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Cameron Dax (left) unloads groceries for his annual food drive. Fellow project volunteers are neighbors Cody and Kayla Belle Judd.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael's junior philanthropist Cameron Dax is shopping up a storm for his annual "Cameron's Cans" food drive. With \$800 personally saved and many more donated dollars, the 13-year-old will soon gather 10,000 items to help local non-profits. He has organized an annual drive since he was six. Carmichael Chamber of Commerce this year lauded him as "Young Philanthropist of the Year."

Cameron's retail expeditions will begin at The Grocery Outlet on Greenback Lane. Owner Sarah Wheeler gives Cameron a generous discount and commends his efforts:

"He's the youngest big shopper we have here," she says. "Cameron is doing great things." Helped by parents Coral and Jeff Dax, the customer will need six cars to transport his 2017 haul. His drive combines purchased goods with thousands of items donated by friends and the community in support of food banks run by San Juan School District, Carmichael Presbyterian Church and Carmichael Adventist Church.

This year's drive got an unexpected boost. Impressed by Cameron's efforts, the online platform Go Trade Me delivered a whopping donation. "Of all the people who raise funds on Go Fund Me," marvels Cameron, "they picked me among 100 children and featured us on their home page. And they gave

us \$1000 each. I couldn't believe it. Their announcement also brought in an extra \$425 in donations in four hours. This gave me more than I've ever had to spend on groceries."

Home-schooled and a budding artist, the philanthropist annually offers paintings to boost fundraising. Four of his oil canvases last year earned \$400. "With the food drive, my school work, my Civil Air Patrol leadership program and my art, it's a busy time of the year," attests Cameron. "Thanks to my family, my friends and the community, I somehow manage to get it all done. Helping people makes me feel good."

To assist Cameron's Canned Food Drive, contact Daxgirl@surewest.net or call (916) 320-7928. ★

The Gov't is the Real Problem

By Paul Scholl

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - There was a lot of passion being displayed at the most recent Carmichael Chamber of Commerce luncheon about the current state of affairs in California politics.

Senator Jim Nielsen struck right at heart of many of the issues on the minds of local business owners and residents. There was a large contingent on hand, over 115, wanting to know what could be done about the out of control State government.



Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber)

"Minimum wage is going to be very tough on small businesses. Many of the new bills will increase the cost of doing business in California" Nielsen said. "The current government wants to continue to give authority to agencies, not elected by the people, to raise fees without any oversight."

The senator described the process of one recent bill and the excesses of the legislature. Contrary to the 72 hour in print rule (and available on the web), a bill of over 700 pages was presented just ten minutes prior to the vote. He said rarely does anyone read the actual contents of the bills being passed before they are voted on.

Nielsen emphasized that it is up to the constituents to be diligent and to "Be aware of the creeping Administrative State". He described how he had taken it upon himself to try to get through to one particular agency over an issue. His staff could not get through to an actual person in that agency after many attempts. He called himself many times and could not get through. He then assigned a Sergeant at Arms to go to that agency and stand at the desk of the person he was calling to order them to answer the telephone when he called.

The speech to the Chamber also outlined how there are many backdoor dealings by the current out of control legislators, and how their processes are designed specifically to keep the public in the dark. He said "Government is real problem."

The senator also touched on other hot topics. He spoke about the complete failure of the government to properly oversee all the problems with the Oroville Dam, both before and after the crisis. He spoke about his personal feelings about the kneeling of people when our national anthem is being performed. "Our anthem speaks to the greatness of our country. We have the finest nation. We are a great nation

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This Little Book is Big on Birds

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Quail not if you don't know a goose from a grebe. The American River Natural History Association's new bird guide flies to the aid of people who love birds but can't always name them. Launched in time for Christmas gift-buying -- and small enough for a stocking or pocket -- "150 Frequently Seen Birds of California's Great Valley" identifies species common to our local wildernesses, suburbs or riversides.

Non-profit ARHNA called upon seven wildlife photographers to donate more than 300 snaps. Molly Keller and Peggy Keller did research and writing. Each of the featured birds gets a double-page picture spread a description of its plumage, habitat and habits.

The spiral-bound guide is recommended as a companion for birders of any age or expertise. While most people can all spot a common sparrow, few could name the seven (or more) sparrow species flitting around our yards and parks. In the book's close studies, they're all different



American River Natural History Association recently launched "150 Frequently Seen Birds of California's Great Valley." Authors and photographers include Molly Keller, Kari Bauer, James Scott, Peggy Kennedy, Guy Galante, Ed Harper, Bob McLeary and Rich Howard.

and uncommonly beautiful. It's also fascinating the see nocturnal birds and their babies beautifully detailed by dedicated photographers who go to work when most mortals are in bed.

Carmichael naturalist Guy Galante (also known for decades-long observation of American River Parkway coyotes) contributed more than avian 30

studies for the tome. "Birds are the newspaper of the natural world," he told supporters at the book launch. "They tell you what's happening in the environment. I'm really grateful for what I've learned from them."

To purchase the \$14.95 book, duck into the Effie Yeaw Nature Center in Ancil Hoffman Park. Or visit www.sacnaturecenter.net Sales support ARHNA and the Nature Center. ★



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Sacramento Area Museums Get Into the Holiday Spirit

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Imagine. Explore. Discover. In addition to its fascinating Gold Rush past, the Sacramento area is rich with an amazing array of state-of-the-art museums and historic sites that offer visitors the chance to explore California's fine art, history, science, and wildlife treasures all year long. In December, many of the nearly 30 members of Sacramento Area Museums (SAM) are featuring a number of holiday-related events and activities, a sampling of which includes the following:

Gingerbread Holiday at the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum - 12/1 thru 12/21

The community is invited to enter gingerbread creations at the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum 12/1 or 12/2 and also encouraged to visit the museum to see dozens of sweet confections on display during the 30th Annual Gingerbread Holiday celebration. Always FREE, there will be houses, mansions, shacks and other gingerbread structures created by school children, families, bakery academy students and adults. Contest entries are divided into categories: children, youth, adult, family, school or youth groups and high school culinary academies and guests can vote in the "Visitor's Favorite" category. For more, visit <http://oldschoolhouse.scoe.net/>.

