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Teenagers volunteer for pathway maintenance at Carmichael Community Gardens

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - There's a whole lot of raking going on in Carmichael's Community Garden. Now in its 17th season of cultivation at Sutter-Jensen Park, the victory-style garden is a triumph for green thumbers and a safe spot for social distancing in fresh air. Rented plots yield a cornucopia produce. Zinnia, roses, and sunflowers bloom cucumber and corn as high as any elephant's eye.

when planners requested use of

on the corner of Sutter and Hollister Avenues. Pioneer volunteers dug in to clear weeds, install irrigation and erect fences. In the first year, half of 60 available plots were leased and gardeners began taking produce home. There is now a waiting list for 22 by 20-foot spaces at \$60 per year. The fee includes water use.

A link between the allotments and Jensen Botanical Gardens was comcentury-old olive trees, the path beside runner beans, strawberries, allows a picturesque stroll between the two CRPD properties. The combined reserves are a jewel in the district's The garden took root in 2003, crown, hosting an annual Dinner at the Park fundraiser (recently cancelled Carmichael Park District acreage in the year of COVID) for Carmichael

Park Foundation. This event traditionally starts with sunset appetizers at the Community Garden before offering a gourmet dinner in the Jensen property.

"We've had our problems – weeds,

deer invasion - but we achieved a lot," says garden co-founder Anne Berner. "I'm especially pleased with our diversity of people. We have Romanians, Russians, Armenians - they're terrific gardeners. They pleted in 2015. Meandering through use every bit of soil and produce amazing amounts of food. We have grandparents working with grandchildren. Our first gardener was an 88-year-old who walked over every day from his house on Orangerie

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Way. He had more energy than any

Taxpayers Should File by July 15

By David A. Tucker II, IRS

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - The Department of the Treasury and IRS announced the tax filing and payment deadline of July 15 will not be postponed. Individual taxpayers unable to meet the July 15 due date can request an automatic extension of time to file until Oct. 15.

The IRS reminds taxpayers filing Form 1040 series returns that they must file Form 4868 by July 15 to obtain the automatic extension to Oct. 15. The extension provides additional time to file the tax return - it is not an extension to pay any taxes due.

The IRS urges people who owe taxes, even if they have a filing extension, to carefully review their situation and pay what they can by July 15 to avoid penalties and interest. For people facing hardships, including those affected by COVID-19, who cannot pay in full, the IRS has several options available to help. To avoid interest and penalties, the IRS encourages them to pay what they can and consider a variety of payment options available for the remaining balance.

Individual taxpayers have several easy ways to file Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, by the July 15 deadline. The IRS also reminds taxpayers to check their state filing and payment deadlines, which may differ from the federal July 15 deadline.

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Several payment options are available on IRS.gov/ payments to help taxpayers who can't pay in full and some can offer taxpayers smaller penalties. Though interest and late-payment penalties continue to accrue on any unpaid taxes after July 15, the failure to pay tax penalty rate is cut in half while an installment agreement is in effect. The usual penalty rate of 0.5% per month is reduced to 0.25% For the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2020, the interest rate for underpayment is 3%. For more info see IRS.gov.

Block Parties Celebrate July 4



Dozens of Tennyson Parade bicyclists staged their own parade. See more photos on Page 4.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The spirit of small-town Americana surged in the suburbs on July 4. With Carmichael's famous parade canceled due to COVID restrictions, many residents resurrected down-home neighborhood traditions.

Scaled-down pageants brought out bicycles, volunteer bands, lemonade stands and front-porch bunting.

Tennyson Parade mom Mary Maguire organized a pageant to circle a mile of Carmichael blocks near Jacob Lane. The Associate Dean of health and Human Services at CSUS also used the event to gather food and toiletry items for the Women Escaping a Violent Environment organization

(WEAVE) and rejoiced in many full containers of donations. "With the COVID crisis, domestic violence has increased," she explained. "Shelters are filling up; they're struggling because people can't make donations in the normal way. We also wanted to give our neighborhood kids a July 4 celebration they'd feel they had a part in. On the morning, I felt like we'd stepped back to the 1970s. In those days, the focus of celebrations was really on neighborhoods. I organized this parade exactly as my parents did when I was child in St Louis, Missouri."

The event united more than 20 families and assembled a colorful phalanx of bicycles, pedal cars, wagons and decorated doggies. Along the route, resident onlookers sipped coffee and July 4 parade."

applauded. A local musician and his wife dragged drums out to the street and beat a vibrant marching tempo.

The procession's youngest patriot was two-year-old Chase Findley, who rode in a 1930s Ford Model A. At the wheel, his grandmother Connie Thomas sounded the horn to herald the procession. "My husband and I drove in the Arden Park Parade for years," she explained. "I was sad there couldn't be one this year. Then my daughter asked if I'd come to her neighborhood with the old car. It always gets a lot of attention. The kids loved it and people came out of their houses to wave. It was a smaller gathering for us this year, but I'm happy we could still to be part of a 2 · Carmichael Times JULY 10, 2020

Measure A: The Next Trojan Horse

Commentary by Bruce Lee

Hey, are you aware of the half-cent sales tax increase proposed for Sacramento County on the November ballot to raise \$8.4 billion over the next forty years for transportation purposes? It would make the countywide tax a whopping 9.25% - higher than 88 percent of all counties nationally!

(And, if you think this is a bad idea, you can go directly to the bottom of this Op-Ed to learn what you ter -- it was "organized." can do about it!)

What's going on?

