



**Mikuni Donates \$5,000 To Help Local Youth**  
PAGE 3

**He is Risen!**  
Celebrate Easter



# West Sacramento News Ledger

VOLUME 60 • ISSUE 13

Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964

MARCH 29, 2024

**SEE INSIDE**

**EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY TO BE THE ONE**



PAGE 2

**DISTINGUISHED BANKER OF THE YEAR**



PAGE 4

**FREE GARDENING 101 CLASS COMING UP**



PAGE 6



Scan our QR Code for a direct link to our online edition!

PRSRD STD. U.S. POSTAGE PAID CARMICHAEL, CA PERMIT NO. 350 OR CURRENT POSTAL CUSTOMER

## California Duck Days A Youth and Family Nature Festival!



Above: Kids can learn all about wildlife and nature at the California Duck Days Festival. Photo by Peggy Harte. Right: Little ones can even hold baby ducks at California Duck Days festival. Photo by Bella Blackman

**Yolo Basin Foundation News Release**

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - Yolo Basin Foundation is hosting California Duck Days, Northern California's wetlands and wildlife festival, on Saturday, April 27th. This family-friendly event will take place at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters and will include live animals, wetland themed arts and crafts, environmental education activities, hourly tours of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, and much more!

Whether kids help build Wood Duck boxes to create nesting opportunities, dissect owl pellets to learn about owls, or borrow rubber boots

to explore the invertebrate life living in wetland ponds, there will never be a dull moment at the festival for those curious about the natural world. The exhibitor area will host more than 20 local environmental organizations providing information about their missions and offering interactive, hands-on activities. Animal ambassadors will include baby ducklings, large raptors, and ambassador bats. Food vendors will be on site.

The event would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors, donors, and volunteers. California Duck Days is a collaborative effort between Yolo Basin Foundation, City of Davis, and the

California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The festival will take place on Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters at 45211 County Road 32B (Chiles Road), Davis, CA. Admission is \$20.00 per vehicle. Dogs are not permitted at the festival. For more information, visit [www.yolobasin.org/california-duck-days/](http://www.yolobasin.org/california-duck-days/).

Yolo Basin Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation and stewardship of wetlands and wildlife through education and innovative partnerships. ★

## Protect Against Measles Before International Travel

**County of Yolo News Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The number of people infected with measles has increased worldwide as a result of fewer people receiving recommended vaccines amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Since December 2023, multiple California residents, including one individual who may have exposed hundreds of patients at a Sacramento County hospital earlier this month, have returned from international travel infected with the measles virus.

Measles, a highly contagious viral illness, can lead to severe health complications such as pneumonia, encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), and death, particularly in unvaccinated individuals. The virus spreads through contact with infectious droplets or airborne transmission when an infected person breathes, coughs, or sneezes. The virus can remain infectious in the air and on surfaces for one to two hours after an infected person has left the area. Symptoms typically start with fever, cough, runny nose, and pink eye, followed by a rash two to four days later. People with measles are contagious from four days before the onset of the rash until four days after.

Measles is preventable through vaccination. The MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) and MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella) vaccines are highly effective, with one dose preventing measles in 93% of recipients and two doses in 97%. In the United States, children usually receive measles vaccines at 12 months old and again at 4-6 years old.

Individuals planning travel, especially internationally, with children should consult their health-care provider to ensure they are fully vaccinated against measles. Allow at least 2 weeks between vaccination and departure to allow the immune system to respond.

Infants 6 to 11 months old should receive one dose of MMR vaccine before international travel. Children aged 12 months

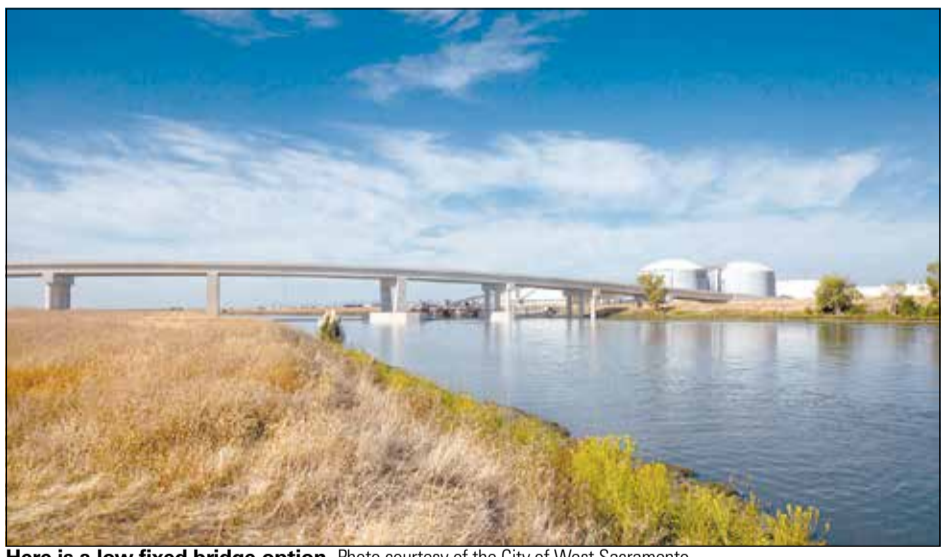
Continued on page 3

## City of West Sacramento Approves Study Contract for Enterprise Bridge Project

**City of West Sacramento News Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The City of West Sacramento has taken a significant step forward in enhancing economic growth and mobility in the region by approving a contract to conduct a comprehensive study for the Enterprise Bridge project.

Since its inclusion in the City's General Plan in 1990, the Enterprise Bridge has been identified as a vital link to support economic expansion and mobility for the Southport Development area. Recent infrastructure investments in the Port Area, coupled with ongoing efforts



Here is a low fixed bridge option. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

around the decommissioned Stone Lock facility, underscore the City and Port of West Sacramento's commitment to bolstering

connectivity over the Deep-Water Shipping Channel (DWSC). The Enterprise Bridge study will consider

multiple options to address environmental impacts and optimize the bridge's design, as required by the

Continued on page 3



**Land Park**  
**In Contract**  
1146 Sherburn St. 95822  
**\$629,500**  
5 Bedroom w/Den & 2 Bathrooms. Lovely land Park Community

**Low Mortgage Opportunity**  
1399 Sacramento Ave., #86  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
**\$129,000**  
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,248 Sq. Ft.

Virtual Tours: [www.facebook.com/TheJerrettTeam/videos](https://www.facebook.com/TheJerrettTeam/videos)  
**DANIEL & DONIELLE JERRETT**  
916-215-1920 | [THEJERRETTEAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THEJERRETTTEAM@GMAIL.COM)





# Empowering Our Community to Be the One

## By the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

As we enter Child Abuse Prevention Month, it is essential to recognize both the progress we've made as a community and the work that lies ahead in safeguarding our children. This year's theme, "Be the One," speaks volumes about the power each of us holds to make a positive difference in the lives of children in our community.

Yolo County, like many communities, grapples with the reality of child abuse and neglect. In 2023, Yolo County Child Welfare Services investigated allegations of suspected child abuse and/or neglect involving 1,044 children.

While not every allegation was determined to be substantiated, the 135 Yolo County children who entered foster care that year underscore the ongoing challenges we face. Particularly concerning is the disproportionate representation of Black children in foster care entries; despite constituting just 2.44% of Yolo County's child population, Black children ages 0-5 accounted for 13.33% of entries into foster care in 2023.

As members of the Child Abuse Prevention Council, we are actively engaged in national initiatives aimed at reducing entries into foster care. Recognizing the pressing need to address this disparity, we have honed our focus this year

on preventing both child abuse and entries to foster care for Yolo County children – with a focus on preventing entries to foster care of Black children ages 0-5. This aligns with Yolo County's Comprehensive Prevention Plan that seeks to incorporate culturally responsive strategies to safeguard our most vulnerable children and mitigate the disproportionate risk they face of entering foster care.

