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## Flowers of the Market



**Fresh fruits, vegetables and smiles. Carmichael sisters Jordanne (14), Lauren (17) and Vanessa (18) shopped for fruit and flowers in Carmichael Park. Photo and story by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

*Carmichael* – Carmichael Park’s newest attraction – a farmers market – is gaining popularity as more residents learn about the Sunday shopping opportunity.

Vendors praise a location where the shade of mature redwood trees recently enabled comfortable browsing on a 100-degree Sunday morning. “It’s preferable to some market venues,” said an organic plant grower. “Often, we’re stuck in parking lots,

where everyone bakes.”

Beginning in April, the weekly fruit-fest has seen stalls rise at Grant Avenue end of the park. Vending is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clowns, balloon art and live music complete the mobile feast. Most of the produce is organic and Sacramento grown; other merchants bring sun-ripened treats from surrounding counties. Nuts, dried fruit and gourmet sauces are additional offerings.

Demonstrations of canning, cooking and gardening are also offered.

Organizing this and several other farmers markets is BeMoneySmartUSA, a non-profit that provides business education to young people. Director Marie Hall reports seller and shopper participation is growing like organic bean sprouts. “On a good Sunday, between 600 and 1000 people attend,” she says. “We started with 24 vendors and now we have 60. We listen to requests from

patrons. One lady wanted organic eggs, so we found a vendor in Butte County and added those to the market. The egg lady also brings raw sheep’s wool for spinning into yarn. We’ll have her do a demonstration soon. Spinning a great way to keep your hands busy while watching TV.”

Vending opportunities are still available. To learn about the market and the BeMoneySmartUSA organization, call (916) 806-3989.

## Brown Cuts 3800 State Vehicles

*Sacramento* – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced that an executive order to purge unnecessary vehicles has already cut the state’s fleet by 3,800, which is expected to save \$11.4 million next year and bring in \$5 million from auction revenue. These cuts meet nearly 70 percent of the state’s 5,500 vehicle reduction target, and deeper cuts will continue as the state eliminates more unnecessary vehicles across every department.

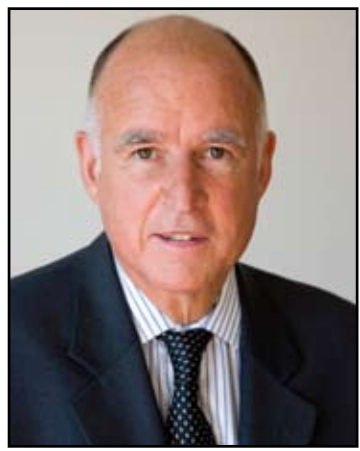
“Significant progress has been made, but we are not done yet,” Governor Brown said. “I’m not satisfied with purging just 3,800 vehicles—state departments can make deeper cuts. Every department must eliminate the unnecessary vehicles that waste taxpayer money. There is no excuse for an excessive state fleet.”

The Department of General Services, charged with implementing the Governor’s executive order, estimates this first reduction phase will save the state more than \$11 million annually by eliminating surplus cars, trucks, vans, buses and heavy equipment. Auctioning these vehicles is estimated to bring the state at least \$5 million more in additional revenue. The Department of General Services is prepared to begin holding auctions in the Fall.

The largest reductions come from the following eight departments, which operate the largest fleets:

- California Department of Transportation: 926
- Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation: 795
- California State Parks: 388
- California Highway Patrol: 322
- California Department of Fish & Game: 251
- CAL FIRE: 234
- California Department of Water Resources: 204
- California Department of Food & Agriculture: 111

On average, a state vehicle remains useful for five years and costs \$3,000 per year in maintenance, insurance and depreciation costs. Based on those figures, today’s reductions could save the state up to \$57 million over five years.



**Governor Jerry Brown**

The Department of General Services will continue to make even deeper cuts in the coming months to eliminate unnecessary vehicles across every department. In addition to reducing the size of its state fleet immediately, the state is examining its need for vehicles going forward. This examination will include reviewing how, when and why vehicles are used and will help departments implement more practical and cost-effective plans for the amount and type of vehicles needed to achieve their missions.

Departments have also eliminated more than 600 vehicle home storage permits that are nonessential or cost ineffective. The Department of General Services expects to eliminate hundreds more.

In addition to cutting the state fleet, Governor Brown has already slashed spending in his own office by more than 25 percent and ordered state agencies and departments to:

- Recover millions of dollars in uncollected salary and travel advances;
- Ban spending taxpayer dollars on free giveaway and gift items;
- Eliminate 30,000 cell phones; and
- Freeze hiring across state government.

The reduction follows the Governor’s Executive Order B-2-11 issued in January 2011.

Source: the Governor’s Press Office

## Tax Roll Totals Announced

Sacramento County Assessor Kathleen Kelleher announced that the 2011-12 assessment roll was completed on July 1. The gross assessed value of the combined secured and unsecured property tax roll totals approximately \$124.8 billion. This is nearly \$4 billion less than the 2010-11 assessment roll total, or a 3.07% decrease. The property tax revenue decrease totals nearly \$40 million overall. The loss to the Sacramento County general fund is 16.3% of the decrease, or approximately \$6.5 million.

Assessed value information for all Sacramento County parcels will be available July 5 on the Assessor’s web site Parcel Viewer application.

The Assessor’s Office reviewed the market value of over 187,000 residential and 2,700 commercial and apartment properties for the 2011-12 roll. Many of these reviews resulted in adjusted assessed values below their Prop 13 value. The adjustments will be reflected on tax bills issued in October of 2011. These adjustments in assessed value are provided for in California tax law and often referred to as Proposition 8 (Prop 8) adjustments, reflecting the 1978 ballot proposition that authorized them. This is the fifth consecutive year of widespread Prop 8 reductions in Sacramento County.

It is important to remember that Prop 8 value reductions are tem-

porary. Once a property receives a Prop 8 reduction, its value must be reviewed each year to determine whether the January 1 fair market value remains less than its Prop 13 base year value (typically acquisition value) plus inflationary adjustments. The lower of these two values is the value used for property tax purposes.