On May 14th, the Board of Directors at the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) passed ordinance NO. STA 20-01 (Measure A) with a one vote margin sending it to the County Board of Supervisors on July 14th - the last step before the November ballot.

At the March STA Board meeting, there were 435 comments of opposition compared to about 60 in favor. In May, there were as many as 700 opposition emails running at a ratio of 10:1 to those in favor. However, despite the large outpouring of public opposition to the ordinance, most STA directors first justification of their vote was by casually dismissing the opposition as "organized", and then argued that "voters should decide in November." Three days later, one STA Director who voted against the measure (Citrus Heights Vice Mayor Steve Miller) commented in the Citrus Heights Sentinel, "I got over 700 emails against it ... I don't know how some of the directors on the STA board could ignore that. ... I think it's ... I don't think it's the

Nobody forced these hundreds of people to take time out of their day to express to their concern publicly. I saw the emails. Many, many of them were wellcrafted missives written from a wide variety of community members. If you were one of the more than 600 people who took time to write a letter of opposition to this sales tax, sorry, your opinion does not mat-It makes you wonder if the Board of Directors, who are also duly elected officials whose primary goals are to serve their constituents, really values the "voters" as much as it does carrying out its predetermined agenda.

And, the second justification used by the STA Board that we should let the voters decide in November is an almost universal "cop-out." (That is avoiding doing something that one ought to do.) It's saying, "don't blame me!" Having served as a local-elected myself, it's just a too easy thing to say. But this is really a question of how we are going to spend \$1 million of the taxpayer's money and it's a question of good stewardship. (STA polling has clearly shown that the public does not want this tax for the services proposed.)

Apparently the STA board would rather force the public to foot a one million dollar bill, the estimated cost of putting the measure on the ballot, than seriously listen to the public stakeholders.

If that one million dollar figure made vou do a double take, it should have! This figure comes directly from the Sacramento County

going to go down in flames, Registrar of Voters. In fact, rate is only 7.75%. Let's provide an economic stimuthey put the exact cost of putting the sales tax on the ballot at \$1,027,913.08! (The basic setup fee is \$4,920.00; the sample ballot will cost \$148,382.54, and staff-related costs add up to \$874,610.53 - God knows why it costs that much, but it does! (The cost of the public sector vs. the private sector is another topic.)

> Those opposed to the sales tax have real concerns regarding both the timing and nature of the proposed tax. For one, we are in the middle of a pandemic, with over 35 million people nationwide facing unemployment and economic hardship. The April California unemployment rate was 15.5% - higher than the great recession of 2008! The STA's response, "Let's tax everyone more on the things they buy!" How can it possibly be a good idea to increase sales taxes at a time like this? However, the Directors at the STA argued their third justification that "things" will be different in November, but is there any evidence to arrive at that conclusion?

> Yes, indeed in five to six months, things will be different. They could be better or they could be worse. We don't know. However, every forecast I have heard is that the recovery from this economic melt-down caused by the pandemic will be very slow and will take many months, if not years to resolve all of its ramifications.

Meanwhile, the tax impacts every resident of the county. And, if smart and you want to purchase a large ticket item, I would take the short drive to Roseville in Placer County to purchase it where the tax see, on a \$30,000 purchase, maybe something like equipment, a vehicle, or whatever, I would save 1.5% (9.25%-7.75%) which would be \$450. Hell, yeah, many people would drive 20 minutes to save that. Now, I wonder if that type of economic impact was factored into this tax proposal?

And, speaking of economic impact, there's the inconvenient reality that sales taxes disproportionately affect those with the least disposable income: the elderly, those in single income families, the economically disadvantaged, and children. What about them? A sale tax is inherently regressive. That is precisely why social justice organizations such as the National Action Network and the NAACP are officially opposed to Measure A. And, others are rallying to oppose this including business groups, and many

But, as their fourth justification, STA directors pointed out that the sales tax would be an economic stimulus in this time of you might reply, "Huh? I sent STA Director Jeff Harris (Sacramento City Councilmember) a current opinion piece in the Sacramento Bee which noted that statewide, people are rejecting tax increases, to which he kindly replied, "It's a good article, but did not cover employment. ... Please watch the meeting today!" His comment mystified me.

Then, at the meeting, several STA directors touted that the sales tax will

lus for Sacramento County by hiring on average 3,300 workers over the next forty years. The logic is that we tax every resident a combined \$8.4 billion (most of which is not being spent on road repairs – which is what residents want), but we will also hire 1,212 construction workers, 1,079 people to support "expanded" transportation services (light rail?), and 1,010 jobs which will be due to indirect suppliers and "induced" consumer spending.

However, to say the tax is justified as an economic stimulus strikes me as a "Trojan Horse." It's just saying we'll take the money from taxpayers to pay a relatively few construction workers and others for a limited period of time! Meanwhile, most of the \$8.4 billion is still not being spent on what the taxpayers want – our roads repaired!

It is an economic stimulus for whom? April unemployment rate in Sacramento County is 14.7% (up 4.8% from March and growing). In the region, there are NOW 148,100 unemployed per global pandemic! To which the May 22, 2020 EDD report. 3,300 jobs IN THE don't get that." On the FUTURE would be a tiny morning of May 14th, I fraction of the currently unemployed. Meanwhile, an \$8.4 billion dollar tax that would have an immediate harmful impact on working-class families. The promise of tiny, theoretical benefits in the future is not very convincing.

