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High School Class of 2020: Celebration and Graduation



This year's traditional graduation commencement will be replaced with a Senior Celebration Drive-Thru. Photo courtesy of FCUSD

**By Angela Griffin Ankhelyi,
FCUSD**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Class of 2020 high school seniors, deserves to be celebrated and we have plans for doing that now! We listened to our seniors, who expressed their desire to wear a cap and gown, receive a diploma cover, celebrate with their friends, see their classmates and teachers, and go back to campus.

In order to accomplish this, under the current COVID-19 situation, our school closures, and the stay-at-home orders, we are creating a multi-pronged approach to senior graduation and celebrations. There will not be one event, but many opportunities for seniors to be honored and to participate, depending on their time and availability, and the environmental situation of the pandemic.

We know that right now, we can do a couple of things:

1. Celebration Drive-ups to Campus: Each campus is planning Celebration Drive-throughs where teachers and staff can cheer on and

celebrate the class of 2020;

2. Video tributes: Each school is producing a customized, video tribute to its Class of 2020 seniors. These videos are meant to be keepsakes for seniors and their families.

Each High School has a plan for a drive-up grad celebration and for a video tribute. Expect your principals to share information on these opportunities very soon!

Summer of 2020

We, like many school districts in our area, are watching closely to see if public health recommends gathering in large groups this summer. If that happens, we will look into the possibilities of postponed, formal ceremonies for the summer. This is our hope but it is not a promise. Please keep in mind that some members of our student body and our community are more at risk than others. Our goal is to guarantee the health and safety of our students, our families, and our community.

If this summer does not allow us to hold large group ceremonies, we would like to invite the 2020 graduating class to be celebrated during the spring of

2021 in a formalized ceremony.

In between the spring of 2020 and the spring of 2021, we want our Class of 2020 to join us at every opportunity possible, such as Homecoming football games where there would be a special tribute just for the Class of 2020. We are looking into ways the Class of 2020 can come back to their campus to see friends and teachers throughout the next school year as well.

We realize this may not be what you want to hear, and we do not have all the answers for the future, but we give you our promise to do everything we can in the upcoming months to make the Class of 2020 feel special.

There are two major guiding principles we want you to know as we made our decisions and make our future plans. We want you and your family and our staff to be safe; We are proud of you and want you to be celebrated.

All of our graduates over the years are dear to us, but the Class of 2020 will hold a special place in history and our hearts. You will never be forgotten. ★

Chief of Police Kate Adams in Regard to Recent Incident



**Kate Adams
Chief of Police Rancho Cordova**

**Transcript
from video statement**

Good Afternoon,
I am the New Chief of Police for the City of Rancho Cordova, Kate Adams. I started this position on Monday, [April 27, 2020] and I would have liked to introduce myself to you under different circumstances. Today, however, I would like to talk with you about the recent incident we had involving one of our officers and a 14-year-old young man.

I have viewed the video that is circulating and as a chief of police and a mom, I have many of the same concerns that have been expressed since the release of the video on social media.

Yesterday, we issued a detailed statement about the facts as we know them now in order to provide context to this video. I feel it is important to address you personally as the Chief, and take this opportunity to tell you how seriously we take this incident.

The trust of our community is so very important to us as is transparency. I want to talk to you first about the process. If you read our statement, you know that we have proactively opened an internal affairs investigation. That being said, a complete and thorough investigation takes time. It takes time to interview everyone involved to ascertain if more video exists, and ultimately to have independent levels of review. We ask for your understanding and patience as this moves forward.

In addition, due to the volatile nature of the situation and the pending investigation, the officer involved has been temporarily reassigned to a different role outside of the Rancho Cordova Police Department.

I have been in contact with the officer and we both have seen the news report in which the young man expressed remorse about the way he handled himself, and how he wanted to meet with our officer. It is heartening to me that on both sides, with the young man and the officer, there is a desire to listen to each other and understand how the situation could have

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Legal Action Taken Against Rancho Cordova Police Officer Who Assaulted a 14-year-old Minor

**By Lee Houskeeper,
San Francisco Stories/
News Service**
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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 4, 2020, the Law Offices of John Burris, through its lawyers John Burris and Adante Pointer, filed a legal claim against the Sacramento Sheriff's Department on behalf of the 14-year-old "minor" that was recently brutally assaulted by Sacramento Sheriff Deputy Brian Fowell. Deputy Fowell is contracted out to the City of Rancho Cordova as a police officer. The claim is the first legal step toward bringing legal action for violations of the minor's

civil rights as well as other misconduct. Given his young age, his Aunt Leataie Tagalo is bringing the case on his behalf.

According to Burris, "The facts captured on a bystander's cell phone are especially egregious because it vividly shows the officer forcefully attacking the minor, then grabbing, punching, and tossing him to the ground." Burris goes on to state, "This is particularly disturbing in that the boy is slightly built, weighing no more than 120 pounds. At the same time, Deputy Fowell appears to be twice his size and heavily muscled, as evidenced by the way the Deputy physically manhandled

the minor." Burris asserts, "The officer's aggressiveness was disproportionate to any wrongful conduct by the minor, which at best was purchasing a "sweet cigar" and not giving his proper name."

