

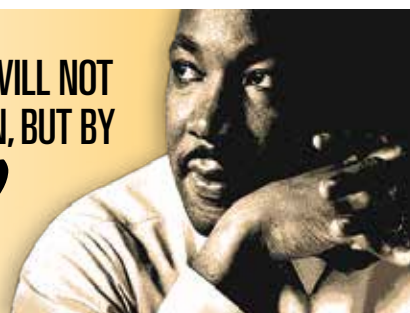


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— FROM THE “I HAVE A DREAM” SPEECH



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## Combating Alcohol-related Crime



California OTS awarded RCPD a grant to help reduce alcohol-related crime with minors through multiple enforcement, educational and prevention programs to keep the community safe. Photo courtesy RCPD.

### City of Rancho Cordova

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - RCPD has been awarded a \$20,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which will be administered by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC).

The goal of the grant is to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors and reduce alcohol-related crime through multiple enforcement, educational and prevention programs to keep our community safe.

A portion of the grant funds will be used for holiday enforcement efforts. Programs funded through the grant include Minor Decoy and Shoulder Tap Decoy operations, and Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendency (IMPACT) inspections.

“The acceptance of this grant allows the City of Rancho Cordova to increase awareness and protection against underage drinking,” said Chief of Police Kate Adams. “Alcohol is among the most widely used substance for youth and poses serious health and safety risks. The negative consequences of underage drinking touch our entire community.”

This grant strengthens RCPD’s efforts by combining the resources of Rancho Cordova police officers and ABC agents. ABC agents have expertise in alcoholic beverage laws and can help communities reduce alcohol-related problems.

“The program helps to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods by addressing alcohol-related concerns,” said ABC Director Eric Hirata.

The funds will be used to reduce the number of alcoholic beverage

sales to minors, obviously intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitations of alcohol, and other criminal activities, such as the sale and possession of illegal drugs.

ABC protects communities through education, prevention and enforcement programs designed to increase compliance with California’s alcoholic beverage laws.

ABC encourages licensees to sign up for ABC’s Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) training free of charge. Licensees and their employees can now take the training online. They can also sign up for training in person in a classroom setting.

To learn more about ABC enforcement and prevention programs that can help increase public safety, visit: [www.abc.ca.gov/enforcement](http://www.abc.ca.gov/enforcement)

ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. ★

## Health Departments and Providers to Accelerate Vaccinations

### California Department of Public Health

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The state issued vaccine recommendations to local public health departments and providers focused on accelerating the pace of COVID-19 vaccine administration. The recommendations clarify the state’s vaccine prioritization process and that after appropriate efforts to reach highest priority groups, health departments and providers may offer doses to lower priority groups when high-priority demand subsides, or when doses are about to expire.

“California’s health care providers have done incredible work thus far in vaccinating hundreds of thousands of Californians,” said Governor Gavin Newsom. “On behalf of our state, I thank our hospitals, doctors, nurses, and others for joining us in this all-hands-on-deck commitment to safely and quickly Vaccinate All 58. When Californians join together, our spirit of resiliency and innovation always wins. By continuing to take the precautions we need to get through this surge, and by ramping up safe and equitable vaccinations, we can and we will get through this darkest part of the tunnel to the light.”

To maximize vaccine administration and reduce the potential for waste, local health departments and providers should immediately administer COVID-19 vaccines to individuals in all tiers of Phase 1a. In addition to frontline health care workers, this includes a wide range of people in health care settings such as community health care workers, public health field staff, primary care clinics, specialty clinics, laboratory workers, dental clinics and pharmacy staff.

Local health departments and providers should make special efforts to administer vaccine to vaccinators and consider partnering with others to provide vaccinations for individuals in prioritized tiers. They may also allocate doses on the assumption that immunization will be accepted by some but not all who are offered the vaccine, and then continue to offer vaccinations in progressive priority tiers. For example, if a county has maximized use of the vaccine to administer individuals in Phase 1a, they should move to Tier 1 of Phase 1b while continuing to offer vaccines to those in higher priority groups.

To view the full state recommendation visit: [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR21-008.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR21-008.aspx) ★

## Baby Basket Drive Raises \$13K for New Moms

By Kristin Thébaud,  
Thébaud Comm.

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Life Center’s seventh annual Baskets4Babies drive for new moms raised \$13,000 from the community in December, which will buy 260 baskets for Sacramento Life Center patients throughout 2021. The drive is held each December to kickstart the 500 baby baskets needed so that every Sacramento Life Center patient who gives birth in the coming year can receive a basket of needed items, including diapers, clothing, bottles, formula, homemade blankets, bibs, bathing supplies and more.

Donations will be accepted throughout 2021 and can be made online at [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org) by writing Baskets4Babies in the message box on the donation



A patient receives a baby basket in 2020 from Sacramento Life Center, thanks to the group’s annual Baskets4Babies drive. Thébaud Communications

page. Gifts can be made in any increment, but a donation of \$50 buys one basket. A pledge of \$50 per month guarantees a mother can return each month to

the center’s baby needs closet for additional necessities until her child is 2 years old.

“2020 was such a difficult year for so many

families, especially those with few resources who are expecting a new baby,” said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. “Thank you to everyone who donated to this drive so we can give pregnant mothers practical and necessary items and show them that they have a family here at the Sacramento Life Center and a community surrounding them in this new year.”