> Residents are already paying a half-cent sales tax for transportation until 2039, as well as the recent SB 1 (2017) twelve cent per gallon gas tax for transportation, when is enough,

When a government agency ignores public opinion, offers flimsy justifications for their actions, and then just presses through, it seems that the bottom line is that they just want to do what they want to do. And, when all of this flies in the face of logical reason, it leads one to question what is their reason for the rush?

What you can do!

Join me, the Sac County Residents Against Measure A (use the "Sign Up" button to register your online protest).

Please contact your county supervisor before July 14th and let them know that now is not the time to push an additional sales tax onto the upcoming ballot - especially during a pandemic. You can email your opposition message to Phil Serna, Chair of the County Board of Supervisors and separately to Darren Suen, Chair of the Sacramento Transportation Authority. In your emails, it is important to include the instructions of, "Please read my public comments aloud at the meeting." The emails for both government organizations are the same: BoardClerk@SacCounty.

MAKEBIGGER IMPACT: join us at our 8am July 14th rally at the County Board of Supervisors – 700 H Street, Sacramento (between 7th and 8th at the Parking Garage Entrance). Please RSVP . Fore more see https://july14rallynomeasurea.eventbrite.com.

W. Bruce Lee, is President, Sacramento Taxpayers Association and Chair, Sac County Residents Against Measure A

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Cultivating Summer



Carmichael Parks Foundation supporters enjoy a sunset reception during an annual dinner at the park celebration.

Continued from page 1 of us. He grew tomatoes, melons, okra, everything. Another lady has grandchildren doing a pumpkin patch for Halloween. We've had boys working on their Eagle Scout awards -- they've built us gates and shade structures. The Carmichael Water District taught us about drought-tolerant plants and watering. The gardens look really lovely. We often have painters planting their easels and doing pictures here."

Organic gardening methods are encouraged in allotments. Beyond feeding families, the agrarians also donate produce to food banks.

Cashorequipment donations to the non-profit community project are welcomed. To contact e mail Slal@carmichaelpark.



Beyond tending their own allotments, renters must contribute 10 hours of volunteer work in the Carmichael Community



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Census Bureau Reveals Which Workers Are Hardest Hit by COVID-19

United States Census Bureau Press Release

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) -Self-employed workers in states where businesses are hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic are more likely to face economic hardships, according to new findings from the U.S. Census Bureau's experimental Household and

Small Business Pulse surveys. Creating jobs and running small businesses are just a couple of examples of the vital roles self-employed workers play in the U.S. economy.

Economic uncertainty related to COVID-19 has presented unique challenges for self-employed workers, from temporary closures to revenue

We combined results from

Small Business Pulse Survey to identify states with businesses most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and demographic data from the Household Pulse

Self-Employed Hit Harder Where More Businesses Closed Temporarily

In states where business conditions were hardest-hit by COVID-19 (states with 25% or more of businesses temporarily closed for one day or more), 13.9% of selfemployed workers received free groceries or a free meal during the last seven days from sources such as food banks, religious organizations, community programs, or family, friends or neighbors.

In contrast, 8.7% of

two new surveys to shed light non-self-employed workers on these challenges, using the in these states received free

> In the least-affected states (those where 10% or less businesses temporarily closed for one day or more), there was no statistical difference by selfemployment status in the rate of those receiving free groceries or a free meal.

Self-employed workers in the hardest-hit states reported either "sometimes not having enough to eat" or "often not having enough to eat" 5.9% of the time in the past week, which is not statistically different from the rate reported by other workers in these states.

Similarly, there was no statistical difference in food insufficiency by self-employment status in states least affected by the pandemic. *

What is California Thinking by Adding to its Small-Business Owners' Woes?

Commentary by Anthony Malandra

On the day California hit motorists with its annual increase in the gas tax and on the eve its state Senate is looking to pass a greatly expanded family leave law socking smallbusiness owners with new costs, NFIB's month Jobs Report showed, to little surprise, a worsening economy.

"You have to ask if California's policymakers think the whole COVID-19 crisis is just a minor, ephemeral distraction that shouldn't stop their regulatory agenda from proceeding at its breakneck pace," said John Kabateck, California state director for NFIB, the nation's leading small-business association. "As our Jobs Report cries out, every effort should be made to make re-opening small businesses and fostering their ability to stay open Priority No. 1, but instead we get things like Senate Bill 1383, which expands leave time for employees who may never get it if they don't have jobs to return to. State leaders talk a good game about the need to help small business, but then pass bills like SB 1383, which is opposed by more than 100 business organizations. Just

because you can force new mandates on small employers doesn't make it right."

Today's Jobs Report showed the small business labor market has further weakened in June. Firms reduced employment by 0.28 workers per firm over the past month, weaker than the decrease of 0.17 workers per firm in May. Unchanged from last month, 6% reported increasing employment an average of 2.6 workers per firm and 22% (up one point) reported reducing employment an average of 4.6 workers per firm (seasonally adjusted).

Commented NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg, "As states change reopening rules and dates, sometimes easing restrictions, small businesses are feeling various levels of uncertainty as to what comes next. With recent COVID-19 spikes in some cases, many state governments are reversing prior decisions and reducing the potential for small business to earn needed revenue."

Keep up with the latest on California smallbusiness at www.nfib.com/california or by following NFIB.



