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# **Heron Landing Park** Celebrates Grand Opening



RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) held a grand opening ceremony on a windy and brisk Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to celebrate the opening of CRPD's 38th park, Heron **Landing Community Park** 

Heron Landing Community Park, located in Anatolia at Sunrise Boulevard and Justinian Way, is the 8th community park in the district. The 20-plus acre park has 20 picnic areas, 2 miles of walking trails, a spray pad area, 2 playground areas, 2 ballfields, a soccer field, 2 bocce ball courts, 2 tennis courts and 2 half

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# **SMUD Board of Directors Approves** 2018 Budget

SMUD special release

in the year ahead.

#### **SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -**The SMUD Board of Directors approved a \$1.74 billion budget. The 2018 budget provides funding for all capital and operations and maintenance (O & M) programs needed to meet the Board's Strategic Directions

The 2018 budget also positions SMUD for changes coming to the utility industry so SMUD can continue to meet our community's energy needs. The budget sets the stage for operational efficiencies and improvements, as well as expansions of customer offerings in the near future, and opens up SMUD to seek new revenue opportunities.

SMUD is in a strong financial position. SMUD has a robust cash balance and operating cash flow and will fund the majority of capital investment with cash on hand, only planning to borrow \$200 million next year. Recently Fitch and S&P upgraded SMUD's credit ratings to AA, from an already impressive AA-, while Moody's continues to rate SMUD Aa3. This is the strongest SMUD's credit ratings have been in 33

The 2018 budget is \$161 million more than the 2017 budget, due mostly to higher planned capital expenditures. SMUD continues to upgrade electrical infrastructure to maintain safe and reliable service, as well as invest in the technological foundations to meet future challenges. Offsetting these increases is a lower commodity budget due to declining natural gas costs, which SMUD locked in through hedging programs.

As the utility business evolves, SMUD is increasingly reliant on technological solutions in all business areas. As a customer-owned utility, SMUD continues to focus on improving the digital channels Continued on page 4

# Rancho Cordova Resident Ly Named United Way Young Leader of the Year

By Kristin Thébaud

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Siven Ly of Rancho Cordova received United Way California Capital Region's Young Leaders Society Member of the Year award earlier this month at a recognition event held at Antiquité Maison Privée in Midtown Sacramento. She was one of five United Way donors and volunteers honored by the local nonprofit for their commitment to United Way's Square One Project that is ensuring local students graduate from high school prepared for success in college and

Ly chairs United Way's Young Leaders Society action group and was honored for helping the group to grow as it works to support the Sacramento Kindergarten 2

College Savings Program that United Way sponsors so families can set up college savings accounts for their kindergarteners. Ly also encouraged her employer, Social Interest Solutions, to become a United Way workplace partner.

Other honorees included the Kings' Scott Moak, Jessica Gauna-Miller of Elk Grove, Keith and Char Donnermeyer of Granite Bay, and UPS groups in Rocklin and West Sacramento.

At the recognition event, United Way California Capital Region President and CEO Stephanie Bray told guests and honorees, "I know we have a bright year ahead as we continue to work together to make sure kids succeed in school and beyond. But it's going to take all of us. I hope you Continued on page 3



Siven Ly of Rancho Cordova receives United Way's Young Leaders Society Member of the Year

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# Farm Bureau Lends Support to Ambitious Irrigation Plan

Proposed South County Ag Program Would Reduce Groundwater Pumping

By Bill Baird, SCFB

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Farm Bureau (SCFB) testified in support of an ambitious recycled water project before the California Water Commission this week in downtown Sacramento. The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's (Regional SAN) plan would provide a safe and reliable supply of tertiary treated water for agricultural irrigation uses, which would reduce groundwater pumping and cause ground water tables to rise in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

Regional SAN is attempting to obtain funding for the project through the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) contained in Proposition 1, the water bond that California voters approved in 2014. The WSIP set aside \$2.7 billion in funding for water storage projects that improve the operation of the state water system, are cost effective and provide a net improvement in ecosystem and water quality conditions.

"Sacramento County farmers

and ranchers smashed crop production records last year by producing a record high \$507 million worth of wine grapes, milk, pears, nursery crops and other agricultural commodities," said SCFB Executive Director Bill Bird during testimony before the CWC. "Our members broke that record because they had access to clean and reliable irrigation water supplies. Any project that would increase the reliability and quality of irrigation water supplies for Sacramento County growers has the Farm Bureau's support."

Modeling presented to the CWC showed that the groundwater recharge facilitated by the project would lead to a 20-30-foot increase in the groundwater elevation in the South American Sub-basin, plus increase flows in the Cosumnes River, a tributary to the Delta.

According to testimony provided by Regional SAN during the CWC hearing, the project is consistent with the objectives and intent of Proposition 1, and provides substantial agricultural, ecological, and regional water supply benefits at a low cost, particularly when compared to surface storage projects.

"This project is an example of the type of innovative multibenefit groundwater projects California needs to implement to ensure our state has a more sustainable and reliable water supply," said Bird. "If Sacramento County growers are not forced to pump ground water for irrigation purposes because they can receive a reliable supply of water from another source at roughly the same price, they won't use those pumps."

The CWC is expected to start allocating grant funding for water storage projects early next year.

