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Vitalant and 98 Rock and Roll up Sleeves this Holiday Season



Bloodmobile workers remain in good spirits serving almost 200 donors from all over the county and beyond over the three-day Citrus Heights blood drive. Vitalant staff included: Scott McCombs, Lindsey Peterson, and Bill Hunt. Photo courtesy of Vitalant Communications

By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - "Patients don't take a holiday from needing blood" according to the Vitalant Blood website. Approximately 200 individuals came out to save lives through blood donations during the three-day 'Rock N Roll Up Your Sleeve' blood drive at the Marketplace at Birdcage Center from November 23 to November 26. For the 32nd year Vitalant Blood partnered with 98 Rock station to "ensure patients have the blood they need throughout the holiday season."

Donors arrived from all over the Sacramento area and beyond following the



Volunteers Che'la Woodson and Lyne Benson during the 'Rock N Roll Up Your Sleeve' blood drive at the Marketplace at Birdcage Center. Photo courtesy of Vitalant Communications

direction of the DJs at 98 Rock. For some who answer the call it's a family tradition. Dad Adrian Roberts and sons, Anthony

and Brian traveled from Merced "because it's a 98 Rock (blood) drive. It's been a family tradition." Anthony started in

high school, and they now follow 98 Rock to the donation site.

Joining others waiting in line on the chairs lined up across from the bloodmobile, Kelli Caite, shared that she has a rare blood type (0 negative) so donates when she can. The mobile center makes it easy. Andrea Moe, from Fair Oaks also began donating with her family and has done so for almost a decade. Lately it's been hard to get an appointment to fit her schedule, so taking advantage of the bloodmobile works for her also.

Vitalant volunteers greeted donors at tables in

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Sac County Health Center Earns Three Quality Awards

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Health Center is now proudly displaying three Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Community Health Quality Badges, exemplifying the strong dedication of our Primary Health Services team to providing exceptional healthcare for our community. These awards from HRSA recognize the County's commitment to delivering high-quality healthcare, prioritizing patient-centered services, and continuously striving for improvement. They serve as acknowledgement of the collective efforts and dedication of our entire team in ensuring that our patients receive the highest standard of care. Over the last year, we have made significant progress in enhancing accessibility, refining operations, and elevating the quality of our healthcare services, these awards are the results of the tirelessly hard work of the Primary Health Services team.

"I couldn't be more proud of our team and their relentless dedication to providing exceptional healthcare services to our community," says Tim Lutz, Health Services Director. "Receiving three HRSA Community Health Quality Badges is a testament to the hard work and commitment of every staff member, provider, partner, and volunteer. It is a recognition of the outstanding care they provide to our patients each day."

The HRSA Community Health Quality Badges represent a significant milestone in the Health Center's journey towards excellence in healthcare. It underscores Health Service's ongoing commitment to improving healthcare outcomes, reducing health disparities, and serving the community with the highest standards of care. CHQR badges recognize Health Center Program awardees that have made notable achievements in the areas of access, quality, health equity, health information technology, social risk factors screening, and COVID-19 public health emergency response. For more information on CHQR badges, visit the CHQR Overview page and the CHQR FAQ page.

This achievement is a collective effort, a result

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Retired Assemblyman Cooley Awarded at Council of State Governments West

Special Release from Former Assemblymember Ken Cooley

LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG) - On Monday, November 13th, The Council of State Governments West (CSG West) conferred its prestigious Bettye Fahrenkamp Award for Distinguished Legislative Leadership on behalf of Western States to retired California Assemblymember Ken Cooley.

The honor was bestowed amidst the first day's proceedings as CSG West kicked off its 76th annual meeting in Los Angeles.

The annual Fahrenkamp Award presentation recognizes leaders whose legislative careers display an ability to see and work beyond the border of their own states in the interest of the West. The award honors Senator Bettye



Ken Cooley was bestowed the prestigious Bettye Fahrenkamp Award for Distinguished Legislative Leadership on Monday, November 13, at the Council of State Governments West 76th Annual Mtg in Los Angeles, Calif. In the image with him is the Presiding Officer at this year's main sessions, California Assemblymember Mike Gipson of Carson, California, making the official presentation. Photo courtesy of CSGWest

Fahrenkamp of Fairbanks, Alaska, who served with distinction in the Alaska State Senate from 1979

until her untimely death in 1991.

During Ken's time in the California Assembly,

he was regularly active in CSG West and in 2015 was among the "by-invitation-only" participants in its Western Legislative Academy. (The WLA is held annually at conference facilities in Colorado Springs, Co.)

This year's Fahrenkamp Award presentation highlighted Ken's leadership role in Chairing, during 2019-2020, the inaugural Legislative Oversight Working Group at CSG West. In December 2020, the working group published for use by the CSG West member states a first-ever Western Legislative Oversight Handbook. (The western states making up CSG "West" are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.)

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Creating Families through Adoption

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It took a little effort, but 4-year-old Elias signed his own name on his adoption papers. During the short and cheerful proceeding, the judge defined adoption as a choice to be a family, a lifelong agreement to treat them as your own natural-born child. Finding the adoption to be in Elias' best interest, the court declared him and his grandmother, Kimberly McCloskey, as a parent and child under the law.

"Today is a great day," McCloskey said.