DDSO Holiday Pop-up at Verge Center for the Arts - 12/1, 12/9 & Ongoing thru December

Verge is teaming up again with DDSO (Developmental Disabilities Service Organization) for the holidays! The community is invited to shop for original artworks, pillows, clothes, jewelry and other one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones (or for yourself). DDSO is one of the most respected nonprofits in the Sacramento and San Joaquin



regions, providing a diverse range of services for adults with developmental disabilities. This is a great opportunity to help support them and champion the creativity and potential within the hearts and minds of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Verge looks forward to welcoming the community this December on First Friday, Second Saturday (6 to 9 p.m.) or during normal gallery hours. For more, please visit <http://www.vergeart.com/attend/ddso-holiday-pop-up/>.

Gold Fever! Tours Offered by the Sacramento History Museum - Weekends thru 12/17

Perfect for families and friends, guests to Old Sacramento can experience what it was like to catch gold fever while getting actively involved in the intriguing Gold Fever! guided tours. Each tour guest has the unique opportunity to take on the persona of a character in history - or a "real-life rascal" - who scratched and clawed their way to make this area the center of the Gold Rush. Never the same tour twice, Gold Fever! tours depart at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. from the Sacramento Visitors Center in Old Sacramento. For more, visit www.sachistorymuseum.org.

Old Sacramento Underground Tours Offered by the Sacramento History Museum - Weekends & Daily 12/26 thru 12/31

To finish off the 2017 season in a festive and fun way, Old Sacramento Underground Tours continue on weekends in December and are offered daily between Christmas and the New Year. The Sacramento History Museum offers a unique and memorable underground tour experience for friends and families to enjoy together. Visitors can take the hour-long tour at either 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. or 2 p.m. each weekend and day during this holiday week. Note no tours are available 12/24 or 12/25. For more, visit www.sachistorymuseum.org.

All Nations Native Craft Faire at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site - 12/2

Guests will enjoy an artisan crafts such as Native jewelry, basketry, handmade crafts and more. There will be more than 20 Native American artisans from California tribes and the Cherokee Nation. Shoppers will also enjoy live entertainment including tribal drumming, traditional music and singing. For more, visit www.roseville.ca.us/cms/one.aspx?pageId=8918739.

All Aboard for Story Time with Mrs. Claus at the Railroad Museum - 12/4

It's All Aboard for Story Time! with Mrs. Claus as a celebrity guest reader at 11 a.m. at the California State Railroad Museum. To the delight of young children and train enthusiasts alike, Mrs. Claus will read the children's books *The Night Before Christmas* and *Thomas and the Christmas Tree* (both are *Thomas and Friends* books). In addition to this special, holiday-style All Aboard for Story Time!, photos with Santa Claus will be available (for a fee) on Wednesdays through Sundays through December 21 from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the historic Eagle Theatre located in Old Sacramento State Historic Park. For more, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum

Winter Wonderland at Fairytale Town - 12/9, 10, 16 & 17

Celebrate the holiday season in Whoville! Fairytale Town will be trimmed with festive holiday décor and a dazzling display of lights, starting at dusk each evening. Guests will enjoy Dr. Seuss and Grinch-themed hands-on activities throughout the event. Visitors can listen to strolling Victorian carolers, shop for gifts from local vendors, step inside a giant snow globe and enjoy a flurry of snow falling nightly at 7 p.m. near the Mother Goose Stage. For more, visit www.fairytaletown.org.

Holiday Magic at the Sacramento Zoo - 12/9

Why should only humans receive gifts during the holidays? It's time for Holiday Magic when the community has the special opportunity to watch as the animals unwrap their holiday goodies! Plus, Zoo visitors who bring a donation for Loaves & Fishes will receive \$1 off admission. For more, visit www.saczoo.org.

Hands on History: A Simple Emigrant Christmas at Sutter's Fort - 12/9

In John Sutter's day, people from around the world passed through the gates of Sutter's Fort, each with their own customs and traditions for the holiday season. "A Simple Emigrant Christmas" offers several vignettes showing holiday scenes, including foods, music, decorations, and traditions from other cultures. During this special "Hands on History" event, Fort visitors can participate in a number of hands-on activities such as dipping and creating their own holiday candles, crafting their own "keepsake" holiday ornaments - that include snowflakes, cornhusk angels and bird nests - plus making holiday cards with nib (or "dip") pens and colored ink, grinding raw wheat into "Christmas flour," singing Christmas carols with Fort musicians and more. For more, visit www.suttersfort.org.

New "Forces: Earth & Space" Exhibit Opens at the Powerhouse Science Center - 12/16

Powerhouse Science Center is offering a wonderful holiday destination for guests to enjoy when they open a new exhibit that showcases how the forces of the universe make stars shine, planets orbit, and galaxies hold together complex extraterrestrial systems. In addition, guests will learn how matter and energy work in synchronicity and incredible things happen in the vastness of space. Note the museum will be closed 12/4 thru 12/15 to prepare for the exciting new exhibit. For more, visit www.powerhousesc.org.

Free Admission Day at Fairytale Town - 12/24

As a special holiday treat, Fairytale Town is giving the gift of free admission to guests who visit on Christmas Eve between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the

holiday season with a day of free play for the whole family. What fun! For more, visit www.fairytaletown.org

"Twelve Days of Space Science" at the Powerhouse Science Center - 12/26 thru 1/7

The community is invited to celebrate "Twelve Days of Space Science" at the Powerhouse. From alien encounters to comet parts and fizzing liquids to ice moons, guests will check out a different hands-on space activity and space-themed story each day (excluding New Year's Day when the science center is closed). For more, visit www.powerhousesc.org.

Holiday Craft Bar at Verge Center for the Arts - 12/9

Stop by Verge and add that extra touch to your holiday gifts and decorations! Whether you want to make your own wrapping paper, holiday cards, present tags, bows, or other holiday touches, Verge will have the materials for you. This is a drop-in event running from 2 to 5 p.m. for one-day-only. Head to Second Saturday after making your items for a full art day. For more information, visit <http://www.vergeart.com/classes/holiday-craft-bar/>.