This timeless English Tudor home is an entertainer's dream! Tucked away in a large comer lot in a well-established neighborhood, this estate captures the best of both worlds for a buyer who wants a private retreat with the ease of having in-town conveniences. Within 1 mile, you can access Lake Natoma, the American River and Highway 50. Step inside this immaculately kept home where you will find a grand entryway, formal dining room overlooking the picturesque backyard, spacious living room, family room and home office. Large kitchen offers tons of storage space for dinner parties/events. Two separate staircases lead to an oversized master bedroom and two guest bedrooms. Backyard is an entertainer's dream with two Brazilian hardwood decks overlooking gorgeous landscaping, including a bridge and water feature. New \$80k roof installed 10/18. 3-car garage features a built-out shop and pristine epoxy floors. Tons of storage space inside and outside. Top rated schools K-12. House is 100% electric through SMUD.





Beautiful Carmichael home with updated kitchen and baths is looking for its new owner! Complete with separate family room and huge living room this home has plenty of space to really stretch out and enjoy life! Recently painted and updated flooring in kitchen and living room! The large back yard provides ample space for entertaining or just relaxing. RV Parking Possible, HVAC system replaced in 2015. Close to shopping, San Juan Unified schools parks, restaurants, golf, and just a short jaunt to the American River Parkway Contact Listing Agent Russ Teague for more information! CalDRE #01394997 | 916.206.9902

This well-maintained ranch-style home is tucked away on a roomy .45 acre lot in a desirable tree-lined neighborhood. This gracious floor plan features a separate living and family room, and a remodeled kitchen with newer stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, timeless open shelving and recessed lighting. Main house has 4 or 5 bedrooms (5th bedroom currently serves as a hobby room/laundry room). All 3 bathrooms have been tastefully updated/remodeled. The HUGE lot has a separate oversized one-car garage with a drive through door, and a large 1,200 sq. ft. detached 2-car garage and 1 bedroom, 1 bath guest home with living room and loft bedroom. Enjoy a wonderful neighborhood near top rated schools and fabulous shopping and restaurants.





Vacation at home! This beautiful ranch-style home is tucked away in one of Carmichael's most desirable locations near Ancil Hoffman Park. Enjoy a spacious floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths and separate living and family rooms. This home functions as a single-story home with a bedroom, bathroom and game room upstairs that could be used as a detached guest quarters. New carpet in the formal living and dining room, new flooring in the master and sunroom, freshly painted exterior, and a newly landscaped front yard. The backyard is an entertainer's dream with a large sparkling pool, stamped concrete patio, and mature oak trees that provide enhanced privacy and shade

This lovingly maintained 3 bedroom and 1 bath home is situated on .63 $\,$ acres and is the perfect for a buyer who needs a large workshop and plenty of storage rooms/spaces for their hobbies. The backyard is well-maintained with highlights including a 10X10 ft. enclosed storage building, a 20X50 ft. breezeway with a clear height of 11 ft. (complete with power, water & lighting for your projects), and a 25X35 ft. enclosed garage with all new lighting and exhaust fans. Multiple storage rooms with shelving for all of your hobbies. Fully enclosed chicken coop, Zen shack with a covered deck and built-in covered pad for your hot tub, and covered patio. Beautiful garden with herb beds, sprinklers, a planting table, and an 8x8 seed shack/greenhouse.













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Block Parties Celebrate July 4

Carmichael's Patriotic Traditions Continue, even without the Annual Parade



Many Carmichael residents went ape with front-porch decor.



Led by guitarist/singer Phil Caruso, (second right) rock band Sudden Impact entertained Meadowhill Court residents



Driven by Connie Thomas (standing) a 1930 Model A Ford led a neighborhood parade around blocks near Jacob Lane. Passenger Jody Findley brought two-year-old Chase and whippet Finnegan.



Patriotic Popsicles were a hit with Tennyson Parade party-goers.

Photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner



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United Way Offers Virtual Free Tax Help with Get Your Refund Website

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud **Communications**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- With the tax deadline extended to July 15, households throughout the Sacramento region are still eligible for free virtual help preparing taxes and claiming credits this year, saving an average of \$200 in preparer fees and earning up to \$6,500 in credits. United Way California Capital Region's Free Tax Prep program is partnering with GetYourRefund. org to provide virtual assistance. More households are eligible to participate through the partnership those earning \$66,000 or less in 2019. Qualified households can upload documents online and a United Way IRS-certified volunteer will call them to help claim the maximum tax credits for which they are eligible before submission, including the federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC and CalEITC). To get started: GetYourRefund.

org/?s=UWCCR. "More than a third of households in the Sacramento region were a paycheck away from homelessness before the pandemic hit - that number is going to rise in the coming months," said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "United Way's Free Tax Prep program not only saves them preparer fees, it puts money back in their pockets through tax credits that many people don't even know they are eligible for. For some families,

credits can mean the difference between paying rent and living on the streets."

Age qualification for CalEITC expanded last year to include ages 18-24 and working adults ages 65 and up, giving more taxpayers the opportunity to earn credits, including those who are self-employed. Many CalEITC-eligible households are not legally required to file taxes due to low income; however if they file, they can claim state and federal credits.

This tax year, California introduced the new Young Child Tax Credit. To qualify for the credit, taxpayers must be able to claim a child under age 6 on their 2019 tax return and have earned less than \$30,000 for the year. The Young Child Tax Credit can increase the state refund by an additional \$1,000.

