. That's a whopping 1,317 calls identified or blocked every second. With Scam Shield, when the network detects a potential scam call, it is flagged and displayed as "Scam Likely" on your device. Customers who want even more protection can download the Scam Shield app or dial #662# from their T-Mobile smartphone to enable Scam Block, which automatically blocks any calls that match the database of scam calls. Take that, tricksters. To learn more, visit [t-mobile.com/scamshield](https://t-mobile.com/scamshield).

4. Shop Smarter Online: According to Statista, 57% of holiday shoppers plan to use their smartphone to make holiday purchases this year, and scammers are onto them, ramping up activity during the two weeks before Christmas. To minimize any cyber Grinch

trying to steal your personal info, monitor your financial accounts regularly for suspicious charges and sign up for your bank or credit card company's text or email notifications to stay on top of fraudulent activity.

5. Use Secure Tools: Safeguard your online accounts with Multi-Factor Authentication, which requires users to enter two different kinds of information to log in, like a password and one-time PIN code. It's like having a digital bouncer to make sure only you get into your accounts. Another protection is a password manager, giving you the ability to securely store passwords across multiple platforms and websites. The tool also provides an autofill password function and a new password generator.

To learn more about the industry's top fraud trends and how to stay protected from scammers year-round, check out T-Mobile's Scam Shield Report found at [t-mobile.com/news](https://t-mobile.com/news).

While cyber threats are on the rise, you can sleigh scams by staying vigilant and incorporating these best practices into your life this holiday season. ★

## One Community Health Acquires New Location in Sacramento

One Community Health News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On October 23, 2023, One Community Health announced its acquisition of a new building in Sacramento as part of its expansion. The building is located on Kings Way in Arden.

"We are thrilled to be able to grow with the needs of our community," said Chief Executive Officer, Michelle Monroe. "This expansion allows us to continue our mission to create a healthier Sacramento by increasing access to care for all members of our community, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, orientation, or ability to pay. This new property will add 42,000 square feet of health center and support services space, allowing us to better address the growing

unmet needs of the community."

One Community Health is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. Founded in 1989 in response to the AIDS crisis, they devoted themselves to the care of people with HIV/AIDS for more than two decades. In 2015, they became a Federally Qualified Health Center, providing coordinated and comprehensive primary and preventive services to the whole community, with an annual growth of nearly 7%.

The acquisition of the building and construction planning is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2023, with construction on modifications and improvements beginning in early 2024. For more information about One Community Health's expansion, please visit [OneCommunityHealth.com](https://OneCommunityHealth.com). ★

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# You Are Invited

## Veterans Day,

### Saturday November 11, 2023 | 11:00 am

Every year, Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights honors those who served in the defense of their country. We take time to salute the over 40 million men and women that have served in military service defending our country since 1775.

This year the Veterans Day service is being planned to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Sylvan Cemetery, 7401 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights at 11:00 am. We are planning on our Veterans Day ceremony at Sylvan Cemetery. This year we are not planning on doing the march through the cemetery. The Harmony Express will be presenting all the patriotic songs. The CHPD may be there to serve as an honor guard.

Folding chairs will be provided for those that want to sit but there will be standing room as well. We would love to have you here but if you are concerned about your health and do not want to attend - the Veterans will understand.

# 2023 Legislative Recap: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly



By Assemblyman Josh Hoover

The 2023 legislative session officially came to an end this month as the Governor's deadline to sign or veto bills passed on October 14, 2023. In total, this legislative year saw 1,046 bills land on Governor Newsom's desk and he signed 890 of them into law. Here is a summary of the good, bad, and ugly legislative outcomes in 2023 that will go into law in January:

**The Good**  
*SB 14 (Grove) - Combating Human Trafficking*

This hard-fought piece of legislation will make human trafficking of a minor a serious felony in California. Many may find it hard to believe that it wasn't already, but prior to this bill passing this crime did not fall under our state's Three Strikes law. After passing with unanimous bi-partisan support in the State Senate, SB 14 was killed in the Assembly Public Safety Committee earlier this year. Thanks to enormous public pressure and bipartisan outcry, the committee re-voted and rightfully moved the bill forward.

*SB 799 (Portantino) - Vetoed by the Governor*

This bill to provide unemployment insurance benefits to striking workers passed out of the Legislature despite a strong coalition of opposition. Thankfully Governor Newsom refused to sign it into law stating in his veto letter that "now is not the time to increase costs or incur this sizable debt." The state's unemployment insurance (UI) fund is currently over \$18 billion in debt to the federal government. California employers are on the hook to pay back this loan after years of mismanagement

by the state, a problem the Legislature refused to fix when it had a budget surplus. SB 799 would have further exacerbated the situation with our UI system.

*Many Bills Harmful to Public Safety Defeated*

Sometimes good news comes in the form of defeating bad bills. A number of bills that would have made our communities less safe were killed at different stages of the process. These included legislative efforts to defund school resource officers (AB 1299), ban the use of police canines (AB 742), prohibit consensual searches (AB 93), prohibit enforcement of low-level infractions (SB 50), expand eligibility for early release from prison (SB 81), allow parole consideration for criminals sentenced to life in prison (SB 94), and allow felons to vote from prison (ACA 4).