Pajama Party at the Sacramento Zoo - 12/24

Guests can celebrate Christmas Eve for FREE at the Sacramento Zoo without even changing out of their pajamas! Festive and fun, get there early as the Zoo will close early at 1:30 p.m. that day so the dedicated staff can enjoy time with their families. Plus, the community is encouraged to join the Loaves & Fishes Holiday Drive at the zoo by donating baby wipes, new gloves, news socks, or unused toiletries at the zoo entrance. For more, visit www.saczoo.org.

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The Government is the Real Problem

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and a great people” he said.

After his speech, the senator took a number of questions from attendees. One question was “Why weren’t we allowed to vote on becoming a sanctuary state?” Senator Nielsen’s reply was pretty direct. “The legislature in California has created a magnet for criminals. This slams the door shut between law enforcement agencies and they can’t communicate. With Propositions 37, 47 and 57 we are not safe.”

Bottom line? Pay attention to state politics and hold your representatives accountable. The Government doesn’t love you. ★



Senator Nielsen greets retiring Sacramento Metro Fire PIO Michell Cummings. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

Carmichael Improvement District Seeks Board Members



Carmichael Improvement District (CID) is accepting applications for its voluntary Board of Directors. An induction and orientation for the new member(s) will take place in January 2018. Prospective board members may include CID-area business owners, public sector property owners and owner representatives, as well as engaged residents of the greater Carmichael community.

A description of expectations for a Board Member and application can be found at www.CarmichaelID.org. Applications must be submitted to info@carmichaelid.org by December 15.

The Carmichael Improvement District was formed in December 2016 to promote the common interests of business and property owners by improving business and economic conditions in the Carmichael area. For additional information contact info@carmichaelid.org.

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Ring We Now of Christmas



This year's concert, "A Christmas Journey," is a benefit for St. John's Program for Real Change, previously known as St. John's Shelter for Women and Children.

By Gerry Halley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Silver Bells, Silver Bells, its Christmas time in the city. Actually the bells of the Bel Tempo Handbell Choir are Gold, and the sound is Golden! The holiday season is a special time of year of wonder and excitement. It's also a time to reach out and help others who are less fortunate. This year on Sunday, December 17, at 4 p.m., 3235 Pope Avenue, you are invited to help others while enjoying an afternoon of holiday music from around the world with Bel Tempo, a community handbell choir sponsored by Northminster Presbyterian Church. The concert

has become a holiday tradition for music lovers of all ages. In addition to handbell music, Bel Tempo will be joined by soloists on violin, marimba, English horn and a variety of percussion instruments. Audience members will have a chance to try their skills with hand chimes and join in carol sing-a-longs.

This year's concert, "Ring We Now of Christmas," is a benefit for Family Promise of Sacramento. Family Promise helps displaced families renew their dreams and re-start their journey towards independence. Permanent housing is the ultimate goal, along with developing the self-sufficiency

needed so that homelessness is less likely to reoccur. Family Promise partners, with over two dozen, host and support congregations. During the day, the Family Promise Day Center, located in the Loaves & Fishes complex, provides a safe and secure haven for families. Each evening, Family Promise transports the families to the host congregation for that week and then transports the families back to the Day Center each morning.

The afternoon of music is free. A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit Family Promise. For more information, call (916) 487-5192 or go to northminsteronline.org. ★

Savers Credit Helps Low and Moderate Income Workers

Save for Retirement Now, Get a Tax Credit Later

By David A. Tucker II, IRS

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - The Internal Revenue Service reminds low- and moderate-income workers to plan now to earn a credit on their 2017 tax return. A special tax break can help people with modest incomes save for retirement. It's called the Saver's Credit and it could mean up to a 50 percent credit for the first \$2,000 a taxpayer contributes to a retirement plan.

Also known as the Retirement Savings Contributions Credit, the Saver's Credit helps offset part of the amount workers voluntarily contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA, a 401(k) or 403 (b) plan, and similar workplace retirement programs.

Taxpayers with an IRA have until April 17, 2018, (the due date of their 2017 tax return) to contribute to the plan and still have it qualify for 2017. However, contributions (elective deferrals) to an employer-sponsored plan must be made by the end of the year to qualify for the credit. Employees

who are unable to set aside money for this year may want to schedule their 2018 contributions soon so their employer can begin withholding in January.

The Saver's Credit can be claimed by:

- Married couples filing jointly with incomes up to \$62,000 in 2017 or \$63,000 in 2018
- Heads of Household with incomes up to \$46,500 in 2017 or \$47,250 for 2018
- Singles and married individuals filing separately with incomes up to \$31,000 in 2017 or \$31,500 in 2018

To qualify for the credit, a person must be:

- Age 18 or older
- Not a full-time student
- Not claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return

Like other tax credits, the Saver's Credit can increase a taxpayer's refund or reduce the amount of tax owed. Though the maximum Saver's Credit is \$1,000 (\$2,000 for married

couples), the IRS cautioned that it is often much less and may be zero for some taxpayers.

The amount of the credit is based on filing status, income, overall tax liability and the amount contributed to a qualifying retirement plan. It may also be impacted by other credits and deductions or reduced by any recent distributions from a retirement plan.

To claim the Saver's Credit, taxpayers must complete Form 8880 and attach it to their tax return. Form 8880 cannot be used with Form 1040EZ.

In tax year 2015, the most recent year for which complete figures are available, Saver's Credits totaling nearly \$1.4 billion were claimed on more than 8.1 million individual income tax returns.

The Saver's Credit can also add to other tax benefits available to people who contribute to their retirement; for example, most workers can also deduct contributions to a traditional IRA.

Source: IRS Media ★

Bera Cosponsors the ME TOO Act

By Jack Miller

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Rep. Ami Bera released the following statement on cosponsoring the ME TOO Congress Act, introduced by Rep. Jackie Speier:

"Members of Congress are given the public's trust and should be held to the highest standard.



Congressman Ami Bera (D-CA)

The ME TOO Act is a strong first step that empowers victims of sexual harassment and holds lawmakers accountable for their behavior. This bill would provide counsel to victims, increase transparency, and require lawmakers who settle claims to personally reimburse taxpayers.

