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## Getting a Safer Choice

*Mather Rails to Trails Project Breaks Ground*



From Left to Right: Rancho Cordova City Manager, Cyrus Abhar, Congressman Ami Bera, Councilman Garrett Gatewood, Mayor Linda Budge, Councilman Donald Terry and Public Works Director Albert Stricker break ground on the city's new Mather Rails to Trails project January 26. Wood Rodgers is overseeing the design (see their design concept at right). Map rendering courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

**Story and photo  
by Jacqueline Fox**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - City and elected officials broke ground on a long-awaited plan to install a bike and walking trail along an old rail line on January 26, officially launching construction of the highly-anticipated Mather Rails to Trails project.

The 1.4-mile bike and walking trail, targeted for completion by fall, will run from the Mather Field/Mills Light Rail Station across Highway 50 to the Mather Commerce center, essentially creating a north-south connector that will make it safer to get from one side to the other more safely, while transforming an otherwise

abandoned railroad spur into an outdoor thoroughfare for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

"We have always had a connectivity problem here," said Rancho Cordova Mayor Linda Budge, who joined other city officials, Congressman Ami Bera and community supporters for the groundbreaking of the new \$4.164 million project. The new "Mather Heritage Trail" will give cyclists and pedestrians a safe way to cross the highway without accessing Zinfandel Drive and other major streets, something

residents and even some city officials who ride to work have done for years to the consternation of many.

"This is going to create a much safer alternative, but it also brings the community a wonderful and beautifully designed outdoor space to enjoy," Budge said.

Funding for the project is

multi-sourced between local, state and federal agencies. Roughly \$2.3 million will come from Federal Grants and the State Active Transportation Program, while \$1.842 million in local funding will be sourced through gas taxes approved in November with the passage of SB 1, and just

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## New Area Code Overlay Creating New Headache



**Beginning February 10, 2018, callers in our area must use 1 + 916 + 7-digit dialing procedure for all local calls.**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - In the 916 area code, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will add a new 279 area code for new phone lines starting March 10. However, before that new area code goes into effect, beginning February 10, 2018, callers in our area must use 1 + 916 + 7-digit dialing procedure for all local calls. Callers that do not use the new dialing procedure will find that their calls cannot be completed and a recording will instruct them to hang up and dial again.

The CPUC says dialing 1 + 916 + 7-digit telephone number does not change what a call costs and does not mean that a call is a toll or long distance call. Calling areas and rates will not change - what is a local call now will remain a local call. Calls to 911, as well as 211 and 311 will not be affected, and will continue to be dialed with 3 digits.

The area code overlay will primarily affect the greater Sacramento area, which includes parts of El Dorado, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, Placer, and Sacramento Counties. For more information, please visit the CPUC website. ★

## Hwy 50 Interchange Gets Green Light

**Story by Jacqueline Fox**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Plans to build the hotly-contested Rancho Cordova Interchange on Highway 50 have been given the green light to move forward, following a long-fought but unsuccessful opposition campaign to stop them.

The city's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Interchange was approved in a 5-0 vote by the Rancho Cordova City Council in 2015. However, plans to move the project forward have stalled under legal challenges by residents of the upscale community of Gold River, located north of the project but outside the city.

Opponents argue a new interchange would put roughly 100,000 new cars on Highway 50, driving air and noise

pollution into their backyards, parks and playgrounds. Gold River residents, including Lonn Maier, pooled resources to appeal the validity of the EIR, but that appeal was overturned last spring. In October a second appeal was heard in court by judges representing cases under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The EIR, argued Maier and others, including their attorney, was both drafted and signed off on by the city of Rancho Cordova. Key to their argument was lack of oversight in approving the interchange and refusal to consider an alternative location. But in late December, judges ruled in favor of the city and its EIR, essentially clearing the way for its construction.

"We're very disappointed with the ruling and yes, it does look like this is the

end of the road for us," said Maier. "I think they are avoiding the really big issues. To me, the fundamental question is how can anyone, including the city of Rancho Cordova, think that putting an interchange with 100,000 cars on it within 500 feet of children's homes is a good thing?"

The \$100 million project proposes a south-entry only connector on Highway 50 between the Sunrise Boulevard and Hazel Avenue interchanges to alleviate existing congestion and accommodate anticipated growth, given the number of large housing developments planned for the city's southern quadrant.

Maier and others have spent years trying to convince the city to put the interchange at Hazel Avenue, which is further from residential areas. However, the city has argued that that plan would

force encroachment on Aerojet land and involve complicated partnering with the county to manage, including mitigation of soil contamination and construction of a county-funded connector road, among other issues.

Maier, however, said the idea was never given serious consideration, in and out of court, largely because there is currently no commercial business presence in the alternate location.

"It is pretty disappointing because all along the way we had advised the city to look at alternatives, not just the present (proposed) location," Maier said. "In addition, the body of information about the health impact on kids and the elderly is pretty overwhelming. But even though we provided all of that to the council, and after having several judges reviewing the

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# How Uncle Sam Lauanders Marijuana Money

Commentary  
by Ellen Brown

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- In a blatant example of "do as I say, not as I do," the US government is profiting handsomely by accepting marijuana cash in the payment of taxes while imposing huge penalties on banks for accepting it as deposits. Onerous reporting requirements are driving small local banks to sell out to Wall Street. Congress needs to harmonize federal with state law.

Thirty states and the District of Columbia currently have laws broadly legalizing marijuana in some form. The herb has been shown to have significant therapeutic value for a wide range of medical conditions, including cancer, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, glaucoma, lung disease, anxiety, muscle spasms, hepatitis C, inflammatory bowel disease, and arthritis pain. The community of Americans who rely on legal medical marijuana was estimated to be 2.6 million people in 2016 and includes a variety of mainstream constituency groups like veterans, senior citizens, cancer survivors, and parents of epileptic children. Unlike patented pharmaceuticals, which are now the leading cause of death from drug overdose, there have been no recorded deaths from marijuana overdose in the US. By comparison, alcohol causes 30,000 deaths annually, and prescription drugs taken as directed are estimated to kill 100,000 Americans per year.

Under federal law, however, marijuana remains a Schedule I Controlled Substance - a "deadly dangerous drug with no medical use and high potential for abuse" - and its possession remains a punishable offense. On the presidential campaign trail, Donald Trump said the issue of marijuana legalization "should be up to the states," continuing the "hands off" policy established under



President Obama. Under the 2013 Cole Memorandum, the Department of Justice said it would not prosecute individuals and companies complying with robust and well-enforced state legalization programs. But on January 4th, Attorney General Jeff Sessions rescinded that memo and gave federal prosecutors the authority to pursue marijuana cases at their own discretion, even in places where the herb is legal under state law. The action has made banks even more afraid to take marijuana cash, which can be prosecuted as illegal "money laundering," an offense that can incur stiff criminal penalties.

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**The Government Has "Unclean Hands"**

As explained by Dr. Richard Rahn, author of *The End of Money and the Struggle for Financial Privacy*:

Money laundering is generally understood to be the practice of taking ill-gotten gains and moving them through a sequence of bank accounts so they ultimately look like the profits from legitimate activity. Institutions, individuals, and even governments who are believed to be aiding and abetting the practice of money laundering can be indicted and convicted, even though they may be completely unaware that the money being transferred with their help was of criminal origin.

The law has focused on banks, but all sorts of businesses accept money without asking where it came from or being required to report "suspicious activity." As Rahn observes, even governments can be indicted and convicted for money laundering. Strictly construed (as Attorney General Sessions insists when interpreting the law), that means the US government itself could be indicted. In fact the US government is the largest launderer of marijuana

cash in the nation. The IRS accepts this tainted money in the payment of taxes, turning it into "clean" money; and it is not an unwitting accomplice to the crime. Estimates are that marijuana business owners across the U.S. will owe \$2.8 billion in taxes to the federal government in 2018. The government makes a massive profit off the deal, snatching up to 70 percent of the proceeds of the reporting businesses, as opposed to the more typical rate of 30 percent. It does this by branding marijuana businesses criminal enterprises which are not entitled to deduct their costs when reporting their income. This is not only a clear case of the unequal protection of the laws but is a clear admission by the government that it is knowingly accepting illegal funds. The government is a principal beneficiary of a business the government itself has made illegal.

Under those circumstances, both marijuana businesses and banks should be able to raise the "unclean hands" defense. As summarized in *Kendall-Jackson Winery, Ltd. v. Superior Court (1999), 76 Cal. App.4th 970, 978-79*:

The defense of unclean hands arises from the maxim, "He who comes into Equity must come with clean hands." The doctrine demands that a plaintiff act fairly in the matter for which he seeks a remedy. . . . The defense is available in legal as well as equitable actions. . . . The doctrine promotes justice by making a plaintiff answer for his own misconduct in the action. It prevents a wrongdoer from enjoying the fruits of his transgression.

The government is enjoying the fruits of money it considers "dirty." It has unclean hands, a defense against prosecuting others for the same crime.

**Should "Money Laundering" Even Be a Crime?**

In an article titled "Why the War on Money Laundering Should Be Aborted," Dr. Rahn asks whether money laundering should even be a crime. It became a criminal

activity in the US only in 1986, and in many countries it still is not a crime. Banks operating in the US must now collect and verify customer-provided information, check names of customers against lists of known or suspected terrorists, determine risk levels posed by customers, and report suspicious persons, organizations and transactions. The reporting requirements are so burdensome and expensive that they have caused many smaller banks to sell out to larger banks or close their doors. According to Dr. Rahn:

[I]t has failed to produce the advertised results and, in fact, has not been cost effective, has resulted in wholesale violations of individual civil liberties (including privacy rights), has violated the rights of sovereign governments and peoples, has created new opportunities for criminal activity, and has actually lessened our ability to reduce crime.

. . . Banks are required to supply the government with not only Currency Transaction Reports but also Suspicious Activity Reports. These reports impose huge regulatory costs on banks and require bank employees to operate as police officers. As a result, the total public and private sector costs greatly exceed \$10,000,000 per conviction. This whole effort not only does not make any economic sense, but is clearly incompatible with a free society. The anti-money laundering laws allow almost complete prosecutorial discretion.