Adoption Day

Court is not usually a place for young children, let alone a courthouse full of them. But on Saturday, November 4, 29 families finalized the adoptions of 34 children at the William R. Ridgeway Family Relation Courthouse. Volunteers—including nonprofits and government agencies, judges and court staff—made the day fun, colorful and memorable for children and their new official families with balloons, sweets, toys and books, a police car and firetruck.

Family, Foster Care and Adoption

The adoption process started for McCloskey a year ago when her daughter wasn't able to care for Elias and he ended up in foster care. Wanting to provide a stable home and keep him with their family, she stepped up and asked to adopt her grandson, who she describes as smart and loving.

Kimberly McCloskey and Elias

"I just wanted him to stay in the family, I wasn't sure if [his foster family] was going to allow for me to continue to see him, and I didn't want him out of my



Kimberly McCloskey and Elias. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

life," she says. "I came forward and said that I wanted to adopt him."

While McCloskey admits that it can be tough dealing with and advocating for yourself in the court system, she did get support from social workers who helped guide her through the process, which included becoming a certified foster parent, home interviews, fingerprinting and foster parenting classes.

"The goal of permanency is to provide a child the opportunity to develop secure attachments which can promote more positive educational and social outcomes, and promote a child's optimal physical and emotional growth and health overall," says Melissa Lloyd, Sacramento County's Deputy Director of Child Protective Services. "All children deserve to have a family and strong connections for life."

Supporting Children and Families

While National Adoption Day is officially November 18, Sacramento County celebrated Adoption Day early so new families can enjoy their first official November holidays together. Several community organizations

also took part to make the day special, including:

Sacramento Fire Department; Sacramento County Library; Sacramento Sheriff Department Youth Services; Department of Child and Family Adult Services; Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sacramento; Wayfinders Family Services; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

"Adoption Day brings national attention to the significant number of children and youth who remain in foster care awaiting their forever home," Sacramento Superior Court's Juvenile Court Presiding Judge Dena Coggins said in a statement. "Our last National Adoption Day event occurred in 2019 and was extremely successful. We are excited to bring this wonderful event back to Sacramento County."

For more information on foster care and adoption in Sacramento County, contact the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services at dcfas.saccounty.gov or call 916-875-5543 for information on becoming a resource family. For more information on National Adoption Day, visit <https://www.nationaladoptionday.org/>. ★

Women's Empowerment to Hold Holiday Gift Drive

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Local residents can provide joy and winter items to Sacramento women and children who have experienced homelessness by contributing to Women's Empowerment's annual Holiday Gift Drive. The nonprofit is seeking winter hats, socks and gloves for all ages from infant to adult, as well as teen gifts, \$25 Target and Walmart gift cards, holiday candy, and empty medium and large gift bags. For those who prefer to make a financial donation, the average cost of a gift package is \$40, but any amount is helpful. Women's Empowerment especially needs gift cards, gifts for teens, and winter hats for teens and adults. Items are needed at Women's Empowerment, 1590 North A Street in Sacramento, by Dec. 11. For more information, visit www.womens-empowerment.org.

"The holidays can be especially challenging for the women and children we serve who are working to overcome homelessness," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "We want the women and children in our program to experience joy this holiday season, as well as warmth in the face of a cold, wet winter. Our annual Holiday Gift Drive not only gives people the chance to



Women's Empowerment graduates create gifts for their loved ones at last year's Holiday Craft Party where they received gifts from the nonprofit's Holiday Gift Drive. Women's Empowerment is now seeking items for its 2023 Holiday Gift Drive. Photo courtesy of Thébaud Communications

provide care and hope for those who have been unhoused, it tells each woman and child in our program that they are important to their community."

Items will be distributed to families at Women's Empowerment's upcoming Holiday Craft Party in mid-December where women and children will create gifts for family and friends. At the event, mothers also will have the opportunity to choose gifts for their children, thanks to a toy drive being held by California State Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, District 6.

"At Women's Empowerment, we believe there is dignity in giving," Culp said. "So often unhoused women and children do not have the resources to give gifts to their loved ones. We are grateful that this community helps us ensure they have that

joyful and proud experience of giving."

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: Womens-Empowerment.org. ★

Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration



John Weed, Tyler Weed, and Stuart Mason. Photo courtesy of Stuart Mason

Stuart Mason Music News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A joyful and cherished holiday tradition will return this year, as the 17th Annual Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration once again crisscrosses the Golden State for the Yuletide season. Over the years, previous iterations of the show have highlighted Scottish bagpipes and Swedish polskas, but this year the show will spotlight the mandolin and banjo skills of young prodigy Tyler Weed. The band will include his father John Weed on fiddle, Stuart Mason on guitar and bouzouki, Amelia Hogan on

vocals and bodhran, and Marisa Gilman once again on Irish dance. This will be a fun and lively evening full of holiday music and youthful energy, led by two veteran members of the west coast Celtic music scene.