The Sacramento Life Center’s mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. The Sacramento Life Center’s licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and mobile clinic that provide all services for free, including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, Continued on page 3

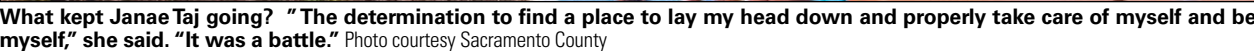
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# CHP Announces \$27 Million Available to Combat Impaired Driving

The CHP will hold a virtual workshop on January 6, 2021, to answer

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Taj's road to recovery began last February when Sacramento County linked her to Telecare ARISE, a

Fortunately, she qualified for a housing unit through Mercy

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# Dream Big Together



By Garrett Gatewood, City of Rancho Cordova Mayor

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR! To start the new year, it is a tradition to make resolutions to improve one’s life. What could each of us do in Rancho Cordova to take our bright past and turn it into a brilliant future? Here are some ideas that we could work on together to help Rancho Cordova thrive in the new year.

First, our motto could be “Buy in Rancho,” so we can help all the businesses in our community. Whether

you live or work in Rancho Cordova, buy your household items, food, and services here, when possible. If a store doesn’t have a location here, mention to the manager about opening a store in Rancho. Let us be ambassadors for opening new businesses in our area.

The Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce’s website, [RanchoCordova.org](http://RanchoCordova.org) will help you locate businesses and services that you need. Chamber members are businesses that work together to build the economy in Rancho Cordova. You can search the directory to find reputable businesses, including financial institutions, real estate agents, restaurants, attorneys and many more services.

Our second resolution could be to “Stay Fit” both physically and mentally. Rancho Cordova offers many beautiful outdoor spaces to enjoy while keeping our immune systems vital: golf at Cordova Golf Course; walk around your neighborhood;

run, bike or walk over 26 miles of city trails; or enjoy one of our many parks. By enjoying outings in our own neighborhoods, we are energizing our bodies to fight off this virus.

Our last resolution could be a line from a song, “Don’t Worry Be Happy,” written by Bobby McFerrin in 1988. Yes, this sounds simple. My niece tells her grandpa, “Don’t watch the news!” but he is going to stay informed. We can, however, look for joy in many areas. Reach out to contact friends and family whom you haven’t seen. If you are a spiritual or religious person, find a place to worship. During these hard times individuals and families can find joy from a spiritual relationship, and Rancho Cordova is home to over 43 places of worship.

As 2021 kicks off, take a moment to reflect and choose your three resolutions for the New Year. I am sending you my best wishes for a joyful future. ★

# Felony EDD Fraud Charges Filed

By Shelly Orio, Office of Sacramento County District Attorney

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On January 4, 2021, nine felony counts of EDD fraud were filed against Walter Lee Dawson in Department 62 of the Sacramento Superior Court.

Dawson was arrested on December 3, 2020, when Sacramento Probation Officers and Sheriff’s Deputies conducted a probation compliance search and recovered a Glock style pistol with no serial number, multiple rounds of 9 mm ammunition, approximately \$58,000 in cash, approximately 3.8 pounds of marijuana, and packaging material consistent with marijuana sales. Dawson was arrested and charged with felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and possession of marijuana for sales charges in Sacramento Superior Court case number 20FE019364.

During the search, nine EDD debit

cards issued in different names were also recovered as were approximately 20 additional EDD documents in various people’s names. After Dawson’s arrest, a joint investigation by the District Attorney, Probation Department, Sheriff’s Office, and the California Employment Development Department Investigations Division revealed that approximately \$219,000 had been fraudulently acquired by Dawson when he obtained the nine EDD cards. Dawson, who has prior strike convictions for residential burglary and attempted residential burglary, was arraigned today on an amended felony complaint that added nine felony counts of EDD fraud. With the additional charges, Dawson faces a maximum sentence of 19 years, 4 months in state prison.

The Sacramento District Attorney will continue to investigate and prosecute EDD fraud, which cheats rightful recipients out of much needed assistance and costs Californians billions in lost tax dollars. ★

# Sac County Hosting Public Safety Workshop

From Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) will host the first Assembly Bill 109 Public Safety Realignment Community Workshop (CCP Community Workshop) in an effort to educate the public about the CCP and to encourage community participation and input. The workshop will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21 and will be cablecast live on Metro Cable 14 on the Comcast, Consolidated Communications and AT&T U-Verse Systems and webcast live via Metro Cable 14.

This workshop is in direct response to community requests to participate in the process. The CCP Community Workshop

will be conducted virtually to adhere to local and state public health mandates and guidelines.

The CCP, chaired by Sacramento County Chief Probation Officer Lee Seale, is responsible for the development of Sacramento County’s Assembly Bill 109 Public Safety Realignment Plan (AB 109 Plan). The CCP advises the Board of Supervisors on specific programming needs to implement provisions of AB 109 legislation, including rehabilitative programming and alternatives to incarceration. The CCP is committed to updating the AB 109 Plan with input from the community and local stakeholders. The updated AB 109 Plan will include findings from research, ongoing evaluation and assessment of local programs. ★

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patient advocacy for men and women, education and resource referrals. In 2018, the Sacramento Life Center achieved accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health

Care, which ensures the group has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of high-quality health care. The nonprofit also offers a 24-hour hotline and program for women who have experienced pregnancy loss. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center’s Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic, visit [www.svpclinic.com](http://www.svpclinic.com). For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org). ★



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# In Loving Memory of Michael McDowell

**Sacramento County Farm Bureau Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Michael McDowell was a dedicated Director of the Sacramento County Farm Bureau, local Delta farmer and avid agriculturalist. He passed away unexpectedly in early December, leaving behind his wife Amber and two young children, Sierra and Logan.