The officer's conduct physically injured the minor, who, during the incident, was frightened and clearly yelling, "what did I do." Burris was also extremely disturbed after watching the video. "You can hear Officer Fowell asking the minor 'what are you' suggesting to me racial animus, The minor ethnically is Samoan. Burris says that the cell phone video captures in real-time Officer Fowell's outrageous

and bullying conduct. "But for this video, it would have been the word of a seasoned police officer against that of a 14-year-old boy. We may not have captured the essence of the officer's mean spirit, physical superiority, and lack of regard for the minor's well-being." Attorney Adante Pointer states, "Given Officer Fowell's apparent inability to maintain his cool and instead resort to violence when none was needed shows he cannot be trusted to patrol the community with a badge and a gun. He must be fired!" The minor's family and other community stakeholders were present at the press conference. ★

Water Forum Marks 20 Years of Progress on the Lower American River



An aerial image of the recreational and aesthetic value of the lower American River. Photo: Water Forum

By Water Forum Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - When the Water Forum Agreement was officially signed 20 years ago this past month, the occasion marked an unprecedented show of regional cooperation. For years, interests representing business, the environment, water suppliers and others had sparred over the water needs of people vs. the environment of the lower American River.

To address these challenges, the City and County of Sacramento launched the Water Forum negotiations in 1993. Slowly, over the next seven years and thousands of hours of meetings, stakeholders negotiated a plan that would bring cohesion to water management and environmental stewardship on the lower American River.

Ultimately, 40 different agencies – from the City and County of Sacramento to the Friends of the River to the Sacramento Metro Chamber – signed the agreement on April 24, 2000, marking the launch of the Water Forum’s real-world test.

Twenty years later, Water Forum members have made significant progress toward meeting the co-equal goals of providing a reliable and safe water supply for

the Sacramento region’s long-term economic health and preserving the fishery, wildlife, recreational and aesthetic values of the lower American River.

They have leveraged funding from local, state and federal agencies to invest more than \$7 million to create 30 acres of spawning beds and 1.2 miles of side channels, which are prime rearing zones for fish.

During California’s most recent drought emergency, as water levels in Folsom Reservoir and the lower American River dwindled to historic lows, Water Forum members worked with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to develop and implement emergency flow strategies to minimize harm to salmon and steelhead trout.

A cornerstone of the Water Forum’s work is cutting-edge science that has demonstrated that proper flows and cold water are the foundation to fish survival in the river. To that end, the Water Forum has been studying and refining guidelines for a flow standard for the lower American River that would provide enough cold water to nurture salmon and steelhead while also improving the reliability of water supplies for people.

This year, as the Water Forum celebrates its 20th anniversary, stakeholders are embarking on a new strategic planning process to consider lessons learned over the past two decades and where the Water Forum should go from here, particularly in a future with climate change. The Water Forum Agreement is a living document – envisioned to adapt with changing conditions – yet ever focused on meeting the co-equal goals through collaboration.

Learn more about the Water Forum’s work at waterforum.org.

Keep Green Metal Transformer Boxes Clear of Obstructions

SMUD Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With warm spring weather comes yard work, especially now during the COVID-19 crisis, when some folks might find gardening as a way to get outside and enjoy sunny days – while maintaining safe distancing practices.

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McDermott, SMUD Chief Energy Delivery Officer. “SMUD is grateful to our crews for keeping our community safe and providing vital services during this time. Their health and safety are critical to keeping our power system running reliably.”

Also, please remember, before starting to shovel, smart and safe digging means calling 811 or visiting usanorth811.org to request a utility-locate before each ground disturbance job. Using the website for your notification can save time. There is no cost for the customer and all utilities will respond to mark the locations of their underground lines so that there isn’t an accidental dig-in, which can be dangerous and result in injury and expensive repairs. The notification is valid for 28 days so if the excavation project goes beyond this timeframe, notify USA North again to renew your ticket. For businesses, or if a homeowner hires someone, it’s the law to request a utility-locate a minimum of two full business days before doing any digging. But for do-it yourself homeowners, it’s the way to stay safe and avoid financial and legal responsibility for repairs and/or injuries.

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Master Laboratories Emerges to Produce Swabs for COVID-19 Testing

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Master Laboratories, a manufacturing company based in Sacramento, uses 3D printing technology to create FDA-registered nasal swabs for COVID-19 testing by hospitals, clinics, government agencies and armed forces. In joint partnership with EnvisionTEC in Dearborn, Michigan, Master Laboratories has a network capacity currently in place to produce up to one million swabs per day. With soft, non-irritating and absorbent tips, the revolutionary EnvisionTEC NP Swabs are comfortable and easy-to-use plus have 180-degree bending flexibility, a coveted point of differentiation as compared to other nasal swabs available for COVID-19 testing. The business was created by the owner of Dental Master Laboratories, Michael Kulwicz, who pivoted quickly after the shelter-in-place order went into effect in mid-March.