Poverty, while not deterministic of neglect, often exacerbates stressors on families, increasing the risk factors for child maltreatment. In California, 31% of families do not have their basic needs met, while in Yolo County, 24.3% of single-parent families experience poverty, highlighting the intersection between socioeconomic factors and child welfare (U.S. Census Bureau, 2020). The Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council continues to advocate for local initiatives that will improve the ability of families

to be self-sufficient and applauds the efforts of the Yolo County Basic Income Program (YOBI) that seeks to serve Yolo

stress and depression, we can create more stable and nurturing environments for our children to thrive.

It is essential to

and promoting resilience. Supportive connections with caring adults can serve as a powerful buffer against the effects of trauma, offering children a sense of security and stability in tumultuous times.

This year, all Child Abuse Prevention Councils in Northern California have joined forces under the "Be the One" campaign, uniting our efforts to prevent child abuse and promote child well-being.

It's a testament to the strength of our region's commitment to protecting our most vulnerable members. It's remarkable how a single positive connection with just one person can change a child's life for the better. We feel the profound influence of social connections in our day-to-day lives. A hug from a friend or a smile from a stranger on a difficult day can alleviate stress and uplift our spirits. Research confirms the importance of strong social supports in promoting the mental health of parents and children

alike. We encourage you to extend a caring connection to someone today.

A simple smile, a listening ear, or a gesture of kindness can help alleviate the negative impacts of stress and foster resilience.

Throughout Child Abuse Prevention Month, we invite you to join us in learning more about the efforts of the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council. Visit [www.strongfamiliesyolo.org](http://www.strongfamiliesyolo.org) to explore resources and information on how you can contribute to our collective mission.

Whether you're a parent, educator, healthcare professional, or concerned citizen, your involvement can make a meaningful difference. By becoming informed about the science of resilience and learning how to create more caring connections, we can provide support for those who need it most. Prevention goes beyond awareness; it requires action. Together, let's heed the call to "Be the One" who steps in for our children and ensures they have the safe, nurturing environment they deserve.

In closing, we urge you to join us in our collective efforts to create a brighter, safer future for the children of Yolo County. Together, we can empower our community to prevent child abuse and build a more resilient and compassionate society. Let's stand united as advocates for our children, because every child deserves to grow up in a world where they feel valued, cherished, and safe. ★



County's most vulnerable residents.

Educational initiatives aimed at strengthening household financial security can also play a pivotal role in reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect. By improving parents' ability to provide for their children's basic needs, access developmentally appropriate childcare, and alleviate parental

recognize that child abuse prevention is not solely the responsibility of social services or law enforcement. It's a collective effort that requires community-wide engagement and education. Research by renowned psychiatrist Dr. Bruce Perry underscores the critical importance of positive relationships in mitigating the risk of child abuse

**CASH FOR YOUR VINYL LP'S**  
CASSETTES, MAGAZINES & COLLECTIBLES

**CALL US TODAY!** **WE'LL COME TO YOU!**

Marty DeAnda  
**Medium Rare**  
RECORDS & COLLECTIBLES  
(916) 442-5244  
(916) 505-5191

**WE'LL BUY YOUR ENTIRE COLLECTION**  
**NO MATTER HOW LARGE (OR SMALL)**

[WWW.DIGMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.DIGMUSIC.COM) 1104 R. STREET, SACRAMENTO  
[@MEDIUMRARE-RECORDS](https://www.instagram.com/mediumrare-records)

**LOCAL NEWS**

HAS NEVER BEEN SO IMPORTANT!  
**SUBSCRIBE NOW!**

**ONLY \$52\***  
**PER YEAR**

**LOCAL ARREST RECORDS**

**CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS**

**Find out what's happening in your local area at...**

[WESTSACRAMENTONEWSLEDGER.COM](http://WESTSACRAMENTONEWSLEDGER.COM)

**ARREST LOGS UPDATED DAILY**

**RECEIVE WEST SACRAMENTO NEWS LEDGER EVERY WEEK AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS!**

**YES! START MY SUBSCRIPTION NOW!**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL YOUR PAYMENT AND GET STARTED IMMEDIATELY:**

**West Sacramento News Ledger**

Office address:  
1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691

West Sacramento News Ledger is published weekly on Friday.  
\*Subscription rate valid only within Yolo County.

**MPG**

**DON'T WAIT! CALL NOW! 916-773-1111**



# Mikuni Donates \$5,000 To Help Local In Need Youth

# City of West Sacramento Approves Study Contract for Enterprise Bridge Project



Taro Arai of Mikuni Charitable Organization tours Make It Happen for Yolo County's storage units in Davis where the nonprofit provides furniture and household goods for transition age youth in Yolo County. Mikuni recently donated \$5,000 to the nonprofit. Courtesy photo

**Kristin Thebaud  
Communications  
News Release**

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - Mikuni Charitable Organization recently donated \$5,000 to ensure local under-resourced transition age youth can successfully live independently through services provided by non-profit Make It Happen for Yolo County. The donation will help Make It Happen provide furniture, appliances and other essential household items needed to establish a first home. "Mikuni continues to be one of our most steadfast donors and ardent advocates for youth in

Yolo County," said Cathi Schmidt, executive director, Make It Happen for Yolo County. "We are so thankful to Mikuni for using its important profile as one of our region's top restaurants to provide support for the youth in our community who need it most." Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, Make It Happen for Yolo County provides local transition age youth ages 18-24, many of whom have been in foster care or experienced homelessness, with furniture, appliances and household items needed to move into their first apartments. The

nonprofit receives furniture donations from the community and purchases new appliances and household items to help youth involved with the Yolo County child welfare, mental health and probation divisions, as well as the UC Davis Guardian Scholars program and other local nonprofits. Since its founding in 2014, Make It Happen for Yolo County has helped more than 250 transition age youth. To make a financial or furniture donation, visit [MIHYolo.org](http://MIHYolo.org). "I am deeply moved by the challenges impacting the lives of youth who face homelessness or foster care," said Taro Arai of Mikuni Charitable Organization. "Providing these resilient young adults with essential household items as they embark on their journey to independent living is not just a gesture of support; it's an investment in their future. We are profoundly grateful to Make It Happen for Yolo County. Their commitment reflects a shared belief in empowering our youth and fostering a community where everyone can thrive." Mikuni Charitable Organization maintains an ongoing focus on helping to improve and enrich the lives of people who live locally. Mikuni regularly sponsors events to raise funds for nonprofits, donating more than \$4.5 million to more than 500 nonprofits. For more information, visit [MikuniSushi.com/Community](http://MikuniSushi.com/Community). ★



This is a high fixed bridge option. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

*Continued from page 1*  
California Environmental Quality Act. These options will be thoroughly evaluated through the public hearing process to ensure alignment with community priorities and long-term objectives. The Enterprise Bridge would reduce traffic congestion by creating more direct access to I-80, rerouting approximately 10,000 vehicles daily away from Southport and the Port entrance. This will also improve safety for all road users and enhance accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists. The project aligns with the City's commitment to sustainability, with

anticipated reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and advancements in environmental equity. The Enterprise Bridge project marks a transformative collaboration between the Port and the City, as well as several local agencies including the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the California Department of Transportation. "West Sacramento is committed to modernizing our transportation infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of residents and businesses," said West Sacramento City Manager and Port CEO Aaron Laurel. "The Enterprise

Bridge is a forward-thinking project that will relieve traffic, foster sustainable economic growth, and enhance goods movement and mobility throughout our city." This proposed bridge will span from Southport Parkway across the DWSC to Enterprise Boulevard, offering an additional route for trucks and autos between Southport and major transportation corridors along I-80 and US-50. By alleviating traffic congestion and enhancing safety at the Port's entrance, the Enterprise Bridge is poised to serve as a cornerstone of regional mobility and economic vitality. ★

## Protect Against Measles Before International Travel

*Continued from page 1*  
and older should receive their first MMR dose immediately if not already done, and a second dose 28 days later to ensure full vaccination before travel. Teens and adults lacking two doses of MMR vaccine should receive these vaccinations before international travel. Adults born before 1957 are generally considered immune to measles and do not

require MMR vaccination before travel. To learn more about measles, please visit [www.CDC.gov/Measles](http://www.CDC.gov/Measles). Nearly all health insurance plans are required to provide MMR vaccines at no cost. For a list of clinics that offer free or low-cost immunizations for persons who are uninsured or underinsured, call 2-1-1 or visit [www.YoloCounty.org/ImmunizationClinics](http://www.YoloCounty.org/ImmunizationClinics). ★

# Something's in the air.

## Get seasonal allergy relief.

It's that time of year. Runny nose, sore eyes, and—bless you. If you're experiencing the effects of seasonal allergies, we can help. Dignity Health Mercy Medical Group offers a variety of treatments to relieve symptoms to get you through the season. Connect with your primary care doctor for a referral and get to know our allergy specialists by scanning here:



 **Dignity Health.  
Mercy Medical Group**  
A Service of Dignity Health Medical Foundation





# Former President and CEO Honored as Distinguished Banker of the Year

## First Northern Bank News Release

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - First Northern Bank, the region's #1 local small business lender, is pleased to announce that its former President & CEO, Louise Walker, has been honored with the Distinguished Banker of the Year Award by the prestigious California Bankers Association (CBA).