More than \$11 million in refunds were claimed across the Sacramento region in 2019 through United Way's program, up more than \$1 million from the previous year. More than 9,000 local households received free

receiving \$6,500 in tax help from nearly 500 volunteers in 2019, saving a total of \$1.8 million in tax preparation fees. Last year, \$18.6 million was received in Sacramento County from CalEITC refunds. With new increases to CalEITC and the Young Child Tax Credit, Franchise Tax Board estimates that Sacramento County could receive up to \$40 million this coming tax

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. Today, the nonprofit is bringing people together across Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties for its Square One Project, a 20-year promise to significantly increase the number of students in our region who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. United Way believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones and their families receive support and resources. To learn more and make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★



United Way's Free Tax Prep program volunteers prepare to assist a local family with filing their taxes for free last year.

Sac Zoo Remains OPEN after Health Update

By Leslie Kirrene, Sacramento Zoo

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Zoo wants to make sure our community is aware that the zoo remains open to the public with reserved tickets.

Based on updated guidelines from the California Department of Public Health, the zoo remains open to guests, with the exception of indoor facilities. Given the updated guidance, released on July 1, the zoo's gift shop and indoor dining facilities are now closed however, a wide assortment of gift items, as well as food items will be available for purchase through outdoor kiosks and stands.

The Sacramento Zoo remains open with enhanced protocols and procedures in place to ensure the health and safety of zoo guests, staff and animals including:

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reserved in advance online. Timed tickets will be available for specific dates to ensure that appropriate visitor capacities and physical distancing are maintained throughout the day;

Zoo members must reserve tickets in advance online as well. Ticket price included in membership;

Visit the zoo's website at "Plan Your Visit" to reserve timed tickets;

Face coverings are required to enter the zoo for visitors over the age of two;

Guests will be asked to maintain a sixfoot distance between your group and others when visiting. Physical distancing signage will be placed throughout the zoo;

The zoo is instituting a paperless system both for transactions and zoo maps.

The Sacramento Zoo is home to nearly

SMUD's Shine Program is Accepting Applications

SMUD Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD announced that the application period for its Shine program is now open. Shine is a community development program designed to improve and revitalize neighborhoods in the Sacramento region.

Shine awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any nonprofit organization — 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) — within SMUD's service territory, is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through Monday, July 27.

While SMUD will consider a variety of projects, it is primarily interested in proposals in the following areas:

(1) Community education related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, health and safety, technology skills, and STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); (2) Neighborhood revitalization or beautification; Environmental, energy efficiency, energy conservation or greenhouse gas reduction; (3) Services provided to low-income electricity customers; (4) Community and workforce development, particularly for diverse and under-served communities; (5) Public transit access and safety, access and safety for walkability

SMUD will be holding informational webinars to help nonprofit organizations maximize their submissions. RSVP to Shine@smud.org with the workshop you would like to attend. Friday, June 5: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, June 15: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 1: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, July 13: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 22: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In 2019, SMUD awarded nearly \$400,000 in Shine sponsorships to 19 local nonprofits. SMUD received a wide range of applications, and the selected projects were able to demonstrate collaboration and broad neighborhood impact.

Each year SMUD contributes approximately \$3 million in cash and in-kind services to community-based organizations. SMUD will continue to support healthy, vibrant and economically sustainable neighborhoods for all of our customers with a special eye to improving equity in our region through SMUD's Sustainable Communities Initiative. For more information and for access to the application, visit SMUD.org/Shine.

As the nation's sixth-largest community-owned, not-for-profit, electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity for more than 70 years to Sacramento County and small adjoining portions of Placer and Yolo Counties. SMUD is a recognized industry leader and award winner for its innovative energy efficiency programs, renewable power technologies, and for its sustainable solutions for a healthier environment. SMUD's power mix is about 50 percent noncarbon emitting. For more information, about SMUD, visit SMUD.org.

Board of Equalization Member Tod Gainos Criticizos Gas Tay Increase

By Betsey Hodges, California State Board of Equalization

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -State Board of Equalization Member Ted Gaines issued the following statement on the July 1 gas tax increase of three cents per gallon:

"California already had among the highest gas taxes in the country before the state Legislature passed SB 1 and essentially guaranteed increasing gas taxes every year. But we also had some of the worst roads. That's a rotten combination for taxpayers, who have gotten no value from their government.

"Before raising taxes a single penny, legislators should have reformed labor and environmental rules that make California road building so incredibly expensive

compared to other states. They should have redirected the billion dollars a year of diverted weight fees to road maintenance and construction. And they should have prioritized practical road building over high-speed rail service that most drivers will never use but will pay for.

"But instead of reforms or cost savings, they just reached their hands deeper into taxpayers' wallets.

"Three cents a gallon might not break the bank itself, but when you add it to our highest-in-the-nation sales tax, astronomical rents and housing costs, and electricity rates that are 50 percent higher than the national average, it adds up to a cost-of-living nightmare for California families and businesses.

"With California's

unemployment rate at its highest level since the Great Recession in 2010, I can't imagine a more ill-advised time to make daily life even more expensive, when families are simply trying to pay rent and keep food on the

"California politicians shouldn't be filling up their own tanks while family budgets are running on empty. Drivers were already paying nearly 80 cents a gallon in combined state and federal taxes before today's increase. We can build better infrastructure and a brighter future for our state with existing revenues and without higher taxes, at the pump or anywhere else."

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Vacationers Arriving at Second Homes Need to Respond to the Census ... Again

By Marna K Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Many families will head to their vacation homes and cabins this holiday weekend in the more rural counties in California. They are likely to find a 2020 Census questionnaire packet at their doors even if they already responded from their primary residences.