The Assessor’s Office will be accepting requests for Prop 8 review on residential and agricultural properties between July 5 and November 30, 2011. Further information on the Prop 8 review process can be found on the Assessor’s web site.

As to commercial and apartment properties, the Assessor’s Office will NOT be accepting requests for 2011 roll Prop 8 reviews. Owners of commercial and apartment property who believe their market value has declined below their factored Prop 13 value will need to file an assessment appeal. Information on the appeal process can be found on the Assessment Appeals Board web site.

For more information on property tax assessment, including information on Prop 8 reductions and instructions for filing Prop 8 reviews, taxpayers may visit the Assessor’s website: [www.assessor.sacounty.net](http://www.assessor.sacounty.net) or visit the Assessor’s office in person at 3701 Power Inn Road, Suite 3000 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Source: County Assessor’s Office

## SMUD Proposes New Rates

The SMUD Board of Directors is considering the General Manager’s proposals to restructure electricity rates and invites your input. These proposals would not raise SMUD’s system average rates or increase revenues to SMUD. This article provides an overview of the commercial proposals.

The General Manager’s rate restructuring report includes three key proposed changes. One recommendation is to better collect the true costs associated with providing the infrastructure for a reliable, electricity delivery system. By infrastructure, we mean the poles, wires, transformers and substations that keep the entire system operating safely and efficiently. Right now, some costs for infrastructure are collected on the volume of electricity sold. SMUD wants to begin separating infrastructure costs from electricity costs so you know what you are paying for and why.

For very small commercial customers, the monthly infrastructure charge will increase from \$8.25 to \$12 per month (an increase of \$3.75) in 2012. Beginning in 2014, the monthly infrastructure charge will

increase \$2 per month each year, over the next four year so that this charge is better aligned with the true cost of maintaining a robust electricity system. (Total of \$20 by 2017) Small commercial customers, who are now paying \$20.50 per month, will see their monthly infrastructure charge increase just once by \$1.50 in 2012 to bring their monthly infrastructure charge to \$22.00. To offset these increases, SMUD will reduce the cost per kilowatt hour for electricity each year that the monthly infrastructure charge increases.

The second proposal would have very small and small commercial customers join with medium and large commercial customers in having different pricing for electricity during defined periods of time or “Time of Use” rates. Small commercial customers would be asked to pay demand charges (the costs associated with delivering energy capacity from the electrical system. To make these proposals revenue neutral so that there is little or no impact on electric bills, SMUD will further reduce the cost per kilowatt

hour for all hours in the summer months, except during the hours of 3-6pm when electricity is most expensive. The charges for electricity will increase during 3-6pm to better reflect the true cost of what SMUD pays for electricity in the market place. Even with these changes, 95% of very small commercial customers...restaurants, barbershops and small professional offices... will see monthly bill impacts of less than \$10, even if they don’t reduce energy from 3 to 6 pm on weekdays.

The third proposal would apply a late fee of 1.5% to bills that aren’t paid within three days after the due date. Customers are given 19 days to pay bills, so the late fee would apply 22 days after the bill was issued. The late fee would only apply to the unpaid balance, not previous charges. Customers who call SMUD and establish a payment plan wouldn’t be charged the late fee.

The General Manager is proposing a late fee because in 2010, more than 1.2 million unpaid bills (\$275 million in revenue) required several notices to be

sent to customers for payment. SMUD has a fiduciary responsibility to collect unpaid bills, and so a late fee will encourage customers to pay their bills on time.

You can read the full General Manager’s rate restructuring proposal at [smud.org](http://smud.org). A public hearing is planned on July 21 at 9am at the SMUD Headquarters Auditorium at 6201 S St., Sacramento. SMUD encourages all customers to provide feedback. Send comments or questions to [rates@smud.org](mailto:rates@smud.org). You may also call SMUD’s

Rates Administrator at (916) 732-6222 to ask questions or give feedback.

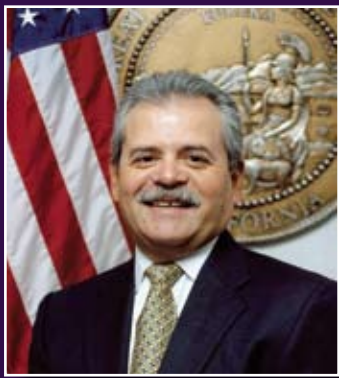


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# DMV: "Ask George"

Expert Answers to Common DMV Questions



By George Valverde - Director, California Department of Motor Vehicles

Do you have questions about general driving related requirements like registration and insurance?

Are you unclear about laws and restrictions related to driving?

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has answers.

"Save Time by Going Online," at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

**Q:** My daughter is seven years old but is particularly small for her age (just 59 lbs.). I know that the general rule of thumb is to have children six or younger ride in the back seat in a child safety seat, but since my daughter is so small, should I keep her in her safety seat even though she's over six?

**A:** Yes! The California Driver Handbook states that any child six years of age or younger or 60 pounds or less must be properly secured in a federally approved child passenger restraint system and ride in the back seat of a vehicle. This is an absolute must to ensure your daughter is as safe as possible when riding in your vehicle. For more information, please visit [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov). Save Time. Go Online!

**Q:** I was cited for speeding last week on a rainy day. I am really angry about it because I was going under the speed limit! The posted speed limit was 50 and I was going 45mph. How can the CHP officer justify this citation?

**A:** According to the California Driver Handbook, California has a "Basic Speed Law." This law means you may never drive faster than what is safe for current conditions. Since it was raining and the roads were likely wet and slippery, the CHP officer must have determined that you were going faster than was safe for the weather that day. To avoid this situation in the future, pay careful attention when weather conditions are poor and take extra caution as you drive, because you can get cited for speeding even if you're

following the posted speed limit. For information on this and other speed laws, consult the California Driver Handbook online by visiting <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/pubs.htm>. Save Time. Go Online!