One small banker complained that banks have been turned into spies secretly reporting to the federal government. If they fail to comply, they can face stiff enforcement actions, whether or not actual money-laundering crimes are alleged. In 2010, one small New Jersey bank pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the Bank Secrecy Act and was fined \$5 million for failure to file suspicious-activity and cash-transaction reports. Another small New Jersey bank closed its doors after it was hit with \$8 million in fines over its

inadequate monitoring policies. The cost of compliance and threat of massive fines for not complying have been major factors in the collapse of the community banking sector. The number of community banks has fallen by 40 percent since 1994 and their share of U.S. banking assets has fallen by more than half, from 41 percent to 18 percent.

"Regulation is killing community banks," Treasury Secretary Stephen Mnuchin said at his confirmation hearing in January 2017. If the process is not reversed, he warned, we could "end up in a world where we have four big banks in this country." That would be bad for both jobs and the economy. "I think that we all appreciate the engine of growth is with small and medium-sized businesses," said Mnuchin. "We're losing the ability for small and medium-sized banks to make good loans to small and medium-sized businesses in the community, where they understand those credit risks better than anybody else."

If the goal of the anti-money laundering statutes is to identify and deter criminal activity, strictly enforcing the law could actually backfire in the case of state-legalized marijuana businesses. As noted in a January 9 article in *The Daily Beast*:

Marijuana businesses have to register and incorporate in states and that puts them on the IRS radar. . . . Sky-high federal taxes on top of state taxes can make it almost impossible to operate a legal business. . . . If the government fails to cut businesses a break, legal marijuana could be sold on the black market to dodge taxes.

On the black market, cash proceeds can be dispersed in a way that avoids banks and makes the money hard either to trace or to tax.

**Federal Law Needs to Be Changed**

With more than half the states legalizing marijuana for medical purposes, Congress needs to acknowledge the will of the people

and remove this natural herb from the Schedule I classification that says it is a deadly dangerous drug with no health benefits. The Tenth Amendment gives the federal government only those powers specifically enumerated in the Constitution, and regulating medical practice is not one of them. Federal courts have held that the federal Controlled Substances Act does not allow the federal government to usurp states' exclusive rights (pursuant to their inherent police powers) to regulate the practice of medicine.

H.R. 1227, the Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act, sponsored by Virginia Republican Thomas Garrett and 15 cosponsors, would remove marijuana from Schedule I and eliminate federal penalties for anyone engaged in marijuana activity in a state where it is legal. Congress just needs to pass it.

In its zeal for eliminating burdensome, costly and ineffective regulations, the Trump administration might also consider lightening the heavy reporting burden that is killing community banks and the local businesses that have traditionally relied on them for affordable credit. On Tuesday, January 16th, a bipartisan coalition of state attorneys general sent a letter to leaders in Congress requesting advancement of legislation such as the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act to "provide a safe harbor" for banks that provide financial products or services to state-legal marijuana businesses. If the government can accept marijuana money in the payment of taxes, banks should be able to accept it to keep track of it and prevent the crimes associated with storing and transporting large sums of cash.

This article was originally published on Truthdig.org.

Ellen Brown is an attorney, chairman of the Public Banking Institute, and author of twelve books including *Web of Debt* and *The Public Bank Solution*. Her 300+ blog articles are posted at [EllenBrown.com](http://EllenBrown.com). ★

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## Rancho Cordova Middle School Student Takes California's Top Spot in VFW Annual Essay Contest



Sophia Trujillo receives her 1st Place Trophy and \$1000 Scholarship. Photo Courtesy of VFW Post 10125

**By Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10125 Rancho Cordova, California**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Sophia Trujillo, a 7th grader at Mills Middle School in Rancho Cordova, was recognized on Friday January 19th by the Veterans of Foreign Wars California Department as the First Place Winner of the 2017-2018 Patriot's Pen Essay contest. During the Department's Mid-Winter Conference Dinner Sophia

was recognized for her achievement along with 14 Voice of Democracy speech finalists. Sophie's essay on this year's theme: "America's Gift to My Generation" earned the top spot out of over 1700 entries submitted.

As the Department Winner she was presented a Patriot's Pen Trophy, \$1000 Scholarship and read her award-winning essay to the audience and her family in attendance. Sophia was recognized earlier in the week by VFW Post 10125 and

received a Certificate of Merit, a Patriot's Pen Medal and a \$100 Scholarship. Her entry has been submitted to the VFW National Competition, where she will compete with other students across the nation for a \$5000 Scholarship and all-expense paid trip to Washington DC.

For more information on the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest or Voice of Democracy Speech Contest contact your local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or Tony Creel at 916-600-1105. ★

## FBI Teen Academy Accepting Applications from High School Juniors

**By Sacramento FBI**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Sacramento Field Office encourages high school juniors attending class within the 34 counties the office serves to apply to upcoming Spring 2018 FBI Teen Academy. The full-day academy will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018, at FBI Sacramento Field Office headquarters in Roseville, Calif.

Students interested in the exciting, one-day program must log onto the FBI Sacramento Field Office's Community Relations web page to download an application. Students must submit an application package, enclosing a completed application, signed release forms, and an essay—carefully following submission instructions—to be considered. Complete application packages must be received by mail, parcel

delivery, or hand delivery at the FBI Sacramento Field Office headquarters no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Due to the need for original signatures, application packages are not accepted by fax or email.

The FBI Teen Academy offers students a unique view into the FBI and its mission, values, investigations, and partnerships with local, state and federal law enforcement. Discussion topics may include cyber safety, terrorism, active shooter situations, cyber investigations, and civil rights investigations. Activities may include simulated experiences with the FBI's Evidence Response Team, Special Agent Bomb Technicians, and within the Firearms Training System (FATS) room. Students also engage in candid conversations about online communication and its risks as well as lifestyle choices required to be eligible for careers at the

FBI with FBI personnel.

"The FBI Teen Academy helps youth better understand how we protect the American people and uphold the constitution. We also share how the decisions they make today may impact education and career options in the future," said Special Agent in Charge Sean Ragan of the FBI Sacramento Field Office. "Our goal is to provide students with useful information and valuable experiences they can share with others upon returning to their home and school."

The FBI Teen Academy is open to all high school juniors attending any school—public, private, and home school. No minimum GPA or particular academic path is required. The full-day experience is offered at no charge to students but families may incur travel costs if they live a significant distance away from FBI Sacramento Field Office headquarters. ★

## CHP Offers Free "Start Smart" Class for Young Drivers

**CHP Special Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The leading cause of death for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions. In an effort inform and to reduce motor vehicle collisions in California, California Highway Patrol (CHP) North Sacramento area will offer a free Start Smart class. According to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration (NHTSA), mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

Recent collisions involving teenagers in our area demonstrate the importance of these types of classes. The classes are used to promote traffic safety to both parents and teens. We encourage both parent/caregivers and teens to attend the class.

The CHP's Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the age of 15 -19 and their parents/guardians. Persons interested in signing up for the class will need to register for the class by following the link to our Eventbrite page on our Facebook account at Facebook.com/chpnorthsac or Twitter account at @chpnasac. ★

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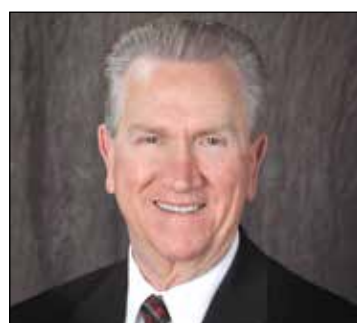
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By Bob McGarvey

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - History is an interesting book of what some people around the world have done to, for and against each other. At the same time, it is also an interesting record of what is happening above and below the surface of the world. Do you want to talk about the volcanoes that erupted in the past, or talk about those that are erupting today? I chose volcanoes because they have changed how the world looks and is shaped today. One example of how things have changed is that many of us were around when ones like Mount St. Helens blew its top not that many years ago.

Our International Sister City Turrialba, Costa Rica is located at the base of the Turrialba Volcano. It has had at least five large explosive eruptions in the last 3,500 years. On a clear day, the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea can be seen from its summit. Now, how we are changing our history in Rancho Cordova cannot be compared to a volcano, but both are changing history whether it is in a large scale or a small scale. Mather Air Force Base was started 100 years ago in 1918, and that part of our history will be part of what

## And Another Thing ...

*History is an Interesting Book*

we look at during this year of 2018.

Another thing that happened 100 years ago in 1918 was the Spanish Flu Pandemic. It resulted in over 40 to 50 million flu deaths around the world, with about 675,000 in the United States. According to the encyclopedias, the flu infected over half of the world's population by the end of the pandemic. While the flu today is spreading throughout our country, at least it doesn't have the scale of millions of deaths as in the past. It is hitting very hard though, and more than 100 people have died from it in California. So everyone needs to take care of themselves, stay home when we are ill, and even though the flu shot doesn't protect as well as in the past, doctors are saying get the shot anyway.

Now something to look at on the bright side here in the City of Rancho Cordova. According to the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD)'s DistrictDigest, which can be found online, the Cordova High School's Drama Department will produce its' first musical in 20 years. Here is what was in the Digest:

**"CORDOVA EARNS PRESTIGIOUS EDUCATION GRANT TO SUPPORT THEATER"**

Cordova High School's Drama Department has been honored by the American

Theatre Wing, best known as the creator of the Antoinette Perry, 'Tony' Awards with a classroom resource grant for \$12,000 from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Initiative. The Drama Department plans on using the grant to produce Cordova High's first musical in 20 years, 'The Little Shop of Horrors.' Opening day of the musical will be April 12, 2018. A lot goes into producing a musical, so with this grant money they'll be able to purchase show royalties, microphones, and materials for the sets and costumes for the actors. This will allow for more a more elaborate sets, costumes, and technology in future shows produced."