John Weed and Stuart Mason have toured and recorded together for dozens of years as 2/3 of the highly regarded Celtic band Molly's Revenge, as well as New World String Project, Little Black Train, and other ensembles. Amelia Hogan is an impeccable authentic singer of Celtic music, and her heart comes through in honeyed tones on Irish, Scottish, British, and American-styled vocals. ★

Tyler Weed was raised in a musical family, hearing his mother and father playing fiddle since birth. He was taught guitar and banjo licks from "Uncle" Stuart Mason since his first days strumming a guitar. Marisa Gilman will bring her lively brand of traditional Irish dance to the show, as in previous years. ★



Amelia Hogan. Photo courtesy of Stuart Mason

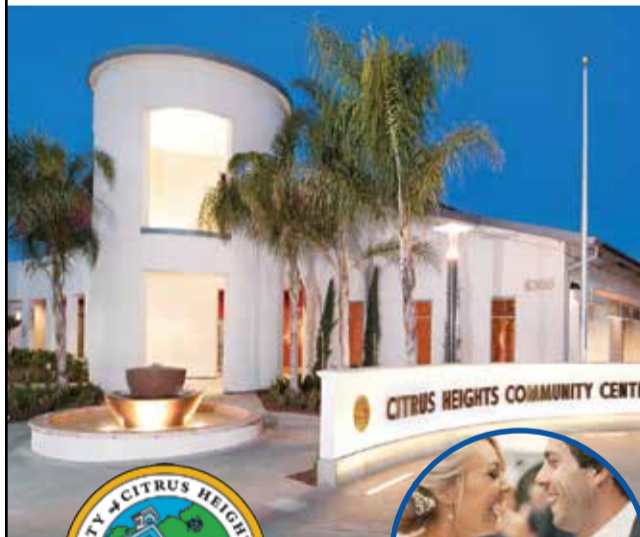


Marisa Gilman. Photo courtesy of Stuart Mason

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Mary Lynn Perry of DOVIA Recognized for Exemplary Leadership

DOVIA News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Mary Lynn Perry, Chair of the Board of Directors at Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA), Sacramento has received national recognition for exemplary leadership in volunteer engagement. Ms. Perry earned the Impact Award, presented in October of 2023 by the Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE) in the Exemplary Leader category, for their efforts to provide quality volunteer engagement programs, a willingness to network, mentor or collaborate with their peers, advocate for the profession, and involvement at the national and local level with volunteer engagement professionals. Because of Ms. Perry's efforts, all volunteer engagement professionals and the programs and communities they serve are all enhanced and supported to provide a robust, engaging, and meaningful volunteer experience.

AL!VE Board President Michelle Raymer, CVA is excited about presenting the award to three recipients in two different categories. "This is our fourth year presenting these awards and the selection committee had many nominees of committed and talented volunteer engagement



Mary Lynn Perry, Chair of the Board of Directors at Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA). Photo courtesy of DOVIA

professionals nationwide."

AL!VE will provide a cash award to Ms. Perry that she may use for professional development expenses, such as continuing education, books, resources, or pursuing the Certified Volunteer Administrator credential (CVA), an international professional credential for those who manage volunteers and/or programs.

AL!VE is the national professional association for those who manage or lead volunteer engagement programs. The leadership organization seeks to enhance and sustain the spirit of volunteering by fostering collaboration and networking, promoting professional development, and providing advocacy for leaders in community engagement. For more information, visit, www.volunteeralive.org.

To view the 2023 AL!VE Impact Award recipients, visit, https://www.volunteeralive.org/alve_impact_awards_sponsor.php

Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA), Sacramento provides a forum for exchange of information on relevant issues for professional volunteer managers and leaders of volunteers. Through collaborative efforts, DOVIA Sacramento is committed to promoting service and emphasizing professional growth and development of the volunteer administration profession. Since 1978, DOVIA Sacramento has served to broaden community awareness of volunteerism by furthering communication among DOVIA, its member agencies and institutions, and the general public. ★

Sac County Health Center Earns Three Quality Awards

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of the steadfast work of every individual involved in the Health Center's operations. The awards are not just a recognition but a reminder of the responsibility the Health Center holds towards the community. It is a call to continue the mission to provide top-notch health-care services, promote community health, and ensure that everyone has access to the care they deserve.

The Sacramento County Health Center is a County operated Federally Qualified Health Center that provides primary care and behavioral health services to low-income residents of Sacramento County. Services

provided at the health center include: adult primary care, family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatric primary care, preventative health care, psychiatry and mental health counseling, specialty care, chronic disease management, communicable disease screening, on-site laboratory and radiology, and assistance with obtaining health care coverage.

With these three HRSA Community Health Quality Badges proudly displayed, the Sacramento County Health Center looks forward to a future of continued growth, improved services, and even greater achievements in providing exceptional healthcare to the community. ★

Rocking It to Save Lives

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front of the bloodmobile. Che'la Woodson and Lyne Benson registered donors with appointments as they arrived and put walk-ups on a waiting list. No one is turned away. Woodson, here from the Bay Area, says she loves helping people. This position works perfectly for her as she is in school for phlebotomy and wants to be a part of the donation process so she can "see how it works firsthand."

Benson from Citrus Heights has been with Vitalant for 18 months. She also volunteers at Mercy San Juan Hospital but sees this job as "giving back" in her spare time. Two years ago, she needed two units of blood herself so "if I can't donate again this helps me give back."

DJ Joe Brazil is new to 98.5 Rock, owned by Audacy, but is enthusiastic about their work in the community, not only during the holiday blood drives but year-round.