Michael operated his family's farm stand, Double M Farms, focusing on Bartlett and Bosc pears and many other specialty fruits from his orchard. Michael also created and managed McDowell Hunting preserve featuring pheasants, chukar and quail.

Michael was committed to protecting and promoting Delta agriculture, and was a founding member of the Sacramento River Delta Grown farm trail. He and his wife Amber were dedicated Farm Bureau members and always looked for ways to support youth in agriculture and our local community.

To support Amber and their children, a memorial fund has been established in Michael's name. Donations can be made at any F&M Bank branch or sent to our office at the address below:

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Our deepest condolences go out to Amber, their children, Ed & Eileen and the entire McDowell family.

Wishing you all peace, health and happiness in the New Year!

Sincerely,  
Lindsey Liebig  
Executive Director

# Ask Toni

## Does Medicare Pay for a Long-Term Care Need?



Toni King

*Toni:*  
Recently my older sister had a stroke and needs extra care at home. I was told from friends at church that Medicare will help to pay for her at-home care. I cannot find any information about Medicare paying for at-home care in the Medicare and You Handbook and have heard that she could use Medicaid or even receive help from home health agencies.

Please help me understand what her options can be because she does not qualify for a long-term care policy and now her savings is being eaten up and her family is having to sell her house.

~ Thanks, Cindy from Bellaire, TX

Great question, Cindy:

As you are aware Cindy the cost of long-term care has gone through the roof. Today the average cost in a nursing home nationwide is \$93,000 for a semi-private room or \$105,000 in a private room. In Texas, where I live the average cost is \$60,000 to \$77,000 depending on either a semi-private or private stay. This is what your sister is experiencing.

On page 51-52 of the Medicare & You handbook, it states that "What's not covered under Parts A and B and that you will have to pay for long-term care yourself. Also states on page 52 is that "one may be eligible for care under Medicaid or by purchasing a private long-term care insurance."

Let's discuss a few of the myths surrounding choosing one's long-term care insurance options which keep America confused. These myths leave someone like your sister without a long-term care insurance plan and then must pay 100% out of pocket.

• Myth #1: *A government program will help take care of my LTC needs when it happens.* It is not easy to qualify financially for a government program for a long-term care need. Medicare, Medicaid, and certain VA programs may help to pay

for some illness needs in certain circumstances. Each program has specific rules and qualifications for that program. It is important to note that government programs are generally qualified based on financial resources. The more assets one has the less likely to qualify.

• Myth #2: *Don't need LTC because I have a health policy that takes care of my medical.* Medical insurance plans such as group or individual health insurance, Medicare supplement or Medicare Advantage plans only take care of your medical needs. Long-Term care plans take care of one's activity of daily living such as bathing, dressing, continence, or moving around which are caused by chronic illnesses, accidents or advanced aging and cognitive impairments over time.

• Myth #3 *LTC plans are only for nursing home care.* LTC benefit plans let you design how you wish to receive your help for daily care whether at home, in an assisted living facility or a skilled nursing facility. Without a LTC plan, most needs are provided at home by unskilled family members. LTC benefits can provide caregiver training, care coordination, respite care and even hospice care in end-of-life situations.

• Myth #4: *My family will take care of me.* An individual does not realize the emotional and financial burden that taking care of an ill family member creates on the whole family whether it is the wife or husband taking care of their spouse or the family members who take care of their elderly parents.

Take your time and explore what you, your spouse's, or elderly parent's LTC options are. Waiting too long may keep one from qualifying due to health issues.

**2021 Confused about Medicare Zoom** webinars begin Thursday, January 28 th at 4:00 PM.

Visit [www.tonisays.com](http://www.tonisays.com) to sign up for Toni's new event.

*Toni King, author of the Medicare Survival Guide® is giving a \$5 discount on the Medicare Survival Guide® Advanced book.* ★

# NHTSA: Drunk Driving Deaths Reach Lowest Level Since 1982

**From the California Office of Traffic Safety**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Alcohol-impaired driving deaths reached the lowest point in the U.S. since 1982, according to recently released data by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

There were 36,096 traffic deaths in 2019, down 2% from 36,935 deaths in 2018, despite an increase in vehicles miles traveled.

The annual 2019 traffic fatality data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) showed additional declines in pedestrian, bicyclist and passenger deaths.

California was part of the nationwide trend, and saw a 5% decrease in fatalities (3,606) in 2019 compared to 2018.

However, the fatality data from last year comes

after reported increases in risky driving behaviors in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, and subsequent increase in the fatality rate during the first half of 2020.

According to NHTSA, 16,650 people died on roads from January through June 2020, a 2% drop from the same period in 2019, but traffic volume also dropped much more. As a result, more people died per mile traveled during the first half of 2020, 1.25 per 100 million miles, the highest rate since 2008.

"It is encouraging and promising news any time there are fewer lives lost on our roads," OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. "But we remain cautiously optimistic while we continue to work on moving the needle in the right direction."

One possible cause for the spike in the fatality rate is that open roads may have tempted speeders, leading

to more severe crashes, NHTSA noted.

Between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2020, California Highway Patrol officers issued 4,851 citations for speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour, a 93% increase when compared to the same period last year.

NHTSA also released a special supplementary report for the first half of 2020 on monthly traffic deaths and fatality rates, which showed a projected increase in the number of deaths occurring in rural areas, among younger people 16 to 24 years old, as well as passengers in older vehicles that were at least 10 years old.