A soft, non-irritating and absorbent tip makes the EnvisionTEC NP Swabs comfortable, easy-to-use with a 180-degree bending flexibility. Photo courtesy of Master Laboratories

The Carmichael resident and long-time dental device manufacturer tapped into available staffing resources, technology and machinery already in place to help provide a solution in the battle against COVID-19. “After losing 90 percent of our dental device business within hours after the shelter-in-place order went into effect, our expert team of technicians and staff looked at ways to design and manufacture nasal swabs using 3D printer technology,” said Michael Kulwicz, owner of Master Laboratories. “And now that the attention has

largely turned to the importance of testing, Master Laboratories is poised, prepared and ready to provide medical professionals with a key tool needed to combat this global pandemic.” In addition to the nasal swabs, Master Laboratories has also begun production of full-face shields to provide added personal protection to both medical and dental personnel nationwide. For more information about Master Laboratories, the EnvisionTEC NP Swab and new product developments, please visit www.masterlaboratories.com or call 800-368-8482. ★

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been different. We reached out to the family through the reporter who interviewed this young man to set up a meeting between him and the officer. They have not yet agreed to meet, but we hope they will and we will continue to reach out. Finally, I want you to know that this isn't the way I would have liked to start as the Chief. At a time when I should be

getting to know the members of the community, I'm called to ensure the efficacy of the investigation, to mend relationships that have been strained, and to forge a path forward that is filled with compassion and understanding. On behalf of the Rancho Cordova Police Department, thank you for watching. To watch the video statement visit: <https://youtu.be/J8jKjyWa3ds> ★

Someone Forgot About the Canary

How Tourism Bureaus Were Left Behind In The CARES Act

Commentary by Marc Sapoznik

The canary in the coal mine for the impacts to be levied by the COVID-19 global pandemic was the travel and tourism industry. Abrupt and sudden, pandemic-induced impacts began slashing business levels for airlines, hotels, restaurants and attractions before other industry segments realized precipitous drops in business levels. Given the staggering drop in economic activity, pressure mounted on the federal government to act quickly; Congress, the Treasury Department and the White House did, in fact, move at rapid speed to invoke relief programs through legislation to help American citizens and businesses. The result is the signature legislation we all know now as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Needed quickly, the CARES Act has helped many people and businesses stay afloat. However, civic-oriented nonprofit tourism bureaus, known in the industry as Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) that play a critical role in the tourism ecosystem, were left out of key provisions of the CARES Act, most notably the loan forgiveness available under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). When the opportunity arose to correct this issue in the



Marc Sapoznik Photo: City of Rancho Cordova

second round of CARES Act stimulus – even with the support of many in the House of Representatives and Senate members – nonprofit DMOs were left out again. And so were smaller cities (less than 250,000 in population). These two realities go hand in hand. DMOs enhance communities in many ways, from driving economic activity through drawing visitors to a region, but the role goes so far beyond that mission. DMOs enhance a destination's reputation, add vital leadership between businesses and local organizations so that better collaboration brings about a more livable, economically and socially vibrant communities. Also, Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT) flow to the city and county general fund, reducing the tax burden on residents. In most communities that have a tourism economy, the tax savings for each resident equates to \$400

to \$1,200 per year. In California in 2019, tourism drove over \$140-billion in economic impact to businesses across the state. What is happening now: \$72 billion in projected losses in 2020, which amounts to half of the state's tourism economy. More painfully, 613,000 California travel jobs are expected to be lost by the end of May. It is happening everywhere, including Rancho Cordova, California, where our tourism bureau has furloughed our small but mighty team. In our community, tourism drives \$182-million in direct economic impact, \$7-million in TOT, and over \$10-million in sales tax. In Rancho Cordova, one-hundred-percent of the TOT revenue goes to the county and city general fund, paying for things like police, public works projects and other critical services. Where does it matter most? Likely, in your community. Let us not forget about the canary. DMOs structured as 501(c)6 and 501(c)4 organizations desperately need and deserve access to PPP. The country, your state, your county and likely your community depend on it. Marc Sapoznik is executive director of Rancho Cordova Travel & Tourism and serves on the board of directors for California Travel Association (CalTravel).★

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And Another Thing The Coronavirus Has Slowed Us All Down

By Bob McGarvey

Many have been told about another program that began on May 5th and will continue through June 10th, unless extended, that provides food support for Rancho Cordova seniors and high-risk individuals. So, for those who aren't aware of it, it is called Great Plates. Great Plates is a new program created by Governor Newsom that provides seniors and those vulnerable to COVID-19 with three free nutritious meals delivered daily. This new program is a great way to get healthy food during this current stay-at-home order.

Who qualifies? You must live in Rancho Cordova. You also must be 65 or older, OR high-risk with underlying health conditions, as defined by the CDC, and between the ages of 60-64, OR COVID-19 positive or COVID-19 exposed (no age limit), as

documented by a public health official or medical professional. The other qualifications include that you must live alone or with one other program-eligible adult, and must not be currently receiving assistance from other federal nutrition assistance programs (such as SNAP or CalFresh, or Meals on Wheels) and receive no more than \$74,940 in income for a household of one (1) and \$101,460 for a household of two (2), this equates to 600% of the federal poverty limit. These income limits will be self-certified by the applicant, with spot checks from partner agencies. You also must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain meals. Due to limited capacity, please contact us as soon as possible at 916.851.8700 to see if you qualify, if you need more information about this program, or for any other questions you may have.