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For more information call the Farm Bureau at 916-685-6958 ★

# **Emergencies Happen. Get Notified When They Do**

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Signing up is easy and your information is protected. Register, now, on the region's mass notification system: Sacramento-Alert.org, Yolo-Alert.org or Placer-Alert.org.

For additional information about how to prepare for emergencies, such as rain and cold temperatures, go to the Sacramento Ready website or the Sacramento County Emergency and Preparedness website.

Source: Sacramento County

# SacRT Offers Free Ride Day for New Year's Eve Kings Game and Sky Spectacular Fireworks Show

By Devra Selenis, SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) will offer a Free Ride Day on Sunday, December 31, 2017, for those attending the New Year's Eve Kings game, and Sky Spectacular fireworks celebration in Old Sacramento.

"New Year's Eve day is the perfect time to offer free rides to encourage people to come out and celebrate all that the Sacramento region has to offer," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. "Riding SacRT is a safe, easy and family-friendly way to travel around town."

SacRT will operate extended light rail service on the Blue Line and Gold Line after the 9 p.m. fireworks show. Riders are encouraged to check the Sunday/ holiday light rail schedule to make sure trains are operating:



SacRT will operate extended light rail service on the Blue Line and Gold Line after the 9 p.m. fireworks

#### **Service to Cosumnes River** College (Blue Line)

SacRT will operate two extra light rail trips on the Blue Line toward the Cosumnes River College Station after the 9 p.m. fireworks show ends in Old Sacramento. They will depart the 7th& Capitol Station at 9:45 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. (the last regularly scheduled train will

depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 9:16 p.m.).

#### Service to Watt/I-80 (Blue Line)

Light rail service to the Watt/I-80 Station will operate on a regular Sunday schedule (every 30 minutes) with the last train departing the 9th & K Station at 10:32 p.m.

#### Service to Sunrise/Folsom (Gold Line)

SacRT will operate two extra light rail trips on the Gold Line toward the Historic Folsom Station after the 9 p.m. fireworks show ends in Old Sacramento. They will depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 9:40 p.m. and 10:10 p.m. (the last regularly scheduled train to Sunrise Station will depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 8:54 p.m., and the last regularly scheduled train to Historic Folsom Station will depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 6:24 p.m.).

# Senator Ted Gaines Named "Champion of Manufacturing"

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado) today announced that he has been named a "Champion of Manufacturing" by the California Manufacturing & Technology Association (CMTA) on their 2017 Manufacturing Vote Record. CMTA represents 400 businesses from the entire manufacturing community – an economic sector that generates more than \$230 billion every year and employs more than 1.2 million Californians.

"I have been a long-time champion of California's manufacturing industry and am proud

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**Donald Kendrick, Music Director** 

designation," said Senator Gaines. "For many manufacturers, it's become increasingly difficult to do business in California. I've carried and supported numerous bills that would let businesses keep more of their money so they can reinvest it back into their businesses, create more jobs and boost the economy, instead of handing it over to the government. They should be rewarded for their contributions to our state, not continually penalized at every turn. I remain committed to fight-

ing on their behalf." The Vote Record looked at legisto have earned this important lators' floor votes in the Assembly and Senate on 10 key bills impacting California manufacturers and technology companies. The results showed that only 44 out of 120 legislators supported California manufacturers at least 70 percent of the time, receiving the "Champion of Manufacturing" designation.

Senator Ted Gaines represents the 1st Senate District, which includes all or parts of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties.

Source: From the Office of Ted Gaines

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# **Governor Brown Grants Executive Clemency**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced that he has granted 132 pardons and 19 commutations.

Individuals who have granted pardons all completed their sentences and the majority were convicted of drug-related or other nonviolent crimes. Pardons are not granted unless they are earned.

A gubernatorial pardon may be granted to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary behavior and have lived productive and law-abiding lives

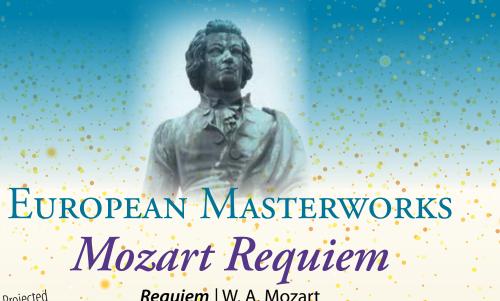
following their conviction. The process includes eligible individuals obtaining a Certificate of Rehabilitation, which is an order from a superior court declaring that a person conbeen convicted of a crime in victed of a crime is now California may apply to the rehabilitated. This require-Governor for a pardon. Those ment was waived for a refugee who is currently detained as part of a federal immigration proceeding.

When a pardon is granted, the California Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are notified so that they may update their records on the applicant. The pardon is filed with the Secretary of State and the

Legislature, and it is a public record. The Governor also granted

19 commutations to current inmates. Inmates currently serving a sentence for a conviction by the California Courts can petition to have their sentence reduced by applying for a commutation. In the majority of these commutations, these individuals have been granted the opportunity to make their case before the Board of Parole Hearings, which will determine whether they are ready to be released from prison.

Source: From the Office of Gov. Brown



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California's Top Public Safety Groups Laud Senator Nielsen's Legislative Work

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The California Police Chiefs Association and the California District Attorneys Association praised Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff) for his strong public safety voting record. In their annual review of the Legislator's votes, California's top public safety organizations ranked Sen. Nielsen as one of the top defenders of the state's law enforcement and advocate for criminal justice.