This esteemed recognition honors a banker who personifies what it is to be a distinguished California banker – a banker who is dedicated to the industry, a role model for future leaders, engaged in their community, and serves as a leader within the association.

“We are proud of Louise and all the contributions she makes in the banking industry. She is a valuable resource and business advocate, who continues to make an impact in all the communities that surround her,” said Jeremiah Smith, President & CEO of First Northern Bank.

The CBA's Bank Presidents Seminar, held in January, was attended by industry leaders and peers, celebrating Louise Walker's outstanding achievements.

After a successful 43-year career at First Northern Bank, headquartered in Dixon, California, Louise retired at the end of 2022. She began working at the Bank at the age of 18 as a file clerk and held a variety of positions in Operations, Human Resources, Risk Management, Compliance, Accounting, and Finance, before retiring as President and CEO.

Louise has exemplified her passion for community banking, supporting local communities, and inspiring others to do the same. Her contributions to community banking are complemented by her abilities as a strong, charismatic, and approachable leader who has always been personally committed to and invested in the success of her team members, the Bank's customers, and her peers in the community.

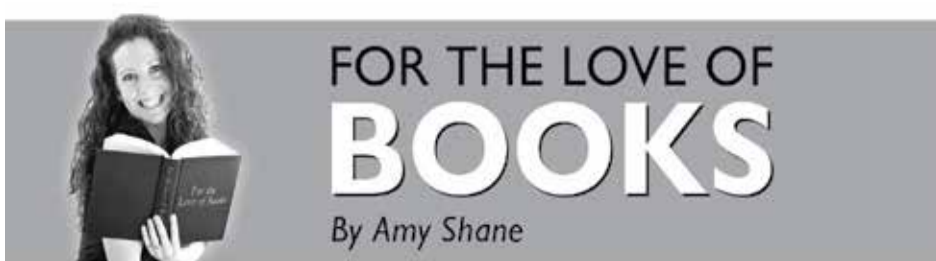
“It is humbling to be selected as the California Bankers Association's



**Louise Walker.** Photo courtesy of First Northern Bank

Distinguished Banker of the Year,” Walker said. “Banking has been my passion for more than 40 years, and what a fulfilling career it has been on so many levels. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the communities within the Greater Sacramento and Solano County regions at the local level, as well as the overall banking community at the industry level. My journey in banking has always been about championing for the people side of our business, and the important role banks and their employees play not only as trusted advisors who provide financial products and services, but how critical they are for the vitality of the communities they serve through sponsorships, donations, grants, and volunteerism.”

Throughout her career, Louise's leadership has served her well as a board member for many private and public organizations including CBA, American Bankers Association, the Pacific Coast Bankers Bank, a member of the Executive Committee of the Valley Vision Board of Directors, and First Northern Bank's Board of Directors, to name a few. ★



BOOK REVIEW & SPECIAL EVENTS EDITOR • ✉ amy-shane@att.net • 📷 amy\_fortheloveofbooks

## Books to Celebrate Family and Spring

Easter is the perfect time to celebrate family and Spring. Uncover the magic of Spring in these beautiful books, then step outside and enjoy the beauty that Spring awaits. From Counting to exploring nature's bountiful eggs and skittery jittery bugs to the beauty of a flower, these books have a little something for everyone.



**Ten Little Rabbits**  
by Maurice Sendak;  
Harper Collins

From the Author of Where the Wild Things Are comes the counting adventure Ten Little Rabbits. This picture book with pen-and-ink illustrations will make counting to 10 a fun and engaging adventure. With only numbers and no words, this book is simple for young readers to count along all the way to ten and back again.

**Egg: Nature's Perfect Package**  
by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page; Clarion

This beautifully illustrated book will take readers from egg to creature. In an interactive book of discovery, readers will learn about all the different types of eggs and what comes from them. From little eggs to big eggs, packaging, and protection, every part of an egg's journey is explored. From egg layers to those who carry their eggs to how the baby gets out, this hands-on book is

packed with information and can even inspire a family nature egg hunt of their own.

**Tomorrow's Lily**  
by Chris Raschka,  
Greenwillow

A beautiful celebration of life and those we bloom for. A pretty lily blooms for a short time, but each day she blooms for someone new: the baby, the cat, and even friends. However, a lily doesn't last forever, but the memory of it can. This is a brightly illustrated book of love and remembrance and a gentle reminder to celebrate the joy of those around us.

**Bugs A Skittery, Jittery History**  
by Miriam Forster,  
picture by  
Gordy Wright; Abrams

Insects are everywhere and have been on Earth for a very long time. This book is perfect for the young budding scientist and children wanting to know everything about bugs. Follow the timeline of these skittery jittery creatures from

520 million years ago, all the way to today. Learn about bug classifications and how scientists identify and sort them.

Then, it's time to explore and read about creepy crawly bugs such as harvestmen, millipedes, and centipedes. Then it's off to the sky with dragonflies, butterflies, and other winged insects. Learn about nature's janitors and follow the path of spiders, ants, and even larvae. This book then dives even more profoundly, exploring legs, breathing, wings, mouths, eyes, and more. Take off and explore the bugs of the day, such as walking sticks, spiders' bees, and butterflies. Then, turn off the lights for the bugs of night, such as crickets, moths, and more.

No matter what the question is, this book has an answer. This giant board book extravaganza is the perfect book to open the door to learning and appreciating all the bugs around us. ★



SERVING FAMILIES IN WEST SACRAMENTO SINCE 1962  
FD #1082

**RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
916-371-4535 • www.RiverCitiesFuneralChapel.com  
♦ Complete Funeral Services • Cremation or Burial • We Use All Cemeteries • World Wide Shipping • Insurance Funded • Pre-Need Plans With Price Guarantee  
Our funeral home is owned, managed and cared for by the Daniel family of West Sacramento, representing five generations of funeral service.  
910 SOULE STREET • WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95691

**MOXIE SALON**

**DONOVAN BLAZAK**  
your professional hairstylist

1029 Jefferson Blvd  
West Sacramento, CA. 95691  
916-371-4906  
916-747-5201  
hairbydonovan@gmail.com

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Looking for a place to worship?**  
Check here first!  
To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist Church</b> Sasa Anelkovic, Senior Pastor 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (916) 372-6570</p>	<p><b>Community Lutheran Church</b> Join us for a positive, uplifting message! We welcome all! Sunday Service at 10 a.m. 920 Drever St. (916) 317-8804 Facebook.com/ CommunityLutheranWestSacramento</p>
<p><b>New Seasons Church</b> Your Church in West Sacramento Pastor Ron Jackson Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 2124 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 265-4025 pastorron@newseasons.ws.com www.newseasons.ws.com</p>	<p><b>Trinity Presbyterian Church</b> 1500 Park Blvd. W. Sacramento (916) 371-5875 www.TrinityWestSac.org info@trinitywestsac.org Pastor Jamie Crook Spanish Ministry Pastor: Miryam Osorio Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m. Blended/Traditional Noon Spanish Language</p>
<p><b>West Sacramento Baptist Church</b> Sun. School - 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship - 11 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. 2124 Michigan Blvd. (916) 371-2111</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church</b> 911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento Office: (916) 371-4814 Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m. Fri 8:30 a.m. at OLG school during school year Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Center for Spiritual Awareness</b> The church love is building 1275 Starboard Dr.   W. Sac. 95691 (916) 374-9177 Sun. Services: 9 am and 10:45 am Meditation: 10:30 am Youth Programs &amp; Jr. Church Rev. Rick Harrell www.csasacramento.org revrick@csasacramento.org</p>	<p><b>Lighthouse Church of West Sacramento</b> Pastor Rosendo Lara Sundays Service - 10:30 a.m. 3605 Gregory Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 371-6706</p>