The year 2020 began

on a path that was exciting and growing and that most people thought was going to be the beginning of a new year in a great way. Then, we all know that coronavirus began in China and changed the world. So many of us will have to continue to do our best until there is medicine or a vaccine that will help us and the rest of the world try to slowly move to what was "normal." I have been working for many years to help everyone in my family do their best. We are fortunate to live in Rancho Cordova, and I have been able to help our community move forward in many ways. The coronavirus has slowed us all down but being the city that we are is allowing us to continue to move ahead toward our destiny. I will continue to do all I can to make sure we are able to do exactly that.

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

Social Security Matters Husband Confused About Spouse Benefits



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 65 and still working and plan to work for some time to come. My birthdate is February 1955. My wife is 64 and not working. Her birthdate is January 1956. Half of my benefit is more than half of hers. I am confused on the spousal benefit rules. If she were to take her Social Security early before she reaches her full retirement age, what are the rules that affect her **Signed: Confused Husband**

Dear Confused:
First I must clarify that spousal benefits do not work as you have suggested, that "half of my benefit is more than half of hers." Spousal benefits are always based upon the amount the individuals are due at their full retirement age, regardless of the age at which they claim. If half of your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA) is more than your wife's full benefit at her full retirement age, then the difference between those two numbers is a "spousal boost" which is added to your wife's own payment amount when her spouse benefit starts. If she has reached her FRA when



which, if exceeded, will cause SS to take back some of your benefits. The earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times in the year you reach your FRA and goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

Your wife's full retirement age is 66 years and 4 months and any benefits she claims on her own record prior to reaching that age will be reduced. At 64 she could claim her own benefit from her own work record (assuming she has at least 40 SS credits), but that benefit would be reduced to about 85% of what she would get at her FRA. And claiming at age 64 would also affect the amount of her spousal benefit when that starts. The only way your wife can get 100% of the amount she is due as your spouse is to wait until her FRA to claim any benefit. If she claims her own benefit at age 64 or any time before her FRA, not only will her own benefit be reduced, but her eventual benefit as your spouse will be less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount, even if you wait to claim until your wife reaches her FRA. That's because her spousal boost, when it occurs, will be added to the reduced SS retirement amount she is getting because she claimed before her full retirement age.

You are certainly not alone to be confused about spousal benefits as this is one of the most confusing areas of Social Security's rules. But I hope the above provides what you and your wife need to make an informed claiming decision ★



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Professors, Peers Offer Counseling for Students Traumatized by Coronavirus Fallout

**Press Release from
CSU, Sacramento**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State Professor Kelly McDonald, director of the Center for Science and Math Success, is among the many faculty, staff and peers helping students cope with mental and academic stress caused by the coronavirus crisis. McDonald is leading an effort to reach out to students using techniques that have helped people get through shocking events such as natural disasters and war. The effort is important, considering that experts say trauma and chronic stress can alter brain chemistry and the ability to learn. McDonald's outreach includes discussing students' feelings about the pandemic, expressing hope and empathy, and being more flexible about assignments and deadlines. Other Sac State academic and counseling services include:

Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) program: Eric Minguela, a Sac State Chemistry major and PAL leader, launched a project, called the No Barriers to Success squad, to help others adapt psychologically and physically to their new college realities; Student Health & Counseling Services offers online mental health counseling services. It provides virtual intake appointments, counseling appointments and group counseling sessions, in addition to one onsite staff member; The campus also provides access to academic support with online academic advising, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and peer mentoring; By making an appointment, students can meet with their academic advisor, a mentor or a tutor via video call and access virtual résumé and interview help through the career center. The mental health and academic support services are offered virtually. Online services will continue at least through summer 2020. ★

Wells Fargo Issues Emergency Funds for Local Homeless Shelters, Transitional Housing Programs

**By Julie Beckner,
Volunteers of America
Northern California &
Northern Nevada**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Wells Fargo has granted Volunteers of America Northern California and Northern Nevada (VOA-NCNN) \$100,000 to help meet the urgent needs of people experiencing homelessness and isolation in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. VOA-NCNN projects a \$3mil+ gap in funding this fiscal year due to COVID-19. Funding from Wells Fargo will help VOA-NCNN: adapt systems, and implement safety and distancing protocols; cover unforeseen expenses to sustain increased and vital meal delivery service for isolated seniors,

veterans, disabled, and homeless families; purchase sanitation and other essential supplies for staff and clients; and, support increased payroll expenses for essential staff working around the clock to meet the urgent needs of more than 4,060 residents and clients in its housing and shelter programs. "Wells Fargo consistently steps up to meet the needs of our community, and this time is no different," says VOA-NCNN spokesperson Christie Holderegger. "This timely funding will help us to remain responsive in this unprecedented crisis." "Not everyone is afforded the luxury of sheltering in place in a home. There are thousands of homeless Sacramentans facing this pandemic while living on

the streets or in shelters like those operated by VOA-NCNN," said Wells Fargo Capital Foothills Region Bank President Kevin Barri. "We are grateful for the wonderful programs VOA-NCNN offers some of our most vulnerable neighbors, and thank for them working tirelessly to ensure their safety during this most unprecedented time." Founded locally in 1911, the Northern California & Northern Nevada office of Volunteers of America is one of the largest providers of social services in the region. The professional paid staff operates more than 52 programs. Learn more about Volunteers of America Northern California & Northern Nevada at www.voa-ncnn.org ★