It's required that homeowners complete a separate census form for every house they own, including seasonal residences. If homeowners have been staying in their seasonal homes during the COVID crisis, they still need to complete a census form for their primary residence. People should count themselves at the residence where they live and sleep most of the time under normal conditions.

Here are instructions on how to selfrespond online with information on a cabin, vacation rental property, or any other home where someone does not live and sleep most

Visit www.my2020census.gov; Enter the Census ID or address for this secondary property. Owners will find the ID number in the information packet that census takers left on the property or at a mailbox if the home has a regular mailing address; Enter "0" for the number of people living at this property; Hit Next... the survey will not advance, but it will show a second prompt. Hit Next again to advance; Select "No" when asked a confirmation question about how many people live there; Select primary reason – Seasonal (most likely); Complete!

You may also respond to the 2020 Census by calling (844) 330-2020, or returning the paper questionnaire by mail.

For more information go www.2020Census.gov

Supervisor Peters Update: Sewer Work

Dear Friends,

Phase 2 of the Mission Trunk Sewer Project will be proceeding this month in Carmichael by the Sacramento Area Sewer District (SASD). This trunk line generally follows the Mission Avenue corridor, beginning near American River College and ending downstream near the American River. The purpose of the work is to return a critical stretch of sewer pipe to optimal operating performance so as to ensure continuing reliable sewer service for the community.

Phase 1 started earlier this vear at the southern end of the Mission Trunk. Phase 2

will occur in the northern end near Arcade Creek crossing Winding Way following the path along Bonnie Jean Way with a bypass route along Winding Way and Pasadena Avenue. Most work along the bypass pipe and trunk line will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., although night or weekend work may be necessary at times to complete critical tasks. Pumps and generators will be located in the southwest parking lot of American River College. This phase is expect to finish in October.

Throughout the project SASD will maintain uninterrupted sewer service and do

everything possible to minimize construction impacts, including traffic slowdowns, parking restrictions, and lane or road closures.

Information about the project phases along with maps are available on the project webpage which is accessible www.sacsewer. com/mission-trunk-sewerproject. Construction information and updates will be also be posted there to keep impacted residents informed. If you have a question or concern, please call the project hotline 916-876-SASD (7273).

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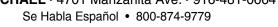


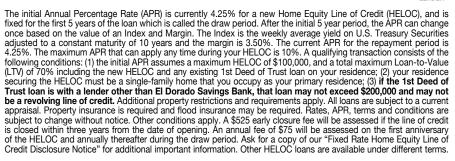
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03783 Rocklin Park Veterinary Hospital Inc. 2201 Plaza Drive Rocklin, CA Pospital Inic, 2201 Praza Drive Rockilli, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Boulevard Animal Hospital" 7484 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201 7-31-20 SUNRISE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04342 Simone Marie Cage Griffin, 3301 Harmony Lane Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simone Marie That's Me, A Little bit of This a Little bit of That" 3301 Harmony Lane Sacramento, CA 95821, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 SIMONE 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04161 Duana R Mills, 9641 Goethe Road Sacramento. CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MCD & Associates LP" 9641 Goethe Road Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 MCD 180201

7-31-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04146 Jaime L. Realph, 3557 Crocker Drive Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kissinger Family Law" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 KISSINGER 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04162 Sean Hayan Shokouh, 10535 Wilshire Boulevard #1511 Los Angeles, CA 90024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JDM Palace, JDMP Management" 7563 Community Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 JDM 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03994 Leslie C. Lopez, 3009 Huntington Road Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LWL Marketing" 3009 Huntington Road Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 LWL 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04076 RPS Sactown, INC, 1079 Sunrise Avenue Suite B-230 Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Property Solutions Sacramento, Real Property Solutions Sacramento, Real Property Solutions" 7649 Sunrise Boulevard Suite G Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04010 Sunrise Community Church, 8321 Greenback Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Men In HD" 8321 Greenback Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 7-31-20

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03922 ADF Furniture Inc, 3521 Sun Maiden Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidelina's Furniture Plus" 8040 Greenback Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 19, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201 7-31-20 **FIDELINAS**

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LUXXI 180201 7-31-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03979 Donald Linville, 701 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spotted Dog Books, Build Bookstore" 701 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04245 Cheryl Lynn Paizis, 106 Orange Blossom Circle Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CLP Art Glass" 106 Orange Blossom Circle Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 CLP 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04193 Bride to Be Couture Inc, 6240 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B2BC The Outlet" 6040 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 B2BC 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Sabrina L. Bentley, FBNF2020-03203 207 Village Circle Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aunt Sissy's Eco-Friendly House Cleaning Service" 207 Village Circle Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 AUNT 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04296 Sara Nicole Henderson, 38 Alvares Court Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SacTown Real Estate. Sara Nicole Real Estate" 38 Alvares Court Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04300 Terrence Strickland. 5018 Marconi Avenue #149 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teez Clothing Company, Teez Clothing Co." 5018 Marconi Avenue #149 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04217 Edge Forward LLC, 1367 Weller Way Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legado Restaurant & Bar" 1420 16th Street #300 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020

LEGADO 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04037 Jade Wyatt, 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard #456 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vintage Inspo" 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard #456 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 VINTAGE 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04294 For the Kids Fundraising 7105 Berwyn Place Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "For the Kids Fundraising, 4-the-Kids Fundraising" 7105 Berwyn Place Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201 7-31-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04298 Mark Monas and Jodi Monas, 11225 Trade Center Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Floor Store" 11225 Trade Center Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04123 Vinod Kumar. 4560 White Sage Street Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PB Transportation" 4560 White Sage Street Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020