That article was in the January 24, 2018 FCUSD DistrictDigest, Volume VIII, Issue XXII. That opening day on April 12, 2018 is a Thursday, so when I gather more information about the musical from teacher Mr. Mark Cornfield, who is in charge of the production, I will pass it on to you. Being able to have such a production in our Cordova High School Performing Arts Theatre is something that many Rancho Cordova citizens have been looking forward to for all of those 20 years.

*From Vice Mayor Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.* ★

# Hwy 50 Interchange Gets Green Light

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project, it didn't seem to matter to anybody. That's the most disappointing part. Not just that it's big and ugly, but that it poses serious harm to the environment and to residents' health."

Maier suggested that because the council both drafted and approved its own EIR for the project, the system didn't allow for an unbiased review. The appellate judges, he adds, were equally less concerned about oversight as they were with pushing for a ruling based on the law.

"The city writes the environmental impact report and it's the same body that approves it," Maier said. "There's no oversight for the process and the judges in this case were not concerned about the spirit of the law, just the letter of the law."

Appellate judges hearing CEQA cases do not comment on their findings.

City Manager Cyrus Abhar, who served as the city's public works director when the EIR was drafted, said the judges' ruling clears the way for the next phase

of the project, which essentially involves acquisition of rights of way and, most critically, finding a way to fund it.

"With the lawsuit behind us, we can now focus on acquiring the necessary rights of way and developing funding strategies for the project," Abhar said, adding that the city knows the timing of the construction of the interchange will be linked to the pace of construction of new homes south of Highway 50, as developer fees will be needed to pay for the bulk of the project.

Key to those development plans is the massive Rio Del Oro specific plan currently in the design and permitting phase. The plan encompasses some 3,800 acres of undeveloped land bordered by White Rock Road to the north, Sunrise Boulevard to the west, and Douglas Road to the south. According to city documents, it calls for roughly 12,189 residential units, as well as a new high school, two middle schools, six elementary schools, approximately 157 acres of commercial development, a 90-acre business park, 269 acres set aside

for an industrial park, 510 acres of wetland preserve, 121 acres of community parks, 57 acres of neighborhood parks and 16 miles of public trails.

The price tag for the Rio Del Oro project is also currently estimated at \$100 million. Maier said it is going to be a while before housing demands, developer confidence in the residential market and the economy sync up tight enough for construction of the massive complex to begin.

Meanwhile, Maier added that it is likely he and fellow residents of Gold River will start thinking about their next move, too - a move that means leaving the community he and many others have lived in for decades and envisioned as home for many years to come.

"I think most people who live close by will end up selling and moving," said Maier. "I wouldn't be surprised if houses in Gold River started going for cheap. We don't plan on staying here. I've been here 24 years. We'll move somewhere else and this is a place we wanted to stay the rest of our lives." ★

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# California Capital Airshow Recognized with ICAS Pinnacle Gold Award



Every school in Rancho Cordova received free airshow tickets, valued at nearly \$175,000. And, on Aug. 24, 2017, these tickets were delivered in a memorable and inspiring way—via UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter (like the one shown above). Photo: U.S. Navy photo/Released

By Russell Hartley,  
City of Rancho Cordova

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The California Capital Airshow has been awarded the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) Pinnacle Gold Award for its partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova on the #InspireTheFuture campaign – a special effort that provided 3,600 students and parents with free tickets to the 2017 California Capital Airshow. Every school in Rancho Cordova received free airshow tickets, valued at nearly \$175,000. And, on Aug. 24, 2017, these tickets were delivered in a memorable and inspiring way—via Blackhawk helicopter.

The 2nd annual Operation #InspireTheFuture kicked off with 1,100 students gathering

for an outdoor assembly when they were surprised to see pilots from the California Army National Guard land a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter at Dave Roberts Community Park to deliver “Top Secret” cargo boxes filled with backpacks containing free Airshow tickets.

“We are proud and grateful to be recognized with the California Capital Airshow for the City’s efforts in delivering free Airshow tickets to thousands of students in our community,” said Cyrus Abhar, City

Manager of Rancho Cordova. “We knew that Operation #InspireTheFuture was a success as soon as we saw the faces of students light up as pilots landed a Blackhawk helicopter to deliver free tickets for the Airshow. It is certainly something we were excited to be a part of, and we are happy the students enjoyed it and were inspired by it.”

The California Capital Airshow attracts over 100,000 spectators to the City for a heart-pounding lineup of performances and entertainment that the whole family can

enjoy. The Airshow teaches students about Rancho Cordova’s military history, introduces students to STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) through interactive exhibits, and provides an up-close opportunity to experience the thrill of flight.

The purpose of the Pinnacle Awards program is to maintain and expand ICAS’s efforts in ensuring that innovative thinking, fresh approaches, and creative solutions receive the attention and publicity that they deserve. ★

## State Office Buildings Go Solar in 2018

DGS to Receive Over 50 Percent of its Electricity from SMUD Solar Energy Resources

By CA DGS and SMUD

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The electricity from this agreement will be used to power a variety of DGS properties in Sacramento County and will help bring many facilities to zero net energy (ZNE) once they meet energy efficiency targets. Specific buildings included in this agreement include those that house the

California Energy Commission, Employment Development Department, California State Personnel Board and many more.

“This partnership is an important next step in achieving Governor Brown’s ambitious climate change goals,” said DGS Director Daniel C. Kim. “The SolarShares agreement allows California to demonstrate its leadership in greening state operations, which reduces utility costs and helps ensure a brighter future for all.”

With this agreement, DGS will help mitigate the production of approximately 30,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions each year. That’s equivalent to removing more than 11,500 gas-powered vehicles from the road. The agreement is also projected to save DGS an estimated \$22 million in energy costs over the next 20 years.

“DGS’ actions will lead directly to reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved regional air quality,” said SMUD CEO and General Manager Arlen Orchard.

“They’re a fantastic partner and we appreciate their vision and dedication to the health and well-being of our community.”

SMUD’s Large Commercial SolarShares program allows large businesses in the Sacramento region to purchase solar energy directly from SMUD. DGS is already a SolarShares customer, receiving about half of the solar electricity generated by SMUD’s Rancho Seco solar farm. This new agreement expands DGS’ SolarShares participation approximately sixfold.