Americans are sick of Washington politicians playing by a different set of rules. We need to reform this broken system to protect and support victims, not harassers. Democrats and Republicans alike need to send a clear, consistent message: sexual harassment is unacceptable and we cannot tolerate it anywhere, from anyone."

Source: The Office of Ami Bera ★

Free Fishing Clinic at Mather Field Lake Regional Park

By Richard Munoz, CDFW

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) "Fishing in the City" Program, in partnership with the County of Sacramento, are sponsoring a free introductory fishing clinic on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Mather Field Lake Regional Park in Mather.

CDFW will provide a free loan of equipment plus tackle and bait, following a 30 minute clinic. The clinic is scheduled to begin at 8:30 and equipment will be loaned from 9 a.m. to noon. Anglers can bring their own equipment if they would like.

Parking fees will be waived for participants of the event. Come join "Fishing in the City" for a fun morning of fishing.

A California fishing license is required for anyone fishing who is 16 years or older.

The park's pond will be stocked prior to this date with rainbow trout.

For more information on Fishing in the City, please call CDFW at (916) 358-1644 or leave a message on the Hotline at (916) 358-2872. ★

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Harrison Smith Earns Recognition as Distinguished Military Graduate

DAHLONEGA, GA (MPG) - Some 47 Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) cadets at the University of North Georgia (UNG) have been ranked in the top 20 percent in the nation out of 5,536 cadets in this year's U.S. Army Cadet Command national Order of Merit List, including Harrison Smith of Carmichael, CA. Smith is ranked in the Top 20% in the nation. Ranking in the top 20 percent and higher also carries with it designation as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

Cadets are ranked on the national Order of Merit List (OML) by achieving superior grade point averages, strong performance in the Army physical fitness test, proving their worth as exceptional leaders in their college ROTC training, and their performance at Advanced Camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

"Our cadets are achieving tremendous results and I'm very grateful for the support of this great institution and our alumni as we train the future leadership of our Army," said

Col. Brent Cummings, professor of military science at UNG.

Each fall, in conjunction with their branch selections, all Army ROTC senior cadets from around the country are ranked in a national OML. A cadet's positioning on the OML can determine his or her priority in being chosen for the branch or occupational specialty of choice; cadets who are ranked highly on the list typically are given their first choice.

Source: University of North Georgia ★

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If you're a cozy person, you probably love being inside in stormy weather. Now that winter is here, do you get the urge to cozy-up the place? Webster defines cozy as: enjoying warmth and ease, marked by the intimacy of family or a close group. It takes a warm and easy person to make a home comfortable. In every warm and comfortable home, you'll find a happy family.

When I was growing up, our house was always cozy, but as the holidays came closer, the coziness factor seemed to rise. Do you think it could be genetic? If it is, I got my cozy gene from Mom who got hers from Granny.

Every home that Granny made was warm and comfortable.

Three of her homes that I can recall, were only two rooms. I remember one winter, Mom, Dad, my baby sister Peggy and I, had to live with Granny and Grampa for more than a week. The Northwest experienced what they call a Silver Thaw. I think I understand what happens when one hits. First of all, the air nearer to the ground is below freezing and the air a little higher up is above freezing everything, turning the landscape into a sugary, slippery wonderland.

Before the Silver Thaw, it had snowed about six inches. When the ice storm hit, it covered the snow with such a thick layer of ice that we could walk across the snow and not crunch through. The ice collected enough to pull huge trees over. Power lines were powerless to escape the accumulation of the frozen water and electricity was cut off for more than a week. That's why we went to Granny's. Our home was all electric. Granny had a wood stove.

Although I can't remember the details of our stay that winter, I can still recall how thankful we all were to be warm and together, with plenty to eat. When the Silver Thaw melted, we went back to the convenience of an all-electric home. Granny stayed in that house with just a wood stove for many years and when she and our grandpa moved to another two roomer, it too had just a wood stove for heat and cooking.

Granny's coziness could be attributed to three things; simplicity, cheerfulness and gratitude. Her life was very simple. She didn't have much in the way of material goods. Three of her most valuable possessions

were a bottle of ink, a fountain pen and pretty stationery. She possessed the most beautiful penmanship I've ever seen.

Her cheerfulness was undeniable. (I inherited her ability to be easily amused.) Granny got such a kick out of little things. She loved nature, animals and plants. She had a prized collection of four-leaf clovers. She liked to press pretty leaves in books Grandpa read and watch spiders spin their webs. She loved to walk.

Her thankfulness was profound. She actually seemed wealthy by her praise and gratitude for life. Anyone who didn't know her, could easily have felt sorry for her. After all, she was poor. Self-pity was not in Granny's vocabulary.

It's easy to feel cozy when I think about Granny. Although she didn't leave a very big mark on the world, she certainly left one on my heart. She died in 1976, but as the holidays approach, her memory becomes bright along with my desire for simplicity, joy and gratitude.

Happy cozy to all the Grannies in the world.

Now let's cozy up! Get out your warm, cozy pajamas and robe. If you have a fireplace and it's getting cold outside, build a nice crackling fire. I'm going to go make a stew in my slow cooker.

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CHP Offers Free Age Well/Drive Smart Class

By Chad Hertzell, CHP

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) joins the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) in recognizing December 4-8, 2017, as Older Driver Safety Awareness Week.

According to the AOTA, with increasing age come changes in physical, mental and sensory abilities that can challenge a person's continued ability to drive safely. Family and friends have a major role in identifying changes in driving behavior and beginning discussions about older driver safety. It is important to start these conversations early and discuss any needed changes in driving habits before it becomes a problem, allowing older drivers to be actively involved in the planning.

"Most drivers want to continue

driving for as long as possible and maintain their independence," CHP Acting Commissioner Warren Stanley said. "Family and friends play an important, but often difficult role, in discussing how long it is safe to continue driving."