**Q:** I recently renewed my vehicle registration, but after I left the DMV I realized that they charged me late fees! I'm positive my registration was not paid late; I paid it in person three days before it was due. Can I get my money back, and is there an easier way than going back to the DMV office?

**A:** Yes, you can definitely request a refund if you believe you were charged incorrectly. What's even better is that the DMV now offers an Online Refund Program through which you can request your refund online at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) for certain types of refunds. Specific criteria must be met to participate in the Online Refund Program, and in this case, your request does qualify to be completed online. Please visit <https://mv.dmv.ca.gov/isr/welcome.do>.

There, you can download the instructions, complete and submit your form online. Save Time. Go Online! It's fast, safe and easy!

**Q:** I am trying to plan ahead and budget enough money for my car registration renewal. Is there any way I can find out what I owe ahead of time?

**A:** Yes, you can calculate your fees ahead of time if you want to know before you receive your registration renewal notice, but only if it's less than 75 days before your renewal fees

are due. Calculating your fees is easier than you might think! Simply visit [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) and click on the tab labeled "Vehicle Registration". There is a bullet point on that page that says "vehicle registration calculator"; click on that link and you'll be taken to a list of registration renewal options. Select the appropriate option from that page, and you will be directed to the calculation form. Once you're finished entering the appropriate information, click on "calculate fees" and your amount due to the DMV will be displayed for you. Save Time. Go Online!

**Q:** What documents do I need to bring with me on the day that I apply for a driver license?

**A:** If you're age 18 or over, remember to bring an original (or certified copy) of your Birth Certificate or Legal Presence document on the day you apply. You must also provide your social security number as well. If you are under the age of 18, the above requirements apply in addition to the requirement that your application be signed by your parents or guardian. If under the age of 17 1/2 you must also provide your certificate of completion of driver's education. And remember to bring your proof of insurance card for your drive test - this is one of the more commonly forgotten documents and can save you from making an extra trip to the DMV. For additional information, go to this link on the department's web site: [www.dmv.ca.gov/dl/dl\\_info.htm](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/dl/dl_info.htm). Save Time. Go Online!



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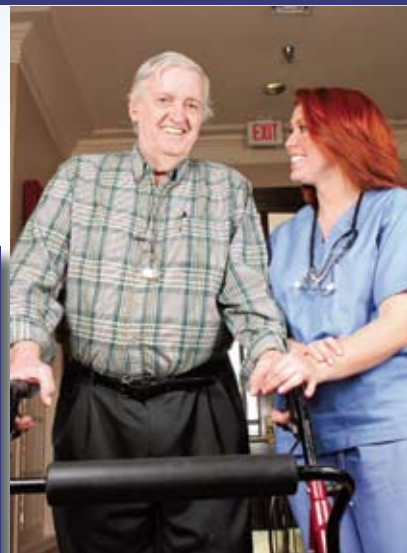
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# The Value of Your Tap Water

*Carmichael* – Tap water is an essential part of our daily lives, but when was the last time you stopped to think about your water? If your answer is not often then you're not alone – yet, tap water provides a variety of beneficial uses many of us may not often consider.

The number one goal of any water supplier is to provide a safe and reliable product for its consumers. Each year, Carmichael Water District and other water providers are required to produce and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report that provides customers with detailed information about the sources and quality of its drinking water. The report summarizes testing of drinking water during the past year and includes a comparison of each district's water quality to standards set by the California Department of Public Health and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



**By Chris Nelson**  
Public Information Officer  
Carmichael Water District

The majority of water supply systems utilize the same tap water you drink to protect communities from fire dangers. It is crucial that the water systems be maintained

in order to provide a reliable water source to fight fires. In most communities firefighters are the primary users of fire hydrants, but the water districts are responsible for the maintenance. The maintenance of water systems is supported through water rates and fees.

Tap water is an essential part of our economy. From restaurants and schools to manufacturers, most business would come to a halt without a reliable supply of tap water.

Finally tap water provides a greater quality of life. Imagine how local parks would look without tap water to provide irrigation. Tap water is so ingrained in our everyday lives that we could hardly go a day without it to cook with, irrigate our lawns and provide for our sanitary needs. The next time you turn on the faucet just imagine all the wondrous qualities that tap water provides.

[www.carmichaelwd.org](http://www.carmichaelwd.org)

## 2011 Berry Quality of Life Youth Leadership Scholarship



Carmichael Water District is proud to announce that applications are being accepted now through July 15, 2011 for the 2011 Berry Quality of Life Youth Leadership Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship is available to a student who resides within the Carmichael Water District Service Area who is currently enrolled in the 12th grade at a public or independent school located in Carmichael, CA or is currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

For more information on the application process, deadlines, and selection please visit the District's website at [www.carmichaelwd.org](http://www.carmichaelwd.org) or call our office at (916) 483-2452.



### PRESENTING THE COMEDY *Social Security* through July 17

Chautauqua Playhouse announces the opening of SOCIAL SECURITY, by Andrew Bergman, started on June 24 at the Playhouse. The show will play on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm through July 17. Performances will be held at the Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Road in the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. Admission is \$18 general and \$16 students, seniors, children and SARTA members.

Appearing in "Social Security":  
(L) Kellie Raines, Margaret Morneau

A married couple, who are art dealers, have their domestic tranquility shattered upon the arrival of the wife's goody goody nerd of a sister, her uptight CPA husband and her Archetypal Jewish Mother. The comic sparks really begin to fly when the mother hits it off with the elderly minimalist artist who is the art dealer's best client!

The show is directed by Shawn B. O'Neal, featuring a cast that includes Wade Lucas, Kellie Raines, Margaret Morneau, Patty Thiel, Jon Jackson and Michael Beckett. Set design is by Rodger Hoopman, with lighting design by Don Myers.

For tickets and additional information call the theatre at (916) 489-7529 (PLAY). Information and tickets are also available through the Chautauqua Playhouse website: [www.cplayhouse.org](http://www.cplayhouse.org).