By Nghia.Nguyen

"There is no such thing as a "victimless crime." Our responsibility as legislators is to establish laws that hold criminals accountable and ensure justice for crime victims. Public safety

is our most important obligation as elected leaders and I am grateful for the support of those on the front line who work every day to ensure safety and justice," said Senator Jim Nielsen.

Senator Nielsen supported all of the legislation that was important to the California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA).

Representing over 330 active municipal police chiefs, CPCA's members protect more than 26 million Californians. CPCA closely monitors the legislative process in light of lawmakers' continuous efforts to undermine the criminal justice system and the alarming rise in violent

Understanding the critical role of prosecutors, Senator Nielsen

worked closely with district attorneys to ensure that laws passed allow criminals to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and that victims and their loved ones are participants in the criminal justice process. As a result of his efforts, Senator Nielsen received their

top ranking. Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate. ca.gov. Follow him on Twitter.

Source: Office of Jim Nielsen ★



# **Heron Landing Park Celebrates Grand Opening**



Cordova Recreation and Park District staff celebrate the opening of the new park. CRPD photo

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courts for basketball. Despite excessive rain in 2016, which hampered construction, the park was finished 300 days after the ground-breaking ceremony held April 2016. The grand opening marked the completion of Phase 1 of construction with a community center planned for Phase 2 of construction.

During his grand opening speech District Administrator, Patrick Larkin, said "This park represents the next generation of parks. Heron Landing Community Park is the type of

facility we will strive to bring to the community in the 21st century. This is a place to share with your neighbors, friends and children; a place to celebrate the proud community that is Cordova Recreation and Park District."

The grand opening ceremony was attended by over 300 community members, project partners CRPD Board members, and local dignitaries who spoke at the event including Rancho Cordova City Mayor Donald Terry, Sacramento County Board Supervisor Don Nottoli, and

Congressman Ami Bera. Also in attendance were senior staff and council members from the City of Rancho Cordova, SMUD Board Director, Nancy Bui-Thompson, and Jonathan Glatz of the Office of Assemblyman Ken Cooley.

Attendees participated in a park tour with CRPD staff as well as basketball, kickball and Bocce Ball as they got to know their new park. Despite the gusty winds and cool temperatures, residents got a demonstration of the spray park and a few brave children ran through the water.★

# Rancho Cordova Resident Ly Named **United Way Young Leader of the Year**

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will continue or step up your commitment to the exciting work we are all doing together through the Square One Project."

United Way California Capital Region is lead-

a 20-year promise to significantly increase the number of local students who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. Through nine decades of work and research across Amador, ing the Square One Project, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer

and Yolo counties, United Way believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones for success in college or career. To donate or volunteer: www.yourlocalunitedway.org.

# **Animal Services Safety Tips**

What to Do When You See a Dog on the Loose

By Asha Kreiling City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) The City of Rancho Cordova has highly trained Animal Services Officers who provide field services, such as response to stray or lost animals, barking dogs, loose aggressive and dangerous dogs, injured animals, deceased animal

removal, investigation of animal cruelty, and public education. If you need Animal Services, call (916) 851-8852. For emergencies involving immediate threats to public safety, call 911.

Here are a few tips from your

Dogs are to be kept leashed at all times during walks. Homes should have proper fencing so dogs are unable to escape. Only at dog parks where dogs are allowed off leash, may you let your dog off leash.

Dogs do sometimes manage to escape from the control of their owners. Aggressive dogs running loose can be serious threats to public safety. Dog bites can cause injury and infection, especially if the dog bite breaks the skin and is not vaccinated for diseases such as rabies. Children are much more likely to be severely injured by dog bites due to their small size and not being aware of how they should act around dogs. Also, dogs running loose can cause traffic accidents if crossing busy roads and highways.

The following tips help reduce the dangers and possible accidents caused by loose dogs:

1. If you see a dog running loose and cannot identify its owner. call Rancho Cordova Animal Services at (916) 851-8852 and be prepared to give a



It is always best to be careful around a stray dog that does not know you. Some dogs who appear friendly might try to bite if they are afraid and protecting themselves.

description of the animal.

- 2. Be careful but observant of the dog's behavior. Learn more about behavior in dogs at: https://www.aspca. org/pet-care/dog-care/common-dog-behavior-issues/ aggression
- 3. If the dog is aggressive, ensure that you and others near the dog go inside or to a location inaccessible by the dog. Call 911 if you are in need of immediate care or unable to wait for Rancho Cordova's Animal Services to arrive.
- 4. If the dog is rushing towards you or your dog, try startling the dog with an air horn or other loud noises. Use Citronella spray to irritate the dog and force it away from you. Long instruments, such as a broom or long stick, can be used to push away the dog. Popping open an umbrella can help to keep distance and startle the dog away.
- 5. If you are bitten by the dog, seek medical attention. The doctor will need the following

information: your name, address, telephone number, place where you were bitten, date and time of the bite, and the circumstances of the bite incident. They will also need any information about the animal (i.e., animal type, breed, description, location of the animal and any owner information you may have). After seeking medical aid, call Animal Services (916) 851-8852 to report the bite.