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 FBNF2018-00006 Julian Anthony Van Dyke, 5508 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anthony Van Dyke's Athletic Needed Training Farm" at 5508 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 ANTHONY 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00163 Sean P. Kelly, 15200 Celebrar Street Rancho Murietta, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JC Stone Company" at 15200 Celebrar Street Rancho Murietta, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 JC 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00171 Thomas Oldag, 4400 Marble Way Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tom's Bucket List Fishing Adventures" at 4400 Marble Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 TOMS 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00181 Enrique Pillado, 2251 University Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pumps Plus, R&S Associates" at 2251 University Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 PUMPS 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-08663 Mauricio Garcia Gonzalez and Julissa Saucedo, 5832 Ambler Street Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garcia Landscaping and Gardening" at 5832 Ambler Street Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2017. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 GARCIA 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-09549 Central Glass, Inc, 6247 Ross Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Central Glass, Inc" at 6247 Ross Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 CENTRAL 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-09409 Rella More, 8877 Kona Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aspire Hair Design" at 7700 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 1800 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 ASPIRE 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00020 Eric Rasmussen, 7587 Antelope Road Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A New Wave Painting" at 7587 Antelope Road Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 WAVE 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00022 Ann M. Turtle, 3561 Gold Creek Lane Sacramento, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Tortue Research" at 3561 Gold Creek Lane Sacramento, CA 95627. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 BLUE 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-09332 Canilla Lorine Marie Thompson, 3315 Smoketree Drive Apt #198 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Laniseluxe Hair" at 3315 Smoketree Drive Apt #198 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018  
 LANISELUXE 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-09359 Alicia Swinton, 2009 Richmond Street Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Riding School, Alicia Swinton Eventing" at 4252 Mason Lane Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 SACRAMENTO 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00138 Nicamex LLC, 7683 Auburn Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Panchito Mexican Restaurant" at 7683 Auburn Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 PANCHITO 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00275 Gregory E. Lane, 2711 V Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GEL Computers and Radios" at 2711 V Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 GEL 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00270 Briana Berry, 110 Eden Lane Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BBI Insurance Agency" at 3550 Watt Avenue #140 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 BBI 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2017-09201 Long Pham, 8421 Enzo Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Star Nails & Spa" at 8121 Madison Avenue Suite E2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2017. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 STAR 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00263 Liliya Katsel, 12280 Habitat Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Vera Party Rentals" at 3301 Sunrise Boulevard #K Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 LAVERA 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00358 Headway Sales Inc, 108 West 13th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Headway" at 2600 Capitol Avenue Suite 320 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 HEADWAY 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00203 Thong Duong, 8557 Neapolitan Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Duong Nimbus" at 8557 Neapolitan Way Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 DUONG 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00347 Keith Caldwell, 2659 Flintlock Lane Rooklin, CA 95767 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha 2 Omega Real Estate, Alpha 2 Omega Consulting, and Numbers Don't Lie Investments" at 2913 16th Avenue #10 Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 ALPHA 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00174 Energy Market Expertise LLC, 6049 Kenneth Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Track My Tribe" at 6049 Kenneth Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 TRACK 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00282 Alma Arias Perez, 211 Jarvis Circle Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Michael Z Salon AP Styles" at 917 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 MICHAEL 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00276 Natalie M. Meyer, 2520 Michelle Drive Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fifth Element Enterprises" at 2520 Michelle Drive Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 FIFTH 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00206 Paul Cong Van, 8428 Tragus Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KotteriRamenBar" at 9015 Bruceville Road Suite 100 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 KOTTERI 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00183 Thy VuLinh Nguyen Gordon, 10400 Fossil Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tracy Nailspa" at 4577 Mack Road Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 TRACY 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00232 Willie G Wilson, 6817 Whitesett Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bubba's Bunch" at 6817 Whitesett Drive North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 BUBBA'S 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00312 Rena Garcia, 6655 Graham Circle Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alohoma Leather" at 6655 Graham Circle Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 ALOHOMORA 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00341 Julian Anthony Van Dyke, 5508 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anthony Van Dyke's Athletic Training Farm, ANT FARM" at 5508 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 ANT 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00184 Valentina Gotsman, 7438 Saint Tropez Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ocasio Gift Bargain" at 7438 Saint Tropez Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018  
 OCCASIO 180101 2-9-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00425 Epigenio Mauricio, 3156 Portsmouth Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epi's Art & Gifts" at 1102 Second Street Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 EPIS 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00661 Global Protection & Investigations, Inc, 8340 Lonely Hill Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Protection & Investigations, Inc, Global Protection and Investigations, Inc, Global Protection & Investigations, GPH-INC" at 8340 Lonely Hill Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 GLOBAL 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00562 Melissa Disque Garibay, 7520 Component Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MG Photography" at 7520 Component Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 GLOBAL 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00456 Eco-Friendly Nail Salon LLC, 3190 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ECO-Friendly Nail Salon" at 3190 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 MG 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00535 Laffoon Brothers, INC, 5423 Maidstone Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CitruClean" at 5423 Maidstone Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 CITRUCLEAN 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00621 Patrick H. Bodoh Jr., 138 Perraud Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Loan Placement Services, Community Mortgage" at 138 Perraud Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 HOME 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00407 Lawrence Milne MD, Inc, 7777 Greenback Lane Suite 103 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Intermed Vein Clinic, Sacramento Vein Clinic" at 7777 Greenback Lane Suite 103 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 INTERMED 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00386 Shobi Inc, 7530 Auburn Boulevard #13 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cigarette Store Plus" at 7530 Auburn Boulevard #13 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 CIGARETTE 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00357 Tiki Harlow, 4033 Poppleton Way Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pionic" at 4033 Poppleton Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 PIONIC 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00418 Anthony Munoz, 6040 Merindale Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAL Construction" at 6040 Merindale Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 AAL 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00485 Julie Ann Pabello, 3306 El Valle Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "I Browns" at 4719 Manzanita Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 IBROWS 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00303 Shannon O'Brien Sophia, 702 Framingham Way Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sugar Mamas Skin Studios, i Sugar University" at 13407 Folsom Boulevard Suite C Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 SUGAR 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00465 No Moss Inc, 9190 Lark Street Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "No Moss Softwash, No Moss Pressurewash, No Moss Power Wash, No Moss Soft Wash" at 9190 Lark Street Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 NO 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00452 Lemmy J Kamau Ndirangu, 6835 Julie Lynn Court Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kamson Logistics Management" at 4141 Northgate Boulevard Suite G Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 KAMSON 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00457 Gregory M. Alberghini, 4012 Esperanza Drive Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Star Property Inspections" at 4012 Esperanza Drive Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 ALL 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00225 Laura E. Anderson, 4949 Shae Court Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anderson's Autumnwood Goldens" at 4949 Shae Court Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 ANDERSONS 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00422 Sylanphak Kameangsong, 3166 S Street Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SISU" at 4820 Folsom Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2018. Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
 SISU 180101 2-16-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00095 JKS Ventures Inc, 1775 Grass Valley Highway Suite A Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Incredible Pets" at 4005 Manzanita Avenue #41 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 PETS 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00699 Stephen K. Rowland, 9165 Renee Ann Street Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Go Copious" at 9165 Renee Ann Street Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 GO 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00769 Tim Martinez, 517 Simlax Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TMC" at 5816 Rosville Road # 10 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 TMC 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00374 A.J.H. LLC, 5640 Whiteclark Parkway #120 Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Modern Beauty" at 5640 Whiteclark Parkway #120 Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 MODERN 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00669 Nancy Taylor Garroth, 10209 Rockingham Drive Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acupuncture 2Day" at 10392 Rockingham Drive Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 ACUPUNCTURE 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00589 Sung Kyo Ryu and Jae Soon Ryu, 3317 Lowther Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Country Oaks Cleaners" at 8711 Elk Grove Boulevard Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 COUNTRY 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00576 Gregory Reaume, 2640 Santa Cruz Way Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wallace Legal" at 2640 Santa Cruz Way Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 WALLACE 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00655 Natasha Nelson and Graeme Pawson, 3008 61st Street Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Poppy Wedding, Sac Poppy Wedding" at 3008 61st Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 SACRAMENTO 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00563 Shendall Enterprises Inc, 11354 White Rock Road #125 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sign A Rama" at 11354 White Rock Road Suite 125 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 SIGN 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00094 Clark Heating and Air, Inc, 4046 Wayside Lane Suite T Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clark Heat and Air, Inc and Clark Heating and Air, Inc" at 4046 Wayside Lane #T Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2018. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
 CLARK 180101 2-23-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 FBNF2018-00401 Malkiat Sangha, 8545 Oxford Hill Court Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the F

# \$8 Million Mine Shaft Property Gifted to Community Council

Story and photo by Jacqueline Fox

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Community Council has been gifted with an \$8 million swath of land and the building that comes with it: the storied Mine Shaft off Highway 50.

The bequest is one of the largest gifts ever donated to a nonprofit in the city of Rancho Cordova, according to Community Council Executive Director, Shelly Blanchard. As the gift was unexpected, the council's 2018 events have already been relatively planned out at various locations across the city so it is unclear at this point what the building may be used for immediately.

Blanchard said she and a special team of board members and others will be taking a few months now to consider all of the possible options for what to do with the coveted space and adjacent land.

"We are of course all just scratching our heads over this amazing and incredibly generous gift," said Blanchard. "This came to us completely out of the blue. We had absolutely no warning and so naturally we have no idea at this point what we plan to do with the building."

Founded in 1959, the Cordova Community Council is a membership-driven, nonprofit organization working in tandem with the city and the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce to organize community programs and celebrations. Those include the annual Fourth of July and Memorial Day celebrations, arts and entertainment driven programs in conjunction with, among others, the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra and Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band; special events and programs for area youth, including the annual Kids Day in the Park and the Rancho Cordova iFest, a celebration of the city's multi-cultural residents and businesses.

The Council has its own office inside the Rancho Cordova City Hall, and Blanchard said it is unlikely the donated building will be used for administrative purposes, but it has not been ruled out either.

Mine Shaft owner, Patrick Wills, owned and operated American Recovery Service on Fitzgerald Road in Rancho Cordova and resided in Rancho Cordova for several years, according to his representative Brian Cooley with Cooley & Associates Development Consulting. Cooley said that, initially, Wills purchased the Mine Shaft property with the intention of moving his company to the building. As it turns out, says Cooley, it was not big enough for his needs and he set up shop further east.

Meanwhile, Wills, who is now 64 and living in Las Vegas, has been renting the Mine Shaft out over the years to various business and, in the few years, to the city and the Council for special events, including its annual Heartstoppers Halloween Bash.

According to Cooley, Wills



**Shelly Blanchard, Executive Director of the Rancho Cordova Community Council, stands in front of her agency's newly acquired \$8 million Mine Shaft Building, gifted to the council by former resident and business owner, Patrick Wills.**

has moved into a semi-retirement mode and has slowly begun liquidating assets in preparation for his next chapter. Given the fact that the city is now poised to move forward on the Highway 50 Interchange that will cut across vacant land sitting just at the eastern edge of the Mine Shaft property, Will could have put the land and building up for sale.

Instead, said Cooley, the donation to the Rancho Community, the council specifically, is a love letter to the community Wills feels a strong connection to.

"Patrick said he has always considered Rancho Cordova a true partner and a great place to do business and live," Cooley said. "So as he is moving into

his semi-retirement phase he is unloading his assets through the Patrick Wills Trust and Estate. He was already making the Mine Shaft space available over the years for other civic and community events and now he just really wanted to be able to make a meaningful donation to the city and see the effects of it while he was still alive. He'd been watching the city grow and prosper and he just couldn't think of a better community organization to have serve as the beneficiary of the property than the Community Council."

According to Blanchard, Wills not only gave the property away, he did so after he invested thousands of dollars into the building to bring it up to snuff, including

upgrading the Mine Shaft's plumbing, putting on a new roof, painting the exterior, hanging new, contemporary lighting and even bringing in six new heating and air units.

"It's just really amazing that he would put all this money and effort into making the building better and then, as it turns out, he was doing it all with the idea in mind to donate it," Blanchard said.

Blanchard said she and Wills met several years ago and she approached him about using the vacant Mine Shaft building to offer a community haunted house at Halloween. It was approved and became a popular annual event. Given the underground tunnels that cut beneath the outdoor amusement park area and lead into the basement of the building, as well as its neo-gothic architectural frontage, it made a perfect spot for the event, which she said has grown year over year.

"I asked him about using the building for the Halloween event and to my surprise, he said 'yes,'" Blanchard said. "That's how our relationship with Patrick began."

Blanchard said the council has formed a "Mine Shaft Dream Team" that will be working together to brainstorm over all options for the building and land's use, which may include continuing to lease the spot out to other groups or businesses and would give the Council a steady stream of income.

She did not rule out the option of selling the land either, which would also create a significant cash pipeline for the nonprofit. Either way, the decision will be made by summer, Blanchard said, adding that the community and needs of the area's other nonprofit groups will be given very high priority as the council begins to formulate its plans.

"Naturally we have been approached by businesses who want to rent out the space from us," said Blanchard. "But, we kind of want to use it to do some fun things for the community. We didn't expect to get this, and now that we have it, there's a lot to consider. So we are going to hold on to the property for a little while and we will be talking about a lot of different ideas that would potentially be the right move." ★

# A Safer Choice

Mather Rails to Trails Project Breaks Ground

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under \$39,000 will come through Measure A funds and the Sacramento Transportation Authority.

The contractor overseeing construction of the project is Pacific Infrastructure Construction. Wood Rodgers is overseeing the design, and Salaber Associates is handling project management.

The old Union Pacific land and rail line were formerly used to service equipment and other purposes stationed at Mather Airport and Mather Airforce Base, according to Budge. The rail line was conveyed to the county with the closing of the base and, although funding and approval for the new bike/walk project took some time to put into motion, the county has given the city access to move forward and funds are available.

"The location for the new project is important," Budge said, adding that, "It could not have been possible without the partnerships in place between the various local, state and federal agencies."