Data from the California Department of Motor Vehicles shows drivers age 65 and older made up approximately 15 percent of the licensed drivers in California in 2016. Last year, more than 5,100 fatal collisions were recorded in California. Preliminary data from the CHP's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System indicates drivers age 65 and older were involved in 10.7 percent of the fatal collisions and 8.3 percent of the injury collisions in California in 2016.

As part of our efforts to help California's seniors drive safely

for as long as they can, the CHP offers a free, two-hour Age Well, Drive Smart course. Through this program, seniors can sharpen their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road, and learn how to adjust to normal age-related physical and mental changes. The CHP North Sacramento Area office will hold a free class at the First Baptist Church of Fair Oaks located at 4401 San Juan Ave, Fair Oaks, CA. Class size is limited so it is encouraged that all who plan on attending RSVP.

Persons interested in signing up for the class will need to register for the class by emailing Officer Chad Hertzell at chertzell@chp.ca.gov or by sending a private message to our Facebook account at [Facebook.com/chpnorthsac](https://www.facebook.com/chpnorthsac) or calling him at 916-348-2317. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

"You Girls Like Fiddle Music?"



It began the way most miracles do: by accident or the hand of God, take your pick.

It might have been the weather, at least partly. For December, the day had been almost balmy and warm. You know, sweaters instead of heavy coats. No mittens in sight.

Then there were Christmas lights on the stores, and that little bunch of Girl Scouts out raising money in front of the Read Me Now bookstore. Jasper Blankenship was inside going through the books to fortify his cabin's library for winter and sat, listening with a smile to the girls as they laughed and waited for customers that weren't really coming along too briskly.

"It's a shame there aren't more people out today for those girls," said Sarah McKinley, behind the counter. Jasper nodded and paid for his books, then walked out to the truck. He stopped and thought for a while, then brought out his violin, rosined the bow, and walked over to the sidewalk next to the girls.

"You girls like fiddle music?" he asked.

"Sure do."

And Jasper began playing fiddle tunes.

Carla Martinez was driving down the street, headed for the Soup 'R Market when she saw the Girl Scouts dancing with each other in front of their table to Jasper's music. Before he'd had time to finish that tune, she'd returned with her guitar and joined the fun. Jim Albertson, the elementary school principal, showed up with a harmonica, and he wasn't bad at it.

Dud got out his accordion and joined in the fun.

By this time, it was getting dark in the street, and several people turned headlights on the area in front of the bookstore. Older people had joined the Girl Scouts dancing in the streets, and Delbert Chin from the Chinese restaurant across the street sent one of his girls out with a huge pot of coffee and paper cups.

The party was on. It lasted until the cars headlights began to wear down the batteries, but during its brief lifetime, the street dance and mid-winter party cast a blessing on us all.

It must have been the weather.

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T.S. No. 17-47784 APN: 223-0490-005-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/30/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JONATHAN WILSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 9/15/2016 as Instrument No. in book 20160915, page 1037 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: 12/15/2017 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$310,209.30 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9169 RENEE ANN ST ORANGEVALE, CA 95662 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust A.P.N #: 223-0490-005-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS M JOHNSON, AKA DENNIS MELVIN JOHNSON CASE No. 34-2017-00221515 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both

of Dennis M Johnson, aka Dennis Melvin Johnson, aka Dennis Johnson. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Danell Leigh Brewster in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Danell Leigh Brewster, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 10, 2018 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 Petitioner is: Danell Leigh Brewster 2954 Alhambra Drive Cameron Park, CA 95682 530-957-3133 Publish: December 8, 15, and 22, 2017 JOHNSON 170622 12-22-17

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- Choice or delicious dish
- "Vince Vaughn's title role, 2007
- Research facil.
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- Humor magazine
- Sherlock Holmes' esteemed friend
- Wedge-shaped
- "Fat chance!"
- Ancient liturgical hymn
- Jet black
- Like Bushmills' whiskey
- "Jingle ____ the Way," 1996
- Speak like Pericles
- Cleopatra's necklace
- They're often bolt action
- Tucker of "Modern Family"
- Football play, pl
- "Nicholas Cage's "The ____ Man," 2000
- Egg cells
- "The Metamorphosis" author
- Nursery rhyme old woman's home
- "Kevin McCallister's story, 1990
- Opposite end of alpha
- "It's beginning to look ____ like Christmas..."
- Like desert climate
- Apple leftovers
- Container weight
- "Trapped in Paradise" with Jon Lovitz and ____ Carvey
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- Fishing pole
- Olympic castaway?
- Pre-euro money
- Bamboo forest dwellers
- "Like Express to the North Pole
- Overthrow by argument
- Miners' bounty, pl.
- "Clarice, e.g.
- Spans of time
- Not a word?
- Type of Christmas lights
- Helen in France
- Type of deadly flu
- Lamé or serge
- ____'s the word"
- "Like Bing Crosby's Christmas
- Packers' quarterback
- Like Hitler's Reich
- Reject
- Olden day calculators
- The whole amount
- "Henry F. Potter in "It's a Wonderful Life," e.g.
- Oration station
- "Will Ferrell's 2003 role
- Based on "A Christmas Carol," 1988
- Port city in Japan
- Ribonucleic acid
- Affected or pretentious
- Part of eye containing iris, pl.
- Unwellness
- Trees producing caffeine-containing nuts
- Like a duel in France, usually
- Smoke plus fog
- At this point
- Antonym of love
- Unwritten exam
- Number of baseball fielders
- Dutch cheese
- Edible tuber

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Sacramento County DA Reports

Early Prison Releases: NOVEMBER 2017 Update

In January 2015, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation began a new parole determination process after a federal court ordered California to reduce prison overcrowding. As a result, inmates characterized as "nonviolent second-strikers" (NVSS) became eligible for early parole. In November 2016, Proposition 57 was then passed with the promise that "nonviolent" inmates who "turn their lives around" in prison could also earn early parole under a new "nonviolent parole review" (NVPR).

Qualifying NVSS and NVPR inmates must not currently be serving a sentence for a crime legally categorized as a violent felony and must not be required to register as sex offenders. NVSS inmates must have served (or be within 12 months of serving) only 50 percent of their sentence, while NVPR inmates may be paroled after serving the base term for the principal offense and may earn additional conduct credits.