He says, "We are the voice for the blood drives," broadcasting actively before and during the events with a lot of giveaways to blood donors. This is the time of year blood drives are held, usually somewhere near Sunrise Mall. Their goal is to get new donors into the blood donation routine, with a demographic of "middle age", 40 years and above. According to Brazil, "the music is a great way to gain exposure" for Vitalant. The station plays a wide variety of music from the 1990's to 2000's



It's a family tradition. Dad Adrian Roberts and sons Anthony and Brian traveled from Merced after hearing Rock 98 announce where they Bloodmobile would be during their 32nd holiday blood drive. Photo by Elise Spleiss

rock, now including more Alternative rock including music from Lincoln Park, Imagine Dragons and Beastie Boys.

In an email Vitalant Communications Manager, Victoria Wolfe, made a very personal appeal with her own story. "Donating blood is a powerful and very personal way to make a difference for others caught in difficult circumstances."

"I have been that person on the other side of the needle, having needed extraordinary amounts of blood components, especially platelets, to survive leukemia and then be able to mother my young daughters (8 and 10) to adulthood. It is a gift I can never fully repay and one for which I am grateful every day."

She adds, "This last stretch of the year is the most difficult to collect blood simply because regular donors are busy with holiday events/gatherings, schools are on breaks after final exams, and cold/seasonal flu begins to affect so

many. The need for blood makes up a very long list including traumatic injuries from motor vehicle or recreational accidents, gun violence injuries, patients in cancer treatment, mothers with pregnancy-related or childbirth-related complications, burns, heart surgeries and more. Blood transfusions take place every two seconds in the United States."

Community members will see lots of promotions this time of year as we encourage people to make a difference, donate what only another human can give and receive appreciation items from Vitalant for making time to save lives.

We strive for a 4 to 5-day blood supply but today often face days with 1-2 days only. We count on community members for their generosity and dependability."

For more information or to make an appointment visit www.vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825

Visit 98 Rock at www.audacy.com/krxq ★

SacRT Unveils 2023 Holiday Bus



The 2023 Holiday Bus commemorating 50 years of SacRT service. Photo courtesy of SacRT

SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - It is a festive milestone as the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) proudly unveils the 2023 Holiday Bus. The 40-foot holiday-themed bus celebrates SacRT's 50 years of service and is aimed to bring the spirit of the holiday season to riders throughout the Sacramento region. From Friday, December 1, 2023, to

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, the SacRT Holiday Bus will traverse a different route each day.

Adding to the excitement, the SacRT Holiday Bus will be featured in the Santa Parade in downtown Sacramento on Saturday, December 9.

To plan your holiday ride and catch a glimpse of the SacRT Holiday Bus in action, visit sacrt.com/holidaybus for the complete schedule. ★

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With Mary Jane Popp

What Does Christmas Really Mean?

What does Christmas mean to you? I know its holiday festivities and yummy treats, presents galore and parties to the MAX. And it meant that to me for decades until the pandemic hit big time in 2020. This year especially because so much can change in a blink of an eye to make us see life and celebration so differently. We still do Christmas cards...incredible huh...because I still think a card that arrives via mail and not an email or text has so much more meaning with that little message that you actually took time to write yourself, and not just the generic saying in the card. It can really give life to the holiday. We'll still have some goodies to go with the phone calls and expressions of love to family and friends, but for me, it has really made a big change in my life. I have not shared this with you, but now it seems the right time. You see my husband Rick of nearly 53 years married was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer in March of 2020 just before the pandemic became a reality for us all. It was a shock, but we held out hope for all this time with clinical trials and new drugs etc. but now we really don't know what is going to happen. You see he is now in hospice at home. He decided after so many hospital stays that home is where he wanted to be. Don't get me wrong Sacramento Hospice has been great. They are caring and give all the comfort that they can with nurses, health

aides, social workers, even a chaplain for comfort and more.

But now is the time that we have left to look back at the wonderful experiences we had together with cruises, family get-togethers (very small family) all the events we attended over the years from theatre to concerts to, well, you name it. But the best part of it was being together. And that includes the special times I have had over some 48 years in radio and television. Rick and I have enjoyed so many great celebrities all the way back to Rock Hudson, Marian Ross of Happy Days fame) and so many more I can mention from movies to television, even some politicals. And Rick was always my rock. He was cameraman for many of my TV shows and was behind the camera on locations. Always wanted him on my camera. Why? Because he always made me look good. And he was always there for me through good times and bad. Together we made it through thick and thin. So now comes the challenge in the commitment we made on that sacred day so many years ago...in sickness and in health.

Why do I share this journey with you? Because I urge you to cherish every single day with the one you love. You never know when the good Lord will make the call. Please keep us in your prayers and have a BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL AND TO ALL GOOD CHEER!!! ★

First Installment of Property Taxes Due December 11

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The deadline for paying the first installment of your 2023-2024 Sacramento County property taxes is coming up very soon. Payments are due no later than December 11, 2023. Late payments will incur a 10 percent penalty for each tax bill. Partial payments are not accepted.

Payment must be received in the Tax Collector's Office by 5 p.m. on December 11, 2023, postmarked with a legal postmark or paid through our website by December 11, 2023. The Tax Collector also wants to remind property owners to include the appropriate installment payment stub from the tax bill or website or write the parcel number of the property on the check being submitted to make sure that you receive proper credit for the payment.