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# KOVAR'S CORNER

on Real Estate Q&A



By Tim Kovar, Realtor/Broker

As we begin to build a foundation of knowledge to help families save their homes or preserve their investments, we start with a question from a Carmichael neighbor.

Q: My wife has been working short weeks at her job, I am a state

employee and our home is at risk. Our finances have suffered significant reductions from when we bought the house in 2001. Now our loan is more than the property is currently worth. A mortgage relief firm says they can help us stay in the house if we give them complete control. Does this sound too good to be true?

A: Yes, it does. Here's why you should always be cautious when anyone tells you exactly what you want to hear. As the Better Business Bureau has advised for many years, 'if it sounds too good to be true, it likely isn't'.

Here are three tips in sorting out the truth:

1. *When someone says, "Trust me!"* As former President Ronald Reagan advised, "Trust but Verify"

before you agree to anything. Think twice, trust your instincts and require references.

2. *Give me money and I'll save your home!* Be wary of anyone that wants money prior to performance—especially in real estate. In the vast majority of cases "upfront fees" are strictly prohibited by the Department of Real Estate.

3. *Stop making payments!* Stopping payments is a strategy of last resort! Stopping payments will cause late charges, additional fees and may damage your credit for a long time.

*Arm yourself with real <estate> knowledge! Real estate, mortgage and other property questions can be emailed to tim.kovar@gmail.com or get immediate assistance by calling 916-549-4340. Kovar Family Real Estate, DRE# 01831154.*



## Carmichael Recreation and Park District is announcing these upcoming events

### Movies in the Park!

Friday July 15 at Gibbons Park How to Train Your Dragon  
 Friday, July 22 at Carmichael Park Despicable Me  
 All FREE and movies start at dark. Approximately 9:30pm  
 Bring your chairs and blankets!

### FREE SUMMER CONCERTS AT CARMICHAEL PARK

#### The Carmichael Recreation and Park District

is offering the Summer Concert in the Park Series for your listening and dancing enjoyment at the Danny Bishop Memorial Pavilion for the Performing Arts in Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue!

Concerts start at 6:30pm unless noted.

Want to sponsor a concert? You can have your name on the flyer and on a banner; both of which will be seen by thousands of people! Call Elizabeth Crisante at 483-7826 x25.

#### Schedule

Saturday, July 16	Departure—A Journey Tribute Band*—Journey Songs
Sunday, July 17	Carmichael Kiwanis Band—Swing Dance Band
Sunday, July 24	Gold Rush Brigade—Dixieland Jazz Band
Saturday, July 30	Because—A Beatles Tribute Band* — Beatles Songs
Sunday, July 31	The Newz Makers—Classic Rock/R&B
Sunday, August 7	John Skinner Band—Dance Band
Saturday, August 13	Q-Balls*—Classic Rock—60s to 80's
Sunday, August 14	Metro Swing—Dance Band
Sunday, August 21	Capitol Pops Concert Band—50 piece Concert Band
Saturday, August 27	Mick Martin & the Blues Rockers*—Rock n' Roll/Blues
Sunday, August 28	River City Concert Band—50 piece Concert Band

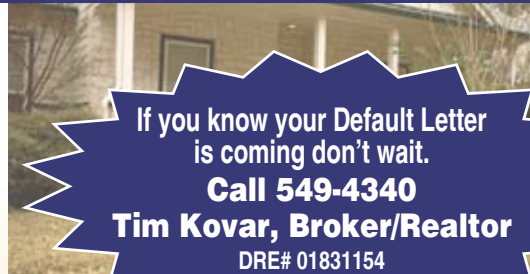
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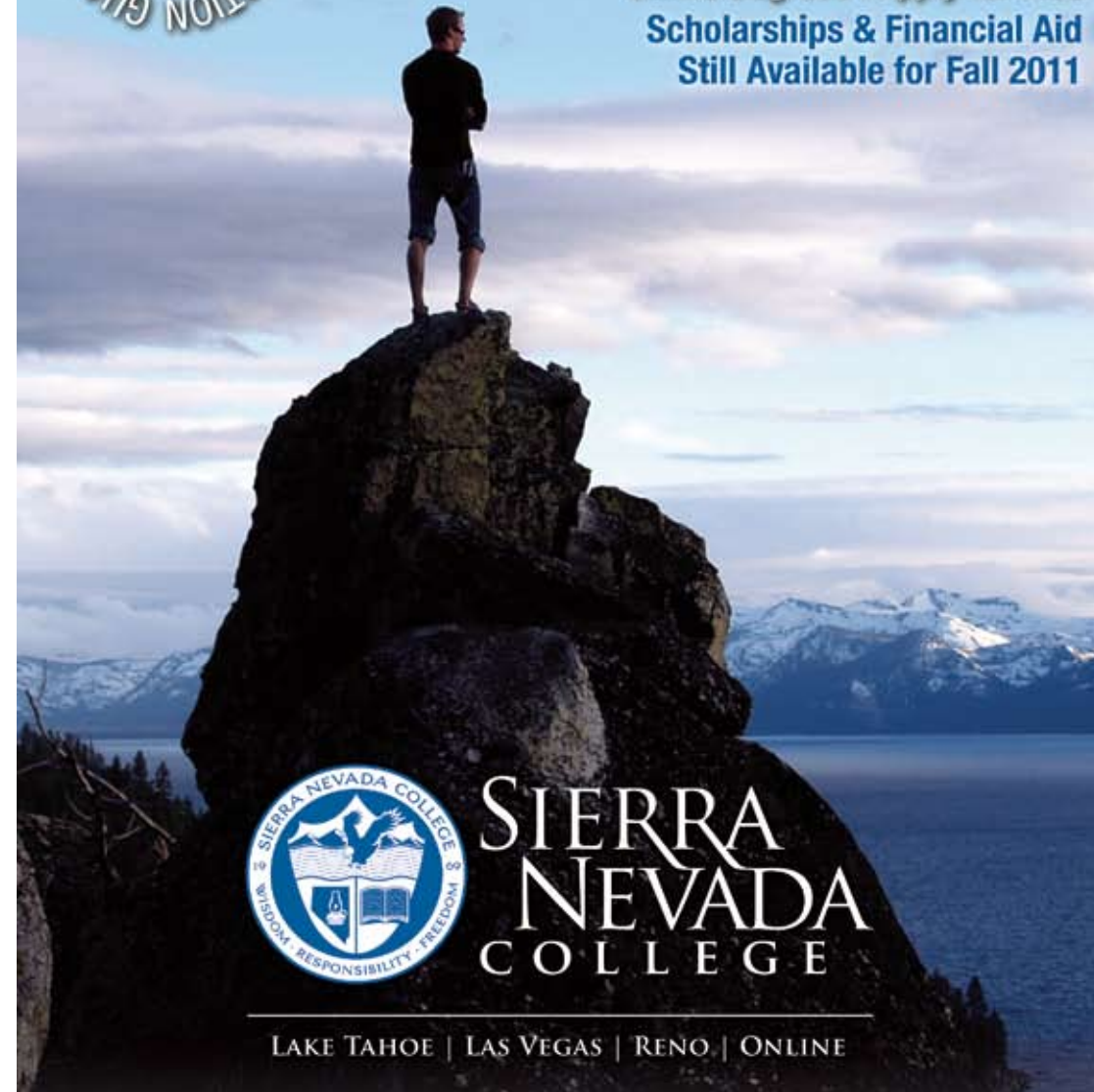
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We also take donations over the phone **916-973-8081**