It is always best to be careful around a stray dog that does not know you. Some dogs who appear friendly might try to bite if they are afraid and protecting themselves. If the dog is friendly and you are able to safely contain the dog you may check the neighborhood for the owner, report found animal on social media, file a found report with Animal Services and local shelters, request Animal Services to pick up the dog during regular business hours, or transport the animal to the Sacramento SPCA.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova







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By Bob McGarvey

I came into my office today and realized that we have come to the end of December 2017. It is time to take the little bit of time left in 2017 to enjoy the time I have with my family.

# And Another Thing ...

Get Ready to Begin Filling in Some of The Plans on That 2018 Calendar

This column is enjoyable and gives me an opportunity to share my thoughts with you about what has happened in Rancho Cordova, what is in process in Rancho Cordova, and to keep you up-to-date on some of the events that are just around the corner.

So pick up your 2018 calendar, and get ready to begin filling in some of the plans you don't already have shown on that

calendar. I looked at the last few columns, and I'm not going to repeat myself on most of those items. When I do, it will be because I was asked about something again and I think it will be worthwhile. Other than that, I hope you all had a wonderful "Christmas", and have a "Happy (safe) New Year".

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

# SMUD Board of Directors Approves 2018 Budget

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its customers use to do business with SMUD. The 2018 budget includes initiatives to deliver a new SMUDapp with bill pay and outage communications functionality, as well as increasingly personalized customer experiences on SMUD's digital channels.

In 2018, SMUD embarks on exploring new business opportunities that open new markets and revenue streams. These include expanding opportunities for new revenue in traditional wholesale energy markets, such as successfully selling excess transmission capacity, plus new net revenue from non-traditional sources such as the new e-commerce solution, the SMUD Energy Store.

SMUD signed a contract in 2017 with Valley Clean Energy Alliance (VCEA) to provide Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) services. SMUD's work with VCEA, which launches next spring, will create a new revenue stream for SMUD and creates possibilities for expansion into other CCA markets.

The capital budget includes funding for improvements and investments to support

**Monthly Average Residential Electric Bill** 

at 750 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month

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of Water and Power

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development of SMUD's load serving capacity—the amount of power needed to meet high demand during peak summer hours—as well as continued modernization of the grid; regulatory compliance; and customers' experience dealing with SMUD. Some major capital projects include:

- · Rebuilding Station E and Station G substations downtown
- · Construction of the new Franklin substation in Elk Grove
- · Rehabilitation of the SMUD Headquarters building
- Headquarters building
  Re-purchase of Solano Wind 3

The O&M budget includes funding for the work associated with SMUD joining the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) in 2019. The EIM is a realtime, wholesale power market managed by the California Independent System Operator that enables participating utilities to buy low-cost energy available across eight western states—the resulting efficiencies of pooling power resources across a wide geographic area provides cost savings and environmental benefits. Other

**Comparison of California Utilities'** 

**Average Residential Electric Bills** 

development of SMUD's O&M expenditures include:

- · Power plant maintenance and overhauls
- Repair costs due to storm and wildfire events
- · Technological enhancements to existing electrical equipment

SMUD customers continue to pay significantly less for electricity than most Californians, and as of November 1, 2017, about 32 percent less than residential customers who are supplied by neighboring PG&E.

As the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity for 70 years to Sacramento County (and small adjoining portions of Placer and Yolo Counties). SMUD is a recognized industry leader and award winner for its innovative energy efficiency programs, renewable power technologies, and for its sustainable solutions for a healthier environment. SMUD's power mix is about 50 percent non-carbon emitting. For more information, visitsmud.org.

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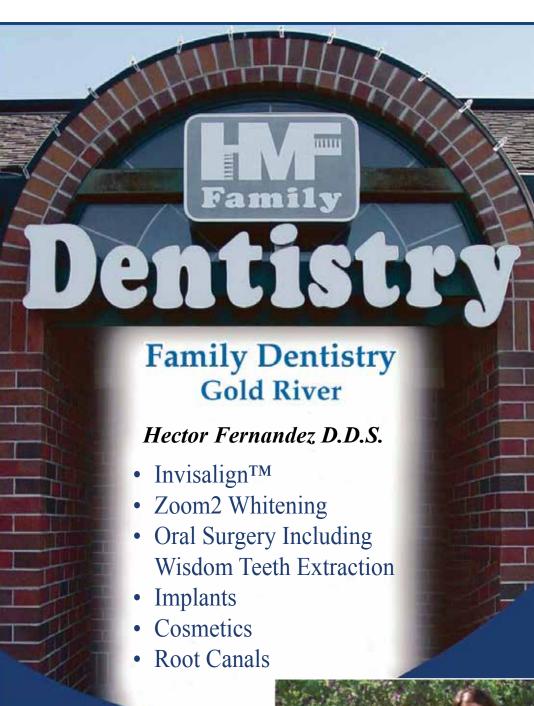
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# Curling in Sacramento? Yes, and the Hundreds of Area Pets Saved Winter Olympics are Almost Here!