# Community Invited to Free Gardening 101 Class on April 24

## County of Yolo News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Spring has arrived, and it is time to dust off your gardening tools and begin preparing for a spring and summer garden. Yolo County residents are invited to learn about gardening basics with Treva Valentine, a UC Master Gardener, on Wednesday, April 24, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Hanna & Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden in Woodland. This free interactive class is presented by the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and will cover topics such as soil preparation, strategies for planting, and timing for planting summer crops. Previous gardening experience is not required to attend, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the class.

This class is available to all residents as part of HHSA's dedication to empowering the community with education to enhance access to fresh fruits and vegetables, fostering healthier lifestyles. Pre-registration is required by April 23 and can be completed by contacting Nick Gazda at Nick.Gazda@YoloCounty.org or (530) 666-8429. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and shoes that can get dirty. The garden is located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland, behind and along the west side of the HHSA Bauer Building.

Community garden classes are offered for free throughout the year by HHSA. Interested residents can learn more about garden activities and classes by visiting [www.YoloCounty.org/CommunityGarden](http://www.YoloCounty.org/CommunityGarden). Please Note: In the event of steady rain, the class will be moved indoors. ★

# Yolo County Celebrates Construction of Knights Landing Community Park

## County of Yolo News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - In a significant step towards fulfilling a longstanding aspiration of the residents of Knights Landing, the construction of the Knights Landing Community Park is set to commence, with a groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for April 9. Led by the dedicated efforts of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and driven by the determination of the community, this project signifies the culmination of years of grassroots efforts and collaborative partnerships.

Beginning in 2018, Yolo County initiated a thorough community-based planning process with the intention of fulfilling the aspirations of Knights Landing residents. Although the project faced early funding challenges, the passionate advocacy of community members such as Maria Martinez and Catalina Ruiz endured. After partnering with Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas in 2020, advocates for this initiative embarked on a path of steady advancement, laying the groundwork for the progress we are witnessing today.

"This new park and recreation area will be such a valuable asset to the Knights Landing community," said Lucas Frerichs, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "I'm grateful to the many staff members in Yolo County and partner agencies who helped us reach this exciting milestone."

Situated on a vacant

lot centrally located in Knights Landing, adjacent to the Sci-Tech Academy and spanning over 7 acres, the park space is strategically positioned along Highway 113. Supervisor Barajas, recognizing the need for accessible recreational spaces, worked tirelessly with his Board colleagues to ensure funding would be allocated for the construction of a new park. From 2021 to 2023, Yolo County Supervisors approved a substantial amount of funding totaling \$5.7 million for the Knights Landing Community Park project while obtaining the property through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Woodland Joint Unified School District.

The partnership between Yolo County and the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) approved a 30-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to dedicate the land that has been lying dormant for over two decades to Yolo County, underscoring the commitment to transforming this space into a vibrant community hub.

Expressing pride in the collaborative partnership, Woodland School Board President Rogelio Villagrana remarked, "I'm proud of the partnership forged with Yolo County for the Knights Landing Community Park. This project isn't just about recreation; it's about investing in our youth."

Designed to cater to the diverse needs of residents, the County Park will feature a variety of amenities,

including a new soccer field, a little league/softball field, a basketball court, a children's playground, a walking/jogging path, a picnic and BBQ area, and more. This inclusive approach ensures that individuals of all ages and interests will enjoy the park's offerings.

Supervisor Barajas, representing the community of Knights Landing, expressed his enthusiasm for the project, emphasizing its significance beyond just a recreational space. "The Knights Landing Community deserves a park that will bring everyone together, in particular youth and seniors. Through collaborative efforts and perseverance, we have secured the necessary funding and planning to begin this transformational project. Yolo County residents deserve the best."

With the construction contract awarded to R&R Pacific Construction and a significant boost from a California State Parks grant of \$814,649, the project is set to move forward this spring. Together with the state grant, the total funding for the project amounts to approximately \$6.5 million.

A ceremonial groundbreaking for the Knights Landing Community Park will take place on Tuesday, April 9th, at 4:00 p.m., at the site formerly known as the Robert Sanders Soccer Field. Community members are invited to join in the celebration of this significant milestone, marking the beginning of a new chapter in Knights Landing. ★

# Yolo Community Foundation Scholarship Applications Due April 5

## Yolo Community Foundation News Release

### YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

The deadline for Yolo Community Foundation scholarships is fast approaching! Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available for Yolo County students with a wide range of attributes and experiences, including students who demonstrate compassion, who have overcome significant life challenges, who have invested in volunteer services, who demonstrate financial need, and more.

The following scholarships are currently accepting applications through our partners at the Sacramento Region Community Foundation; all are due April 5:

The David Breux Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of the late David Breux, a beloved member of the Davis community, known for his conversations with others about the meaning of compassion. This new scholarship is open to high school seniors and first year college students who demonstrate financial need, are graduating from Yolo County high schools, are pursuing higher education, and demonstrate an abiding commitment to social justice and compassionate service. This is a \$2,000 scholarship.

The Saylor Family Scholarship provides support for promising students who have experienced significant life challenges, including but not limited to foster care, death of a family member during high school years or other family trauma, teen parenthood, behavioral health challenges, involvement with the juvenile justice system, or financial needs that resulted in the student working during high school. The scholarship may be up to \$2,500.

The Mary Ellen Dolcini Scholarship is made in honor of a long-time community leader. This scholarship may be up to \$10,000 and supports high school seniors of Mexican American descent from Davis, Woodland, and the surrounding area in Yolo

County to pursue a college education.

The Julia R. Millon Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the spirit of Julia Millon, a Winters resident who was dedicated and passionate about all of the activities that encompassed her existence, especially life outdoors, ultra-trail running, reading, writing, science, health and wellbeing. The awardee will receive a scholarship of \$1,500.

The Roy and Cynthia Kroener Family Scholarship was created by Roy & Cynthia Kroener, who are long-term residents of Davis. They have enjoyed both professional and artistic careers in the Davis community. Their goal with this scholarship is to give something back to the Davis community while providing an opportunity for young adults to pursue a college degree. Awardees will receive up to \$5,000.

The Yolo Youth Service Award Scholarship promotes youth volunteering and encourages Yolo County nonprofits to engage with young volunteers. YCF seeks applications from high school seniors who have volunteered with a Yolo County nonprofit for at least 60 hours during their junior and/or senior years of high school. YoYoSA student awardees will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to support post-high school education, which may include college, vocational or technical school. In addition, a \$500 grant will be awarded to the nonprofit agency sponsoring each YoYoSA student scholarship winner.

For details and application information, go to <http://www.yolocf.org/scholarships/>.

In addition, several YCF fundholders support scholarships at local high schools:

The Barbara Neu Memorial Scholarship Fund accepts applications from seniors graduating from a high school in Davis who attended Fairfield Elementary School in Davis as a child. It supports their continuing education into and through adulthood, be it university,

college, trade school, or other relevant educational endeavor, with an award of \$5,000. Deadline: April 5, 2024

The Burns-Bellhorn Scholarship Fund accepts applications from seniors at Winters High School or Wolfskill Career Readiness Academy who are attending a community college, vocational school, or trade/technical school in the fall with a goal of becoming a tradesman, business person or entrepreneur. The scholarship, which is a \$2,000 award, seeks to encourage and assist recipient's participation in making the world a better place. Applications are available in the counseling office and are due to Marcella Heredia. Deadline: April 10, 2024

The Todd Erickson Memorial Scholarship helps graduating seniors from a high school in Davis who had at least three years involvement in Davis swimming and/or water polo. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, exemplary sportsmanship, contributed to the community and plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Award: \$1,500. Deadline: May 1.