The raffle tickets are only \$5.00 each or three for \$13.00; we need to raise \$20,000.00 to keep the Skate Park open for the next six months.

The Art piece was created by an extremely talented local artist, Phill Evans, who has had his one of a kind art pieces displayed across the country. Phill Evans is located at: 7958 Entrance St, Fair Oaks, CA. Visa and Mastercard is gladly accepted.

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## Free Cribbage Lessons Continue in Carmichael

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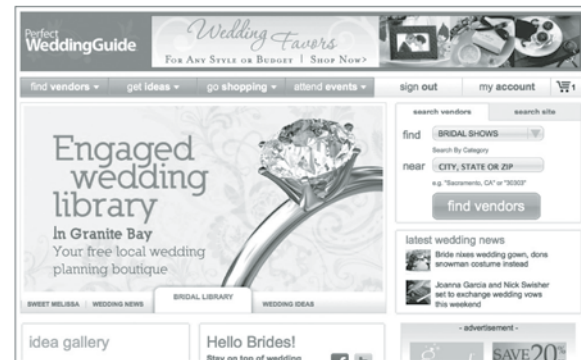
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**FAIR OAKS RECREATION & PARKS DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OFFICE ALTERATION  
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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids will be received by the Fair Oaks Recreation and Parks District, 4150 Temescal Street, Fair Oaks, California (916) 296-7771 until **10am on August 12, 2011**. Bids will be publicly opened and tabulated by the Owner's Representative at the District's Office immediately after 10am.

A Pre-Bid Conference for all interested bidders will be held at the District Office on **July 12, 2011 at 9:30am**. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is mandatory for all prime contract bidders intending to submit a bid.

Bids will include furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the construction and completion of the District Office Alteration, all in accordance with the specifications and working details and other contract documents now on file with the District, located as noted above.

The bidder is required to abide by all applicable provision of the Labor Code, including payment of the minimum prevailing wage rate as determined by the California State Department of Industrial Relations.

Bids shall be made upon the form provided by the District at the PreBid meeting and shall be properly completed with all items filled out; numbers shall be in writing and figures; the signatures of all persons signing shall be in longhand. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 calendar days after the time set for the opening of bids, and the District will act to accept or reject bids within that period of time.

No bid will be considered unless it is submitted on a proposal form furnished by the District. The prime contractor on this project shall possess a valid State of California Class B contractor's license.

A copy of the specifications, working details, and other contract documents for the project are on file at the at the following Builder's Exchange offices: Sacramento, El Dorado, Roseville, Stockton and Placer County. Documents can also be obtained through ARC-Rancho Cordova at (916) 443-1322 [www.browniesrepro.com](http://www.browniesrepro.com)

**The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and further reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids.**

The list of attendees at the Pre-Bid Conference will be available on the District website: [www.fairoakspark.org](http://www.fairoakspark.org).

# Eppie's Great Race

*From the Office of  
Susan Peters, Supervisor*

The world's oldest triathlon is set to start on Saturday, July 23, along the American River Parkway and volunteers are needed!

Donate your energy as hundreds of athletes run, peddle and paddle their way to the finish line. Help is needed on either race day or the Friday before.

It is a wonderful way to give back to the community and have fun at the same time knowing the race benefits Sacramento

County's Therapeutic Recreation Services Program which provides skills-training and year-round recreational opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

You can sign up online or call (916) 381-0255 or send an email to [TRS@sacounty.net](mailto:TRS@sacounty.net).

## Friends of the Library Host August Warehouse Sale

The Friends of the Sacramento Public Library are sponsoring a big Warehouse Book Sale on two consecutive Saturdays, August 6 and August 13. Public sale hours will be noon to 4 pm on August 6 and 9 am to 4 pm on August 13. A preview for Friends' members only is scheduled for 9 am to noon, August 6.

Prospective members may join at the door for \$15 and attend the preview. The sale will be held in

the Friends' warehouse, at the rear of their Book Den store, 8250 Belvedere Avenue, Suite E, between Power Inn Road and Florin-Perkins Road just south of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

More than 70,000 paperback and hard-bound books, videos, books on cassette and more will be sold at prices ranging from \$.50 to \$2.00. All proceeds, after expenses, benefit the Sacramento Public Library.