Wine Country Curling Club is dedicated to promoting the sport of curling in Northern California. Photo courtesy Wine

#### By Katie Feldman

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Winter Olympics are almost here and with that comes the crazy, quirky sport of CURLING. Curling is an ice sport that requires players to slide 42-pound stones over an ice sheet to a target at the other end, known as the house. Considered to be one of the most captivating sports, curling is popularly known as chess on ice and a hybrid of bowling and shuffleboard. Americans flocked to the sport with intrigue and fascination when the Winter Olympics were televised from Torino in 2006, Vancouver in 2010, and Sochi in 2014. The same will be true come February 8th when the Winter Olympics begin in South

Did you know that CURLING is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States?

Did you know that CURLING is one of the few sports that all ages and all abilities can do?

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shown DAILY during the our power to let the Northern upcoming Winter Olympics in February?

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"From hosting watch parties at local bars to holding as many learn-to-curl sessions that we can schedule through Skatetown

California community know that we are here," said Wine Country Curling Club President Katie Feldman. WCCC has taught approximately 150 people to curl in just this year alone and they anticipate that number to double during the first half of 2018.

Wine Country Curling Club is available for live spots (or taped roll) which would be perfect for background video as the newscasters discuss the Winter Olympics results. They are also interested in offering curling demonstrations either on location (at Skatetown Ice or the Downtown Outdoor Ice Rink) as well as in-studio. WCCC can teach TV/radio/print personalities how to curl in less than 20 minutes, so that when they inevitably talk about it in February, they will know the basics of the

For more information contact: Katie Feldman, (916) 849-9731 *katie@winecountrycurlingclub.* 

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# by Bissell Pet Foundation Grant

Funding Prevents Pet Homelessness By Reducing Surrenders And Saving Pets' Lives



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By Holly Kroeze, Bissell Pet Foundation

**SACRAMENTO. CA (MPG)** - Bissell Pet Foundation has awarded \$10,000 to assist the lifesaving efforts of the Sacramento SPCA (SSPCA). Grant funds will prevent pet overpopulation, as well as helping area residents needing assistance with proactive veterinary care.

Each year in Sacramento, there are more animals in need of homes than there are homes available to adopt them. While all breeds are at risk for overpopulation and homelessness, a high percentage of animals surrendered at Sacramento community shelters are Chihuahuas. In 2016, at the SSPCA, 21% of dogs surrendered were classified as Chihuahuas or Chihuahua mixes. The Bissell Pet Foundation grant will fund the SSPCA's 'We Pay to Spay' program targeted at Chihuahua owners to reduce unplanned litters of this breed, thereby reducing future surrenders and saving lives. Grant funds will cover the cost of 200 spay/neuter surgeries.

"The greatest reward is to help our partners save thousands of animals' lives each year by supporting their efforts," explains Cathy Bissell, Founder of the pet foundation. "We hope to see the day when every pet has a loving, forever home."

Bissell Pet Foundation provides much-needed financial assistance to animal welfare organizations with the goal of