**The Bad**  
*Lack of Progress on Fentanyl Crisis*

Putting a stop to the fentanyl crisis that is killing over 100 Californians per week, including high school students in our community, needs to be one of the state's top priorities. While the Legislature did pass a number of bills relating to fentanyl education, it failed to increase penalties on the dealers trafficking fentanyl into our neighborhoods. They even killed a bill I coauthored to require Naloxone (medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose) in every school. Much work remains to be done to address this crisis and I look forward to pushing for greater change in the coming year.

*Failure to Reform Proposition 47*

At the beginning of the legislative year, I introduced AB 75 to reform Proposition 47 and restore some accountability in our criminal justice system. Prop. 47 (infamously named the "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act" when it passed in 2014) reduced a number of felonies to misdemeanors and contributed to an increase in retail theft across the state. My bill

would have brought back harsher penalties for serial theft offenders, but it was defeated in the Assembly Public Safety Committee along with other efforts to reform Prop. 47.

*Passed Legislation that will Cost Consumers*

The Legislature passed two minimum wage bills that will further increase the cost of living for California families. AB 1228 creates a \$20 minimum wage for fast food workers, while SB 525 creates a \$25 minimum wage for healthcare workers. The latter bill will result in increased healthcare costs for consumers, while potentially decreasing healthcare access in the parts of our state where hospitals are already struggling to stay afloat.

**The Ugly**  
*Taxpayers Under Fire*

The Legislature simultaneously passed a constitutional amendment to reduce the vote threshold for local tax increases (ACA 1) and a constitutional amendment to increase the vote threshold for passing taxpayer protections (ACA 13). No matter how high our taxes get in California, it never seems to be enough. Instead of making it easier to increase taxes in our state even further, our Legislature would be wise to get a handle on its propensity to overspend. Voters will have the opportunity to make their voice heard on these measures at the ballot box in 2024.

It is an honor to be your representative and I look forward to continuing the fight for policies in the Legislature that protect the interests of the families, taxpayers, and small businesses in our community.

*Assemblyman Josh Hoover represents the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. You can contact his office at Assemblymember.Hoover@assembly.ca.gov.* ★

# Tenth Annual Gala for Kids Helping Kids Sacramento

**Kids Helping Kids News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Kids Helping Kids Sacramento fights pediatric cancer by hosting its Tenth-Annual Benefit Gala at The Harris Center on Saturday, January 20th. At previous galas hosted by Kids Helping Kids, they have had amazing performances by Grammy-nominated band Switchfoot, singer-songwriter Andy Grammar, successful touring artist Ben Rector, and many more. Along with the benefit concert, the gala includes silent auction bidding on fantastic baskets and experiences you won't find anywhere else. Proceeds raised by this event will go towards improving conditions for children battling pediatric cancer, and helping out with any financial burdens that may appear during a child's treatment.

Kids Helping Kids is an entirely student-run, non-profit organization made up of juniors and seniors from Del Campo High School. In 2016, Kids Helping Kids was recognized as the number-one student run non-profit in the United States, and as of this year, they have just been recognized as the number-one student run non-profit in the world according to the Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) competition earlier this year. They put on their Signature Gala, along with several other events, to raise money for the populations they serve. Since 2012, Kids Helping Kids has raised over \$1.4 million to give back to the underserved both locally and globally. They support children battling pediatric cancer and their families by providing financial resources during their medical

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## This Winter PG&E Offers Gas Appliance Safety Checks and Pilot Re-Lights

**PG&E News Release**

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)** - To help customers prepare their gas appliances for safe use during the cold weather months ahead, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) offers free in-home safety checks. During the safety checks, PG&E also will relight pilot lights for customers who have older heaters or other appliances that have been turned off during warmer months. Most modern gas heaters and appliances have electronic ignition and do not use pilot lights.

Free safety checks help ensure that gas appliances, including water heaters, furnaces and ovens, are operating safely and efficiently, reducing the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning within the home. Carbon monoxide is especially dangerous because it can't be seen, smelled or heard.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 100,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 14,000 are hospitalized. Since the start of 2023, PG&E has responded

to more than 6,100 incidents where the presence of carbon monoxide is suspected, including 154 in the North Valley, 753 in the Sacramento region and 189 in PG&E's Sierra Division of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada counties.

"One of the best ways to prevent carbon monoxide from reaching dangerous levels is to ensure your appliances are in safe working order. A free safety check can help identify any issues that would interfere with their safe operation. And while our technicians are there, they will also inspect your pilot lights and relight them if needed," said Joe Forline, PG&E senior vice president of Gas Operations.

Before the colder winter months when natural gas appliances typically see the most use, PG&E encourages customers to schedule an inspection by visiting [www.pge.com/pilotlights](http://www.pge.com/pilotlights). Scheduling your appointment online is free and easy and will help you avoid hold times on our customer service line. Customers can also call 800-743-5000 to schedule appointments.