"2020 is hopefully an anomaly, but it's important that we practice what is tried and true, embrace technology as a tool to reduce injuries and deaths, and establish a culture that values safe driving," Director Rooney said. ★

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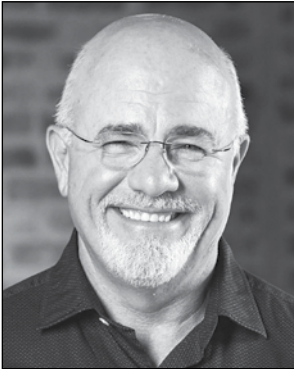
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There Are Other Ways

Dear Dave,

I really don't have any established credit, because I've never taken out a loan or had a credit card. What will happen when I'm ready to get a mortgage loan and buy a home?

–Jillian

Dear Jillian,

There are basically two ways to be in a position to get a home loan. One is to have credit at lots of places and a huge FICO score. This is kind of dumb when you really think about it, but it will get you a mortgage loan almost instantly.

When you have no credit, a lender has to do what's called a manual underwriting. It's something lots of banks did back in the day, when they actually used common sense when it came to making loans.

Fortunately, a few places will still work with you in this manner. They take a look at your work history to see if you have a stable job and a good income.

Dave Ramsey Says

They want proof you pay your bills on time, too. This can be as simple as showing them several utility bills, rent statements, and other receipts. They're basically looking for a long history of proof that you honor your financial commitments.

Remember, buying a house with cash is always the best way to own a home. But I don't beat people up over having a mortgage, as long as it's on a 15-year, fixed rate note. Do your very best to save up for a down payment of at least 20 percent, too. That way, you'll avoid the added expense of PMI (private mortgage insurance).

Great question, Jillian!

–Dave

**First, Define Long Term**

Dear Dave,

What is your advice when it comes to investing a one-time, lump sum of \$4,000 for a long period of time? I recently received an inheritance from an uncle who passed away, and I want to make the money work for me. I'm 33 and my home is paid for, plus I have no debt and an emergency fund of six months of expenses. I am also maxing out my 401(k) at work. Thank you for your advice.

–Pat

Dear Pat,

I'm sorry to hear about

your uncle, but I'm sure he was proud of the responsible young man you've become. You've made some very mature decisions where your finances are concerned, and as a result you're at a great spot in life.

When it comes to investing, I consider a "long period of time" to be 10 years or more. If this is the case with you, I'd suggest a good mutual fund with a solid track record of between 15 and 20 years.

I know some folks like to take chances and play single stocks on a one-time investment like this, but I don't think that's a good idea. Single stocks just don't consistently generate the kinds of returns a good mutual fund will over time.

–Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.* ★



By Bob McGarvey

The new year has arrived. I was looking forward to a new beginning in 2021 with more people receiving the vaccine against the coronavirus and seeing the numbers about the virus leveling out and then going down. I also expected to see the constitutional process of certifying the Electoral College count being completed. That was what I thought, that is what I hoped, and that was what I expected to be on the headlines. And like everyone else I wasn't expecting the headlines to begin with what is a devastating addition to our country's history. The news headlines said "Insurrection," "Devastation," and death was brought into our U.S. Capital by an unruly mob and by rioters who broke into our U.S. Capital.

They overwhelmed the police, broke windows, and stole or broke historical items in the Capital, as well as destroying and stealing items in the offices of our Congress-members. One of the rioters was shot and killed by a Capital policeman as she tried to brake through a window, and one of the policeman was beaten to death by a rioter with a lead pipe. All this in our U.S. Capital!!! They came with nothing but destruction and hate on their minds. You have seen or heard that terrible news, and what I am talking about isn't anything new to most of my readers, but I had to say it anyway and try to let out some steam.

Almost every Veteran has given up some time out of their lives to protect our country. There are very few of them who aren't both sad and mad, and who definitely condemn what they have seen on January 6, 2021 in Washington D.C.. January 6, 2021 will be one of those days in our countries history which will never be forgotten because what was done was truly pathetic and sad.

Going away from the government for a while, I am looking at the weather and am concerned because we are down to 35% of our regular rain according to the weather forecasters. Like everyone in California I am hoping

that the rain will come back soon. We don't need to have another drought. It would be very nice of the last part of this month and the rest of the months in our rainy season could pick up some of what we have lost. Maybe we can get another "Miracle March" again like we did in the past and catch up with the rain. Keep your fingers crossed.

There were going to be some of our grandchildren going back to school next week, but now we were told that that won't happen again until Sacramento County is back in the Governor's 'red' area again. I guess we will just have to keep our eyes open. I know most of the kids we have talked to will be glad to go to school again and see their friends. I think it will happen again when more and more people are given the vaccine like I said earlier. My wife and I are waiting for Kaiser the get the go ahead. As soon as they let us know we will be there to get our vaccine shots.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★

Employment Development Department  
Another Name For Titanic Disaster



**By Dan Walters**  
**CALMatters**

"Rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic" is an overworked cliché, but it certainly applies to California's Employment Development Department.

The name itself is a farce. There's no evidence that EDD ever developed any jobs, other than employing thousands of bureaucrats to pay out unemployment insurance benefits – and that's been a titanic disaster.

This week, EDD suspended payments to many Californians in its latest effort to deal with massive fraud that erupted when Congress pumped many billions of dollars into the unemployment insurance system for workers who lost jobs due to COVID-19.

"As part of ongoing efforts to fight fraud, EDD has suspended payment on claims considered high risk and is informing those affected that their identity will need to be verified starting this week before payments can resume," the agency tweeted on Sunday.

The suspensions were ordered a few days after EDD's much-criticized director, Sharon Hilliard, abruptly retired – whether voluntarily or otherwise – and Gov. Gavin Newsom replaced her with veteran

apparatchik Rita Saenz.