Payment may be mailed to P.O. Box 508, Sacramento, CA 95812-0508. Be sure to mail your payment early enough to ensure a timely postmark and avoid penalties.

Making Payments

Property taxes may be paid by online e-check or credit card through Sacramento County's Online Property Tax Bill Information System, or over the telephone at 1-844-430-2823, using the 14-digit parcel number. For a 2.29% convenience fee, a contractor will process your credit card payment if you elect to pay the annual property tax bill using this method. This convenience fee is not revenue to the County. *There is no fee to make a payment via e-check.*

To avoid penalties, transactions made either on the internet or over the telephone, must be completed before midnight on the payment pay-by date. Please plan ahead and do not wait until the last minute to make your payment. If you are unable to get through on the internet or telephone, causing you to miss the payment deadline, penalties will NOT be waived. Please verify your data entry very carefully when making online payments. If your payment is rejected by your financial institution **FOR ANY REASON**, you will be charged a \$53.00 return payment fee as well as penalties if your payment is rejected after the due date.

Payments may also be made at the Tax Collector's Office, located at 700 H Street, Room 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814 by cash, check, money order, credit card or pin debit card. The County does not accept in-person e-check payments at this time. The convenience fee to pay by credit card is 2.29% and the fee to pay by pin debit is \$1.95. If you elect to pay in the office and have your payment stubs (coupons), you may go directly to the cashier located at 700 H Street, Room 1703, Sacramento, CA 95814.

If you use your bank's Online Bill Pay service, a paper check will be printed and mailed to the Tax Collector. Because the check is sent without a payment stub, please enter the parcel number, current year's bill number and installment being paid in the online account number field for payment identification. The date on the check issued by your bank is considered the postmark, make sure you are aware of the banks timeline, on issuing the check. Some banks take 5 to 7 business days before the check is issued, and penalties will apply if the check is dated after December 11, 2023.

How to Obtain Information About Your Tax Bill

If you have not received a tax bill, you can obtain your tax bill information and payment stubs (coupons) at the Tax Collector's website, over the automated telephone system or by contacting the Tax Collector's Office at (916) 874-6622.

Sacramento County offers an online email subscription service for property tax information to receive e-mail notifications when the annual secured property tax bills are available each year and reminders before the first and second installment's delinquent dates. This service is provided at no cost to subscribers. Visit www.saccounty.gov and enter your email address or mobile number under the "Connect with us" header, located at the bottom of the page.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the property owner of their liability to pay taxes in a timely manner or give the Tax Collector reason to cancel penalties imposed for late payment. ★

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Ken is often quoted to the effect "effective oversight is the most vital superpower the Legislature must exercise on a bicameral and bipartisan basis to fulfill its "People's House" duty." He believes legislative bodies must be the eyes and ears of the public they represent to perform their "check and balance" role ensuring executive branch accountability. To this end, in

2014 he led the creation of a California Assembly Oversight Handbook which is now online.

The Council of State Governments West (CSG West) champions excellence in state governance by providing state legislators and staff with collegial growth opportunities around substantive educational programs on vital contemporary matters of common concern across the west. ★

Newsom Chides Ohio GOP for Trying to Change Voting Rules Yet Adopts the Same Tactics



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

After Ohio voters approved a state constitutional amendment to protect abortion rights last month, California Gov. Gavin Newsom chided Ohio's Republicans for trying to change voting rules to thwart the abortion measure.

GOP political figures had placed a measure on an August election ballot that would have raised the minimum vote needed to pass an abortion rights amendment from a simple majority to 60%, but it had been defeated.

What happened – or rather didn't happen – in August was pivotal to what happened three months later. The abortion rights amendment was passed with 56.6% of the votes cast. In other words, had the anti-abortion Republicans succeeded in raising the approval threshold to 60%, November's measure would have failed.

"Here's a tale of a party out of touch with the American people," Newsom declared on X, formerly Twitter. "Ohio Republicans were so desperate to block abortion access they tried to change the rules in a special election and require 60% support to pass constitutional amendments. But they failed.

"Then, they tried to block a ballot initiative to protect abortion rights. They failed

again. Now, they are claiming election interference and are even saying they will strip the Courts of power to overturn the will of voters. Spoiler: You're going to fail, again. They really can't seem to take a hint."

Newsom's crowing about Republican manipulation of voting rules was particularly noteworthy because he and his fellow Democrats in the Legislature are trying to do precisely the same thing to block a business-backed ballot measure that would make it more difficult to raise state and local taxes.

The tax measure is scheduled to appear on the November ballot next year. It would require voter approval of any new taxes passed by the Legislature and two-thirds voter approval for local taxes.

The California Constitution currently says that statewide ballot measures need only a simple majority of voters to approve. However, the Legislature has placed another constitutional amendment on the same ballot that, if passed, would require any measure to increase voting thresholds for taxes to reach the same thresholds themselves.

Thus, it would raise the voting requirement for the tax measure to two-thirds, making it much more difficult, or perhaps impossible, to pass.

It's part of a multi-pronged drive by the tax measure's opponents – Newsom, Democratic legislative leaders and public employee unions – to block it from appearing on the ballot or gaining approval.