*Helpful Winter Gas Safety Tips:*

Install carbon monoxide detectors to warn

when concentration levels are high; All California single-family homes are required to have carbon monoxide detectors; Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed on every floor, near sleeping areas and common areas; These devices should be tested twice a year, and batteries replaced if necessary; Check the expiration date - most carbon monoxide detectors have a shelf life of five to seven years; Never use products inside the home that generate dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, such as generators, outdoor grills, or propane heaters; Never use cooking devices such as ovens or stoves for home heating purposes; When using the fireplace to stay warm, make sure the flue is open so venting can occur safely through the chimney; Make sure water heaters and other natural gas appliances have proper ventilation.

If you suspect carbon monoxide in your home, you should get out immediately and call 911. If a PG&E customer ever smells the distinctive "rotten egg" odor of natural gas in or around their home or business they should immediately evacuate and then call 911 and PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

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# Social Security Matters

## When Should I Retire and Claim My Social Security Benefits?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I am 64 years old and having difficulty working due to my arthritis, but I can continue part time as a podiatrist. I do not know the best way to determine when to retire. What is the formula or a way to determine which is a better choice? **Signed: Undecided**

**Dear Undecided:** There is a difference between deciding when to retire from working and deciding when to claim your Social Security benefits. For the former, you should consult with a certified financial advisor, but I'll provide you with how Social Security fits into your personal circumstances. In deciding when to claim Social Security, you should look at your financial needs, your life expectancy, your work status, and your marital status. There is no one formula right for everyone because everyone's circumstances are different, but here are some things to help decide what is right for you:

- Social Security has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). Your FRA is 66 years and 8 months, and that is the point at which

you get 100% of the SS benefit earned from a lifetime of working. If you collect SS before your FRA and continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn without jeopardizing your benefits. For example, the earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. They "take away" benefits by withholding future payments until they recover the penalty for exceeding the limit. If your earnings are substantially over the limit, you will be ineligible to collect Social Security until either your earnings are less, or you reach your FRA.

- If you claim SS before your FRA your benefit amount will be permanently reduced. If, for example, you claim SS to start at age 65 your monthly benefit will be about 89% of what it would be at your FRA. That reduced benefit would not change thereafter except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) usually granted annually.

- If Social Security will be a major part of your retirement income, then waiting to get a higher monthly benefit may be a prudent strategy for you. The longer you wait to claim the more your benefit will be. Your SS benefit will continue to grow until you are 70 years old, and at 70 your monthly benefit will be about 27% more than it would be at your FRA. Your maximum SS benefit will be attained at age 70 but waiting until age 70 to claim is only prudent if you anticipate a long life expectancy.

- Life expectancy is a very important factor in deciding when to claim SS. If you claim at age 70 instead of at your FRA, you will need to live until you are about 83 to breakeven moneywise. If you live even longer than that, then waiting until 70 will yield the highest monthly amount and the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. But if your anticipated life expectancy is less, claiming earlier may be a better choice.

- If you are married and expect your wife to survive you, consider that the benefit your wife can get as your widow will be based on your SS benefit when you die, thus the longer you wait to claim the more your wife's benefit as your widow may be. If you predecease your wife, her benefit will be based on the amount you were receiving at your death if that is more than her personally earned SS benefit.

So, as you can see, deciding when to claim Social Security is a decision to be made after carefully evaluating your personal circumstances as described above. I hope this provides what you need to make an informed decision, but if you have further questions, please contact us at [SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org](mailto:ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org), or at 1 (888) 750-2622.

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# Another Wet Winter Looms. California Needs To Get Serious About Water Management



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Oct. 1 is the beginning of what hydrologists call the "water year."

Historically, California's reservoirs are near their lowest levels by this point after months of being drawn down, mostly to irrigate fields and orchards, during the state's precipitation-free summer.

This October is quite different.

Last winter's heavy rain and snow storms, generated by a series of atmospheric rivers, filled reservoirs even as dam managers fully opened their gates to send as much water downstream as possible.

So much rain and snow fell in the southern San Joaquin Valley that Tulare Lake, once one of the nation's largest natural lakes, was recreated, and threatened the town of Corcoran.

Virtually every reservoir in the state contains more than 100% of their historic storage levels at the beginning of the water year. The biggest ones, such as Shasta and Oroville, are close to three-quarters full even after giving farmers their full quotas of irrigation water during the growing season.

Hydrologists and meteorologists, moreover, are telling Californians that they may see a repeat in the months ahead, thanks

to a phenomenon known as El Niño, and it potentially could surpass last winter's storms.

El Niño is a warm current that often results in huge amounts of Pacific Ocean water being sucked into the atmosphere and delivered to land as rain and snow.

"The anticipated strong El Niño is the predominant climate factor driving the U.S. winter outlook this year," Jon Gottschalck, chief of the operational prediction branch at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, told the Los Angeles Times.

He and other weather scientists predict that California and other Western states will see above-average precipitation and some believe it could surpass the 1997-98 winter when floods and mudslides killed 17 Californians and caused \$1 billion in property damage.

"It's only been seen three times previously in the historical record," Stephen Yeager, project scientist with the National Center for Atmospheric Research, told public radio station KQED. "We are looking at the potential of a major season-long event that could impact people and their livelihoods."

The prospect of another heavy precipitation winter is both uplifting to a state that had experienced several years of drought prior to last winter and a little frightening.

Mostly, it's another warning to Californians – and particularly their politicians – that it's beyond time to take the state's water situation seriously and become more proactive on both flood protection and water storage.