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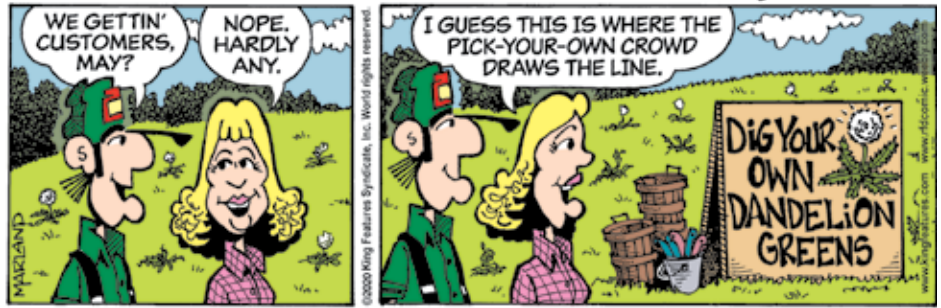
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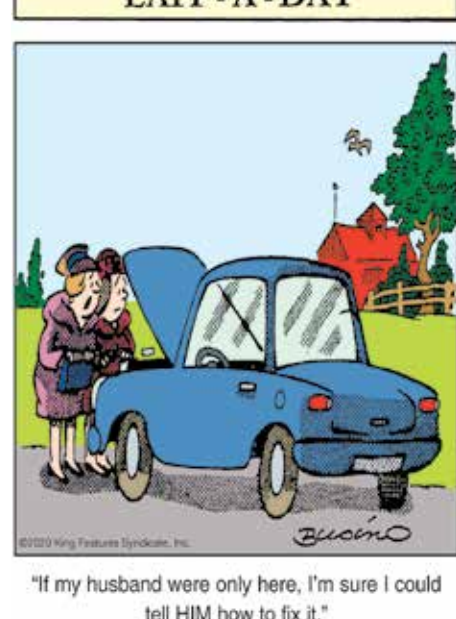
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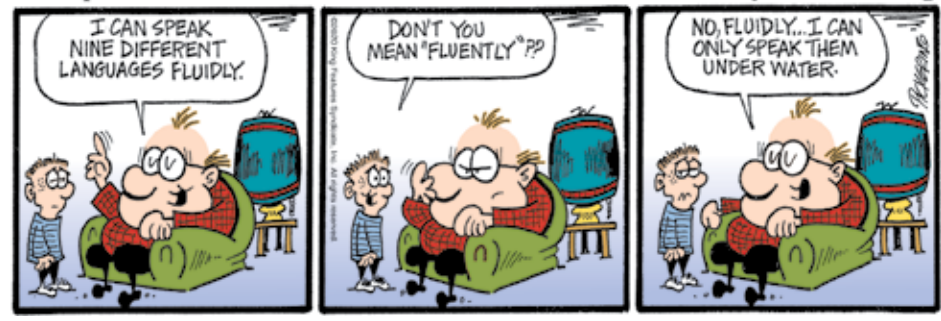
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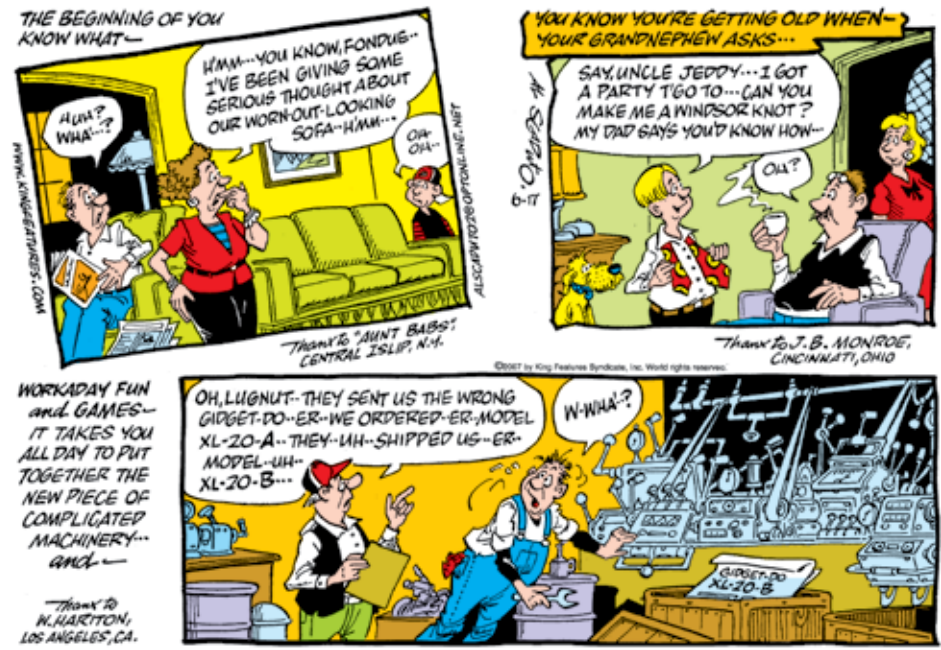
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- 5. Traitor's blow?
- 9. Cause of Princess' downfall
- 12. Hawaiian tuber
- 13. Prospector's mother?
- 14. Heavy footsteps
- 16. "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
- 17. Caribbean color
- 18. Frustration, in print
- 19. "Proponent of colonization of Mars"
- 21. Small island
- 22. "Edmond Halley's apparition, 2061-2062"
- 23. Expression of disgust or recoil
- 24. "2007 'Invention of the Year'"
- 27. Give satisfaction
- 31. Neither a win nor a loss
- 32. Having no courage
- 35. Medicinal houseplant
- 36. Dodge, as in a tax bill
- 38. Take the gold
- 39. Anti-seniors sentiment
- 40. Immigrate
- 41. Bold and without shame
- 43. Take illegal drugs
- 44. Adverb of steep
- 46. Tower of London guard
- 48. *Legalized in many states
- 49. Cambodian monetary unit, pl.
- 51. Gift toppers
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ACROSS