Newsom, et al, have also filed a lawsuit asking

the state Supreme Court to remove the business-backed tax measure from the ballot, contending that it is not merely an amendment to the state constitution but rather a "revision." The court has agreed to hear the case.

While constitutional amendments may be placed before voters either by initiative petition or legislative action, any revisions must be proposed by the Legislature through a constitutional revision commission or by calling a statewide constitutional convention.

Newsom, through a spokesperson, says he is challenging the validity of the tax measure because it would "effectively block the state's ability to quickly respond to major challenges."

Were the state Supreme Court to declare that the tax measure is a constitutional revision, it would be game over. However, the legal dividing line between a constitutional amendment and a revision is hazy, and the court might postpone the issue until after voters have spoken next November.

One can rationally debate the merits or negative aspects of making it more difficult to raise taxes, but trying to strangle such a measure before voters have their say, as occurred in Ohio and is now occurring in California, is troublesome.

Whatever happens – or doesn't – Newsom's criticism of Ohio's Republicans for trying to bend the rules mid-game is pure hypocrisy.

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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Sheriff Jim Cooper's Open Letter Regarding Retail Theft and the CRA



Sheriff Jim Cooper

Dear Constituents,

The California Retailers Association (CRA) has made several misleading and inconsistent statements regarding a pending ballot initiative to address California's retail theft crisis.

CLAIM: On August 22, 2023, the CRA president, joined prosecutors in filing a ballot measure to address retail theft. Details of the proposed ballot measure can be found at

<https://www.action.goldenstatecommunities.com/pages/prop47>

The CRA president was an officer of the committee supporting the ballot measure and has repeatedly stated her support for this initiative. As recently as November 10, 2023, she told local media that she has been working "so hard" to fix Proposition 47 and put this initiative on the ballot.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRcilB5JLsQ>

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FACT: In direct contradiction of this claim, in a November 15th Sacramento Bee article, the CRA president stated, "passing a ballot initiative isn't the solution," suggesting that the crisis can be cured by simply making retail theft misdemeanors subject to a mandatory appearance in court.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article281796698.html>

Anyone with experience in this realm should know that a misdemeanor approach will solve nothing. Existing law already requires individuals to appear in court when cited or arrested for misdemeanor crimes. In fact, thousands of individuals in jurisdictions across California fail to appear on misdemeanor crimes following the issuance of a citation, arrest, or even court order. In Sacramento County alone, we have over 33,000 outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The volume of misdemeanor warrants issued for those who fail to appear is enormous and already unmanageable for law enforcement.

As a result of Proposition 47 ("Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act"), individuals

who repeatedly commit theft and drug crimes suffer no consequences. People with drug and mental health issues, therefore, have no incentive to get treatment. Proposition 47 clearly states that any effort to increase penalties related to theft or drug crimes requires voter approval.

https://repository.uclawsf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2328&context=ca_ballot_props

Per Proposition 47, the legislature has no power to make any meaningful change to address the retail theft crisis California faces. Given the extraordinary losses suffered by the retail industry and the significant impact it has on the consumer, I express my deepest concerns about California Retail Association President Rachel Michelin's willingness to misrepresent to the public the facts on these critical matters.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08719 KS Management & Consulting Services LLC, 2404 Del Paso Road Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KS Consultants" 2404 Del Paso Road Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 KS 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08347 Todd Rowe, 2660 Night Hawk Way, Camino, CA 95709 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foothill Vending Services" 2660 Night Hawk Way, Camino, CA 95709. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 KS 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08589 Taxtime LLC, 7162 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 2, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TaxTime" 2701 Cottage Way Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 TAXTIME 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08361 Drew Berryessa, 9369 Emory Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beryesco" 9369 Emory Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08361 Drew Berryessa, 9369 Emory Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beryesco" 9369 Emory Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 BERRYESCO 12-29-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08564 Brandon W Kelley, 1390 Broadway Suite A, Placerville, CA 95667 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Classic Muscle" 3341 Fitzgerald Road Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 CLASSIC 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08700 Debra A Bannister, 5228 Keystone Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Butter Me Sourdough" 5228 Keystone Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 BUTTER 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08057 Roper Food Service, 4990 Rocklin Road #100, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jimboys Tacos 110" 708 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 JIMBOYS 12-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08720 Old Roots Inc, 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard Unit 8, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Old Roots" 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard Unit 8, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2023 Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 OLD 12-29-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV01106

loana Cornelia Hiticas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of loana Cornelia Hiticas to Joanna Dascal and Alessandra Rose Dascal to Evelyn Rose Dascal. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 23, 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. Dated: November 3, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023 DASCAL 12-8-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011207

Tiffany Diane Delany-Bierbaum has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tiffany Diane Delany-Bierbaum to Tiffany Diane Bierbaum-Yates. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 24, 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. Dated: November 6, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023 YATES 12-15-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011592

Jibril Asim Jelani Bob has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jibril Asim Jelani Bob to Jibril Asim Jelani Kemet. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 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. Dated: November 14, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023 KEMET 12-15-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011469

Traci Fonseca and Gerry Remiremo have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nico Luis Remiremo to Nico Remiremo Fonseca. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95826. Dated: November 13, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023 FONSECA 12-15-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009530