The good news is that

after years of dithering, some significant progress is being made on rationalizing water management in California. A few days ago, federal and local water officials announced the approval of a project that would expand storage in the San Luis Reservoir, a major off-stream facility in the Pacheco Pass.

San Luis absorbs water from the California Aqueduct that's not currently needed and releases it on demand. It has the capacity to store 2 million acre-feet now and the new project will add another 130,000 acre-feet of capacity.

It's one out of a flurry of storage projects now in the works, including another off-stream reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley called Sites. That project has been kicking around for decades and is finally gaining political approval and serious commitments of money.

Off-stream storage avoids the environmental issues of dams that plug rivers, such as Shasta and Oroville, and adversely affect fish and other wildlife.

State water authorities believe that, with climate change, California will receive more of its precipitation as rain, rather than snow. It's critical, therefore, that we have storage, both above-ground and in aquifers, to replace the natural reservoir of the Sierra snowpack as it recedes.

The message is finally hitting home.

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

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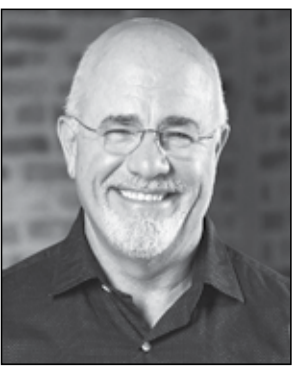
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# Dave Ramsey Says

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Let's say your employer will match three percent. Since the goal is 15 percent, that still leaves you with some work to do. You've got three percent of your own money already going into retirement, so then you could look at a Roth IRA. If the Roth, plus what you invested previously to get the match doesn't equal 15 percent, then you could look at a 403(b), or go back to your 401(k) to hit the 15 percent mark.

And remember, if you're going to reach your retirement goals, you can't do it alone. King Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, wrote: "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of

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Do you see what I'm saying here, Carlotta? I want you—not the company you work for—to control your financial destiny. I want you to be able to retire with dignity, and enjoy life after working hard and saving. The responsibility for making that happens falls to you!

—Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★*

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—Carlotta

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07526**  
 BMS Scoolop Inc, 5121 Leader Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BULA Sia Trading" 3421 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023  
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**BULA** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07405**  
 TMI Chronicles LLC, 3 Gopher Flat Road #984, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nettie James" 10416 Investment Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023  
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**NETTI** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06866**  
 Cedar Tree Holdings Co, 10017 Federalist Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cedar Tree Medical Reimbursement Services Co" 10017 Federalist Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 13, 2023  
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**CEDAR** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07460**  
 Alma Arias Perez, 211 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Michael Z Salon AP Styles" 3610 N Freeway Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023  
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**MICHAEL** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07436**  
 BTS Restaurant Investment Group, 12341 Little Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The WOK" 3045 Arden Way Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023  
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**WOK** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07046**  
 El Arenal Corp, 7061 Madison Avenue A3, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapatío's Taco Shop" 5312 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023  
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**TAPATIO** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07538**  
 Valsteph LLC, 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 102, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speed Fit II" 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 102, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023  
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**SPEED** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07393**  
 Lisa Patterson, 7828 Casa Bella Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K9 Nails on the Go" 7828 Casa Bella Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023  
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**NAILS** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07519**  
 Simplified Property Solutions LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sell Direct/ Sell Direct Home Sales" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2023  
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**SELL** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07354**  
 Tiana Osborne-Gauthier, 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That's Cute Co" 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023  
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**CUTE** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07353**  
 Tiana Osborne-Gauthier, 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 and Zayna Osborne, 12826 Knightsbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Once Upon a Rental" 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023  
 Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
**ONCE** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07299**  
 Gloria Ayala, 10514 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chocoglo" 10514 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County September 28, 2023  
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**CHOCOGLO** 11-10-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07350**  
 QPH Nail Salon LLC, 819 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "QPH Top Nail" 819 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023  
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**QPH** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07290**  
 Fight Estate Enterprises, LLC, 2220 K Street #10, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fight Estate/Fight Kitchen/Javi Travels" 2220 K Street #10, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2023  
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**FIGHT** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07461**  
 Half Sweet Ventures LLC, 201 S Stone Avenue #304, Tucson, AZ 85701 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Topiaca Productions" 201 S Stone Avenue #304, Tucson, AZ 85701. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023  
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**HALF** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07528**  
 Lauren Anne-Marie Cook, 8570 Everglade Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lupine Speech, Language, and Feeding Therapy" 8570 Everglade Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023  
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**LUPINE** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07572**  
 Bastet Business Solutions, LLC, 4030 Buchanan Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bastet Business Solutions, LLC" 4030 Buchanan Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023  
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**BASTET** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06563**  
 Kazim Arsalan, 5840 Watt Avenue Apt A, North Highlands, CA 95660 and Amanullah Rasoli, 3600 Karl Drive Apt B, North Highlands, CA 95660 and Shafiqullah Faizi, 570 7th Street Apt 272, West Sacramento, CA 95605 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Watt Halal Market" 5903 Watt Avenue Suite A, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2023  
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**WATT** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07056**  
 Tigran Barkhudaryan, 3252 Explorer Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TB DreamPixWorld" 3252 Explorer Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023  
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**DREAM** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07602**  
 Martin Smith, 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United People Rights Team" 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2023  
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**UNITED** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07567**  
 Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IRP & Drug Testing Services" 65 Quinta Court Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023  
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**IRP** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07368**  
 Aaron Anderson, 4474 Ruby Landing Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AI Entertainment Group/A-Ron Entertainment Group" 4474 Ruby Landing Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2023  
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**ENTERTAINMENT** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07477**  
 Gary Brown Enterprises, 7540 Telegraph Avenue, Orangeteale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northern California Home & Landscape Expo" 7540 Telegraph Avenue, Orangeteale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2023  
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**NORTHERN** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07654**  
 Misael Arroyo, 7517 Pixcroft Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MC Plumbing" 7517 Pixcroft Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023  
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**PLUMBING** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07764**  
 Efrain Eduardo Hernandez Tapia, 4859 Broadwater Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JJ's Hot Dogs & More" 4859 Broadwater Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023  
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**JJS** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07437**  
 Pearl Care Assisted Living Inc., 8523 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pearl Care Assisted Living" 8523 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023  
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**PEARL** 11-17-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06729**  
 Jordan T. Gaddis, A Professional Dental Corporation, 2835 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Complete Comfort Dental" 2835 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2023  
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**COMPLETE** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07564**  
 Maher Bazlamit, 105 Rockbolt Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nation Auto Sales" 5877 Power Inn Road Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023  
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**NATION** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07628**  
 Terrie A Hayward, 6673 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kid-Ventures Childcare" 6673 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023  
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**VENTURES** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07772**  
 Christopher Aaron Varney, 5037 Raleigh Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Remodel" 5037 Raleigh Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2023  
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**CAPITAL** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06685**  
 Caryn M Conway, 5741 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Susan J Powers, 6315 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifetime Estate Liquidators" 5741 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2023  
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**LIFETIME** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07816**  
 Paulina De Soto and Eddie DeSoto Jr, 7047 Woodrick Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Under Pressure" 7047 Woodrick Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2023  
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**UNDER** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07769**  
 Royal California Services Corporation, 5660 Kenneth Avenue #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Junk King Roseville" 12181 Folsom Boulevard Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2023  
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**JUNK** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07923**  
 Mike Church, 4935 Travertine Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Patch Masters Drywall" 4935 Travertine Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2023  
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**PATCH** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06781**  
 Webspinner SEO, 10840 Bianco Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Webspinner Seo" 10840 Bianco Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 12, 2023  
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**WEBSPINNER** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07938**  
 Victoria's Health Products, Inc., 6041 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Health Products" 6041 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2023  
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**HEALTH** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07744**  
 Autos Discount Outlet, LLC, 3451 Longview Drive Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "autodiscountoutlet.com" 3451 Longview Drive Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023  
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**AUTOS** 11-24-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08180**  
 Gilberto Uribe, 5000 Earlcourt Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Generation Masonry" 5000 Earlcourt Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2023  
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**NEW** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07709**  
 Norcal BSBA, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transworld Business Advisors Sacramento/ Transworld Business Advisors Sacramento East" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023  
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**TRANSWORLD** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08017**  
 JJ Veterinary Services Inc., 2705 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PetSmart Veterinary Services #54" 2705 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2023  
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**PETSMART** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08201**  
 Danelle Ingalls, 3056 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wee Tymes Playschool" 2925 Root Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023  
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**WEE** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08209**  
 S. Gill Co, 825 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joe's Market" 11070 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023  
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**JOES** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07746**  
 Confidential Canine Services Inc., 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Team K9" 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023  
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**TEAM** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08167**  
 Dongdong Xu, 208 Live Oak Circle, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renew Massage" 4140 Sunrise Boulevard #C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2023  
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**RENEW** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07601**  
 Rebecca Bestoso and Lane Edwards, 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABL Consulting" 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2023  
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**ABL** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08041**  
 Daniel Food Worldwide Corp, 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Essy's Martial Arts" 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023  
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**ESSYS** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07618**  
 United Tires and Brakes, LLC, 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Tires and Brakes" 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023  
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**UNITED** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07797**  
 Carmen M. Jennett, 114 Bittercreek Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Phase Financial" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 506, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2023  
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**NEXT** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08000**  
 Sherry Louise Holland, 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure White Dove" 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2023  
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**PURE** 12-1-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07704**  
 Candi Cee Becerra, 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vida Dulce" 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023  
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**VIDA** 12-1-23

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009335**  
 Tatyana Ovcharenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elia Ovcharenko to Elijah Ovcharenko.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2024, 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: October 25, 2023  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**SINGH** 11-17-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009871**  
 Tran Hanh Nguyen Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tran Hanh Nguyen Nguyen to Janie Nguyen.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 27, 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: October 12, 2023  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**NGUYEN** 11-24-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009249**  
 Regina Ayers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Regina Ayers to Regina Kay Ayers.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 10, 2024, 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: September 28, 2023  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**AYERS** 11-10-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009021**  
 Justin Tracy Grimm has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Justin Tracy Grimm to Justin Tracy Hudspeth.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 21, 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: September 26, 2023  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**JUSTIN** 11-10-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV008542**  
 Jay Erickson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raen Anthony Stonich to Raen Anthony Erickson.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 13, 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: September 14, 2023  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**ERICKSON** 11-10-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010216**  
 Raphael Ocasio has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raphael Ocasio to Rafael Ocasio Torres.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, 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: October 19, 2023  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**OCASIO** 11-24-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010174**  
 Emily Hurley and Devin Hurley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Clara Noelle Hurley to Noelle Abby Hurley.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2024, 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.  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV010248