- 1. A bit cracked
- 5. Traitor's blow?
- 9. Cause of Princess' downfall
- 12. Hawaiian tuber
- 13. Prospector's mother?
- 14. Heavy footsteps
- 16. "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
- 17. Caribbean color
- 18. Frustration, in print
- 19. "Proponent of colonization of Mars"
- 21. Small island
- 22. "Edmond Halley's apparition, 2061-2062"
- 23. Expression of disgust or recoil
- 24. "2007 'Invention of the Year'"
- 27. Give satisfaction
- 31. Neither a win nor a loss
- 32. Having no courage
- 35. Medicinal houseplant
- 36. Dodge, as in a tax bill
- 38. Take the gold
- 39. Anti-seniors sentiment
- 40. Immigrate
- 41. Bold and without shame
- 43. Take illegal drugs
- 44. Adverb of steep
- 46. Tower of London guard
- 48. *Legalized in many states
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Society for the Blind Receives \$25K from Granite Bay Whitmire Foundation

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Comm.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Society for the Blind recently received \$25,000 from M&M Whitmire Family Foundation in Granite Bay to provide classes and training for seniors with vision loss and blindness. The grant will fund the group’s Senior IMPACT Project that empowers people age 55 and older with alternative, non-visual techniques and skills that enable them to perform day-to-day tasks and activities so they can maintain or increase independence.

“Our Senior IMPACT Project is life-changing for the growing number of seniors in the Sacramento region who find themselves losing their vision and are unsure of how to continue living independently,” said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. “Increasingly, more seniors are still working and need to learn how to do their jobs using non-visual techniques. Thanks to this funding from the M&M Whitmire Family Foundation, hundreds of seniors with vision loss can live life to the fullest.”

The Senior IMPACT Project includes an eight-day retreat offered monthly at Society for the Blind that gives seniors an immersion experience where they learn alternative techniques and skills to travel safely, efficiently



Students in Society for the Blind's Senior IMPACT Project enjoy a meal after learning to cook in the group's new teaching kitchen, one of the skills funded by a grant from M&M Whitmire Family Foundation. Photo: Thébaud Communications

and independently. They practice alternative techniques and use adapted tools to perform tasks of daily living including cooking, cleaning, shopping, home maintenance, organization, personal finance and more. They learn how to use the latest in assistive technology to operate computers and mobile devices for home, school and work, and they learn Braille. Participants receive individualized attention from instructors and mentors who are blind or low vision, and they have the opportunity to join in discussion groups with peers on issues around vision loss and

participate in community activities. For those unable to attend retreats, Society for the Blind sends instructors to their homes to teach skills and offer resources. The Senior IMPACT Project includes monthly peer support groups for English and Spanish speakers and workshops throughout the year.

“On behalf of the M&M Whitmire Family Foundation, I would like to thank Society for the Blind for letting our foundation be a part of such a great organization,” said Jessika Cano, director of senior outreach at the foundation. “Blindness comes in various

degrees and knows no discrimination. It is something that all can experience in some degree, and something we can adapt to and still have productive and great lives. Society for the Blind makes this possible by having amazing programs and a wide range of tools with great employees and volunteers willing to teach. Thanks again to Society for the Blind for continuing their support and care within our community now and in the years to come.”

For 66 years, Society for the Blind has created innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of northern California. The nonprofit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for nearly 6,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year. For more information or to make a donation, visit SocietyfortheBlind.org.

M&M Whitmire Family Foundation’s mission is to assist children in need and senior care within the Sacramento area. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02458 Heather D. Miller and Jeffery C. Miller, 4900 Livoti Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jump Media Services" 4900 Livoti Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2020 Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, and 15, 2020
JUMP 180201 5-15-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02684 Derek L. Barkus, 8139 Sunset Avenue #155 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Results Digital, Intell Digital" 5650 Marconi Avenue Suite 21 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
RESULTS 180201 5-22-20

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FBNF2020-02686 Ila Tewari, 2067 Carroll Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Holistic Pet Care" 2067 Carroll Court Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
HOLISTIC 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02314 Aracely Valiente, 1460 63rd Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chikas Housekeeping" 1460 63rd Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
CHIKAS 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02523 Donald E. Benson, 5815 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House of Photographic Arts" 5815 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
HOUSE 180201 5-22-20