The Board of Prison Hearings (BPH) determines whether NVSS or NVPR offenders would pose an unreasonable risk of violence to the community based on a paper review of prior criminal history, facts of the current commitment offense, behavior in prison, rehabilitation efforts, whether the inmate has any medical condition which might affect the ability to re-offend, and written statements.

Unlike parole hearings - where the prosecution, defense attorney, and victim may appear - there is no public hearing for these BPH administrative reviews. Additionally, no evidence-based risk assessment is conducted prior to consideration of early release to indicate an inmate's safety risk.

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office takes an active role in evaluating NVSS and NVPR cases. For inmates who appear to pose a danger to the public, the office writes opposition letters to BPH with an overview of the inmate's criminal history and current commitment offense, and an opinion on the public safety risk if an inmate is granted early release. NVPR cases are especially concerning since prosecutors are denied access to records of the inmate's behavior behind bars, which is critical to rehabilitation, and do not have a right to appeal an early parole decision.

Many of the offenders who are granted early prison release have violent and lengthy criminal histories. District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert feels it is important for the public to be aware of the so-called "nonviolent" offenders being released early from prison into our neighborhoods.

As of November 30, 2017, 297 inmates sentenced from Sacramento County have been granted early prison release. Information about some of these inmates can be found on the Early Prison Releases webpage at www.sacda.org/early-prison-releases. Monthly press releases are issued to provide the public with a sampling of recent noteworthy offenders, including:

Celeste Jordan (Case #13F07499) - Jordan's criminal history began in 1979 with a misdemeanor burglary conviction, followed by another misdemeanor burglary conviction in 1980. In 1982, he was convicted of felony robbery involving the use of a weapon and received a 4-year prison sentence. Jordan was also convicted of felony second-degree burglary. He was paroled in 1984, but was back in prison in 1985 on a parole violation. He was convicted in 1986 for a first-degree burglary, resulting in another 4-year prison sentence. After being paroled in 1988, he was arrested for auto theft and added another misdemeanor conviction and parole violation to his record. Jordan was arrested in 1989 for being high on methamphetamine, which put him back in prison in 1990 on a parole violation. Approximately two weeks after his release, he was arrested for robbery and received another parole violation in 1990. He was convicted of felony burglary in 1992, resulting in a 28-month prison sentence. In 1995, Jordan was in Illinois when he committed an armed robbery with a firearm. He received a 12-year prison sentence for this violent offense. After his release, Jordan was convicted of vandalism. He returned to prison in 2003 for an attempted burglary on Christmas 2002. He was paroled in 2004, and went back to prison in 2005 on a parole violation. Jordan then reoffended in 2006 and was convicted of second-degree burglary. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison. In his current 2013 commitment offense, Jordan was convicted for the first-degree residential burglary of one of his relative's house. Jordan's criminal history is prolific, choosing a life of crime. He has been in jail or prison custody constantly for more than 37 years, since he was 18 years old. He has left a trail of victims in his wake and multiple violent felonies in his past.

Jimmy Lee Stewart (Case #05F03941) - In 1972, Stewart was sentenced to 6 months in jail for stealing a car. Almost immediately after his release, he stole another car and was sentenced to 1 year in jail. In 1975, Stewart and an accomplice committed a robbery while armed with a gun. In that case, they entered a market and stole money from the register and a handgun from behind the counter. He was sentenced to 6 months to life in prison for this violent offense, but was paroled in 1978 after serving three years. Shortly after his release, Stewart was convicted of being a felon in possession of a loaded

firearm and petty theft in 1979. In 1984, he committed six separate first-degree burglaries. Stewart was convicted of all six burglaries and six counts of receiving stolen property. He was sentenced to 12 years, 8 months in prison. After being paroled six years later, he was convicted of petty theft in 1992. In 1993, he was convicted of giving a false identity to a police officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. That same year, Stewart committed another first-degree burglary. While he was in the custody of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, he briefly escaped during an outside medical appointment. Stewart was convicted of the burglary and the escape, resulting in a 14-year, 8-month prison sentence. While on parole from this sentence, he sustained five separate parole violations, including a theft conviction, and was returned to prison custody. Stewart was discharged from parole in April 2005. Less than a month later, he committed another burglary and was convicted of committing his eighth first-degree burglary. Stewart has a criminal history spanning more than 44 years. He has had numerous chances to reform himself, but continued to reoffend.

Jose Mata (Case #15F07857) - Mata is a violent four-time felon. He began his criminal career in 2000 with a residential burglary, which resulted in a grand theft conviction. In 2002, he threatened a victim and displayed a handgun in the waistband of his pants. He was observed pointing the handgun at a window and threatened to shoot. Mata then pointed the handgun away from him. The handgun was later determined to be a BB gun. Mata was convicted of brandishing a weapon. In 2006, he was convicted of DUI. In 2007, he burglarized the home of his ex-girlfriend. The victim had two restraining orders against Mata at the time. He was convicted of first-degree residential burglary, admitted to a prior strike allegation, and was sentenced to 4 years in prison. In 2008, Mata was convicted for another DUI and sentenced to jail. In 2012, he was convicted of petty theft with priors, a felony, and admitted his prior strike. He was sentenced to 32 months in prison. Currently, Mata is serving a 4-year prison sentence for violently assaulting his girlfriend. In that case, Mata became aggressive and verbally abusive with the victim. He ripped the victim out of her vehicle, causing her to fall to the ground, and took her car keys. Mata then deliberately stepped on the victim's lower back to get into her car and drove over the front fence of her home. As a result of the assault, the victim suffered abrasions and bruising. The next day, Mata crashed the victim's car. After the collision, he fled the scene on foot and abandoned the vehicle. In 2016, Mata was convicted of felony domestic violence and he admitted to a prior strike. He was sentenced to 4 years in prison. Mata has been classified as a Northern Associate gang member. Over the last 16 years, he has victimized people by physically assaulting them and stealing their property. His failure to abstain from criminal conduct demonstrates his continued risk to public safety.