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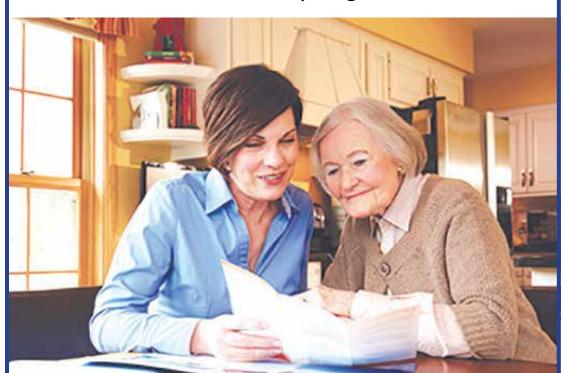
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08169 Nicholas Adam Vannoy, 4804 Saint Lynn Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Humble Hands Humanitarian Services" at 4804 Saint Lynn Lane Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 HUMBLE 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09066 Central Security Group-Nationwide, Inc. 2448 E. 81st Street Suite 4200 Tulsa. OK 74137 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alert 360" at 4708 Roseville Road Suite 114 North Highlands, CA 95660, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 171011 **ALERT** 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08905 Amanda Lynn Cox and James Michael Cox, 3008 Norris Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crackle In Time" at 3008 Norris Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 CRACKLE 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09036 Usvat Enterprises, LLC, 8501 Oakcreek Cove Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oakcreek Home Care" at 8501 Oak Creek Cove Way Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08904 Lori Wojdan, 582 W. Santa Ana Clovis, CA 93612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blondie's Pizzeria" at 6916 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 BLONDIES 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09113 Glory LLC, 2648 Watt Avenue #107 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Day Spa" at 2648 Watt Avenue #107 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09115 Canaan LLC, 2246 Sunrise Boulevard #3 Rancho Cordova. CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Day Spa" at 2246 Sunrise Boulevard #3 Rancho Cordova CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Gardella Company, Inc, FBNF2017-08726 4317 Macey Drive Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Living Life Well Elder Care Management" at 4317 Macey Drive Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 LIVING 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08443 Abdul Basit, 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mariposa Trucking Co, Tradelink Co" at 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 MARIPOSA 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08885 Milad Yariilzoleh, 5849 Sunrise Vista Drive #106 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yari Karate Academy" at 6814 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08725 Tommy Gordon, 2621 Arogolis Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LionTAG" at 2621 Argolis Way Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 LION 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09218 Shannon Cornelsen Lewandowski, 12468 Incline Drive Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Blend Studio" at 6717 Winding Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09055 Malachi Malone III, 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Malachi Express Affordable Tow" at 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 MALACHI 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Tiffany Aban, 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Honu Daycare" at 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove. CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09124 Natasha Brown, 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Go Tax Service" at 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 ON 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09177 Johan Hendrik van Ravenhorst and Koreen Hansen van Ravenhorst, Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dutchman's Stroopwafels" at 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 **DUTCHMAN'S** 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09051 Blarney Rock Enterprises, INC, 16909 Cherry Ridge Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blarney Stone Irish Pub" at 8906 Greenback Lane Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08606 Kalpana Ahmed, 2300 Iron Point Road Apt 111 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shop 4 Less" at 13000 Folsom Boulevard Suite 806 Folsom, CA 95630, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09119 Lisa Allen Lavgo and Christina Catalan Laygo, 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "L&C Consulting" at 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09262 Carmichael Recreation and Park District Foundation, 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Parks Foundation" at 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09133 Cynthia R Moseley, 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842 and John M. Gonzales Jr., 3745 Viola Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCA Consultants" at 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09173 Anthony Caslhey, 8365 Rasmussen Circle Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal V-Twin" at 3340 Sunrise Boulevard Suite D1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 NORCAL 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09099 Eleazar Flores Vazquez, 2880 La Loma Drive Apt 1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FS Landscape" at 2880 La Loma Drive Apt #1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08909 Josh Flood, 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Bike Fans, Mission Tea Company" at 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011 SAC 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08916 Dewey Services Incorporated, 939 E. Union Street Pasadena, CA 91106 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dewey Pest Control" at 7290 55th Street Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 DEWEY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08934 The Spark Agency, INC, 6600 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Switch" at 6600 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 SWITCH 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08735 Mexico en Boca LLC, 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZintZuni Cocina Mexicana" at 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011 ZINT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09226 Tiffany Piere, 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tiff's Small Blessings Child Care" at 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09272 Gregory L. Boling and Pia Z. Boling, 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Standard Operating Procedure Trianing, S.O.P. Training" at 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09471 Kasie Wilson, 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Snow Day Rentals" at 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09360 Amarieet Singh, 10058 Newhart Court Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The UPS Store #1126" at 7902 Gerber Road Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09370 Arielle Craft, 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simply Fresh Sandwiches" at 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19.2018 171011 1-19-18 SIMPLY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Baby Lyn C. Abad. 4125 FBNF2017-08896 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Golden Pacific Resources" at 4125 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and GOI DEN 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09395 Nikolay Kislyanka, 3524 Debina Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sorano Transport" at 3524 Debina Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Roderick Sanden.MD, 1497 Grey Owl Circle Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Advanced NeuroSpinal Care" at 3609 Mission Avenue Suite F Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

**ADVANCED** 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09382 Andy Covington, 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Happy Go Lucky Goods" at 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09396 Michael James Rowan, 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Altered Dimensions Design and Fabrication" at 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 ALTERED 171011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09152 RDM Commerce, INC, 4001 Central Pointe Parkway Temple, TX 76504 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McLane Hunger Solutions" at 1902 Cypress Station Center Building 2 Houston, TX 77090. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 171011 **MCLANE** 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09403 Baljinder S. Dhillon, 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Satgur Transport" at 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09444 Eagle Investment Managemen INC. 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Property Management, Eagle Properties" at 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County December 21, Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 171011 1-19-18 EAGLE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09460 Amor Caballero, 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accur8 Tax. Accur8 Tax and Accounting Services" at 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and

171011 ACCUR8 1-19-18 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09458 Joel Bringolf, 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dot Dash Productions" at 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Kieria Weaver, 7000 Fair FBNF2017-09419 Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rebel Girl" at 7000 Fair Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and

19.2018 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09374 Chae Im Jamie Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 and Jae Kyoung Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Salad Shop" at 915 L Street #120 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017

19, 2018 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT DeAnna D. Stevens, 191 FBNF2017-09507 Vista Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Worldwide Investigative Services" at 191 Vista

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Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018

Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-09470 Automotive Finish Technologies Inc, 3506 Gabilan Way Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Colors on Parade" at 5800 Auburn Boulevard #14 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and

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#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FBNF2017-05873 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Badial Trucking" located at 9071 Devon Crest Way Elk Grove, CA 95624. Manjinder Singh, 9071 Devon Crest Way Elk Grove, CA 95624. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on July 25, 2017 in the County of Sacramento Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FBNF2015-05000 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Flexibility, Flexibility.com" located at 6950 W. 56th Street Mission, KS 66202, Integrated Commerce of California, LLC, 9218 Metcalf, Suite 339 Overland Park, KS 66212. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on June 24, 2015 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 170707 12-29-17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FBNF2014-03698 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "IADT-Sacramento, International Academy of Design & Technology" located at 2450 Del Paso Road Sacramento, CA 95834, International Academy of Merchandising & Design, Inc. 231 N. Martingale Road Schaumburg, IL 60173. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on May 1, 2014 in the County of Sacramento Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018

#### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222745

WHEREAS Imran Shahzad Aslam has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Subhan Ali Imran to Zayyan Ali Imran. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 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: November 28, 2017 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 12-29-17 IMRAN 170705

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222725 WHEREAS Juan Luis Oliver has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juan Luis Oliver to John Luis Oliver. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 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: November 28, 2017 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 12-29-17 OLIVER 170705 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222644 WHEREAS Gnatyuk Vita and Gnatyuk Yuriy