The Paul Makley Memorial Scholarship supports a graduating senior from a high school in Davis who has a minimum 2.75 GPA, demonstrates financial need, participated in school-related activities and community service, and exhibits integrity, positive attitude, kindness, and generosity. Deadline: April 5, 2024.

Please reach out to the respective high schools for further information.

In addition to these scholarships, which are offered through the Yolo Community Foundation, local students can seek out scholarships (most also due April 5) from our partners at the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. Learn more at <https://www.sacregrcf.org/students/>.

For more information about our scholarship program, or to set up a scholarship fund, please visit [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org) or contact YCF at [info@yolocf.org](mailto:info@yolocf.org) or 530-312-0593. ★



## California Agrees to Water-Supply Cuts from Colorado River

California has agreed to make long-term cuts to the amount of water the state uses from the Colorado River. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and seven states in the Colorado River Basin, as well as 30 tribes and Mexico, are negotiating a plan to protect the river after a decades-long megadrought depleted flows and left key reservoirs Lake Mead and Lake Powell in danger of running dry. Under a Lower Basin states' proposal, which would take effect after 2026 and potentially last decades, California would forfeit about 10% of its allocation in most conditions.

## With Groundwater Law to Turn 10 in 2024, Challenges Remain for Farmers

California's landmark 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, which requires local agencies to create a roadmap to protect aquifer supplies for generations to come, turns 10 this year. The law was adopted amid the 2012-2015 drought, when a lack of surface water and depleted groundwater brought agriculture—especially California's citrus belt on the east side of the San Joaquin Valley—to a near halt. SGMA presents a difficult adjustment for agriculture. Researchers say the groundwater law could result in the following of between 500,000 and 1 million acres of farmland.

## Spring Planting Means Decision Time for California Farmers

Falling commodity prices, rising production costs and water supply uncertainty are some of the factors weighing on planting decisions for California farmers this season. They say their crop options have narrowed, with canneries needing less acreage of processing tomatoes and a major seed company ending its sunflower seed program in California. Growers who have pulled out permanent crops such as almonds and walnuts in recent years due to lower prices are also looking to plant annual crops on the open ground. Cotton and feed crops, such as corn silage, may be possibilities.

## Researchers Study Whether Agave Can Be State's Next Drought-Tolerant Crop

Researchers at the University of California, Davis, are studying agave plants as a potential drought-tolerant option for California farmers. The research is centered on agave genetics, virus susceptibility, pest control, soil management and crop productivity. UC Davis began investigating the crop after farm owners Stuart and Lisa Woolf established a research fund to determine if agave is viable for agriculture in California. Agave, used to produce tequila and mezcal in Mexico, can be distilled into spirits, used as a fiber or converted into a sweetener. ★

**LEGAL ADS FOR YOLO COUNTY?**  
**We Can Do That!**  
 Call to place your legal advertising **916-773-1111**  
 All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing

**WE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS**







With Mary Jane Popp

## Rebirth

Easter! What does it mean to you? I know. It's Easter hunts and chocolate bunnies, family get-togethers and flowers. I can go on and on and I get it. We love all those symbols, but I hope we don't forget what Easter really means down deep. It's a rebirth of faith and hope and sharing too.

Did you ever wonder how the bunny got to be the BIG symbol for Easter? It's cute, but it's also universal and secular in its appeal. But would you believe I was told that the hare, not the rabbit, should be treated as the true symbol of Easter. Historically, the hare is the symbol for the moon. And legend has it, the hare never closes its eyes, not even for a single blink. The reason for having such a belief may be rooted in the fact that hares, not rabbits, are born with their eyes open. Rabbits are born blind. There is also a fertility thing in there some place. Maybe that's why the rabbit is more familiar in America. Rabbits beat hares, hands down, in being way more prolific.

Then comes the Easter eggs. Confusing since bunnies don't lay eggs. Despite claims that Easter eggs were originally pagan symbols, there is no solid evidence of this. It was not until the 28th century that Jakob Grimm theorized a connection with the goddess of his own whom he names Ostara, a suggested version of Eostere. At the Passover Seder, a hard-boiled egg dipped in salt water symbolizes both new life and the Passover

sacrifice offered at the temple in Jerusalem. The ancient Persians painted eggs for Nowrooz, their New Year celebration falling on the Spring Equinox. In Christian times, the egg was a symbol of new life just as a chick might hatch from the egg. Also, the egg may have celebrated the end of the privations of Lent. In Medieval Europe, eggs were forbidden during Lent. It was during Easter that the consumption of eggs resumes after the strict Lenten fast.

Traditions change, but not the true meaning of Easter...rebirth. It can give us new hope, especially after all we have endured with the pandemic, war, hate and negativity in the world. So how can we take all the symbols we have come to love and make a difference in our life? Perhaps we can take it one baby step at a time. Easy doesn't make a difference. Take a chance. Example, there's so much negativity on the internet. Why not check out facts before you jump to conclusions. Remember, not everything you read and see may be true. Besides, with AI, it might not even be the real thing. How about this? Rebirth means little changes like sharing a smile or a positive thought each day with someone who has been difficult. You might be surprised the difference it can make. I will leave you with this quote from Kate McGahan. "True, it's not over till it's over, and even when it's over, it just begins again." ★

TRUE REBIRTH!

# Social Security Matters

## Veteran Uncertain About Social Security and Healthcare Coverage



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I'm not sure what I should sign up for in terms of Social Security: I am 64 and I am still employed full time and intend to stay employed until age 70. I am retired from the Navy and receive military retirement payments, and have military TriCare, as well as medical, dental, eye and life insurance through my employer. I don't want to lose benefits, but I also don't want to take Social Security until it reaches the maximum at age 70 (I think that is correct?). I will turn 65 in 4 months. Can you advise me? **Signed: Uncertain Veteran**

**Dear Uncertain Veteran:** First of all, thank you for your service to our country. From what you've shared, and since you're still working full time, not claiming Social Security yet is a smart decision. If you were born in 1959 your full retirement age (FRA) is 66 years and 10 months and, if you claim SS before your full retirement age, you'll be subject to Social Security's earning test which would likely make

you ineligible to receive SS benefits at this time.

The 2024 earnings limit (limit changes yearly) when collecting Social Security early is \$22,320 and, if that is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). If you significantly exceed the limit, SS will declare you temporarily ineligible to collect SS benefits until you either reach your FRA or earn less. The earnings test no longer applies after you reach your FRA. So, if you're now employed full time and plan to stay so until age 70, and you expect at least average longevity (about 84 for someone your current age), delaying until age 70 to claim Social Security is how to get your maximum Social Security benefit.

As for your healthcare coverage as a veteran: TriCare requires you to enroll in Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) and Part B (coverage for outpatient services) at age 65, but you do not need to take Social Security when you enroll in Medicare. You must, however, enroll in Medicare at age 65 or you will lose your TriCare (military) healthcare coverage. You could choose to delay enrolling in Medicare at 65 because you have "creditable" employer coverage, but if you do so you will lose your current TriCare

coverage and need to rely solely on your employer healthcare plan. In that case, you would still be able to enroll in both Medicare and TriCare-for-Life without penalty prior to your employer coverage ending and have coverage under both programs thereafter. I suggest you contact TriCare directly at 1-866-773-0404 to discuss your personal TriCare coverage after age 65. You can also go to www.TriCare4U.com.

Whenever you enroll, Medicare will be the primary payer of your healthcare costs and TriCare will be the secondary payor. Your vision, dental, and prescription drug coverage would be through TriCare (Medicare does not cover those services) or acquired separately. Just remember, you must be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B to have TriCare-for-Life coverage after age 65.