The fraud scandal is doubly embarrassing for Newsom because the agency was already on the hot seat for failing to deliver timely payments to hundreds of thousands of legitimate claimants and still has a massive backlog of unprocessed claims.

The Los Angeles Times, in a lengthy examination of the fraud scandal, pointed out that EDD had failed to adopt "precautions implemented in other states, including using sophisticated software to identify suspect applications, keeping Social Security numbers out of official mail and cross-checking benefit claims against personal data on state prison inmates."

The agency had a contract with a firm, Pondera Solutions, that had successfully used publicly available data to flag potentially fraudulent claims, but cancelled it when federal funds for the fraud-prevention program expired.

So EDD fell hugely behind on legitimate unemployment claims and approved billions of dollars in fraudulent claims. What else could possibly go wrong?

Two years ago, state Auditor Elaine Howle advised the Legislature that EDD was exposing people to identity theft by placing Social Security numbers on mail. The volume of such mail has exploded during the pandemic but EDD ignored the warning and "has continued to place Californians at risk of identity theft," Howle said in a recent letter to Newsom.

Finally, the surge of unemployment claims has created a gigantic debt.

California borrowed more than \$10 billion from the federal government to pay benefits during the recession that began in 2007. The feds hiked taxes on California employers to pay off the debt and by the end of 2019, a year of low unemployment, the unemployment insurance fund had a \$3.3 billion balance.

However, during 2020, the state paid out more than \$100 billion in benefits, about a quarter in employer-financed regular benefits and the rest in emergency federal aid. The state unemployment fund was more than \$20 billion in the red at the end of 2020 and, EDD projects, will end 2021 with a negative balance of nearly \$50 billion.

When state unemployment funds dry up, benefits continue with federal loans that states must repay. California's previous \$10 billion debt took years to repay, and it now could face a \$50 billion debt. The state may hope for loan forgiveness, but if it's not forthcoming, employers will be saddled with new taxes that would make recovery from recession even more difficult.

If there's a political price to be paid for EDD's seemingly endless crises, it will fall on Newsom, especially if a pending recall drive places his career on the ballot later this year.

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FBNF2020-09299 Teresa Ann Dillingham, 941 Kingswood Drive #233 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angel Centra" 7941 Kingswood Drive #233 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2020  
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ANGEL 180201 2-5-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-00218 Sandra Marie Jackson, 8826 Clonmel Court Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cheap Tee Printing" 8826 Clonmel Court Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2021  
Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021  
CHEAP 180201 2-5-21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FBNF2020-03129 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Konfidence Clothing & Accessories" located at 5878 Eureka Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842. Georgette Mayberry, 5878 Eureka Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on November 26, 2019 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2021  
KNOFID 170707 1-29-21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FBNF2019-09698 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Prestige Management Services" located at 9130 Nolan Street #185 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Ahlaam Mohsin, 9130 Nolan Street #185 Elk Grove, CA 95758. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on November 26, 2019 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 2021  
PRESTIGE 170707 2-5-21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FBNF2019-03720 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Sacramento Stage Lighting" located at 2508 Borica Way Sacramento, CA 95821. Angel Blystone, 2565 Borica Way Sacramento, CA 95821. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on November 26, 2019 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 2021  
SACRAMENTO 170707 2-5-21

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00290593  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00290593  
Frank Moore Jr. have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frank Moore Jr to Rashid Hashim Moore aka Frank Moore Jr.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 11, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 16, 2020  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2021  
MOORE 180101 1-29-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00291289  
Denise Reynolds-Baillergeau has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Denise Reynolds-Baillergeau to Kim Reynolds-Baillergeau.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 18, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 28, 2020  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021  
REYNOLDS 180101 2-5-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00291326  
Cristal Vargas Farias has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cristal Vargas Farias to Cristal Godina Vargas.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 29, 2020  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021  
VARGAS 180101 2-5-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00291286  
Jeffrey Scott Edwards has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeffrey Scott Edwards to Crista Scott Edwards.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 28, 2020  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021  
EDWARDS 180101 2-5-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00291518  
Vivian Claros Angulo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vivian Claros Angulo to Vivian Angulo Claros.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 17, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 30, 2020  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021  
VIVIAN 180101 2-5-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD DELAVAN  
CASE No. 34-2020-00288738  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of James Edward Delavan, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Charisse L. McDonald, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Charisse L. McDonald,

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 March 4, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney for petitioner is: Samuel K. Swenson The Swanson Law Firm 8788 Greenback Lane Suite 105 Orangevale, CA 95662 916-333-0833 Publish: January 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2021  
DELANVAN 170622 1-22-21

ESTATE OF SCOT ALLEN VANN  
CASE No. 34-2020-00290917  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Scot , deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Hope Leigh Vann, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Hope Leigh Vann, 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 April 1, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney for petitioner is: Ingrid K. Tung 111 Woodmere Road, Suite 240 Folsom, CA 95630 916-546-5023 Publish: January 8, 15, and 22, 2021  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARC PHILIP BRATMAN CASE No. 34-2020-00290926

NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARC PHILIP BRATMAN Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of California, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, and deliver pursuant to Section 1215 of the California Probate Code a copy to Maureen Bratman a Trustee of the Maureen and Marc Philip Bratman Trust, dated July 29, 1999, as amended and restated, wherein the decedent, Marc Philip Bratman, deceased, was the settlor, c/o Ashley E. Felton, Esq., at 5454 W. 110th St., Overland Park, KS 66211, within the later of four (4) months after January 8th, 2020 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, sixty (60) days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. Publish: January 8, 15, and 22, 2021 1-22-21