180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03897 Ellen Lester, 4724 Madison Avenue #67 Sacramento, CA 95841 and Susan Laferte, 19 Juan Way Grass Valley, CA 95945 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HL Enterprises" 4724 Madison Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2020 Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180201 7-31-20

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00279812

Yuping Xue has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yuping Xue to Mimi Xue Darke. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 4, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

Court Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, and 10, 2020 DARKE 180101 7-10 7-10-20 DARKE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00280314

Ellie Dao Yuan Wu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ellie Dao Yuan Wu to Elliott Louis Henne. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 5, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00280699 Christina Michele Branche has filed a petition with this court for a decree

anging the name(s) of Christina Michele anche to Christina Michelle Orcutt. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 6, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 11, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

#34-2020-00280694 Reza Alexander Nouri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Reza Alexander Nouri to Raymond Alexander Squire. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 6, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 11, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00280486

Rebecca Lynn Brady has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rebecca Lynne Brady to Rebecca Lynne Brady to Rebecca Lynne Spears. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 10, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COLINTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00279832

Rabia Butt and Muhammad Shahbaz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noor Fatima Askandar to Noor Fatima Shahbaz. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 4, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

Court

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Public Hearing Notice Recreation Fees

The Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District (FORPD) Board of Directors will consider a revision to the fee schedule for recreational programming during the meeting listed below. Members of the public may attend and address the Board.

> Wed., July 15, 2020 6:00 pm Village Hall (Clubhouse) 7997 California Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628

*Check online for Zoom meeting information

If you challenge this resolution in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at or prior to the public hearing. Please submit any written comments to the Parks & Recreation Department prior to the public hearing.

Copies of the revised fees report prepared for the Board will be available for review after July 10, 2020 at the FORPD Administration Office at 4150 Temescal St. For questions or comments, please call (916) 966-1036.

A public notice from: Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District www.forpd.org

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00280806

Alexandra Grace Gough has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexandra Grace Gough to Zoey Alexandra Gough. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 6, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 16, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00281083

Christopher Troy Rittgers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christopher Troy Rittgers to Christopher Mark Crawford. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 22, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00280687

Christina Oliver and Marvin Haith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kamden Christopher Oliver to Kamden Christopher Haith. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 6, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 11, 2020

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 180101

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00281074

Zohal Hamid has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zohal Hamid to Zoe Hadid. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 22, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

ESTATE OF GERALD J. GUGLIELMINA CASE No. 34-2020-00276307 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Gerald J. Guglielmina, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Norma Jean Bowman, in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Norma Jean Bowman, be appointed as personal representative 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 July 23, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento 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: Norman Jean Bowman 3361 Nike Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 916-508-7219 Publish: June 26, July 3, and 10 20 20 GUGLIELMINA 170622 7-10-20

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ESTATE OF JOHN F.S. FLAGG CASE No. 34-2020-00280994 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of John F.S. Flagg, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Victoria Flagg, in the Superior Court of ragg, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Mary Victoria Flagg, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicile if decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer, the estate under the administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)
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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 October 7, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for petitioner is: Kathy Zelazny 1312 Oak Avenue

ESTATE OF ALBERTA MAE O'DONNELL CASE No. 34-2020-00280438

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Alberta Mae O'Donnell, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Laura K. O'Donnell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Laura K. O'Donnell, be appointed as personal representative 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 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 September 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should 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

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for petitioner is: Joan M. Medeiros 2355 Gold Meadow Way Suite 143 Gold River, CA 95670

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By Noah Howard

My girlfriend faced a problem that many people close to me have faced before. She was interested in learning more about the artistic medium that I, now a junior in college, have been writing about every month since middle school, a medium to which I have devoted countless hours of my time and endless quantities of mental energy. The question was, where to start? We briefly booted up Star Wars: Battlefront II, and she laughed as she spun Yoda in circles in the middle of a raging battle, unable to get enough of a handle on the controls to do much else. We high-fived after a round of Dynasty Warriors, the one-button simplicity enough to fit her skill level but the confusing level design still leaving much to be desired. She grew tired of the violence

and the complexity. That's when I remembered a humble game that had been given out for free by the PlayStation Plus subscription service years ago: LittleBigPlanet 3. Though I was a fan of the first two entries, the good-not-great critical reception of the third, and my growing desire for experiences that were more thematically and mechanically rich, led to the third in the trilogy

Game Plots Artistic Medium

sitting untouched in my PlayStation's hard drive.

I booted it up, and a switch turned on in my girlfriend's brain. This was a game not about killing, but about creativity, where the avatars aren't grizzled warriors in a bleak world, but adorable dolls (called "sackboys") in a universe that looks made entirely out of materials found in a fabric store. It was approachable, teaching us the ropes of its inventive platforming while still unafraid to present a challenge. And most importantly, it was something we could play together, actively cooperating rather than fighting different wars on the same battlefield.

Even the smallest aspects of LittleBigPlanet 3 seemed custom-made for co-op. One sackboy could grab another and drag them around the environment in a tinv tug-of-war. Though we could cleverly sabotage each other by running off-screen, nobody was ever "dead" for long before joyfully popping back into play. We quickly found that verbal communication was a big bonus when it came to challenging puzzles or sections that required relatively quick reflexes, but the difficulty was tuned such that she (as someone who has never played console video games) never felt overwhelmed and that I (as someone who plays console video games almost every day)

never felt bored.