*This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. ★*

**Be a part of something important**  
**Local Writers Wanted**  
 We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.

**MPG Call us today at 916-773-1111**

Legal Advertising Hotline  
 916-483-2299  
 Legal Advertising Fax  
 916-773-2999

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 - September 4, 2009

Legal Advertising  
 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5  
 Carmichael, CA 95608

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240061  
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Tax Pro Solutions, 840 Sacramento Avenue Apt 139, West Sacramento, CA 95605.  
 Lance C LeClair, PO Box 1383, West Sacramento, CA 95605.  
 This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 22, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 22, 2024.  
 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
 TAX 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240232  
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Pakpour Banks Divorce Lawyers, 1712 Picasso Avenue Suite B, Davis, CA 95618.  
 Brian Pakpour and Keith Banks, 1712 Picasso Avenue Suite B, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 12, 2024.  
 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024  
 PAKPOUR 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240219  
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Muffler Express, 2415 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Anthony Sargetti, 2415 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 1, 2023.  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 7, 2024.  
 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024  
 MUFFLER 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240203  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIFETIME GREEN COATINGS 041 042 CA, 1757 Cannery Loop, Davis, CA 95616 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 1757 Cannery Loop, Davis, CA 95616 SILICON VALLEY ECO FLOOR COATINGS LLC, 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

SILICON VALLEY ECO FLOOR COATINGS LLC S/ Raymond Kung, Managing Member, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/05/2024. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder KQUAM, Deputy 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/24 CNS-3787406#  
 NEWS-LEDGER 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240222  
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Dos Gringos, 1605 Meadow Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Joseph Montana Gonzales GP, and Gilbert Louis Cota GP, 1605 Meadow Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 6, 2024.  
 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 DOS 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240262  
 The following person(s) is doing business as: MANNNA BEVERAGES, 2150 STONE BLVD. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.  
 Mailing Address: 3309 COLLINS LN LOUISVILLE, KY 40245 MBV-CA, LLC, 3309 COLLINS LN LOUISVILLE, KY 40245 This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ KEVIN R. ATTKISSON  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/19/2024.  
 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
 By: MELISA VERA, Deputy  
 Publish: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/24  
 CNS-3795940#  
 NEWS-LEDGER 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240234  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
 Pik Stop Photo Booths, 813 HARBOR BLVD. 122, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 County of YOLO  
 Pik Stop Co. LLC, 813 HARBOR BLVD. 122, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
 Pik Stop Co. LLC  
 S/ Geneve Reyes, Member  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/12/2024.  
 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
 Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/24  
 CNS-3796651#  
 NEWS-LEDGER 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240262  
 The following person(s) is doing business as:  
 MANNNA BEVERAGES, 2150 STONE BLVD. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.  
 Mailing Address: 3309 COLLINS LN LOUISVILLE, KY 40245 MBV-CA, LLC, 3309 COLLINS LN LOUISVILLE, KY 40245 This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ KEVIN R. ATTKISSON  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/19/2024.  
 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
 By: MELISA VERA, Deputy  
 Publish: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/24  
 CNS-3795940#  
 NEWS-LEDGER 4-19-24

perior Court  
 Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024  
 FAIAD 4-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
 #CV2024-0455  
 Tatyana M Arnautova aka Tanya Mikhailovna Arnautov and aka Tatyana Arnautov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tatana M Arnautova aka Tanya Mikhailovna Arnautov and aka Tatyana Arnautov to Tanya Mikhailovna Osipov.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: February 21, 2024  
 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 ARNAUTOVA 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
 #CV2024-0650  
 Kimberly Souza has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kimberly Christina Souza to Domonique Christina Souza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: March 21, 2024  
 David W. Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 SOUZA 4-19-24

SUNSHINE ELISE FAIAD has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sunshine Elise Faiad to Sunshine Elise Flores.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: March 1, 2023  
 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Su-

perior Court  
 Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024  
 FAIAD 4-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
 #CV2024-0455

Tatyana M Arnautova aka Tanya Mikhailovna Arnautov and aka Tatyana Arnautov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tatana M Arnautova aka Tanya Mikhailovna Arnautov and aka Tatyana Arnautov to Tanya Mikhailovna Osipov.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: February 21, 2024  
 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 ARNAUTOVA 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
 #CV2024-0650

Kimberly Souza has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kimberly Christina Souza to Domonique Christina Souza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: March 21, 2024  
 David W. Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 SOUZA 4-19-24

**LIEN SALE**

**PUBLIC LIEN SALE**  
 Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed

below at the location indicated.  
 1022 Gisboun Rd, Woodland, CA, 95695 on 4/10/24 @4/10/24 @11am:  
 Jennifer Allen

19389 County Rd 102, Woodland, CA, 95776 on 4/10/24 @2pm: Lexa Loperena: Nathalie Cortez: Bryan Simmons

975 F St, West Sacramento, Ca, 95605 on 4/10/24 @11am: Bonnie Tienken:Branden Eggart: Carolyn Rardin: Gabriel Gomez-Martinez: William Johnson: David Tietjen: Selena Campell: Lionnel Hammond

1100 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620 on 4/10/24 @2pm : Johanna Stark-Jarvis: Johanna Stark-Jarvis: Thomas Gomez: Samantha Church: Lemar Randall

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.  
 Publish: 3/29/24  
 CNS-3796486#  
 NEWS-LEDGER 3-29-24

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
 FILE NO. F20240216

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Redwood Tree Apartments, 607 East Eighth Street, Davis, CA 95616.  
 The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on August 12, 2019, and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Bart Connolly, 1949 Farndon Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024, and Brooke C Brandow, 1528 Brown Drive, Davis, CA 95616.

The business was conducted by: A Limited Partner.  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 7, 2024.  
 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
 REDWOOD 4-19-24

**TO ADVERTISE CALL 916-773-1111**



# COMICS & PUZZLES

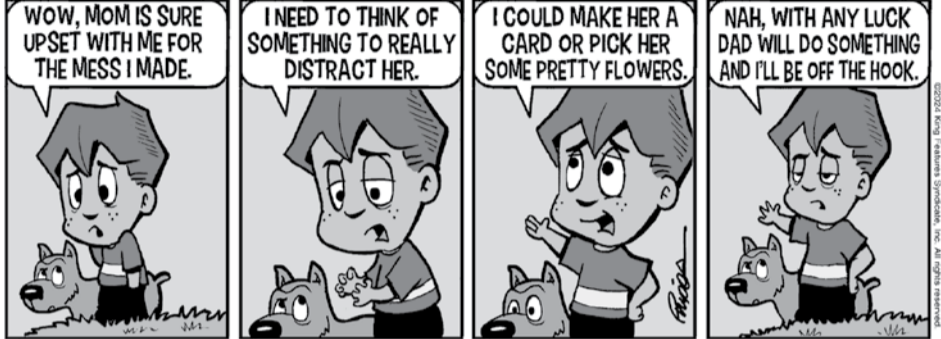
## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