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yuriy Gnatyuk to Urey Gantt and Vita Gnatyuk to Evita Gantt. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 21, 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: November 22, 2017 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222732

WHEREAS Terasa Jade Smittick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 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: November 28, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 STURGIS 170705 12-29-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222728 WHEREAS Daniel Lewis Carson have filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Daniel Lewis Carson to Daniel Lewis Bryant. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 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: November 28, 2017

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 170705 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222638

WHEREAS Samantha Nichole Tams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samantha Nichole Tams to Samantha Nichole Henry. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 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: November 22, 2017 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 170705 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222633 WHEREAS Travis Alexander Brabant have filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)ofTravisAlexanderBrabanttoDanteDumont. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 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: November 22, 2017 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 DUMONT 170705 12-29-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222742 WHEREAS Alemnesh Endale Ayene has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alemnesh Endale

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 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: November 28, 2017 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

to Ayalnesh Asmamaw Kassa.

Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017 170705

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00217141 WHEREAS Anabelle Klien has filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anabelle Klien to Amber Tamara Clayton IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 24, 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: August 10, 2017 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222519 WHEREAS Anzhelika Pilipchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Anzhelika Pilipchuk to Angel Victoria Pilipchuk IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 14, 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: November 21, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 PILIPCHUK 170705 1-5-18 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00222520 WHEREAS Kenneth La'Ray Webb have

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kenneth La'Ray to Assem-Rahiem Saleem Muhammad IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 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: November 21, 2017

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018 170705

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00223835

WHEREAS Harriet Atsufe Detchie has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Harriet Atsufe Detchie to Anna Atsufe Detchie

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 9, 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 15, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 170705 1-12-18 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00223768 WHEREAS Lauren Stephanie Sauvageau and

Mathieu Sir Jose Sauvageau Gelinas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lauren Stephanie Sauvageau to Lauren Stephanie Stewart, Mathis Jacob Sir Sauvageau-Gelinas to Mathis Jacob Sir Sauvageau, and Zoe Rebecca Sauvageau-Gelinas to Zoe Rebecca Sauvageau.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 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: December 14, 2017

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 SAUVAGFAU 170705 1-12-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00223764

WHEREAS Nhat-Phuong Thi Vo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nhat-Phuong Thi Vo to Anna Nhat Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 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: December 14, 2017 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00224211 WHEREAS Shahrukh Azmath Khan has filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shahrukh Azmath Khan to Sameer Singh Nagra. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 14, 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 21, 2017 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19. 2018

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00221802

WHEREAS Elliot Bernard Dinkins has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elliot Bernard Dinkins to Elliot Bernard Barker. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 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: November 03, 2017

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018 1-12-18

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# New Device Can Warn People About Impending Earthquakes

Submitted by Zizmos

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Zizmos, a tech-based startup that is building a cost-effective cloud-connected seismic network providing earthquake early-warning and blockby-block risk predict, this week excitedly launched a Kickstarter campaign for their revolutionary earthquake detection system: the Earthquake Early Warning System.

Utilizing smart earthquakesensing technology that could save millions of lives, the system is about to provide an early warning of on average 15-20

"Regarding earthquakes, every second matters," said Battalgazi Yildirim,

Founder and CEO of Zizmos. "Having a 20-second head-start could be the difference between a severe injury or taking cover to protect oneself and one's family."

The system can provide up to a 60-second warning for users. Nearby sensors detect the earthquake precursor waves, communicating the information to the central server. When that server analyzes the sent information, it makes a decision whether the signal is an earthquake, or simply a local

mined that it is an earthquake signal, it searches for the earthquake epicenter. The Zizmos system keeps users updated during every step of the earthquake detection process.

"We rely on data from multiple sensors to analyze if rumblings are dangerous and worthy of an alert," said Yildirim. "The more sensors, the faster and more reliable warning we can deliver uses. The more money pledged to the crowdfunding campaign, the more sensors we will be able to install in major urban areas."

The Zizmos system is also

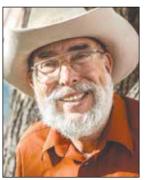
able to monitor homes as the foundations settle into the Earth over time. Shrinking foundations can be a result of tree roots, sunlight and landscaping that transformed the soil around the home, plumbing leaks and moisture changes, and inadequate column support.

Dr. Yildirim founded Zizmos in 2014. He received his M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics in 2008, and Ph.D. in Engineering from Brown University in 2012, specializing in numerical methods and highperformance and scientific computing. He has amassed a team of highly skilled and trained mathematics, programmers, engineers, and seismic experts for the development of the Zizmos Earthquake Early Warning System.

For more information, to learn how the system works, save-you-in-a-big-earthquak.★

to back the crowdfunding campaign, or to learn more about safe earthquake protection practices, visit: https:// www.kickstarter.com/projects/ yildirim/this-little-device-can-

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#### INVITATION TO BID

Landscape Service Contract for 2729 and 2701 Prospect Park Dr. Contract #147-2017

Sealed Proposal will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670, up to the hour of 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and will be publicly opened and read for the Landscapes Services Contract for Rancho Cordova City Hall Property as follows:

Furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, materials and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous care of all turf, trees, shrubs and flowers, including mowing, weeding, irrigation, fertilization and pruning for properties located at 2729 and 2701 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Full detailed specifications are explained in the bid package.