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FBNF2020-02580 John Taylor, 8465 Lonely Oak Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and Hillary Fong, 156 Julia Island Circle Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grayson's Guide, Grayson's Guide to Careers" 8465 Lonely Oak Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
GRAYSON 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02551 Brady Wolfram, 11809 Azalea Garden Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Results Pest Control" 11809 Azalea Garden Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
PEST 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-01065 Trusted Wheels LLC, 1650 Silica Avenue Suite D Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trusted Wheels Auto Sales" 1650 Silica Avenue Suite D Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
TRUSTED 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02724 Trusted Wheels LLC, 1650 Silica Avenue Suite D Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trusted Wheels Transportation" 1650 Silica Avenue Suite D Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2020 Publish: May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020
TRUSTED 180201 5-22-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02747 Edwin Baudilio Sop Martin, 6349 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Classic Detail Folsom" 6349 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
CLASSIC 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02497 Friendly Investment Group Inc, 10265 Rockingham Drive Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Postal Annex 19007" 10265 Rockingham Drive Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
POSTAL 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02689 Laure Olson, 8030 Sheehan Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Olson Realty Group" 8030 Sheehan Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
OLSON 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02784 Capitol Crating, 11220 Pyrites Way Suite 200 Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Crating" 11220 Pyrites Way Suite 200 Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
CAPITOL 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02713 Mulatu Inc, 2020 Hurley Way #307 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EM Realty Group" 2020 Hurley Way #307 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
EM 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02809 Ellen Lester and Philip Lester, 4724 Madison Avenue #67 Sacramento, CA 95841 and Susan Laferite, 19 Juan Way Grassvalley, CA 95945 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HL Enterprises" 4724 Madison Avenue #67 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
HL 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-01988 Anja Rx LLC, 108 Teakwood Court El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freepoint Pharmacy" 1740 Fruitridge Road Suite 104 Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, 2020 Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020
FREEPORT 180201 5-29-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2020-02921 Casa Flor, LLC, 320 Haggin Avenue Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House of Flower" 320 Haggin Avenue Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2020 Publish: May 15, 22, and 29, 2020
HOUSE 180201 6-5-20

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00277771

Jenna Marie Druce has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jenna Marie Druce to Jenna Marie Liss Druce. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 21, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 6, 2020
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, and June 5, 2020
DRUCE 180101 6-5-20

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELLA
MAE VAUGHN
CASE No. 34-2019-00271975

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ella Mae Vaughn, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by LaVerna Vaughn, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting LaVerna Vaughn, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 27, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the

hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner is: LaVerna Vaughn 2013 7th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95818 916-271-7911 Publish: May 15, 22, and 29, 2020
VAUGHN 170622 05-29-20

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANITA
LAIMA DOVYDAITIS
CASE No. 34-2019-00269009

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Anita Laima Dovydaitis, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Anton Dovydaitis, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Anton Dovydaitis, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010, subd. (a)(2))
FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO CONSIDER PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING DRAFT ELECTION DISTRICT MAP(S) AND THE PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District ("District") intends to hold a public hearing, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010, subd. (a)(2), at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of a draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of election, if applicable, for by-district elections (the "Proposed Action"). The time for the public hearing is: **May 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** (or as soon thereafter as practicable).

The draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable, for by-district elections are available on the District's website at the following internet address: <https://www.fcusd.org/domain/5606>. The draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable, for by-district elections were published on the District's website at the foregoing address on or before April 30, 2020 and have and will remain available at that address at all times through the date and time of hearing.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 29-20, the public may participate in the meeting and provide public comment via Zoom video conference. The link to the meeting will be provided 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting on the District's website at: <https://www.fcusd.org/domain/5608>. Public comment may also be made on a "Google Document" through the link provided on the District's website at: <https://www.fcusd.org/domain/5608>.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 29-20, persons who require reasonable accommodation or modification to observe and/or offer public comment are directed to contact Kelly Goldsmith, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, at 916-294-9001 or KGoldsmith@fcusd.org.

Testimony of all interested persons for or against the Proposed Action will be heard through the public comment means set forth above. Protests may be made in writing. Any protest pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the District on or before the time set for the hearing. The District may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written notice and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn, in writing, at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

DATED: May 14, 2020

Sarah Koligian
Dr. Sarah Koligian, Superintendent
Folsom Cordova Unified School District

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned is the current acting Trustee of the The 2003 Earl E. Hickman and Doris M. Hickman Revocable Trust, established July 22, 2003. Earl E. Hickman one of the Grantors and original Trustees, died on April 9, 2009. Doris M. Hickman the surviving Grantor and original Trustee, died on October 24, 2019. A creditor having a claim against The Hickman Trust, Earl E. Hickman or Doris M. Hickman, must submit his or her claim to the undersigned Trustee at the address given below within 120 days after the first publication of this notice or, 60 days from the date this notice was mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from any California Superior Court Clerk or online at www.courts.ca.gov/forms under the form group Probate – Decedents' Estates. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Dated: May 7, 2020.