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**ACROSS**

- Dateless male
- Exclamation of disgust
- Radar target
- Beauty treatment site
- Bonnie's partner
- Forearm bones
- PST plus three
- Super Bowl XLV winning QB
- "Smoothie maker"
- Crashing percussions
- Duty, as in duty-free
- Wait for other one to drop?
- Civil War's Johnny
- Wholly engrossed
- Street child
- Kim Basinger's ex
- 4th planet from sun
- In the air
- "Old phone operator"
- Animal trail
- Matterhorn site
- Like an anchor just clear
- Part of temple floor plan
- Swim or track contest
- Stunt flyer's peril
- Ham
- "\_\_\_ and the Family Stone"
- Not win
- Explosive
- "Internet WiFi access site"
- "Pop-up appliance"
- "Manual calculator, pl.
- Length of existence
- A la \_\_\_
- Test TV program
- Neither here \_\_\_ there
- Swedish money
- Meat and potato dish
- "Advertiser's enemy?"
- Elizabeth Taylor, e.g.

**DOWN**

- Ticket leftover
- "Highway \_\_\_ machine, no need for human"
- Actress Hathaway
- Like peach in Roald Dahl's novel
- "He taps on his netbook or iPad"
- "Directional helper"
- Come from an egg
- Divulge, as in secrets
- Vega's constellation
- Scotty McCreery in 2011
- Writing implements
- Mothball substitute
- "Standard on most smart phones"
- Skill evaluations
- Second person pronoun
- Precedes antistrophe
- "Some drivers can detect this"
- High society
- Goatee, e.g.
- Daddy
- Pack to capacity
- Author Louis Sachar's Newbery Medal winner
- Forcefully urge
- Foul
- Greek muse of history
- Acceptable, but not outstanding
- Right-hand page
- Soapbox
- Likewise
- Green thumb, e.g.
- "iPad owners use it when watching or reading"
- Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
- Happenings
- Death notice
- A tall one is not true
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Territory, abbr.
- Faster than a walk
- Volcano in Sicily
- End of the line
- Government domain

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-00104074**

WHEREAS, Anthony Patrick Bothe Kelley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Anthony Patrick Bothe Kelley to Anthony Patrick Kelley. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on July 22, 2011 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: May 13, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2011. MITCHE 10603 7-6-11

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-00101903**

WHEREAS, Luis Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Luis Rodriguez to Elmer Manuel Ruiz. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2011 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: May 20, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2011. RODRIG 10603 7-6-11



**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY S. MILLER, SR. (deceased)**

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-000-88370

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of HENRY S. MILLER, SR. (deceased): A petition has been filed by HENRY S. MILLER, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that HENRY S. MILLER, JR. 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 will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition 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. The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road #214, Sacramento, CA 95826 on July 7, 2011 at 9 a.m. 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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code. The name, address and telephone number of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Henry S. Miller, Jr., 1308 "F" St, Sacramento, CA 95814; 916-712-4382.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-001**

WHEREAS, Basil Zaid has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Basil Zaid to Damon Douglas Jennings. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 20, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2011. JENNIN 10605 7-20-11

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-0015785**

WHEREAS, Joaquin Guillermo Viramontes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Joaquin Guillermo Viramontes to Krishna Kantha Viramontes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 2, 2011 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 23, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011. VILLAM 10701 7-27-11

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1105376** Kathleen G. Newton, 761 Cortlandt Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864 IS doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Northwest Media Consultants" at 761 Cortlandt Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 16, 2011. Publish July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 2011. NORTH 10702 8-3-11

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1105475** Skyjack Equipment Services Inc. (Delaware), 1600 Town Commons Dr. #103, Howell, MI 48855 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Skyjack Financial Services" at 7700 College Town Dr. #20, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 20, 2011. Publish July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 2011. SKYJAC 10702 8-3-11

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-00105863**

WHEREAS, Marcia Brady-Johnson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Marcia Brady-Johnson to Marcia Beilby Brady. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 2, 2011 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 24, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 2011. BRADY 10702 8-3-11

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-0015785**

WHEREAS, Joaquin Guillermo Viramontes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Joaquin Guillermo Viramontes to Krishna Kantha Viramontes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 2, 2011 in Dept. 16, located at 720 9th St., Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 23, 2011. Kevin R. Cullhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011. VILLAM 10701 7-27-11



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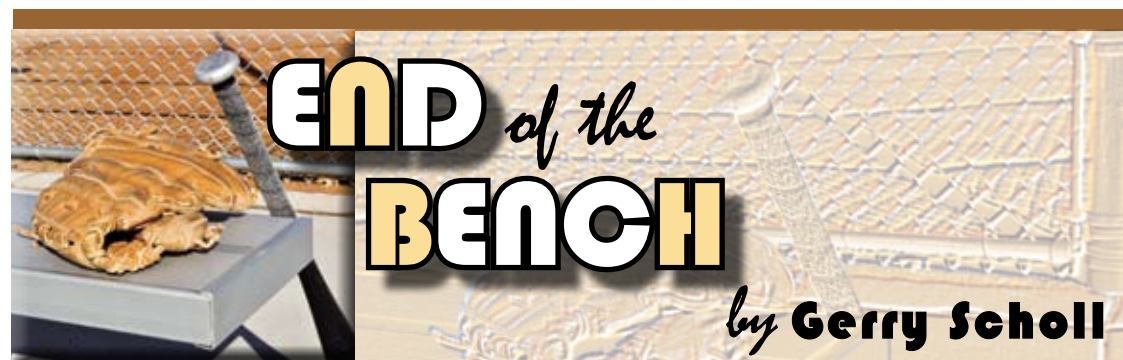


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## That Tough Decline

There's another slow grounder to short. We've seen it way too many times this season. Now there's a chopper to second — enough of those too.

Watching poor Miggy — Miguel Tejada of your San Francisco Giants — playing well below the level we've been accustomed to through his fine career has been tough.