Irfanullah Majboor and Gulalay Majboor have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arman Majboor to Arman Safi and Roman Majboor to Roman Safi and Irfanullah Majboor to Irfanullah Safi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, 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: October 23, 2023  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV010202

Ysabel Cristina Echevarria has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ysabel Cristina Echevarria to Isabel Christina Echevarria.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 30, 2024, 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: October 20, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV005219

Fnu Tamana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Tamana aka Tamana to Tamana Sultani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 30, 2024, 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: October 20, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
LILLAN MARY SCHILLING  
CASE NO. 23PP001583

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lillan Mary Schilling.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by George Willis Schilling and Denise Rose Schilling, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting George Willis Schilling and Denise Rose Schilling 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 November 22, 2023, 1:30 p.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: Nicholas R. Deal, 321 D Street Suite C, Marysville, CA 95901; 530-415-6222  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
SACHIKO UTTLEY  
CASE NO. 23PP001666

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Vincent Nakayama, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Vincent Nakayama 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.

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Thanh T. Foxx, 2151 River Plaza Drive Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95833  
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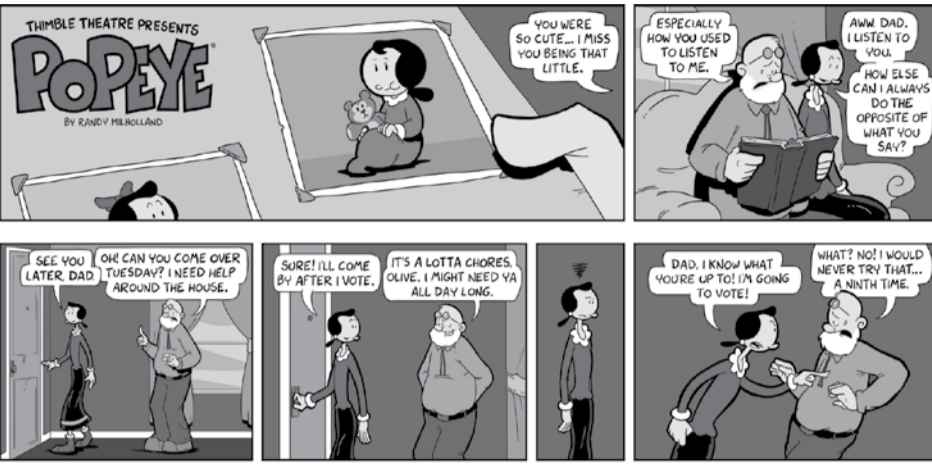
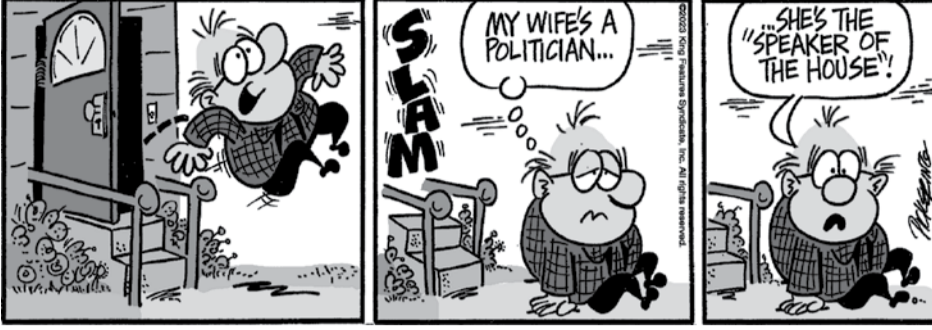
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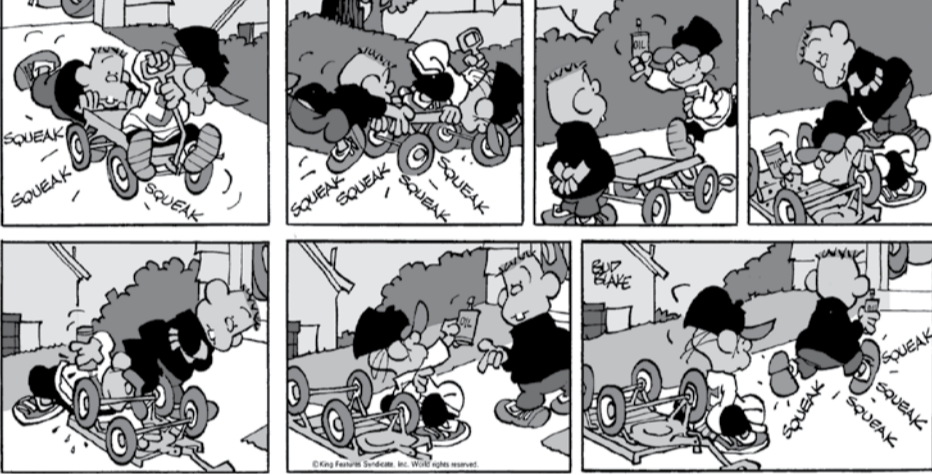
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# Sacramento Zoo Says Goodbye to Chimpanzees

# Women's Empowerment Receives \$25K from Bank of America

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Women's Empowerment was recently awarded a grant of \$25,000 from Bank of America to help women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento improve their economic mobility by securing safe homes and steady employment.