Though some aspects of the game are undeniably mediocre (a pointless story, overly long loading times, etc.), it was refreshing to see this type of game on a current-generation console. Nintendo has gotten so far in the lead in the genre of casual couch co-op games to play with your family that other developers have virtually given up. *LittleBigPlanet* 3 is the only high-profile game of its type made for the PlayStation 4, leaving the console within the purview of hardcore gaming hobbyists rather than aiming for casual family settings (like the hugely successful Nintendo Wii).

The question on my mind now is, why not pursue both markets? With Nintendo still dominating among less frequent gamers, it may be wise for other companies not to compete, but we all miss out as a result. There has been a recent clamoring for more games that we can play with family and friends, but the critically acclaimed games Cuphead and A Way Out, both of which have developed a cult following, seem to be the only titles to have answered the call in the past few years. With a new generation of consoles around the corner, this is the time for PlayStation and Microsoft to up their game and do their best to fill the niche of titles thateveryone and anyone can enjoy.

Masks for Sacramento Seniors is a Collaborative, Grassroots Effort

By Patrick Larenas

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -As California attempts to reopen to its more normal economic, recreational and occupational activities. Seniors should keep in mind that those who are 65 years and older are still the most vulnerable to COVID-19. Arising to the task of protecting those most at risk, Cindy Rose of Rose Senior Placement organized Masks for Sacramento Seniors, a collaborative effort to donate and produce masks for those in

Rose was inspired by the great enthusiasm demonstrated by some 300 members who joined the mask-making effort. Seamstresses who regularly create Christmas stockings, Halloween costumes, sports outfits and a number of other hobbies all converged to make "a dynamic workforce".



Senior support groups are a very collaborative workforce. In the photo: Jennifer Davis (left) and Evelyn McGrath (right). Photo provided by Cindy Rose Caregiver

to sew when I was young, but people don't sew anymore," Rose said, "so it's been fun to have the opportunity to connect with different personalities who enjoy contributing their own unique work."

Masks for Sacramento Seniors contributor Dot "My mom taught me Boyd, a Senior Safety

Specialist for Electronic Caregiver for the Sacramento area, said, "Because we are all working individually from home, we have a cadre of fabric cutters, seamstresses, delivery drivers, and donations. We're a tight-knit community filled with big hearts and busy hands."

So as governors and public officials remain under great economic and political pressure to reopen their respective states, counties and cities, adding uncertainty about COVID-19, make sure that you are protected.

The masks at Masks for Sacramento Seniors are free of cost according to its Facebook page: "We are all volunteers and run off donations and people's charity. The masks that are donated are donated for free. No community will ever pay for the masks from this group."

For more information call (916) 582-1654 or visit roseseniorplacement.com★



A positive and enthusiastic ethos overtook some 300 members, including Jennifer Maurer, who joined the maskmaking effort. Photo provided by Cindy Rose





The Carmichael Recreation and Park District is committed to ensuring that community members have helpful resources they can use to maintain healthy lives, have fun from home, and continue to develop and grow while we all deal with the changes to our routines.

> Visit us online and see a collection of ideas and resources we have put together for you:

carmichaelpark.com/virtual-recreation



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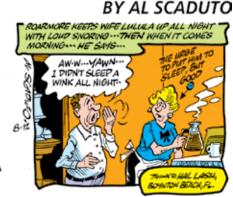


THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A BOWLING SHOE

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"We've lost three more generals to the TV networks."

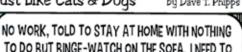
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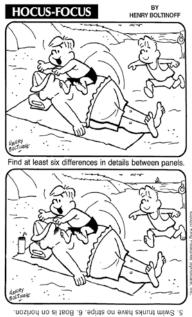
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9	8	6	4	5	2	1	3	7
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16. Ball of yarn

18. *Brain's "fear factory"

23. Capital of Tasmania

29. Be mistaken

38. Lit test format

Christopher

57. Mange carrier

59. Fuzzy fruit, pl.

62. Tolstoy's Karenina

63. Grazing spot 64. Country singer-songwriter Loretta

1. "For the Benefit of All"

3. Lean like an athlete

5. Address to Kitty A in A=ab, pl.

7. *Location of strongest muscle

crine systems

10. Like a desert

13. Limit in quality 14. Same as boatswain

22. Same as #22 Across, in English 23. *It loses 80% of body heat

24. Root of iris

27. Popular Japanese dish 28. Orient Express, e.g.

32. *The teeth did it 34. "The _ have it'

41. Van Gogh's famous flower

44. Coffee shops

46. *____ cavity, a.k.a. mouth

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ACROSS . It's often breaking

5. Pilgrimage to Mecca

13. *Blood fluids

15. Delhi dress

17. On the radio

20. Gulf War missile

21. Monkeys, in Spain

26. Unlike Pinocchio

30. Meteorologist's line

33. Radiant light 35. Popular horse breed, pl.

37. VIII predecessor

39. Prima donna 40. Like meters and

kilograms 42. Step on it

43. a.k.a. association football __ Hood and

47. *Result of UV exposure 48. Southern chicken stew

50. Staff leader 52. *The smallest bones

56. Social media button

58. Plumber's sealant

60. a.k.a. The Islamic State 61. Antioxidants-rich berry

org. 2. Cheese in red casing

4. Bad rep

8. *Part of both digestive and endo-

9. Genesis twin

11. Used to fix a leaky roof

19. "Pillow Talk" (1960) star

25. Music to a performer's ears

26. *Fastest growing tissue

31. Walkie-talkie word

36. *Gut dwellers 38. *One of #36 Down

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