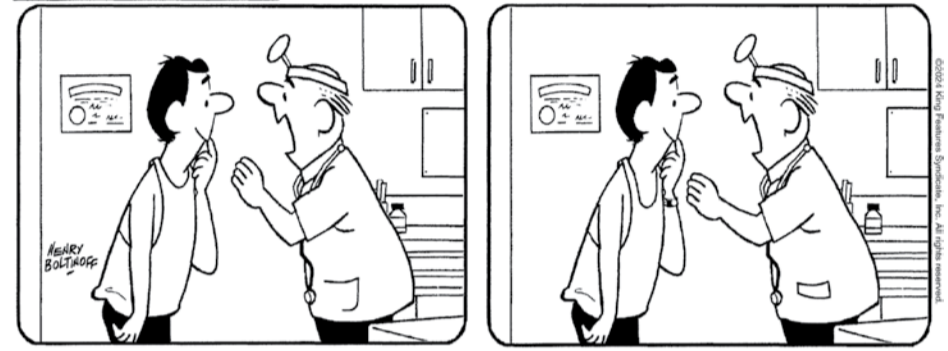
by Gary Kopervas



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

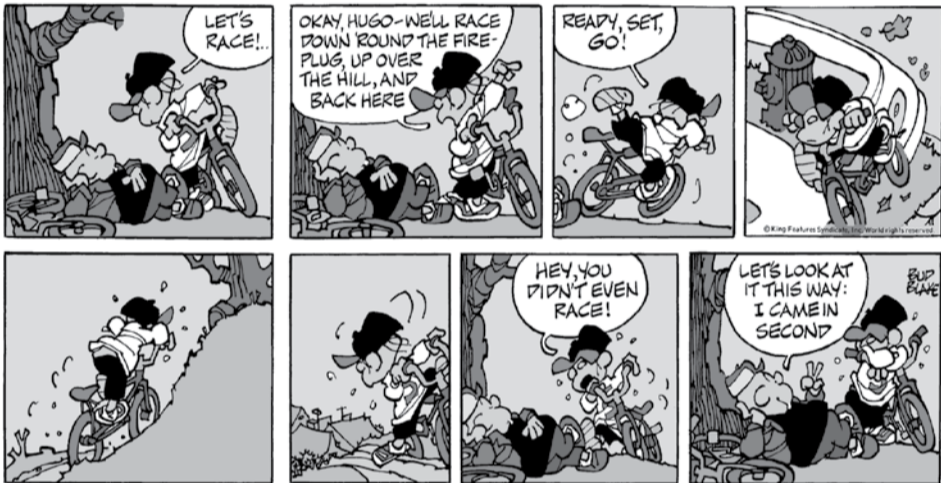
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Neck opening of undershirt is lower. 3. Pocket is different. 4. Cabinet door is wider. 5. Bottle on counter is moved. 6. Watch is added.

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



## GRIN AND BEAR IT



## Just Like Cats & Dogs



R	E	H	A	B	C	A	P	G	U	S	H	
A	T	O	L	L	A	C	R	M	A	P	L	E
C	U	R	I	A	L	E	I	O	U	T	E	R
K	I	N	G	D	O	M	S	O	R	R	O	W
N	E	B	O	M	I	T						
M	O	B	D	E	E	P	L	A	T	H	E	R
U	V	E	A	S	A	I	D	L	H	A	S	A
S	O	N	G	E	R	N	I	E	A	N	T	I
I	L	I	A	C	S	I	V	A	T	O	O	T
C	O	N	R	A	D	O	A	S	T	I	P	A
N	O	U	N	E	E	K						
D	R	E	A	M	S	P	L	A	Y	E	R	S
C	H	I	M	P	U	S	A	R	O	Y	A	L
R	O	G	U	E	R	E	S	U	T	E	R	I
T	W	A	S	P	E	T	P	O	S	E	D	

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • SHAKESPEARE

- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Type of help center
  - Fake tooth
  - What geysers do
  - Lagoon wall
  - Acronym, in brief
  - Syrup producer
  - Papal court
  - It often comes with Aloha!
  - External
  - \*Richard III: "A horse! A horse! My \_\_\_ for a horse!"
  - \*Romeo and Juliet: "Parting is such sweet \_\_\_"
  - Animal's nose
  - Fail to mention
  - Capone's family
  - \*Hamlet: "O, this is the poison of \_\_\_ grief"
  - Soap froth
  - Iris holder
  37. "He \_\_\_\_, She Said"
  39. \_\_ Apso
  - Cheap form of payment?
  - Bert's roommate
  - Not in favor
  - Hipbone-related
  - The Destroyer, in Hinduism
  - Thomas the Engine's warning
  - \*"Heart of Darkness" author
  - Brewer's kiln
  - Beer choice
  - Not a verb
  - Comic cry
  57. \*The Tempest: "We are such stuff as \_\_\_ are made on"
  60. \*As You Like It: "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely \_\_\_"
  64. Primateologist's concern, for short
  65. "This land is your land"?
  67. \*Macbeth: "Our \_\_\_ master's murder'd!"
  68. Scoundrel
  69. Hi \_\_\_ monitor
  70. Wombs
  71. \*A Visit from St. Nicholas' beginning
  72. Teacher's favorite
  73. Got ready for a close up
- DOWN**
- Nordstrom's outlet
  - Purse for the red carpet
  - Cape on Tierra del Fuego
  - Set straight
  - Like a knife
  - Comes before a storm?
  - The "place with the helpful hardware folks"
  - Spectrum maker
  - Wild ox of India
  - Plotting (2 words)
  - Multitude
  - Having Everything Revealed, singer and songwriter
  15. \*Hamlet: "When we have shuffled off this \_\_\_ coil"
  20. Corpulent
  22. Tin Woodman's "medicine"
  24. \*Two cents"?
  25. \*Twelfth Night: "If \_\_\_ be the food of love,

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
13					14			15								
16					17			18								
19					20			21	22							
					23			24								
25	26	27		28	29			30	31	32	33	34				
35				36				37			38	39				
40								41			42	43				
44								45			46	47				
48								49			50	51	52			
								53			54	55	56			
								57	58	59		60		61	62	63
64								65	66		67					
68								69			70					
71								72			73					

**Switch & Get \$25**

Off First Month of New Service! USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

**Consumer Cellular**

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

**Classified Advertising**

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

**MPG**

916.773.1111

9	1	5	2	6	3	4	8	7
3	8	6	4	1	7	2	5	9
7	4	2	5	9	8	3	1	6
5	9	3	6	8	4	7	2	1
2	6	8	9	7	1	5	3	4
4	7	1	3	5	2	6	9	8
1	5	4	7	2	9	8	6	3
6	3	9	8	4	5	1	7	2
8	2	7	1	3	6	9	4	5

**SUDOKU**

Call today and receive a FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF

**SAFE-STEP WALK-IN TUB** 1-855-576-5653

9				3	4			
				1				9
	4		5	9	3			6
	9		6	8				1
		8				5		
4			5	2			9	
1	4		2	9			6	
6			4					
		7	1					5

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

**LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?**

**We Can Do That!**

Call to place your legal advertising **916-773-1111**

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing **MPG**



# CALL A PRO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**GET TO KNOW GREINER!**  
 New customers take **\$50 OFF** your first service

- Heating & A/C maintenance, repair & replacement
- Water heater repair & replacement
- Solar installation
- Home performance, efficiency & comfort

**Call Us Today!**  
**(916) 545-1784**  
 www.iTrustGreiner.com  
 NP-0120 CA #365955

**CREST JEWELERS**

- Jewelry
- Watches
- Sales
- Repair

WE BUY SCRAP GOLD!!  
 Family-owned with pride by the Macias family since 1967!

1296 West Capitol Ave (at Safeway Center) • 371-6440

**CASH PAID FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS**  
 Do you have extra diabetic test strips left over that you do not need?  
**Sell them to us for CASH!** We will get them to someone who can use them!  
 One Touch Ultra Blue, Freestyle Lite, Bayer Contour, Accu Check and most other brands bought.

**WE PAY UP TO \$30 PER BOX CASH ON THE SPOT**  
 (prices vary depending on brand, quantity and expiration date)  
 We offer **FAST PICKUP** at a location that is conveniently located near you.  
 Bases must be opened and unopened.

For Prompt Attention Please Call Rachel at:  
**(916) 505-4673**

**LYTLE CONSTRUCTION INC.**  
 Award-Winning Design/Build Firm  
 Remodeling and Design  
 Serving Sacramento for more than 25 years

Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodeler

- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Custom Cabinetry

**FREE Consultation**  
**916-422-6639**

www.lytleconstruction.com

Cont. Lic. #552529

**Emergency?**  
**J & J PLUMBING**  
**(916) 761-4990**

PLUMBING & REMODELING  
 SEWER & DRAINWORK  
 John & Ed Yeargin 371-4151

**360 SHOW YOUR BUSINESS FROM THE INSIDE OUT**  
 Get more Customers To See Inside with a Google Virtual Tour

- Want more customer revenue?
- Put your space to work for you online
- High quality, 360° Panoramic Tours
- Business affordable starting at \$99

CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
**(916) 905-932** seeit360.biz

**Bobby's Seven Day Barber Shop**

**Open Everyday!**  
 1040 West Capitol Ave Suite E (Behind Subway)  
 West Sacramento, CA 95691

**Bobby Luna**  
**(916) 371-4676**

Next to City Hall  
 Corner of West Capitol and Merkley

**Whitey's Jolly Kone**

- Tacos • Burgers • Shakes

GREAT FOOD.  
 FRIENDLY FOLKS.  
 A West Sacramento Tradition!