Doctor Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting Patient

DATE: November 15, 2017
CASE: Logan Vincent Ford (Case #15F04758)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Susan Nelsen, Domestic Violence Unit

The Honorable Geoffrey Goodman sentenced medical doctor Logan Vincent Ford to 12 years in prison and ordered him to register as a sex offender for life. On September 21, 2017, a jury convicted Dr. Ford of forcible rape, forcible digital penetration and two counts of sexual exploitation of a patient.

In March 2015, the 53-year-old victim went to the 420MD clinic to get a prescription for medical marijuana to treat pain from various health conditions. Dr. Ford committed his forcible sexual assaults on the victim during the examination. The victim reported the assault later that same day and participated in an evidentiary examination at a hospital. Unknown male DNA was recovered during the examination. Testing by the District Attorney's Crime Laboratory determined that the DNA was a match to Dr. Ford. Dr. Ford is also facing charges in Alameda County for allegedly committing a sexual battery against a different patient during an examination at a Berkeley 420MD clinic.

Former Coach Sentenced for Having Sex with Minors

DATE: November 21, 2017
CASE: Michael Martis (Case #16FE011239)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Maria Wilson, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Michael Bowman sentenced Michael Martis to 4 years in county jail prison and ordered him to register as a sex offender. On September 22, 2017, Martis pled guilty to unlawful sexual intercourse involving two minors.

One of the minors, age 15, played on a softball team Martis coached between 2006 and 2007. The other minor, age 16, was also a player on a separate team he coached in 2013. That relationship began with flirtatious text messages and developed into a sexual relationship. ★

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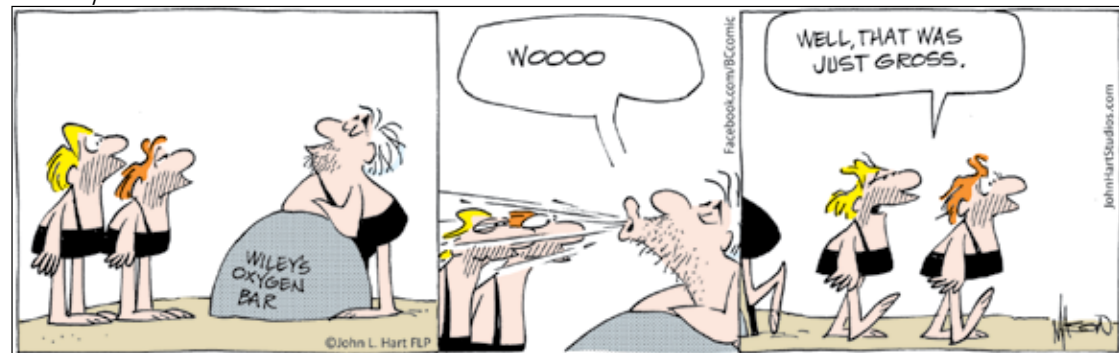
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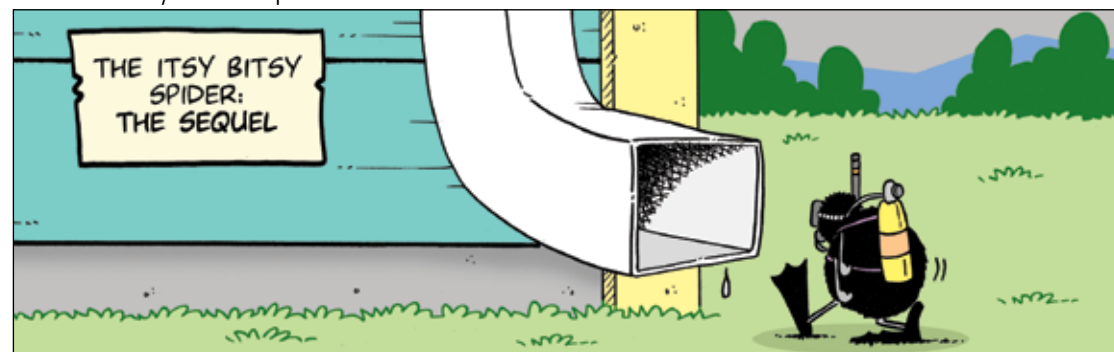
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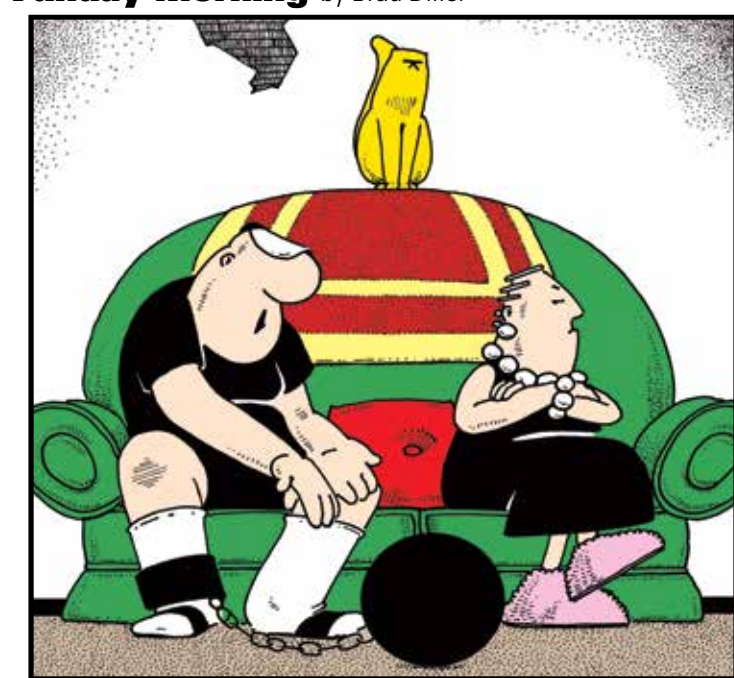
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The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays

Date: Friday's & Saturdays Dec 1-30
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: Theater in the Heights, 8215 Auburn Blvd Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Contact: 916-524-6987 info@theaterintheheights.com
Info: An inspired whodunit... a snappy, clever drawing-room mystery. There are twists on playwright Ken Ludwig's The Game's Afoot that cause the audience to gasp.