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 34-2020-00282283

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ESTATE OF TRAYVIS WILLIAMS; the Testate and (Intestate Successors of TRAYVIS WILLIAMS, Deceased, AND

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; ALESHA BATES, an individual; Jolanda Williams, an individual; Meagan Son, an individual; County of Sacramento, a government entity and Does 1 through 10, inclusive. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar

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after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a typewritten Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local County Bar Association. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: Patricia Chavez 2966 Joerger Street Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-225-8410. Clerk, by J. Valdivia, Deputy Dated: October 15, 2020 Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021 WILLIAMS 140830 02-05-21

### NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING Case No. 20-TP-13

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, GREEN COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF: Girl Child TO: Jeremy Grossman, Physical Description of alleged parent: Brown hair, brown eyes, facial hair (usually

goatee), thin. And any unknown parent at unknown address. Additional identifying information: Date of birth: 02-23-2016. IT IS ORDERED: This Notice be published advising you that a Petition for Termination of your parental rights to the named-above child be heard at the Green County Courthouse, Monroe, Wisconsin, Rm./Br. Address Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin 53566, on February 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Petition and grant the request of the petitioner to terminate your parental rights. You have the right to have an attorney present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear and the court terminates your parental rights, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgement must be signed and filed in the trial court within 30 days after the judgement is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (608) 328-9433 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Name of Attorney: Corinne L. Frutiger, Green County District Attorney's office: 2841 6th Street Monroe, WI 53566 Telephone number: 608-328-9450 Bar Number: 1113703 GROSSMAN 1-15-21



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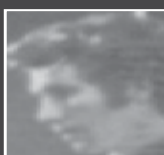
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**Petition to recall Gov. Gavin Newsom attracts 1 million signatures in California**  
**– Petition needs just 500,000 more signees by mid-March deadline** | 08 Jan 2021 |  
 A renewed push to recall California Gov. Gavin Newsom has attracted more than 1 million signatures, with 9 weeks left to collect the remaining 500,000 needed to place the measure on the ballot. Overall, the effort needs roughly 1.5 million people to sign on by mid-March, which would trigger a mid-year election. “The people are being heard loud and clear, and it is not a matter of IF we are going to reach our goal necessary that will trigger a recall election of Newsom, it is just when we cross the finish line,” Orrin Heatlie, the Lead Proponent of the official RecallGavin2020.com, said in a statement.

**Ex-Capitol Police Chief Says Pelosi, McConnell's Sergeants at Arms Refused Security Measures While New Timeline Proves 'Trump Incitement' Claims Bogus** | 11 Jan 2021 | The *Washington Post* has reported that the outgoing Capitol Police Chief, Steve Sund, believes his efforts to secure the premises were undermined by a lack of concern from House and Senate security officials who answer directly to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate leader Mitch McConnell. The National Pulse can also report the *Washington Post's* timeline proves it was impossible for Trump speech attendees to have made it to the Capitol in time for the breach. In addition to the fact that Trump openly called for the “cheering on” of Congressman, and “peaceful” protests, the timeline as established from numerous, establishment media reports simply doesn't stack up.

## IT Expert and Global Defense Contractor Testifies in Italian Court That He and Others Rigged Machines to Switch Votes to Biden in US Election | 06 Jan 2021

| An employee of one of the world largest defense contractors, Leonardo SpA, has sounded the alarm and provided a shocking deposition detailing his role in the most elaborate criminal act affecting a US election. Arturo D'elio outlined the scheme that proved successful in using Leonardo computer systems and military satellites located in Pescara, Italy. Recent reports of a hack at Leonardo now appear to have been an orchestrated cover to mitigate blowback on the corporation which is partially owned by the Italian government. A press release by Nations In Action revealed details:

Nations In Action, a government transparency organization, partnered with the Institute of Good Governance to thoroughly investigate and research the election irregularities which yielded the long awaited proof that a flawless plot to take down America was executed with extraordinary resources and global involvement. Americans and elected officials now have proof that the election was indeed stolen. This provides the mechanism for each state to recall their slate of electors immediately or face lawsuits and request all federal government agencies to lock down all internal communications, equipment and documentation from the Rome Embassy. "Make no mistake, this is a coup d'etat that we will stop in the name of justice and free and fair elections," stated Maria Strollo Zack, Chairman of Nations In Action.

**Rasmussen: Trump's Approval Rating Rises After DC Protests** | 08 Jan 2021 | The Rasmussen poll, one of the most accurate polls of the 2020 election, finds President Trump's approval is actually rising after Wednesday's protests. As Democrats move to impeachment and some establishment Republicans call for the 25th Amendment to remove Trump, the poll finds 48% approve of the President's job performance. A source close to the polling firm tells Newsmax that the rolling survey saw Trump's approval soar to 51% on Thursday night. Trump's approval has been up overall, jumping from 45% just before Christmas.

**Federal Prosecutor Opens Excessive Force Investigation Into the Death of Ashli Babbitt - Report** | 09 Jan 2021 | Michael Sherwin, acting U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, said that his office has started a federal, excessive force investigation over the shooting and killing of former U.S. Air Force veteran Ashli Babbitt in the Capitol on Jan. 6. Sherwin confirmed the investigation with CBS News. His civil rights section will lead the prosecution, which is being investigated by D.C. police and the FBI. ★

# California Company Settles Allegations about Use of Facial Recognition

**By Juliana Gruenwald,  
Federal Trade Commission**

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - A California-based developer of a photo app has settled Federal Trade Commission allegations that it deceived consumers about its use of facial recognition technology and its retention of the photos and videos of users who deactivated their accounts.