"Bank of America has been a longtime partner of Women's Empowerment, and we are thankful for the priority they place on making sure women experiencing homelessness can overcome the high obstacles they face today, including the ongoing housing crisis, so they can achieve their goals for their families," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

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. Last year, 121 graduates secured employment or enrolled in paid training or education. Since 2001, 1,837 women have graduated from the program with their 3,894 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: WomensEmpowerment.org.

"Addressing community needs through our philanthropic investments is just one way we deploy capital to help build a more sustainable community," said Lori Rianda, market executive, Bank of America. "We're honored to partner with Women's Empowerment, which is helping to advance

economic and social progress, in particular for vulnerable populations."

For many years, Bank of America has worked with nonprofit partners, elected officials, business and civic leaders, and others across Greater Sacramento to help drive economic opportunity and upward mobility. Recently, Bank of America announced its newly-expanded \$1.25 billion, five-year commitment to help advance racial equality and economic opportunity. The commitment supports investments that address racial justice, advocacy and equality for people and communities of color and further accelerates work already underway. Through direct action and investment, Bank of America is focused on creating opportunity in the areas of health, jobs/training, reskilling/up-skilling, small business support and affordable housing. For more information: About. BankofAmerica.com/en/Making-an-Impact. ★



Dougie. Photo courtesy of The Sacramento Zoo

section with large, mature trees for climbing and plenty of territory for the troop to carry out natural behaviors and social interactions. The addition of Pablo and Dougie will be beneficial to balance out troop dynamics and increase the diversity of the troop's gene pool."

Female chimpanzees, Amelia and her daughter, Maria, have moved to another AZA-accredited zoo that has cared for chimpanzees for more than 20 years. Their new zoo home is eight times larger than Sac Zoo's, and includes a waterfall, stream, and a variety of climbing structures. The habitat also has trees and more than 40 edible plants for foraging, as well as rocks that are cooled in the summer and warmed during the winter. The pair are currently undergoing a quarantine period while under the care of the primate and vet health teams prior to their introductions to their new troop.

"Chimpanzees have been some of our most popular animals for generations at the Sac Zoo," states Sacramento Zoo Director Jason Jacobs. "While we will certainly miss these charismatic apes, it is important for the community to understand the context in which these decisions are made. Advances in the care of great apes in zoos clearly demonstrate that these animals thrive in social troops in larger habitats. I commend our incredible team of passionate caregivers for coordinating these transfers to new facilities." ★

## Sacramento Zoo News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - After 75 years of housing chimpanzees, The Sacramento Zoo shares that in participation with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the Chimpanzee Species Survival Plan (SSP), our four individuals have settled in wonderfully at two new homes. Dougie and Pablo have fully integrated into the troop housed at the Kansas City Zoo in Missouri. Amelia and Maria have arrived safely at an accredited zoo. In both cases, the duos have relocated to new habitats that are much larger and give them greater socialization opportunities with other chimpanzees. Current AZA standards recommend a minimum of eight chimpanzees to a troop. The chimpanzee SSP consists

of 229 animals distributed among 33 AZA facilities.

"The Sacramento Zoo collaborated with colleagues throughout the AZA and specifically members of the Chimpanzee SSP to identify the best new homes for our individuals, and to work, plan for, and ensure, a safe and successful transfer," states Matt McKim, Director of Animal Care, "Although it is difficult to see these beloved animals leave the Sacramento Zoo, their new homes and troops will provide excellent well-being for many years to come."

"We are excited to welcome Pablo and Dougie to the Kansas City Zoo and our existing troop of nine chimpanzees," said Courtney Murray, Animal Curator with the Kansas City Zoo. "Our Zoo's chimpanzee habitat is about 3 acres and encompasses a forested

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**LIVE PERFORMANCE**  
NOVEMBER.12th (SUN)  
KP PLAZA SPECIAL STAGE @6PM

**FAN MEETING**  
NOVEMBER.12th (SUN)  
KPOP NATION @3PM  
(NEXT KP MARKET)

**KP International MARKET**  
10971 OLSON DR RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

## FRESH PRODUCE

Yellow Onion 3 lbs \$1.99	Peeled Garlic 5 lbs \$19.99	Brown Beech Mushroom 150 g 99¢	White Beech Mushroom 150 g 99¢
Roma Tomato 99¢/lb	Fuji Apple 3 lbs 2/\$5.00	Fairytale Pumpkin 59¢/lb	Honey Crisp Apple 69¢/lb

## AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail 64 Oz \$3.99	Herdez Quesadilla Salsa Medium 15.7 oz \$3.49	Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats 12.4 oz \$6.99	Costa Del Sol Chao Mein 12 oz \$2.99	Tropic Mint Sweet Wines 750 ml \$3.99
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## ASIAN GROCERY