Those include assistance from Councilman Bera, who addressed the crowd of about 100 who turned out in chilly temperatures for the golden-shovel ceremony. City Manager Cyrus Abhar said there was a moment when funding that support for the project on other levels was proving difficult to secure. But Bera, he said, was instrumental in helping to bring federal dollars into the mix, making it possible to realize the project and get the wheels turning.

"This has been an eyesore for so long," said Abhar. "So it is great to see the project breaking ground. It will be a terrific addition to the community. This is a culmination of a true partnership and I truly appreciate Congressman Bera taking the time to call me and to help me with assistance. There was a point where we felt that this project may not happen."

"Don't have a bike but looking forward to using the new trail when it opens? Not to worry. In conjunction with the ground breaking ceremony, there was a brief preview of a related project coming to Rancho in the coming months. The city has partnered with

San Mateo-based LimeBike, one of the country's leading free bike share programs.

Soon, vibrant green and yellow LimeBikes will be available all over the city. Access and the return process are straightforward. There are no docking stations. Instead, to use a LimeBike, use the LimeBike app on your smartphone to locate a bike near you. Once you are at the bike, you scan a QR code on the bike or enter the bike's plate number into the app to unlock it and go. When you're all done with your LimeBike, you simply park the bike by a bike rack or post, as long as it's in a legal and visible spot, lock the bike and your payment is processed in the app and the bike is ready for its next rider.

Cash pay options are also available. LimeBike, launched in 2017, charges \$1 per 30 minutes of riding, according to the company website. Special discounts for students on campuses are also made available. The company currently has a network of LimeBike sharing programs in cities and on college campuses across the country, including South Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

"We are partnering with LimeBike to bring this great new program that is going to revolutionize options for getting around the city," said Abhar, adding that the bikes could be available as soon as March.

The new Rails to Trails Project will also coincide with the city's plans to create an arts and entertainment center at Mather Field/Mills Light Rail Station. On a broader scale, the project will create a bike/walk connector for a varied demographic of residents, as well as businesses and their employees, including residents living in Mather Field VA, commuters to and from the city's Commerce Center and nearby, and residents who currently live along points between the two ends of the pathway.

"The really incredible thing is that this project is going to give everyone, whether you work here and want to bike in to the office, or live in a house along the path, or just want to come out and enjoy it on the weekend, an opportunity to utilize a safe, over-the-highway connector and enjoy a beautiful outdoor amenity," Budge said. ★

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# Keep Big Government Out of Medicare Drug Pricing Negotiations



**Commentary**  
by Sally C. Pipes

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) recently released a report urging Congress to allow

federal bureaucrats to negotiate Medicare drug prices directly with pharmaceutical companies. Currently, private insurance companies conduct these negotiations. The Academies believe the federal government could use its bulk purchasing power to obtain lower drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

NASEM is wrong. Giving the government negotiating authority would stifle innovation and reduce 42 million Medicare beneficiaries' access to medicine.

Congress created Medicare's "Part D" prescription drug benefit in 2003 to help seniors and disabled Americans afford their medications. Private insurers put together and sell these

prescription drug plans, and the government subsidizes seniors' monthly premiums.

The program's "non-interference" clause strictly prohibits the government from negotiating drug prices with manufacturers and pharmacies. Congress believed, correctly, that private insurers could offer seniors a wider range of medicines at lower prices if federal bureaucrats were kept at bay.

These insurers have no choice but to aggressively negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers for discounts. If they don't, a rival insurer that obtained discounted drugs could use the savings to offer customers plans with lower deductibles, premiums, or co-payments.

This free-market competition has worked wonders for taxpayers and beneficiaries.

In its first decade of implementation, Part D cost \$349 billion less than the Congressional Budget Office projected. Beneficiaries can buy a 2018 Part D plan for an average monthly premium of \$33.50 -- a \$1.20 decrease compared to 2017 plans. Beneficiaries in states like New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio will enjoy premiums as low as \$12.60 per month.

NASEM claims that government negotiators could drive drug prices even lower. That's contrary to what the CBO has been saying for more than 10 years. The non-partisan office explains that merely giving the government the ability to negotiate prices would "have a negligible effect on federal spending."

The CBO cautions that the only way government officials could lower drug prices is by

refusing to cover medicines deemed too expensive.

Our veterans have experienced this rationing first-hand. The government negotiates drug prices for the Veterans Health Administration. The program's list of covered drugs excludes nearly one out of every five of the top 200 drugs included in Part D plans. Last year, the VHA only covered three out of 25 newly-approved, first-in-class therapies. The average Part D plan covered 20 of these medications.

If our government can't provide adequate drug coverage for the 9 million veterans in the VHA system, it cannot be trusted to do so for the 42 million Americans enrolled in Part D plans.

NASEM also believes that federal negotiations wouldn't discourage "the continuing development of new drugs."

Wrong again. It costs more than \$2.6 billion to develop a

new drug. If pharmaceutical companies weren't sure Part D plans would cover newly created medicines, they'd hesitate to invest in risky, high-cost research.

Nearly nine in 10 Part D patients are happy with their prescription drug coverage. This approval rating would plummet if the federal government took the place of private insurers and excluded the latest, most effective drugs from coverage.

Privately-negotiated Part D plans deliver low premiums and a diverse range of choices to beneficiaries. There's no need for Congress to fix a system that isn't broken.

Sally C. Pipes is President, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith Fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is *The Way Out of Obamacare* (Encounter 2016). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes. ★

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**ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2017-00224253

WHEREAS Gregory Alan Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gregory Alan Hall to Gregory Alan Baustian.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2018, 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 22, 2017  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
HALL 180101 2-16-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00225380

WHEREAS Edward Laszlo Csonotos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edward Laszlo Csonotos to Edward Laszlo Pfeifer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 2018, 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: January 17, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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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: Steven T. Fazzi  
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BATES 170622 2-16-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00225399

WHEREAS Bebe Malaka has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bebe Malaka to BebeMalaka Eissa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018, 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: January 17, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
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MALAKA 180101 2-16-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00225803

WHEREAS Gurbir Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurbir Kaur to Gurbax Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 2018, 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: January 23, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
KAUR 180101 2-23-18

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LARRY DAVID YENOWINE**  
CASE No. 34-2018-00225441

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Larry David Yenowine. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kathy Anne Wolfe-Yenowine in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Kathy Anne Wolfe-Yenowine, 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 April 10, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for Petitioner is: Steven C. Sanders SB 171369  
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916-376-8738  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00224949

WHEREAS Genaro Sanchez Rodriguez and Martina Ortiz Sanchez have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Paloma Sanchez to Paloma Laurencia Ortiz Sanchez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2018, 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: January 05, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
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ORTIZ 180101 2-16-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00226093

WHEREAS Jeffrey Todd Hayward has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeffrey Todd Hayward to Todd Hayward Nario.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 19, 2018, 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: January 26, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
NARIO 180101 2-23-18

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PHILIP A. BATES**  
CASE No. 34-2018-00224641

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Philip A. Bates. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Edward Bates in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Mike Brumbaugh, California licensed fiduciary #875, 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 March 20, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for Petitioner is: Steven C. Sanders SB 171369  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00225371

WHEREAS Timothy Lokotkov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Timothy Lokotkov to Timothy Morgan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 5, 2018, 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: January 17, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2018  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2018-00226056

WHEREAS FNU Nilofar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Nilofar to Nilofar Khawarin

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 18, 2018, 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: January 25, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018  
NILOFAR 180101 2-23-18

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**  
ESTATE OF: ALVIN JACKSON  
CASE No. 34-2018-00225839

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALVIN JACKSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

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- Provide with ability
- Country with most Winter Olympic gold medals
- Number of 2018 Winter Olympics sports
- Dog command
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- Geek and jock, e.g.
- S-shaped molding
- International Civil Aviation Org.
- Best not mentioned
- Pakistani language
- American skating icon
- College cadet program
- Crocodile ones are insincere
- Make children
- This and the other
- Praise for a fearless one
- Dispatch
- Ornamental pond-dweller
- Classic sci-fi video game
- Drag behind
- Done on 90m hill
- I love the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- UFO pilot?
- 1973 Supreme Court decision name
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- Short for incognito
- Tokyo, in the olden days
- Impulse transmitter
- Indian restaurant staple
- D.C. bigwig
- Like a rookie

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- \*Olympic participant's hangout
- Bean in bed
- \*8-time American speed skating medalist
- Regular visitors
- Long-billed shore bird
- Well-ventilated
- Flapper's neckwear
- Spots for links
- Arial, e.g.
- Ill-mannered
- Malaria symptom
- Subsequently
- Agony of \_\_\_\_\_
- Like anchor aweigh
- Not well
- Ezra Pounds' poetry movement
- "Which Korea is 2018 Winter host?"
- Come to terms
- Closet wood
- Frosts a cake
- Fence prickly
- Kindle content
- Powderball, e.g.
- \*2014 Winter host city
- France's currency
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**Solutions on Page 6**

filed by DIANNE BROWN in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DIANNE BROWN 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: 04/19/18 at 9:00AM in Dept. 129 located at 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 decedent, 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

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## Six 2017 River Cats Earn non-Roster Invites to Major League Spring Training

Familiar Faces Highlight List of Players in Big League Camp, Which Kicks Off February 13

By Sacramento River Cats

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The San Francisco Giants have extended non-roster invitations for Major League Spring Training to 16 players, club Senior Vice President and General Manager Bobby Evans announced Thursday. Featured in the group are six River Cats players from the 2017 season.

Left-handed starting pitcher Andrew Suarez will be making his second straight appearance in big-league camp, having been part of a group of 28 that received invites in 2017. After being called up from Double-A Richmond, Suarez made 13 starts for the River Cats with a 3.55 ERA and 80 strikeouts in 88.2 innings pitched.

Right-handed starting pitcher Jose Flores will be making his first Major League Spring Training appearance for the Giants. Like Suarez, Flores was called up from the Richmond Flying Squirrels, making 12 starts with a 4.04 ERA in a River Cats uniform.