As part of the proposed settlement, Everalbum, Inc. must obtain consumers' express consent before using facial recognition technology on their photos and videos. The proposed order also requires the company to delete models and algorithms it developed by using the photos and videos uploaded by its users.

“Using facial recognition, companies can turn photos of your loved ones into sensitive biometric data,” Andrew Smith, Director of the FTC’s Bureau of Consumer Protection, said. “Ensuring that companies keep their promises to customers about how they use and handle biometric data will continue to be a high priority for the FTC.”

Everalbum offered an app called “Ever” that allowed users to upload photos and videos from their mobile devices, computers, or social media accounts to be stored and organized using the company’s cloud-based storage service. In its complaint, the FTC alleges that, in February 2017, Everalbum launched a new feature in the Ever app, called “Friends,” that used facial recognition technology to group users’ photos by the faces of the people who appear in them and allowed users to “tag” people by name. Everalbum allegedly enabled facial recognition by default for all mobile app users when it launched the Friends feature.

Between July 2018 and April 2019, Everalbum allegedly represented that it would not apply facial recognition technology to users' content unless users affirmatively chose to activate the feature. Although, beginning in May 2018, the company allowed some Ever app users—those located in Illinois, Texas, Washington and the European Union—to choose whether to turn on the face recognition feature, it was automatically active for all other users until April 2019 and could not be turned off.

The FTC's complaint alleges that

Everalbum's application of facial recognition to Ever app users' photos was not limited to providing the Friends feature. Between September 2017 and August 2019, Everalbum combined millions of facial images that it extracted from Ever users' photos with facial images that Everalbum obtained from publicly available datasets to create four datasets for use in the development of its facial recognition technology. The complaint alleges that Everalbum used the facial recognition technology resulting from one of those datasets to provide the Ever app's Friends feature and also to develop the facial recognition services sold to its enterprise customers; however, the company did not share images from Ever users' photos or their photos, videos, or personal information with those customers.

According to the complaint, Everalbum also promised users that the company would delete the photos and videos of Ever users who deactivated their accounts. The FTC alleges, however, that until at least October 2019, Everalbum failed to delete the photos or videos of any users who had deactivated their accounts and instead retained them indefinitely.

The proposed settlement requires Everalbum to delete:

The photos and videos of Ever app users who deactivated their accounts; All face embeddings – data reflecting facial features that can be used for facial recognition purposes – the company derived from the photos of Ever users who did not give their express consent to their use; and any facial recognition models or algorithms developed with Ever users’ photos or videos.

In addition, the proposed settlement prohibits Everalbum from misrepresenting how it collects, uses, discloses, maintains, or deletes personal information, including face embeddings created with the use of facial recognition technology, as well as the extent to which it protects the privacy and security of personal information it collects. Under the proposed settlement, if the company markets software to consumers for personal use, it must obtain a user's express consent before using biometric information it collected from the user through that software to create face embeddings or develop facial recognition technology. ★

## Crossword Puzzle on Page 9

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**Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 9**

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2. \*Malone and Stockton of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz
3. Skirt length
4. Shrovetide dish
5. \*Mary-Kate and Ashley
6. Geologists' studies
7. \*\_\_\_\_\_ and cheese
8. Moved under the rug
9. "All \_\_\_\_\_, no bite"
10. Footnote word
11. \*Amy Poehler's comedic partner
12. Welsh alternative to Siobhán
13. Was almost out of gas, e.g.
20. Source of indigo dye, pl.
22. "\_\_\_\_\_ Be Home For Christmas"
24. In the best possible way
25. Coffee burn, e.g.
26. \*Bow and \_\_\_\_\_
27. Spherical bacteria
29. \*Corona's main squeeze?
31. What willow did
32. Read-only chip
33. Greek bazaar
34. \*Clark's fellow traveler
36. College party chant
38. Celestial bear
42. Dancer's beat
45. Daisy dukes, e.g.
49. "Wizard of Oz" man
51. Archimedes' exclamation
54. Furlough
56. Flower part
57. Frog delicacy
58. Wheel shaft
59. Swerve
60. European sea eagle
61. "David and Paul on the \_\_\_\_\_ Show"
62. Italian currency, pl.
63. Maple genus
64. Negative contraction
67. \*Jerry's fellow treat-maker

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## Sudoku Puzzle on Page 9

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**Solutions on Page 9**







# Election Shows Quick Consequences



By John Kabateck, NFIB

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Most salient in the release of the nation's premier measurement of its small-business economy is the decline by 19 points among small-business owners expecting better business conditions over the next six months. "We have been taking the pulse of Main Street, America, since 1973, and although dips and rises occur throughout the 10 components of our Small Business Economic Trends (SBET) report, ones that spike or fall by a large percentage are the most arresting and worthy of serious public policy discussion," said John Kabateck, California state director for NFIB, the nation's leading small-business association. "Although our monthly SBET polls are a national

snapshot, not broken down by state, it takes no degree in economics to know what California must do to reverse course and that is to allow small businesses, which are some of the safest places to work and shop, to re-open. We've commended the state for offering loans and grants and extending tax deadlines, but in the end, what good is it if small businesses are prohibited from opening their doors to customers? We're not claiming to have all the answers, but we think it clear enough that the state and counties could do a better job of containing the spread of COVID-19 by going after places where those spreads occur, which are not most small businesses which have done a great job of socially distancing their patrons and making sure other public health orders are obeyed." From NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg on Today's SBET Numbers "Small business owners are still facing major uncertainties, including the COVID-19 crisis and the upcoming Georgia runoff election, which is shaping how they're viewing future business