At 37 and in his 15th season, the six-time All-Star and 2002 AL MVP with Oakland is clearly on the decline. Tejada played at least 156 games in twelve seasons, has 303 homeruns and almost 1300 RBI. He's still out there almost every day, but we're not seeing much production. He's lost his edge on defense and there's not much pop left in his bat.

And people are taking shots at the guy. There have been occasional flashes of his old brilliance — a great play or big hit here or there. When he hit a grand slam earlier in the year he had some extra giddyup in his homerun trot and fans hoped that might key an offensive resurgence. But, no. The consistency seems to be gone for good.

In a clutch situation, though, would you want a veteran performer who has been there thousands of times before or somebody else? It's a tough call and a tough transition to make.

I can relate to what Miggy is going through. After 36 years of softball, I've done things this season that I've never done before (that I can remember; the recall may be in decline as well). Three errors in one

game. Three pop-ups in another. My annual hitting slump has gone longer than ever before. The decline is an uncomfortable experience. Is it time to move myself down in the batting order and let someone younger, faster and stronger move up? Maybe.

My mother-in-law passed away a short time ago in our home. The old gal really liked her sports. Her special love was football, especially college, and her favorite teams were USC and Notre Dame. Now, whenever I think of how much I dislike anything USC, I'll think of her. We enjoyed watching sports together. She was a Dodger fan way too long, having lived in the south state many years. She would make me shudder when she remembered her favorite team of Tommy LaSorda, Steve Garvey, Davey Lopes and the rest.

Finally she admitted to converting to the Giants. For several years up north that's who we watched, and she didn't know any Dodgers anymore. She loved the Panda (Pablo Sandoval), the one with the hair (Tim Lincecum), and the one with the beard (Brian Wilson).

She would impress me sometimes with names or tidbits from the past that she would remember. As things gradually broke down through her personal homestretch it was hard for her to sit through a game and her memories became jumbled. She enjoyed reading my columns the last few months. When the vision worsened she had one of us read them to her, but we could tell she was having trouble following along.

But her favorite thing was the family Jeopardy sessions. At 84 she was a little slow but still pretty good, and right up to her final few days she would surprise everyone with an answer.

Surprisingly, this leads me to Derek Jeter. How can anybody give this guy a hard time? It seems he's always "played the game the right way." The Captain, Hall of Famer for sure, big-play guy, has been the shortstop every team would want. I was annoyed to hear the knocks Jeter was taking through the early part of the season. Give the guy the respect that's due — five championships, five Gold Gloves, 12-time All-Star, 147 post-season games with 30 doubles, 20 homers and a .309 average, 15 seasons with the same team and the first Yankee ever to reach 3,000 hits should earn it.

Also 37, sure his numbers and range are fading, but he's still capable of greatness. He showed it in a big way Saturday, with a long homer for #3000, and a 5-for-5 day, including a game-winning single in front of the home fans.

Certain performers should be immune to criticism down the stretch. Their history should warrant "a big-league hang-with-em," as Giants broadcaster Mike Krukow might say. Hold your tongue. Let them play it out. They can see the finish line before them and know the tough transition is beginning. Watch and enjoy what they have left and hope to catch a few more blasts from the past.



Pastor Richard Reimer

The first recorded criticism of Jesus in Luke's Gospel was about who he was eating and drinking with. It came from the religious leaders of his time. They "grumbled at His disciples, saying, 'Why do you eat and drink with the tax-gatherers and sinners?'" And Jesus answered and said to them, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick, 'I have not come to call righteous men but sinners to repentance.'" (Luke 5:30)

Here we see a very good case of labeling and stereotyping. Tax-gatherers in those days were traitors who worked for the hated Roman Empire. Sinners were Israelites who were not practicing Jews. Both groups were shunned by the religious leaders of Jesus day.

Jesus knows His mission and compares himself to a physician.

# Making a U-Turn

Physicians are expected to be around sick people! That's their mission. In the same way Jesus is a spiritual physician and has come to call those "sin sick of soul" to repent.

Just last month I was eating and drinking (water) at a beautiful outdoor wedding reception. All around me were the decked out guests of the bride and groom. No one looked physically or spiritually sick to me! And yet if Jesus were with me He would see past the beautiful smiles and sexy clothing and see any spiritually sick souls. He is after all the "heart knower" John 2:24-25. The only way I would have a clue as to a person's spiritual orientation and condition would be to actually ask them. But typically I don't go up to strangers and ask "And how are you doing spiritually, really?" So I was polite. I asked for names, occupation and attempted to find some common ground with those at my table.

This statement about "calling sinners to repentance" by Jesus challenges me to view my Sunday congregation differently. Some people still "dress up for church" and appear to be at their best, smile and all. And yet these words of Jesus remind me that there are "soul

sick sinners" sitting in the pews! Truthfully, we are all sinners in need of repentance. There really are none who are righteous. (Romans 3:10-11) So I, as a Pastor, must heed the call of Jesus myself & declare it to others.

Jesus calls all to repent. Repentance means to change our mind and thus our direction in life. Repentance is making a U-Turn. First you stop then you turn and go in the opposite direction. It is far more than just feeling sorry about breaking one of God's commands. One young woman at my table told me that she had become a vegetarian in the recent past and that she had never felt better in her life. She had "repented" of her traditional diet and turned and started eating a whole new menu. That's what Jesus is calling us to. He knows what our souls really need, a right relationship with our Creator, and repentance from sin is the first step in God's direction. It's time to heed the call of Jesus.