Infielder Orlando Calixte will be making his second trip to major-league camp, though last year's invite came as a result of being on the 40-man roster. The Dominican Republic native played in 42 games for the River Cats with a .286 batting average and .500 slugging percentage before being recalled by San Francisco, where he secured his first major-league hit in a 2-for-5 performance on May 30 against the Washington Nationals.

Catcher Trevor Brown will be in big-league camp for the third straight year, but it will be



his first as a non-roster invitee. Brown began the 2017 season on the disabled list but returned and played in 58 games for the River Cats.

The Giants' No.1 ranked prospect, according to MLB.com, outfielder Chris Shaw earned his first non-roster invite. The left-handed power bat from Boston College clubbed a team-leading 18 home runs and 25 doubles in 88 games in Sacramento.

Outfielder Steven Duggar's invite to major-league camp is his second consecutive. The Clemson product missed nearly the first three months of the 2017 season with a hip flexor injury, eventually making his way to Sacramento where he played the final 13 games at Triple-A.

The other 10 players who received a non-roster invite are: RHP Tyler Cyr, RHP Dereck Rodriguez, RHP Jose Valdez, RHP Madison Younginer, C Justin O'Conner, C Hector Sanchez, INF Chase D'Arnaud, INF Alen Hanson, 1B Kyle Jensen, and INF Josh Rutledge. ★

## Oversight Needed of Delta Tunnel, High Speed Rail

Commentary by Ken Cooley, California Assemblyman, 8th District



**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Tucked away in a book in my Capitol office is a letter addressed to Kenneth

William Cooley whose return address is stated simply as The White House. A 4 cent stamp on the envelope shows a Mercury space capsule floating above a luminous Earth with the words "US Man in Space." Its cancellation mark shows it was mailed on May 4th 1962 in Washington, D.C. I had written President John F. Kennedy at the age of seven, and received that response shortly after I turned eight.

As a child, I was inspired that President Kennedy dreamed big dreams and was bold-minded as an innovator. As an adult, I now know the ensuing US space program reflects his willingness to ask "what might be?"

In my adult life, both as a founder of the City of Rancho Cordova, with 10 years on its City Council and two terms as Mayor, and now as a State Assemblyman, I find another John Kennedy quote relevant almost every day.

"Our responsibility," Kennedy said, "is one of decision, for to govern is to choose."

While I still agree that "to govern is to choose," my Ken Cooley corollary is that we must always know the available choices.

To strengthen public confidence in government, we in government need to make good choices that use tax dollars wisely. Public stewardship is more than well-managed programs, however. Programs themselves must tackle the right priorities. It is the State Legislature's job, as a co-equal branch of government, to conduct vigorous oversight and monitoring of state agencies so

multi-million and billion dollar state projects don't balloon out of control or get spent on the wrong goals.

Recent news makes me very pleased with my early opposition to two expensive projects which use

dollars I believe would be put to better use to strengthen our schools, early childhood education and other critical social and physical infrastructure needs of our state.

These are the High Speed Rail (HSR/Bullet Train) project that I opposed when a key vote came up in 2013 to allocate one quarter of cap and trade dollars to it in a continuing appropriation and also the twin tunnels proposal. Concerning the tunnels, I believe they place at risk the waters of San Francisco Bay, which is the greatest estuary system on the west coast of North and South America. Teeming with millions of fish and all the waterfowl which use the Pacific Flyway depend on those waters, just as you and I, and our children and grandchildren do.

Diverting scarce public dollars to the bullet train and the twin delta tunnels is a bad choice.

When passed by the voters in 2008 before the severity of the most recent recession became plain, the entire High Speed Rail project was promised to cost \$40 billion. By 2016 it had climbed to \$64 billion and now the latest cost estimate for the first segment has jumped nearly 80%, up to \$10.6 billion. "The worst-case scenario," a financial consultant recently said "has happened."

In addition, because the project has yet to tackle reaching the more populous Bay Area and Los Angeles, the financial estimates will likely worsen.

Given our state's challenges, I will continue my opposition to giving a big new blank check to the consistently over-budget bullet train. That would be putting

good money after bad and will actually prevent the state's ability to address other key needs. Like my original 2013 "NO vote" on the HSR continuing appropriation, I will not support major new funding now.

The second state initiative fraught with problems and in swift need of additional oversight is the "Water Fix" project, which includes the construction of twin tunnels (40 feet in diameter and 35 miles long) underneath the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and estuary.

Much of California's water supply passes through the Delta's "gateway" into the waters of San Francisco Bay. Decades of pumping water from this critical estuary to southern California has significantly contributed to its declining ecosystem, placing many species at risk of extinction. Many environmentalists say the tunnels would bring even more harm.

Environmental issues aside, the project is on shaky ground economically. The estimated \$17 billion project was slated to be funded by water agencies that would benefit from Delta sourced water supplies. However, not a single member of the federal water management Central Valley Project has agreed to support or contribute to WaterFix. Further, a 2017 federal audit said \$50 million in taxpayer funds were used improperly to subsidize the San Joaquin Irrigation District for their part in helping plan WaterFix.

The administration reportedly is considering scaling the twin tunnels down to a single tunnel, a dramatic change that will require more dollars for redesign and environmental studies and I continue to oppose spending that money at this time.

It is still very much true, as John F. Kennedy stated, that to govern is to choose, and I believe we need to focus on choices that will bring better benefits to all California children, communities, and our future. ★

## Game Plots

### VR Research Raises Troubling Questions

By Noah Howard

"This was our rig ten years ago," said the research technician, nonchalantly slapping a clunky headset that resembles a prop from *The Matrix* into the hands of a surprised student. "It cost forty thousand dollars," he continued, as students passed the metallic monstrosity from hand to hand, "and now we use a consumer headset that costs five hundred and does the same thing better."

I was visiting Stanford's Virtual Human Interaction Lab, a state-of-the-art fully-immersive room that, at its core, runs off of an everyday computer and an HTC Vive virtual reality (VR) headset. I was being given a sneak peek behind the lab's research, which not only reaffirms the mind-bending illusions of VR, but explores its powerful effects on human behaviour. Subjects who were made to cut down a virtual tree were more likely to conserve paper, those who were immersed in a dying coral reef were more likely to retain information about ocean acidification, and people who were given superpowers and told to save a digital child were more likely to come to a real person's aid in the aftermath of the virtual experience.

The evidence seems clear: VR is possibly the most influential artistic medium currently in existence because of its innate ability to quickly change how people think and behave.

Right now most of the research explores the potential benefits of such influence, increases in charitable donations, environmental awareness, and general good citizenship, but as one fellow student of mine pointed out, couldn't it just as easily be used for ill?

It's a question that the research is yet to adequately explore; considering there is already some observed correlation between violent video games and short-term increases in aggression, how might the average person react to a fully immersive virtual experience?

The researcher remarked that, without the fourth wall of a single screen, he found violent VR experiences extremely unpleasant; after all, violence in real life is horrific far more often than it is fun. Nevertheless, one person's experience can't outweigh the fact that a definite market for extremely violent and brutal VR experiences will develop as the more people get their hands on VR technology.

Right now most popular VR experiences dodge this problem by seriously pulling their punches. Few VR games or experiences are realistically violent, and the ones that are refrain from being as "in your face" as they obviously could have been. But the question remains on whether the moral onus on the consumers not to be influenced by violent VR, or on VR content creators to not make it in the first place.



The evidence seems clear: VR is possibly the most influential artistic medium currently in existence because of its innate ability to quickly change how people think and behave.

Despite its potential problems, our first instinct should be to place the responsibility on the consumers, not on the creators, as we do with every other art form. Most headsets come with a warning that VR should not be used by children under 12, and if those warnings are kept as prominent as they are today, we can hopefully restrict the VR audience largely to people who are capable of telling truth from fiction and won't take VR's potential negative effects to heart. Nevertheless, as this powerful new medium continues to emerge the question of how it could damage us is arguably more important than the exploring possible benefits. If finding research subjects proves problematic, we can turn once again to Stanford's Virtual Human Interaction Lab. College students are always looking for a thrill, and VR could prove to be the adventure of a lifetime.