Cheryl Ann Towery
c/o JENNIFER YTURBIDE, ESQ.
YTURBIDE LAW PC
1701 County Road, Suite M
Minden, Nevada 89423

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examination in the file kept by the court. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 11, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner is: Anton Dovydaitis 3613 Waynart Court Carmichael, CA 95608 916-807-8792 Publish: May 15, 22, and 29, 2020
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
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City of Rancho Cordova Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, June 1, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a **Public Hearing** at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, located at **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)

The CDBG program is a federal grant program run by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that provides communities with funds for infrastructure, neighborhood improvements, and other community planning and development programs. The grant also helps the City to fund needed services in the community, including programs for seniors and disadvantaged youth.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act allocates \$5 billion in CDBG funds to eligible entitlement grantees and states to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus (CDBG-CV grants). The Amendment to the 2020 AAP allocates these additional funds to activities that would serve this purpose. The City anticipates receiving \$373,379 in CDBG-CV funds.

The release of this notice is part of the City's activities to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to CDBG documents. The CARES Act provides grantees with flexibilities that allow for the immediate availability of a 5-day public review comment period for amendments and new plan submissions. Therefore, the typical 30-day public review comment period has been shortened to 10 days.

The Amendment to the 2020 AAP is available for public review and comment starting **May 22, 2020** and will continue until **May 31, 2020**. The community is invited to comment on the approval of the Amendment to the 2020 AAP. Comments may be submitted in person or via mail to Stefan Heisler in the Community Development Department at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; by phone at (916) 851-8757; by e-mail at sheisler@cityofranchocordova.org; or at the public hearing.

Copies will be made available upon request and free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding this matter may be directed to:

Stefan Heisler
City of Rancho Cordova
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 851-8757

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public hearings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Community Development Department at (916) 851-8750**.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/ agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.
Printed in the Grapevine Independent on **May 15, 2020**.

New Partnership Provides Innovative Support to Sacramento Filmmakers

Access Sacramento Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 21st annual “A Place Called Sacramento” Film Festival will feature an entirely online Cast and Crew Call experience, thanks to a partnership between Access Sacramento and long-time “A Place Called Sacramento” Film Festival sponsor, Casting Calls America.

“Given what our nation is dealing with right now, we were extremely worried the actors and crew members who annually volunteer to make these films wouldn’t get the chance to be on the big screen,” said Gary Martin, Film Festival Director and Access Sacramento Executive Director. “We’re thrilled our long-time sponsor Casting Calls America has stepped up to help us with a technology solution.”

FilmFestO, a division of Casting Calls America, developed a new website and app, <https://pcs.greenlit.app>, exclusively for the “A Place Called Sacramento” Film Festival. Through the app, volunteer actors and technicians will be able to interact with the 10 winning filmmakers as they are announced May 20, and to submit their information online, free of charge, just as if they were at the traditional in-person cast and crew call.

According to Brian Jagger, Chief Innovation Officer for Casting Calls America, this means talent and crew will be able to submit directly to the 10 “A Place Called Sacramento” films, online and free of charge.

“Having started in Sacramento with Sacramento Casting (SacCasting.com), we are excited to help Access Sacramento keep this important local film festival moving forward,” said Jagger. “Actors and crew will be able to submit their profiles directly to the producers through this innovative app.”

The app will also stream the live television show on May 20, 2020 from Access Sacramento's TV studios in real time as 10 new writers turn into producers with the opportunity to have their 10-minute scripts turned into movies on the big screen and on cable television.

“This opportunity to support filmmakers with a virtual event wouldn’t have been possible without the support of



Previously an instant audition was recorded at the Live Cast and Crew call, but now performers can upload a short clip to show their interest.
Photo: Access Sacramento

FilmFestO,” said Martin. “The Casting Calls America team has been so accommodating in creating an app experience that allows volunteers and filmmakers to get connected so easily.”

Volunteer actors and technicians can begin immediately importing their contact information, pictures and even an instant on-camera audition in preparation for learning what this year's filmmakers will need to produce their films.

Another unique aspect of the app, pcs.greenlit.app, is that it is a Progressive Web App (PWA) which means it can be used and accessed through any device, using the devices browser, so there is no app store download required and those using a desktop computer can also use the app.

The announcement of this year’s 10

winning writers on May 20th is the culmination of a writing and selection process with three rounds of blind judging to select the top scripts. In 20 previous years, 197 original 10-minute films all about a place called Sacramento have made their world premieres as part of the festival.

This year’s “A Place Called Sacramento” Film Festival is scheduled for a one-day red-carpet event on Sat. Oct. 5 at the historic Crest Theatre in downtown Sacramento, subject to change depending on current health guidelines surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic.

About Access Sacramento: Access Sacramento is the 32-year nonprofit local cable broadcaster and community media center serving Sacramento County with two public access cable channels and low-power

community radio station KUBU-LP 96.5 FM. Membership provides training classes and access to checkout equipment and TV or radio studio access. As a 501(c3) foundation, Access Sacramento’s primary funding is from the Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission

About Casting Calls America: Casting Calls America is the leading provider of regionally-focused casting websites. Casting Calls America’s professional talent listing software websites allow local acting and modeling talent to submit their complete talent profiles through their software to local, regional, and national casting calls posted through the platform. Casting Calls America is bonded in California and is proudly accredited by the Better Business Bureau. ★



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