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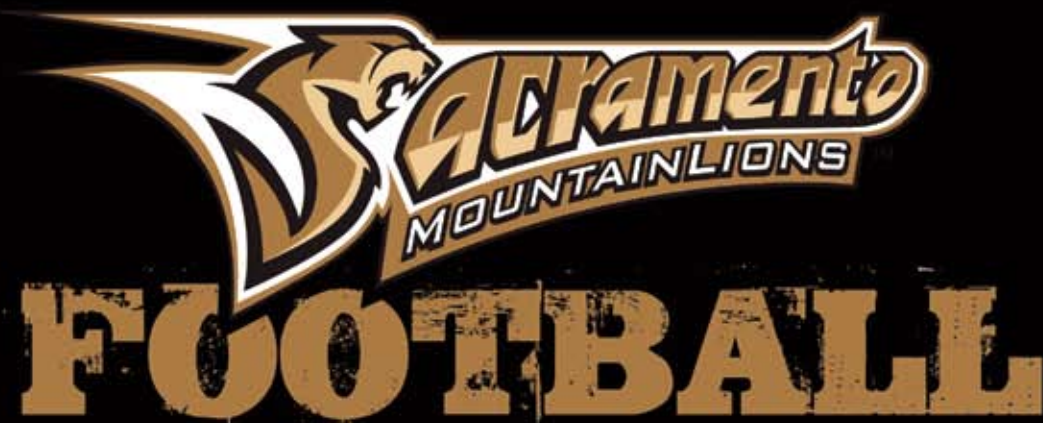
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## Skinner Band Swings through Summer/Fall



Sweet sounds. The John Skinner band is set for a Summer/fall season of free public concerts. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

### Staff Report

*Carmichael* – Summer would not be complete without the traditions of picnics and community concerts. Carmichael's popular John Skinner band has events lined up for parks in the Carmichael, Foothills and Fair Oaks area.

In addition, trumpeter John Skinner and his vocalist wife Susan volunteer with the Capitol Pops Band and will be on stage with this large ensemble during free community programs.

### Skinner Band dates are:

Friday, July 8. Loomis Station (Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis), 7 pm.

Sunday, August 7. Carmichael Park (5750 Grant), 6:30 pm.

Thursday, August 11. Fair Oaks Village Park (7997 California), 7 pm.

Saturday, September 17. Pioneer Park (5100 Verner), 4 pm.

Saturday, October 1. Foothill Community Park (5100 Diablo), 2 pm.

### Capitol Pops Concert Band dates are:

Sunday, August 21. Carmichael Park (5750 Grant), 6:30 pm.

Thursday, August 25. Fair Oaks Village Park (7997 California), 7 pm.

Sunday, September 11. Rusch Park (7801 Auburn Blvd) 2 pm.

Saturday, October 15. Citrus Heights Community Center (6300 Fountain Square), 7:30 pm.

Saturday December 3. Holiday Concert at Rusch Park Gym (7801 Auburn Blvd), 7:30 pm.

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Foundation, [www.newchristyminstrelsfoundation.org](http://www.newchristyminstrelsfoundation.org). Both are qualified under Federal Law as 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

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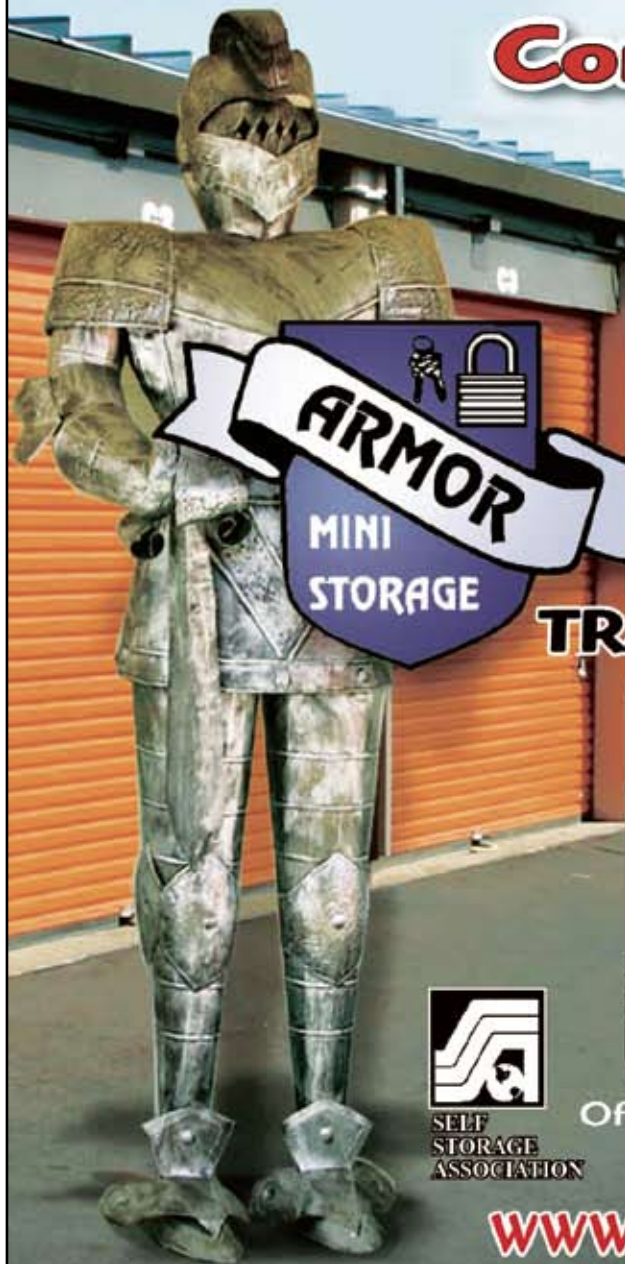
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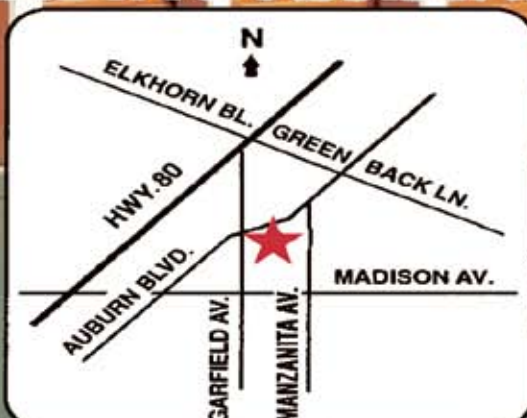
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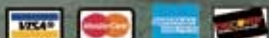


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