Breakfast with Santa

Date: 12/9/17
Time: 8:30am and 10:30am
Place: The Community Center 1075 West Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, CA
Contact: 916-371-7042 westsacramento-chamber.com
Info: Get your tickets now. No tickets will be sold at the door. Kids under 2 \$6, Kids 3-12 \$10 Adults and kids over 13 \$15

PAL Holiday Run

Date: 12/9/17
Time: 8:30
Place: Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive
Contact: 916-875-9627
Info: Register now to participate. Contribute to the toy drive that supports Rancho Cordova's Christmas in Cordova event.

Sounds of the Season Free Holiday Concert

Date: 12/9/17
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: KP International Market Food Court, 10971 Olson Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Contact: www.rccbnd.net
Info: Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band presents a free holiday concert.

A Joyful Noise

Date: 12/10/17
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Crowne Plaza Sacramento, 5321 Date Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841
Contact: 916-489-2576
Info: Tickets at door: General admission \$15 Student, senior, and children \$10

Brunch with Santa

Date: 12/10/17
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Rusch Park 7801 Auburn Blvd Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Contact: 916-725-1585
Info: Join us at the Second Annual kids party supervised by Sunrise Staff with the goal to provide some holiday fun for the kids and give you the time to shop for the holidays. Participants will make holiday snow globes & ornaments to take home. They will enjoy a pancake brunch with Santa, followed by having their photo taken with St. Nick.

Almond Heights Craft Faire

Date: 12/10/17
Time: 9-3:00pm
Place: Almond Heights Senior Living 8685 Greenback Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95662
Contact: 916-542-7988
Info: Proceeds Benefiting the Alzheimer's Association 30+ craft vendors showcasing jewelry, art, sewn creations, home decor and many other handmade goodies. Keep it local... Come out to support

this great foundation and our local vendors too!

RCPD Holiday Parade

Date: 12/13/17
Time: 6pm
Place: Stone Creek Neighborhood
Contact: 916-489-2576
Info: RCPD's annual holiday parade is bringing the holiday spirit to our community! This year, the excitement is coming to the Stone Creek Neighborhood. Come one; come all to enjoy a festive parade of vehicles and floats.

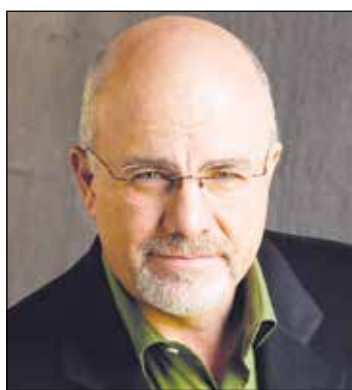
Chamber Mixer and Toy Drive

Date: 12/13/17
Time: 5pm -7pm
Place: Oakmont of Carmichael 4717 Engle Road Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact: 916-483-3800
Info: Join the Carmichael Chamber and Oakmont of Carmichael for our annual festive Hot Toddy & Toy Drive event. Enjoy live music, signature cocktails and appetizers. Please RSVP by December 11th, as space is limited.

VA Mather Farmers' Market

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 9am-1pm
Place: Sacramento VA Medical Center, 10535 Hospital Way Mather, CA
Contact:
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Dave Says

Budgeting for holiday happiness

Dear Dave,
 My wife and I are trying to improve our finances by living on a budget and following your plan. We're in the middle of Baby Step 2, so we're working to pay off everything but our house using the debt snowball. We only bring home about \$40,000 a year combined right now, so how should we handle Christmas budgeting in the middle of working our debt snowball?

- Scot

Dear Scot,
 Working to get out of debt can cause stress within a

relationship. That stress is sometimes magnified if you're serious about getting out of debt during the holidays. I'm glad you two are on the same page where your finances are concerned. The fact that you're committed to becoming debt-free as a couple will go a long way toward ensuring a merrier Christmas.

Just sit down together, have a look at your budget, and ask what she thinks is a reasonable amount to spend on gifts and things while you're trying to get out of debt. If you think her suggestion is a manageable figure, just give her a hug, tell her you agree, and move on. If you've been trying to get out of debt for a while, you might even propose using last year's Christmas budget.

The important thing is to make sure you listen to each other, and approach this together. On the off chance one of you wants to spend what the other considers

to be too much, talk about how and why you arrived at that figure. Then, using your budget as a guide, gently and lovingly talk things out.

Honestly, I don't think you're going have problems if you've already been working together to get your finances in order. And remember, you don't have to spend a lot of money to make people happy. Delicious homemade treats and thoughtful, handcrafted gifts can put a smile on anyone's face.

Merry Christmas!
 —Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. *The Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

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Advent Conspiracy!

focus for the month of December at American River Community Church. First, we will declare that the birth of Jesus is the only reason for the season. Christmas is about Christ. Christ is to be the focus of our celebration and our generosity. The season of Advent starts and ends with Jesus. When we determine to worship Jesus fully it will change the way we spend, give and love!

Secondly, we will resist our culture's call to give gifts that are not necessary or wanted. Do you remember one gift you got last Christmas? Exactly! Let's spend our hard earned money wisely on gifts that mean something and will be remembered.

Thirdly, let's give differently. Let's give gifts that require a relationship to be enjoyed. Like the son who bought his father a coffee mug and a supply of high quality coffee, but wrote a note

that said it could only be enjoyed with him present. The gift of PRESENCE is the best gift you and I can give at Christmas. We are most like God when we give ourselves rather than just stuff.

Fourthly, Love all. God is love. Christmas is the celebration of God's love expressed in the person of Jesus. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son." To love like God is to find a project, a program or a person in need and do something tangible to meet that need.

These are the four themes of the conspiracy to take back Christmas and change the world!

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**By Pastor Rich Reimer
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The Christmas season is upon us! Christmas is God's story of love. So, what happened? How did the best story in the world become the story of what's on sale? How did Christmas become about more stuff, more stress, and more debt?

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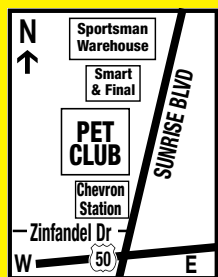
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