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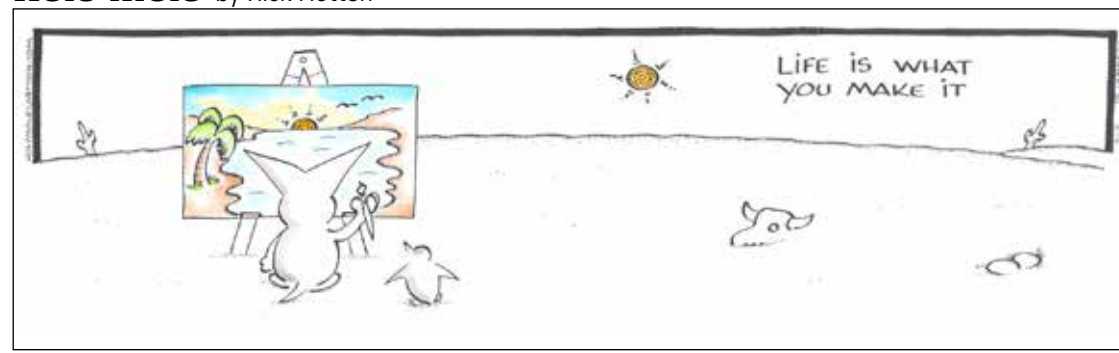
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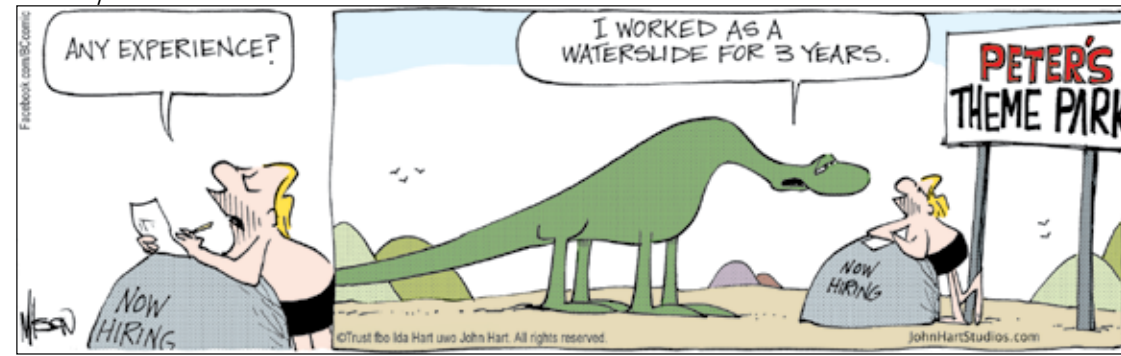
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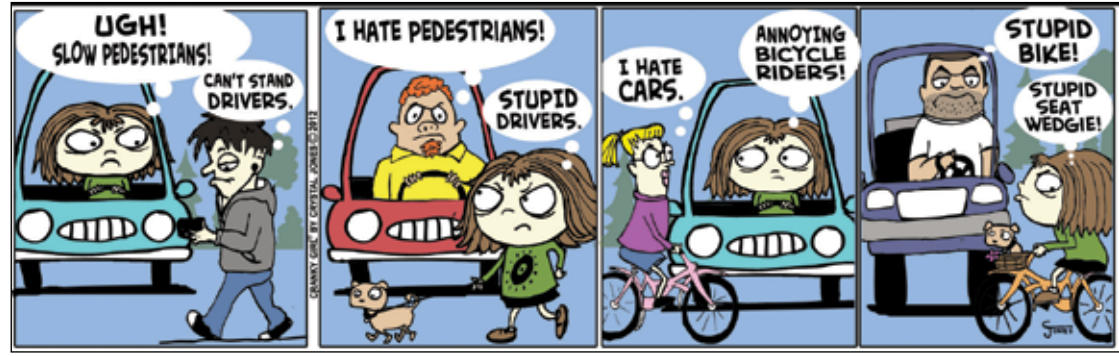
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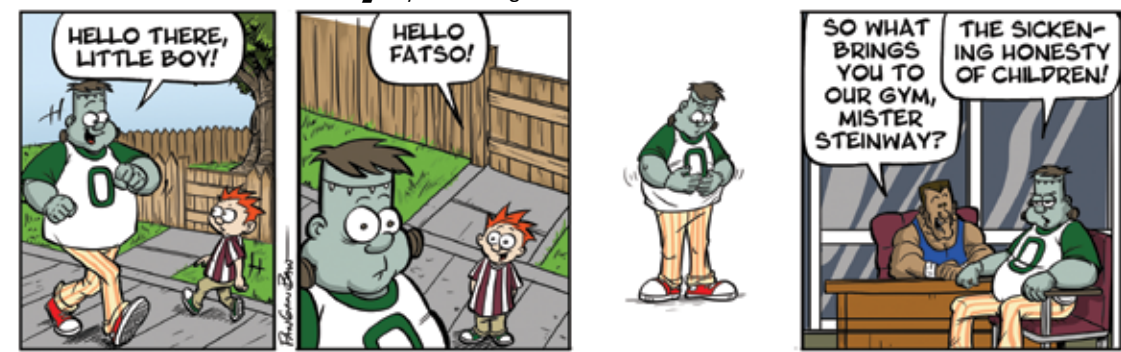
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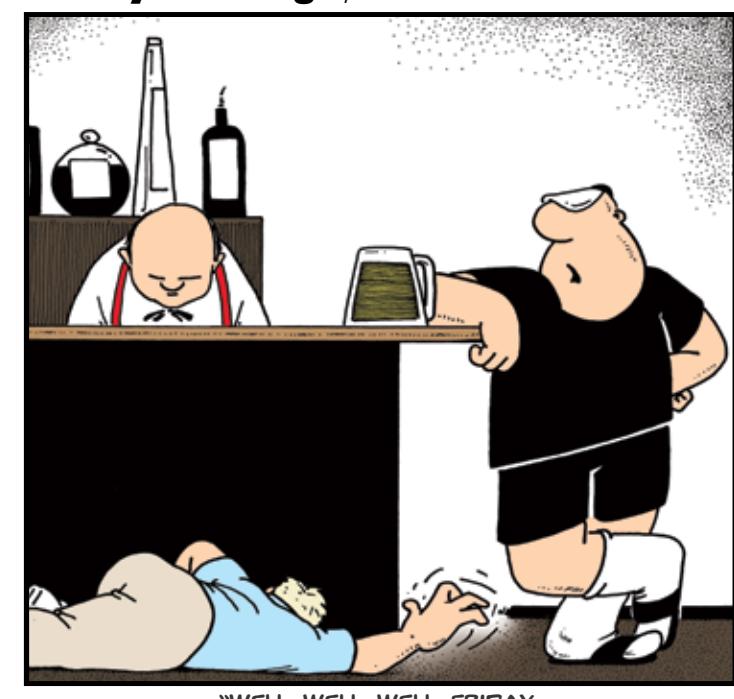
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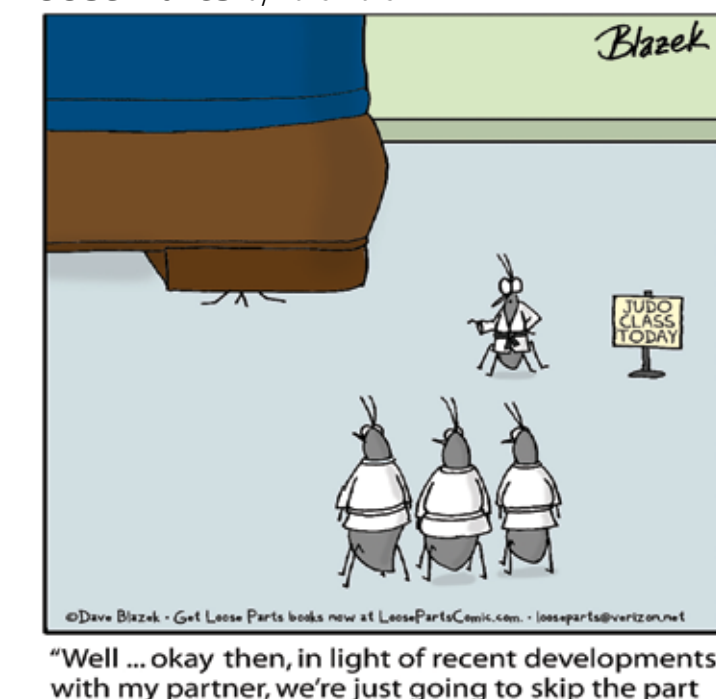
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**Contact:**  
**Info:** The VA Mather Farmers' Market occurs year-round every Wednesday and offers special deals for veterans.

**Warehouse Book Sale**  
**Date:** 2-2-18  
**Time:** 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Place:** Book Den Warehouse. 8250 Belvedere Avenue Suite E Sacramento, CA 95826  
**Contact:** 916-731-8493  
**Info:** During sale all hardback books will be priced at \$2, trade paperbacks at \$1 and pocket paperbacks at \$.50. Audio books and children's books will also be available at bargain prices. Proceeds will benefit the Sacramento Public Library.

**Father Daughter Dance**  
**Date:** 2-2-18 and or 2-3-18  
**Time:** 2-2-18 6:30pm to 8:30pm 2-3-18 3:30pm to 5:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
**Place:** Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse. 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628

**Contact:** Chelsey Adams  
**Info:** Howdy Y'all! Join us for our Annual Father Daughter Dance put on by the Fair Oaks Youth Advisory Board. This year's theme is Belles and Boots (Country/Western)! Light refreshments, music, line dance lessons, and more! Professional pictures will be available for an additional fee. This event sells out, so purchase your tickets early!  
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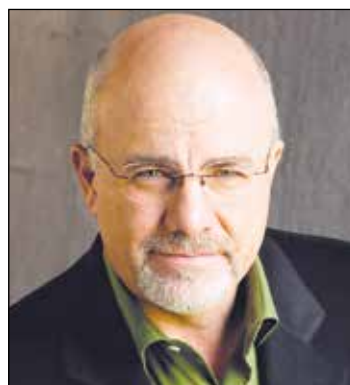
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**Contact:** Neil Orchard 916-635-8668  
**Info:** Help support the Rotary's mission of providing every third grader in Rancho Cordova with a dictionary, literacy programs and vocational and academic scholarships at Kinney and Cordova High Schools and so much more by attending this year's crab feed!

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**Date:** 2-10-18  
**Time:** 6:45pm  
**Place:** Carmichael Presbyterian Church. 5645 Marconi Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608  
**Contact:** 530-878-8606  
**Info:** Janine Wright will teach a dance lesson in the Fox Trot at 7:10 PM. DJ John Maricich plays all types of dance music 8-11:00 PM. All ages are welcome. Dress in with theme - party attire. A mix of rock, ballroom, Latin, country music is played at all dances. The ticket price of \$15 presale or \$20 at the door includes hors d'oeuvres, desserts including non-alcohol beverages, the dance lesson and DJ dance until 11 PM. Volunteers attend free. Presale discounted dance tickets are available on line at www.christiansinglesnet.com. Deadline for presale tickets is 5 PM the day of the dance

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## Dave Says

### Rent-to-own ok?

Dear Dave,  
 Is it okay to buy something using a rent-to-own plan?  
 - Josh

Dear Josh,  
 I advise against rent-to-own deals. Rent-to-own places get people in the door with promises of low monthly or weekly payments. But when it comes to rent-to-own furniture, washer and dryer sets, and that kind of thing, you'll end up paying much, much more than if you saved up and bought item outright. The amount you'll pay out of pocket is even more ridiculous if you compare it to buying the same item, slightly used, somewhere else.

I don't recommend rent-to-own scenarios when it comes to buying a home, either. Most of those offerings are listed at full retail price and then some. Plus, the contracts are tilted toward the seller's side of the equation. And very few people who

sign a rent-to-own home deal follow through and become homeowners.