1300 Jefferson Blvd.  
 371-3605

**RETIRED COUPLE**  
 HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE\*

**V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY**  
 Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests

**OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING**  
 Principal **(818) 248-0000** Broker  
 WWW.VIPLAN.COM \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217  
 Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

**DUDEPRESSURE**  
 DUDE THAT IS CLEAN!

**Pressure Washing Services**  
 License Number SPB12021-00112

Robert Beard  
 916-825-0999  
 DUDEPRESSURE@GMAIL.COM  
 DUDEPRESSURE.SIMDIF.COM

HOME SERVICES  
 DRIVEWAYS  
 PATIOS  
 SIDING  
 ROOF  
 AUTO SERVICES  
 CAR WASH  
 CARPET  
 SEATS  
 WAX  
 UV PROTECTANT

**AFFORDABLE TRENCHLESS & PIPE LINING**

Install a Water/Electric line under your existing driveway!

**SEWER PROBLEMS? WATCH OUR VIDEO.**  
 www.ydig.com

**We're #1 in the #2 business**  
 Off (916) 488-1215 Lic #754886

**All American Pro Construction**  
 Family-owned & operated.  
 We offer Veterans & Senior Discounts  
 Great Craftsmanship & Customer Service  
 Specializing in Kitchen & Bath Remodels, plus Much More  
 BIG or SMALL, We Do It All. Give Us a Call.

**LOCAL ARREST RECORDS**

**CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS**

**Find out what's happening in your local area at...**

**WESTSACRAMENTONEWSLEDGER.COM**

**ARREST LOGS UPDATED DAILY**

**Kings Korner**  
 By V.G. Harris

**SACRAMENTO KINGS**

The Kentucky Derby is right around the corner, but for the Sacramento Kings this is their version of coming down the home stretch. The recent 2-1 road trip is reason for celebration, and the recent nail-biting win over the Orlando Magic should have every fan applauding.

It's hard to imagine any game that our multi-talented 6th man Malik Monk goes 0-11 from the field, and still the Kings pull out a victory. Still, that's what happened, and once again this frenetic squad continues to amaze.

What Domantas Sabonis is doing nightly is awe-inspiring, and I for one believe he will eventually set a new NBA record for consecutive double doubles. Imagine leading the league in rebounds for a second consecutive season, as well as leading the league in triple doubles.

Thirteen games to go, and for any naysayers as it relates to matching or exceeding last years 48 wins, I say shame on you. Dream the dream, and get behind these guys.

I love the way they play together, and when someone hits the hardwood, it's a mad dash to see who is going to help him up first!

The smiles these guys bring nightly are genuine, and if you need any more inspiration, I'd recommend watching the movie Hoosiers one more time. I can feel the magic in this team, and I'm beyond excited to see what the last 13 games will look like.

Every team in the NBA passed on Keon Ellis, and it took the Sacramento Kings to see promise in him. Rising from the depths of the G league, this unlikely prospect is having his own version of a coming out party.

The recent injury to popular Kevin Huerter has given Keon a temporary starting spot, and it appears he would like to make a case for it being permanent. Keon had a career-high 19 points in the gritty win over the Magic, and his defense has been consistent the entire season. Fast feet, quick hands, and stamina give Keon an edge that he takes advantage of every night, and like teammates Domantas Sabonis and De'Aaron Fox, he brings his lunch pail to work every night.

This team is full of unselfish players that not only talk the talk, but walk the walk.

Every year 30 teams begin the season with dreams of a championship, and it takes a grueling 82 games before the playoffs begin. This year the Kings have a real shot at either the 5th or 6th spot, which would avoid the uncertainty of a one game playoff in the new format called the play-in for teams in the 7th thru 10th positions.

Over and over again this season, the Kings have beaten teams that are headed for the playoffs, and currently have a 50% winning percentage over teams they've faced with a winning record.

The Kings face a tough 76er squad Monday night, and then play back-to-back games against the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday and Friday nights.

Dallas has an identical record to the Kings, so this mini home stand looms large in determining who will make the top 6 and avoid the dreaded play-in.

Why am I so optimistic? For one, the Kings have finally found some rhythm from the free-throw line, and although their overall percentage for the season is still abysmal, their recent performances are showing great improvement. Couple that with Keon Ellis's sudden offensive outburst, the yeoman like performances nightly from Sabonis and Fox, and the overall team defense that has suddenly hit their stride: hold onto your seats!

Coach Brown has suddenly been able to win some challenges, and that could not have come at a better time.

Sadly, NBA officiating, in my humble opinion, may be at an all-time low, and without a doubt, the league will need to address much needed changes in the off-season.

With heralded 7th man Trey Lyles sidelined with a knee sprain, it's critical that bench players Alex Len and Davion Mitchell continue to shine. Both players have a big upside, and the extended minutes they are likely to see will undoubtedly pay dividends when the playoffs arrive.

I continue to say that matching or exceeding the 48 wins from last season is not beyond this team's capability, so as fans let's give them all the encouragement we can.

Buckle up, but by all means get excited. This is what basketball is all about, and we have a real team to root for!

Give me your thoughts at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

Enjoy the home stretch!

**West Sacramento News Ledger**  
 Serving West Sacramento and Yolo County since 1964

It is the intent of the *News-Ledger* to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The *News-Ledger* is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the *News-Ledger* are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the *News-Ledger* is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to:  
 West Sacramento *News-Ledger*  
 1040 West Capitol Avenue, Suite B  
 West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 Subscription rate is \$42 per year within West Sacramento and \$62 outside of West Sacramento.

Main Office Address: 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite #5, Carmichael, CA, 95608. Call 916-773-1111 for more information. The *News-Ledger* is published weekly on Friday.  
 We are proud members of these newspaper associations.

**MPG** **ENRPA** **CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL**

**Publisher, Paul V. Scholl**

*News-Ledger* is a member of **Messenger Publishing Group**

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: [Publisher@MPG8.com](mailto:Publisher@MPG8.com). Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher." If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 371-8030.



WEST SACRAMENTO'S  
**EARTH  
 -DAY-**  
 & SPRING CELEBRATION



**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 am—1:00 pm**

Bryte Park, 1225 Carrie Street, West Sacramento

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AND SPRING!**

**LEARN, PLAY, SHOP, EAT AND HAVE FUN  
 AT THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

**FREE Chando's Taco** to the first 50 people that arrive at 10AM to the Info Booth! *Limit 4 per family.*

First 50 people to visit the **River Cats** booth & sign-up for the newsletter get a **FREE ticket to the April 26 Arbor Day Game.** *Limit 2 per fan*



**EGG HUNT FOR THE KIDS!**

10:30 am - ages 4 & under

11:00 am - ages 5 to 7

11:30 am - ages 8 - 12

- Ideas and resources for living more sustainably
- Unique craft items from local artisans
- Free raffle with great prizes including tickets and swag from the Sacramento River Cats and Sacramento Republic FC
- SABA E-Bike Experience: e-bike test rides + information
- Chando's Tacos food truck
- Meet non-releasable Birds of Prey Ambassadors from Hawks, Honkers & Hoots
- Music and fun activities for all ages
- Arts & Crafts for the kids by ReCreate
- Free kitchen pail while supplies last
- West Sacramento Fire Department with Engine and Interactive Fire Prevention Trailer
- Ride your bike to the event and park for free with SABA Bike Valet
- Get to the event by carpool, JUMP or Via Rideshare for details visit: <https://wsac.city/getting-around>



**JOIN US RAIN OR SHINE!**

**If you have questions, please call (916) 617-4590.**

**More info at <https://recyclingfun.org/>**