conditions. The recovery will remain uneven as long as we see state and local mandates that target business conditions and disproportionately affect small businesses." From the SBET Report's Analysis "The economic indicators exhibited massive swings over a period of a few months this year that took years to complete in the Great Recession. This occurred because economic activity was not disrupted by the usual economic forces, but rather by a deadly virus and subsequent government directed shutdown of commerce that was completely unanticipated. When state government policies were relaxed, the economy tried to bounce back to where it was a few months earlier. The unemployment rate swung from under 4 percent in February, to nearly 15 percent in April, and now down to under 7 percent in November. GDP declines of 30 percent and gains of 33 percent a few months later (annual rates) left GDP more than 5 percent below year ago levels, a deficit that double-digit growth in Q4 might eliminate." For more information, please visit [nfib.com](http://nfib.com). ★

# CA State Parks to Allocate \$37 Million for Recreational Infrastructure Enhancements



By California State Parks

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) announced \$37 million in allocations to 30 agencies under the Proposition 68 Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) Grant Program. This non-competitive grant program provides funding to local government agencies that passed local ballot revenue enhancement measures between Nov. 1, 2012, through Nov. 30, 2018, aimed at improving and enhancing local or regional park infrastructure. RIRE funds are proportionally allocated based on the population of the voting area.

"These funds continue to address California's historic underinvestment in recreation facilities," said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "State Parks looks forward to working with communities to create new and improved recreational opportunities all across California." In 2018, California voters passed the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68), which directed a total of \$650.2 million in funding to California State Parks for competitive grants to create new non-state parks and enhance recreational opportunities for all Californians. This is the state's largest investment in grant funding history targeted for underserved communities. Recognizing the need to encourage local investment and to have access to outdoor recreation facilities, the bond also provides funds for new parks that will help attract new and diverse visitors.

A full list of allocations under the RIRE Grant Program is available on DPR's website at [www.parks.ca.gov/RIRE](http://www.parks.ca.gov/RIRE). Grant recipients are required to submit project proposals describing how the grant funds will be spent. The allocations must be spent to improve or enhance local park and recreation infrastructure. Since 1964, more than 7,400 parks throughout California have been created or improved through grant programs administered by the Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS). The mission of OGALS is to address California's diverse recreational, cultural and historical resource needs by developing grant programs, administering funds, offering technical assistance, building partnerships and providing leadership through quality customer service. For more information on Proposition 68 programs and other grant programs, visit [www.parks.ca.gov/grants](http://www.parks.ca.gov/grants). Learn more at [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov). ★



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# Help for the Most Vulnerable

## Sacramento County Homeless Resources

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County approaches the homeless crisis as an engagement on a multitude of fronts, constantly fortifying and resupplying, and employing an arsenal of proven tactics. But the issues are multilayered and deeply complex, with no “one size fits all” fix.

“Pathways into homelessness are interrelated with issues such as mental health, poverty and the lack of affordable housing,” said Cindy Cavanaugh, the County’s Director of Homeless Initiatives.

Conversely, escaping homelessness “requires collaborative contributions across government, and private and community partners,” she said. It’s this network of partnerships that helps “improve our overall system response.”

One of the County’s partners is Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF), the federally designated lead agency for Sacramento Continuum of Care. SSF coordinates housing and services for the homeless in Sacramento.

“Sacramento Steps Forward partners with the community to achieve data-driven outcomes through collaborative planning and coordinating the community’s goal to end homelessness,” said CEO Lisa Bates. “We help support the work of other agencies that have their boots on the ground. Collaboration requires us to honestly study our performance and build continuous learning, while being as adaptable and nimble as we can.”

This approach is to connect those individuals and families to rehousing providers

as quickly as possible, and to “provide additional support to programs and clients on their pathway to permanent housing” said Bates. “We play to our strengths and we’re always stronger when we’re united.”

**Collaboration Partners**

These community partners team with Sacramento County to help people experiencing homelessness:

Mental Health - Adult Outpatient Programming, El Hogar Community Services, Turning Point Community Programs, Hope Cooperative, Consumer Self-Help, Wellness and Recovery Centers, Telecare, Capital Star.

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Children’s mental health outpatient programs - Capital Star Community Services, Dignity Health Medical Foundation, La Familia Counseling Center, River Oak Center for Children, Sacramento Children’s Home, Stanford Sierra Youth and Families, Heartland, Turning Point Community Programs, UC Davis, Uplift Family Services.

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City Recovery, WellSpace Health, Sacramento Recovery House, TLCS/ Hope Cooperative, Bridges Professional Treatment Services.

Built Permanent Supportive Housing and Mental Health Services Act - Mercy Housing. Mutual Housing of YWCA, Jamboree Housing, TLCS/ Hope Cooperative.

Department of Child, Family and Adult Services - Volunteers of America

**What’s Next?**

Cindy Cavanaugh, Sacramento County’s Director of Homeless Initiatives, points out that while the pandemic has brought extraordinary challenges to delivering homeless services, it has resulted in “an unprecedented collaborative response that scaled new interventions in outreach and rehousing services.”

For instance, the Sacramento COVID-19 Response Team provided services to more than 1,000 individuals, more than half over age 55 and a quarter of whom had never before received services from the homeless system.

While the Response Team’s first phase “was about saving lives and ensuring safety, we have now shifted the focus from temporary to permanent solutions,” Cavanaugh says. That includes housing.

Sacramento County and its partners will continue to work with rehousing providers “to resolve barriers, improve connections with property owners, and find new ways to connect people to permanent housing and stabilizing services.”

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