Marcela Itaborai Cabitto has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marcela Itaborai Cabitto to Marcela Itaborai Marin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 16, 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 6, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023 MARIN 12-15-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010813

Olga Bakin and Valerii Bakin have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Semion Bakin to Sam Bakin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 18, 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. Dated: October 31, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023 BAKIN 12-22-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010302

Erich Simpson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ronin Reed Walkowsky to Ronin Reed Simpson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 7, 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: November 6, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023 SIMPSON 12-22-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV001549

Kathy Dawn Mirrione has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kathy Dawn Mirrione to Kathy Dawn Schroeder-Creed. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 28, 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: November 14, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 MIRRIONE 12-29-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL LOUIS BEYERS CASE NO. 23PR001041 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Louis Beyers, Mike Beyers A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lara Beyers, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jaramie Beyers 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.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Lara Beyers, 4500 Alhambra Drive 136, Davis, CA 95816, 916-559-3332
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
BEYERS 12-8-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARJORIE H. NIXON
CASE NO. 23PR001800

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marjorie H. Nixon aka Marjorie Heaton Nixon aka Marjie Nixon

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jennifer A. Hall and Christina L. Nixon, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jennifer A. Hall be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 14, 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 Petitioner is: Jennifer A. Hall and Christine L. Nixon, 5011 French Creek Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682; 916-305-0966
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
NIXON 12-8-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES KENT
CASE NO. 23PR000549

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

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

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

person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 200; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: <https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/91633529231> Meeting: 16133529231

This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 zoom link: <https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/91633529231> or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line @ (888) 475-499, with meeting ID #689-534-3925

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within

the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Shelly Kerley, 6217 Clara Way, North Highlands, CA 95660; 916-470-2063
Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 2023
KENT 12-22-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2023-02756

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Two Rivers Photography, 9064 Goldilocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Wagner Family Industries LLC, 9064 Goldilocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 4/11/2023 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 10/30/2023.

Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
WAGNER 12-8-23

NOTICE OF BIRTH AND ACCEPTANCE

At home birth located at Citrus Heights, CA, an AMERICAN infant boy, birth name: Alvy Cruz Garcia birth weight: 9 pounds and 4.50 ounces birth measurement: 20.24 inches.

Birth father/trustee: Paul Alvarez Garcia

Birth mother/ trustee: Carissa Joy (Dowdy) Vanek

Witnesses present: Jonathan Dowdy, Andrea Ragan, McKenzie Leeke and Heather Baker

Both trustees hereby acknowledge, accept for value, and claim the infant's birth name, birth record, the estate, the related certificate of title, including the certificated security which represents the title, and all underlying related estate assets in respect to the living estate of ALVY CRUZ GARCIA now transferred, delivered, and held in trust for the infant and our Creator, as beneficiaries. The Trustees, as the estate Administrators hold priority claim over the aforesaid estate and assets by 1st possession and position.

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Sacramento County News Release

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Visitors can use the app to:

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connect with others who love the outdoors (our parks)

"We are fortunate to have such a vast Regional Parks system, but we understand that having so many recreational and open space options can be a lot to explore," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "From the Dry Creek Parkway to the American River Parkway and down into the Delta, this app is a new and innovative way for us to help park visitors explore and connect with our parks and other park visitors."

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To learn more about the app, visit the Regional Parks website. The app is available for free in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store (for Android devices). ★

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Ramona,

I think you're a very perceptive lady. You said your husband grew up in poverty, right? So, what I'm hearing is the cards represent almost a security blanket for him—a financial security blanket. I get that, but here's the thing. If you had a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses sitting in the bank, I'm talking about hard cold cash, you'd have the security of knowing that the expense of a new air conditioning unit or transmission for the car would only be a minor inconvenience. And, you'd be able to cover it easily without going back into debt.

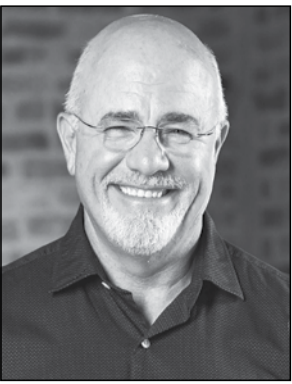
Instead of actively trying to convince him of something, a better route might be to sit down together and talk through the whole thing. Explain to him you think you know why he feels the way he does, and that it's understandable. Then, ask him if there's a reasonable amount you two could have in the bank that

would help him stop worrying. Discuss it, agree on an amount and then agree to cut the cards up and close the accounts when you reach that figure. Remind him, too, you'd still have your debit cards in hand in the event of an emergency.

Above all, Ramona, make sure you work together. Be patient and understanding. If he has recognized the wisdom of getting rid of debt and taking control of your finances, he's moving in the right direction!

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling 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. ★



Be Gentle, He's Moving in the Right Direction

Dear Dave,

We're following your Baby Steps plan, and we've paid off all our credit cards. But when I talked to my husband the other day about cutting up the cards and closing the accounts, he said he would rather keep the accounts open, and the cards locked away in a drawer for use as an emergency fund. He says this will help us have an emergency fund in place quicker than saving for one. I think there's more behind his reasoning, though. He grew up in a very poor family, and I wonder if he's not afraid of somehow ending up in that kind of situation again. What can I do to convince him to follow your advice?