Dragonfly Knife Cut Noodles 28.2 oz \$4.99	Mae Ploy Red Curry Paste 14 oz 2/\$5.00	Pure Gold Dry Latiao Sea Grapes 7.06 oz \$7.99	Hello Bee Bee Sausage Rice Crackers 17.8 oz \$6.99	LKK Premium Oyster Sauce Promotion Pack \$9.99
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## EUROPEAN GROCERY

Yellow Barrel Kvass 2.5 liters \$3.99	Sofel MAMARIM DATES 600 gr \$3.69	Carabao Energy Drink 250 ml 2/\$0.99	Zestful Vegetable Spread Mild Ajvar 540 gr \$3.99	Milka Choco Wafer 150 gr \$3.99
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<b>KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY</b>	<b>HOUSEWARES</b>																						
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## WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

Beef Ramp Bottom Round Roast - Brnls \$4.99	Beef T-Bone Steak \$4.99	Beef Porterhouse Steak \$5.49
Pork St. Louis Ribs - Single Pack \$2.99	Pork Hocks \$1.99	Pork Tenderloin \$2.99
Chicken Leg Quarters \$7.99		

<b>FROZEN &amp; FISH DEPT</b>	<b>EUROPEAN DELI</b>
Breaded Cod Frozen 1 lb \$3.99	Pan Roasted Turkey Breast \$11.99
Seasoned Pollock Roe 1 lb \$11.99	French Medley \$4.49
	Pepper Turkey Breast \$12.49
	Green Olives Stuffed with Almonds \$5.99

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# Turkey Trots and Other Fun This Thanksgiving Week

By Chrissy Rose

## SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The holiday season is upon us, and that means fun events in the Sacramento region are abundant. If you're looking for activities Thanksgiving week, you'll have plenty of options (in addition, of course, to all of the eating and shopping).

Thanksgiving morning the annual Run to Feed the Hungry will be celebrating its 30th anniversary and once again kicking off the largest Thanksgiving Day fun run in the country. The run starts at 8:15 on J Street right outside the Sacramento State campus, with start times varying for times or untimed running, and those choosing the 10k or 5k option. Participants – whether walking or running, going as an individual or as part of a team – can enjoy the camaraderie and beautiful fall foliage as they follow the loop route through East Sacramento. For the competitive runners, the top three finishers in each age group will receive prize money ranging from \$50-\$300. Run to Feed the Hungry benefits the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, which has seen an 87% increase in demand for services since the 2020 pandemic. Virtual and in-person race options are available, and adult registration begins at \$35. Strollers are allowed in the untimed races, but dogs in strollers are not; all pets are asked to stay at home.

If you're willing to drive a bit farther, there is the Elk Grove Gobble Wobble. This fun event features a 5K race, a Fun Run (1/4 mile) for kids, food, music, raffles, vendor booths, and a fun zone. Virtual and in-person race options are available for the 5K. Registration is \$10 for the kids fun run, \$20 for the virtual 5k, and \$30-\$50 for the in-person 5k (depending on registration date). Registration for the in-person 5k includes a medal and shirt.



Participants in the Gobble Wobble Fun Run line up at the start line at the 2021 race. Courtesy of Gobble Wobble



Participants in the 2022 Run to Feed the Hungry show off their excitement to be running Thanksgiving morning. Many runners have participated for multiple, if not all, of the event's 30 years. Courtesy of Run to Feed the Hungry

Race-day registration is available if the event has not sold out. Check-in begins at 8:00 and the fun run begins at 9:00, with the

5k starting at 9:15. Strollers and well-behaved dogs are welcome. The Gobble Wobble event benefits Chicks in Crisis located in

Elk Grove, which supports parents and children by providing resources and support to help families become self-sufficient,

helping all families “cross the finish line.”

Folsom will also be holding its Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. The race has 5K and 10K options, and participants can choose to walk or run at Rodeo Park/Lions Park at 200 Stafford Street. The 10k participants will line up at 8:50, and the 5K participants will be shortly behind at 9:00. Registration cost is \$35-\$40 and includes a race day shirt, bib, and timing chips. Dogs, along with children in strollers, can participate in the 5k assuming both are well-contained. The Folsom Turkey Trot usually sees around 4,000 participants each year. The proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Twin Lakes Food Bank, Folsom Athletic Association, and Johnny Cash Trail (which is also the trail that the run will traverse).

For those looking for something other than the typical turkey run, on November 18, the North Highlands Recreation and Park District will be hosting Turkey Day Flag Football. This inaugural event will start at 10:00 a.m. at Brock Park Sports Complex in North Highlands and last until noon. Participants must be at least 18 years old, and the cost is \$19.00 to register. Refreshments and t-shirt are included.

Lastly, if you didn't sign up for a Thanksgiving Day run but subsequently feel guilty about your overindulgence, there is the Sacramento Turkey Trot Run on Saturday November 25 with 5K, 10K, and half-marathon options. Registration is \$35-\$42, depending on race selected, and includes a swag bag that's mailed directly to you. There are three waves starting at 8:00, 8:30, and 9:00, filled on a first-come first-filled basis. All ages and paces are welcome, but this is a very limited capacity event. The run will start at Sutters Landing Park in Sacramento. ★

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