When it comes to real estate deals, the only thing I would consider — other than an outright cash purchase — is leasing with an option to buy. That's different than rent-to-own, because in a rent-to-own situation you've committed to purchase. On a lease with an option to buy deal, you have the right to purchase, but not the obligation.

Josh, most of the people who use rent-to-own deals are not in good financial shape. They're deeply in debt, and they have no money. Rent-to-own ensures they'll stay there.

—Dave

### Disability insurance elimination period?

Dear Dave,  
 I'm looking at long-term disability insurance policies. What does the term "elimination period" mean?  
 - Glen

Dear Glen,  
 The elimination period is, by definition, the time from the point you're declared disabled by a doctor until you begin receiving payments from the

insurance company. If you have a 90-day elimination period, it will be about that long from the time you're officially declared disabled until you see your first check.

I recommend 90- to 180-day elimination periods, depending on what kind of financial shape you're in, and how much money you have stashed away in savings, investments, and your emergency fund. If you have a fully-loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses — and you have little or no debt, plus other money stashed away — you should be able to carry a policy with a longer elimination period.

And remember, the longer the elimination period, the lower your premiums will be. Hope this helps, Glen!  
 —Dave

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



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# CORDOVA SPORTS

## Defense Carries Cordova Past Rosemont

By Mike Bush

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - This time, the Cordova High School boys basketball team made sure that its second meeting against rival Rosemont wouldn't be as close as the first time.

Hosting the Wolverines to open the second round of Sierra Valley Conference action at Lancer Gym on Tuesday night, the Lancers had a strong start that led to a 72-57 win over Rosemont. Cordova (4-2 in the SVC, 11-10) is now in a three-way tie for second place with El Dorado and Union Mine. Liberty Ranch, which Cordova beat inside Lancer Gym on Jan. 23rd, sits alone in first place at 5-1.

In the first quarter of Tuesday's contest, the Lancers jumped out to a 19-8 lead. That escalated to a 45-27 halftime advantage, thanks to a 26-19 second quarter.

Keeping the Wolverines' defense in check for the first half and game were Cordova guard Calvin Augusta and forward Kenneth Brown.

"We played good defense," said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson of Tuesday's game. "Everyone got involved with Calvin and Kenny leading the way."

The Lancers' defense held the Wolverines to a combined 30 points in the second half. Cordova scored 27 points to record the victory.

Augusta, who returned to the team earlier this month after



Cordova basketball players Caleb Clark and Tyreke Tate (32) corral a Liberty Ranch player in last week's SVC contest at Lancer Gym. Photo by Rick Sloan

recovering from a broken bone in his knee in an injury he sustained as a member of the Cordova football team late last summer, was the leading scorer with 21 points. Brown followed with 14 points.

Other scorers for the Lancers were guard Sam Danielyan with nine points, forward LeAndre Ward and guard Joe Danielyan with seven points each, guard Johnle Sanders with five points, forwards Dylan Sweis and Caleb

Clark and guard Raymond Fite with three points apiece.

In their first meeting, which was the conference opener at the Wolverines' gym on Jan. 12th, Cordova hung on to post a 51-44 win.



Cordova guard LeAndre Ward goes up for a jumper in last week's SVC home game against Liberty Ranch. Photo by Rick Sloan

### Union Mine 66, Cordova 58

On the road for an SVC game on Jan. 26th, the Diamondbacks sank 22-of-27 free throws, which included 13-of-15 in the fourth quarter. Union Mine led 44-42 entering the final quarter. The Lancers made only 6-of-8 for the entire game.

"Tough game," said Johnson of the Lancers' meeting with the D'Backs. "Both teams

played hard."

Sam Danielyan was the Lancers' leading scorer with 13 points. Augusta followed with 11 points, and Clark nine.

Friday, February 2nd, Cordova continues SVC action at home against El Dorado. Next Tuesday, the Lancers play at Galt. Tip-off for both games is scheduled for 7 p.m. ★

## Folsom Lake Falcons Lose Tough Games to Santa Rosa



Zethan Dumpson takes it to the rack against Santa Rosa. Photo courtesy FLC

By Ron Richardson, Folsom Lake College Athletic Coordinator

### Men's Basketball

**SACRAMENTO REGION, (MPG)** - On paper, it looked like an easy win for the Big 8 Conference leading Bear Cubs of Santa Rosa Junior College. But Tuesday night's game at Falcon Gym was anything but easy for the visitors as the upstart FLC men's basketball team nearly upset the #5-ranked Bear Cubs. The game came down to the final minute before Santa Rosa sealed the 71-68 win with key free throws down the stretch. The Falcons, at 1-9 in conference play, were playing with just five players and were clearly underdogs against the 10-0 visitors. But with Isiah Maun knocking down jumpers from outside and Zethan Dumpson scoring inside on all manner of drives, the Falcons stayed close throughout. After trailing by eight at halftime (35-27), the Falcons made the visitors sweat with a strong second half, but were never quite able to take control. The Falcons had no answer for Santa Rosa's Skylar Chavez, who finished with 34 points and 13 rebounds. For the Falcons, Dumpson had 30 points while Maun tallied 19. The Falcons are now 2-18 overall and 1-10 in Big 8 play.

### Women's Basketball

Seeking their second Big 8 Conference victory of the season, the FLC women's



Faith Wilson with another of her fearless drives to the basket. Photo courtesy FLC

basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Santa Rosa on Tuesday night at Falcon Gym, 69-64. After a strong start that saw the Falcons leading by eight points early, the Bear Cubs took a five-point lead (35-30) into the locker room at halftime. The visitors extended their lead to nine points after three quarters, but the Falcons refused to quit. Trailing by eight with just under two minutes to play, the Falcons scored six unanswered points to pull with two with 20 seconds to play. After a Santa Rosa turnover, the Falcons had a chance to tie, but saw their hopes fade when a questionable offensive foul was called. The Bear Cubs secured the win with two free throws in the final seconds. Falcon guard Alma Perez tallied 20 points while teammate Angelina Contreras nearly matched her with 19 points. The Falcons are now 4-16 overall and 1-10 in Big 8 play. ★

### Upcoming Sports Schedule

**Fri Feb 2** Baseball at College of Marin, 2:00 pm  
**Men's basketball vs Diablo Valley at FLC, 5:30pm** **Women's basketball vs Diablo Valley at FLC, 7:30 pm**  
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# Rancho Cordova Art Illustrates Variety of Patterns

By Margaret Snider

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Patterns take on many forms, as can be seen at the Rancho Cordova first quarter art show that opened on Monday, January 22nd. The reception on Thursday, January 25th brought artists and the community together to enjoy 90 works of 54 different artists. The show can be seen at Rancho Cordova City Hall through April 7th.

Artist Helen Plenert juried the show. Plenert, recently retired from being program and art director for Women's Wisdom ART in Sacramento, chose the works from those submitted. The fact that the object was not to award prizes made it more simple. "They were all really good," Plenert said. "This (selection) was easy. It was fun, just because it was a community show as opposed to stressed out artists." She was happy to see children participating as well.

Six-year-old Shakti Kondakindi, who attends Riverside STEM Academy, is back with two paintings: "Disjointed Degas," and "Kandisky Circles," using



Ezri Fleener, 12, shows her artwork at the Rancho Cordova Artists Reception on January 25th. This is her first painting using acrylic on canvas. "I usually work in pencil and paper," Fleener said. Photo by Jose Lopez

oil pastels and pen and ink respectively. Home schooled Ezri Fleener, 12, is the granddaughter of Rancho Cordova artist and art instructor Victoria Smith. Her work in this show is "Color in the Deep," painted in acrylic. "I like abstract and figures; I like to intermix the two," Fleener said.

Not all the art is hanging on the walls. A glass case displays three dimensional works made of ceramic, glass - even a goose egg." Teresa Mihalko Harbert produces intricately painted eggs, and "Tradition," wax resist on a real goose egg, takes the naturally appealing form of the egg and adds eye-catching detail.

Robin Moyher, who recently completed a mosaic mural at the VA Hospital at Mather, and is working on another commission for Veterans Village, made "Golden Bronze Patterned Vase"



Robin Moyher with her artwork, "Golden Bronze Patterned Vase." Moyher said that her husband didn't want her to put it up for sale. "No, it's a keeper," she told him. Photo by Jose Lopez

specifically for this show. On a pot given to her by her son-in-law, Moyher glued handcut glass tiles intermixed with gold purchased tiles. "I laid it all out on paper," Moyher said. "I had to do a mathematical layout of the whole thing to make sure it

would fit, because once you start gluing, you can't change your mind."

Also in the case is fused glass by Patience Mabray, glass work by Sheri Kindsvater and Janet Regan, ceramic bowls by Judy Gustafson. There is a multimedia



Judy Gustafson has three of her ceramic creations in the art show, one of them shown here on the bottom shelf. "There's something tactile and earthy about the clay spinning through your finger," Gustafson said. Photo by Margaret Snider

piece and a painted wooden decoy duck by Shirley Toback.

Mayor Linda Budge spoke briefly during the introduction of the artists. She praised their art and said, "We look forward to seeing what you have in store for us as the year unfolds."

As a special treat for reception attendees, the duo Carlos & Brennen, made up of Carlos McMillan, pianist, and Brennen Milton, clarinetist, provided the

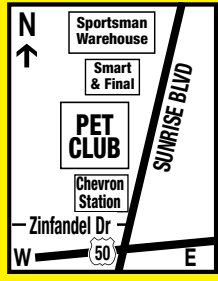
music during the evening. "They are with the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra and they're here only for a moment, because they're going to be whisked off to Carnegie Hall," said Shelly Blanchard, executive director of Cordova Community Council. "They will be headed to New York City shortly, in a few months, as they are the first prize winners of the Golden Classical Music Awards. ★



One of Teresa Mihalko Harbert's intricately painted eggs is on view at the art show at Rancho Cordova City Hall. Photo by Margaret Snider

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