—Ramona

CORRECTION

In the November 24, 2023 edition of the *Citrus Heights Messenger*, an article was published on page 1 titled, "Pet Hospital Celebrates Grand Opening," by Thomas J. Sullivan. The article incorrectly stated that Citrus Heights Pet Hospital, "cares for dogs and cats which require emergency care." Instead, the services according to the clinic, "hold a limited number of same-day urgent care appointments for our existing patients, [but] any patient with an emergent problem will not be seen by us, but instead will be referred to one of the many local emergency facilities." We apologize for the mistake.

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YOU MISERABLE PIPSQUEAK!

I DONE HAD NUFF OF VEE MOUTH!

GET HIM, BLUTO! SOCK THAT ONE-EYED JERK!

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(BUT A DISABILITY?)

NOT WAS ALL THAT?!

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OFF THE BED, STRIPE!

NO, MOM DOESN'T WANT YOU UPON MY BED!

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LIE DOWN, YOU'RE NOT GETTING UP HERE!

STOP WHINING!

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- Bag holder
- P in mpg
- Eye part
- Dog
- ___ Gershwin
- *Eggnog ingredient
- Hold the floor
- ___ Mahal
- Anti-elderly one
- *Breaking news, to a caroler
- *Coming, in Latin
- ___ easter
- *Begone!
- Parent-child divide
- Fur-dwelling parasites
- Lacrosse stick
- Kiln for hops
- Feline vibration
- Little Richard's "___ Frutti"
- Cream-filled treat
- *Number of candles in kinara
- Mountain goat terrain
- *Prancing and pawing of each little hoof," e.g.
- Carpenter's joint
- Drug-induced state
- Make lovable
- *Cheers' regular
- *Max to #57 Across
- Overwhelming defeat
- Thailand native
- *Dr. Seuss's spoilsport
- *Santa chute
- Water border
- *"What?"
- D in LED
- Carved
- Stars and Stripes land
- Astronomer ___ Hubble
- Hitler's sidekick
- Joaquin Phoenix' 2013 movie
- Crows' homes

DOWN

- Dick's and Jane's dog
- Famous Amos
- Cormac McCarthy's "The ___"
- Join the cast of (2 words)
- Carbolic acid
- Deodorant target
- Pitcher's stat
- Indian prince
- More than suggest
- Blood tunnel
- 90 degrees, on compass
- Invoice qty.
- Romp around
- Key ___ on a movie set, pl.
- Med school grad
- Passepartout to Phileas Fogg
- *Popular traditional holiday entree
- Home run hero
- Impostor
- Prompted
- "That hurts!"
- Vegas' main drag
- Coach-and-four
- *Number of days in Hanukkah
- Muscle quality
- Word processor command
- *Like Santa's pole
- Repaired, as in socks
- Mythical giant bird
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- Affirmative interjection
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United Way Seeks Holiday Gifts for San Juan Foster Families



Sacramento County Gifts From The Heart picks up items donated through United Way California Capital Region for local foster youth. This holiday season, United Way is seeking gift donations for San Juan Unified School District foster families. Photo courtesy of Thébaud Communications

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Community members can help foster youth and their families in San Juan Unified School District in Sacramento by purchasing gifts and other needed items for United Way California Capital Region's upcoming San JUANderful Holiday Party. Families attending the invitation-only event will have the opportunity to choose from gift cards, household items, shelf-stable groceries, toys and children's clothes. Items are needed by Dec. 11 and can be purchased through United Way's wishlists: www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org/HolidayGiving. "At United Way, we believe

families know what they need to thrive, and we are here to provide support," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "We have been providing academic support to foster families in the San Juan Unified School District this year, and we are thrilled to offer this holiday market so the families we have worked with can choose gifts and other items that will best prepare their foster youth for success in school and later in life. We hope our community will join us in supporting these wonderful families during this holiday season." United Way's Foster Youth Support program with San Juan Unified School District provides academic intervention and supportive services to district

foster youth in kindergarten through eighth grade. Primarily funded through a grant from the Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services, program staff works with each student and their team of caregivers, family, teachers and counselors to connect youth and caregivers to school and community resources, including transportation support, academic assistance, health services, behavioral health support, housing, food, clothing and more. United Way also provides literacy tutoring and homework support outside of school hours. "Despite the challenges brought on by the pandemic, foster youth have shown remarkable resilience facing hurdles in academic achievement, lack of family support

and challenges accessing necessary resources at school," Dr. Early said. "Our local United Way has a long history of working with foster youth, providing literacy support and working in schools. This joint effort with the San Juan Unified School District adopts a whole-child focus that builds social and emotional wellbeing and provides trauma-informed support for youth and their families so they can succeed academically." Founded in 1923, United Way California Capital Region has been a transformative force in the Sacramento community for more than a century, serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. The local United Way's Square One approach to ending poverty is grounded in a public health

model and uses a threefold strategy to address community needs from birth and beyond: helping kids excel in school, investing in families and strengthening schools. At United Way's core is the philosophy that families possess the blueprint for their success. United Way supplies books to young children, provides literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative and launched Sacramento's first guaranteed income program. United Way works across diverse school districts, providing case management for foster youth and leading the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★

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