Contractors are invited to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. in the Coloma Room at the Rancho Cordova City Hall located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

Copies of the contract documents and specifications, including bid proposal forms are available between 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at:

City of Rancho Cordova 2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA

Electronic Bid Packages available upon request.

For more information contact: Laurel Bane lbane@cityofranchocorodva.org (916) 851-8953

Todd Humphrey thumphrey@cityofranchocordova.org (916) 851-8875

Dated: 12/11/17

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#### **INVITATION TO BID**

Landscape Service Contract for 2897and 2911 Kilgore Rd and 3303 Luyung Drive Contract #148-2017

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Furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, materials and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous care of all turf, trees, shrubs and flowers, including mowing, weeding, irrigation, fertilization and pruning for properties located at 2897 & 2911 Kilgore Rd and 3303 Luyung Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Full detailed specifications are explained in the bid package.

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"I can't stand winter," said Herb Collins, who had dropped in at the Mule Barn's philosophy counter for a quick cup. "There's nothing to do."

"Get out and enjoy it," suggested Doc. "Go skiing. Go ice fishing. Build a snowman. Do something. Then you'll feel better."

"I don't think your advice will take," said Dud. "Herb seems to be intransigent on this one."

We all looked at Dud.

"You see, he said he couldn't stand winter," Dud continued, "which shows he has a proclivity for intransigence on that particular subject.' We looked at him some more.

"If he were to take up a winter hobby," he continued, "he could stop being intransigent and enjoy things more."

Even Herb was staring at him

"I usually," said Herb, "enjoy a proclivity in that direction, but winter is pretty boring, so maybe I really should be intransigent on this point."

'Well Herb," said Dud, "even though you might have a proclivity this season for being intransigent on your attitude about winter, you could kinda ease up and consider a hobby. That way you'd be showing a proclivity for transigence."

"Transigence?" said Doc. "I thought those were people who lived under bridges. You might want to look that one up, Dud."

Dud blushed as we laughed. "Say Dud?" said Steve, the cowboy. "Wasn't proclivity last

month's word?" "Yes," said Dud, "and I believe I've used it a couple of dozen

times already." "And now this month's word is

intransigence, right?" Dud nodded. "Well then," said Doc, "it

looks like you are going to have a proclivity for saying intransigence this month. That's a veritable plethora of proclivity my friend."

Dud pulled out a pencil and grabbed a napkin.

"How do you spell it, Doc?" "Spell what?"

"Plethora."

We just groaned. Sometimes education can be ugly.

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# What's Happening at the Rancho Cordova Library

#### **Veterans' Resource Station**

Time: Weekly, Tue-Sat Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Trained volunteers help connect vets with benefits they have earned. Call for daily hours. For Veterans & their families

#### **Chess Club**

Time: Jan 2, 30, 4-5:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Free, informal fun (STEM/STEAM-friendly) chess training. Some teaching. Ages 7+

#### Read to a Dog Time: Monthly; 2nd Tue,

3:30-4:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Bring your own book or read one of ours to a furry pal from the Lend-A-Heart Association. A fun way to practice reading. School-Age Program

#### Minecraft

Time: Monthly, 1st Wed, 3:30-5;30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Minecraft is an open world building/adventure game. Bring your own account and equipment or play with ours! All experience levels. Only 24 spaces available, first-come firstserved. Ages 6-19

#### **Garden Club**

Time: Monthly, 1st Fri, 1-2:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Learn what you can be doing in your garden now. Special guest speakers at some programs. Adults.

#### Sakuramento

**Anime Society** Time: Weekly, Sun, 3-7 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Watch anime, draw anime, play collectible card games & more. Enter through the Community Room side door. Adults.

#### **Garden Time Fun For Kids**

Time: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 11:15-12 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Info: Children get to work in the garden, they learn about growing vegetables and healthy eating. School-age Program

#### **Mystery Lovers Book Club**

Time: Monthly, 3rd Tue, 3-4:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Join mystery lovers for lively discussions. Adults.

# Soldier's Project Support

Time: Monthly, 3rd Wed, 6-7pm Place: RC Library

9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Support group for veterans and their loved ones.

#### **Storytime**

Time: Weekly; Wednesdays 10:30am Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Build early literacy skills. Stories, songs, more. Ages 5 & under & their Grownups

#### **Technology Help**

Time: Weekly, Sat, 1-3 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Need help using your computer, mobile, or eReader device? All on a walk-in basis. All Ages Welcome

#### **CAPITOL CRIMES: SISTERS IN CRIME**

Time: Third Saturdays, 1-4 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Info: Mystery authors and readers meet to discuss books and the writing process. Adult Program

#### **SPANISH CONVERSATION** CIRCLE

Time: 4th Saturday, 3-5 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Info: Practice your Spanish. All skill levels are welcome. Adult Program

# Grapevine Independent Community Calendar

#### **CODEPENDENTS**

**ANONYMOUS Time:** Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm **Place:** Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr. www.sunriverchurch.com

#### **WESTERN SWING SOCIETY**

**Time:** 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm Place: Machinists Hall 2749 Citrus Rd. www.westernsswingsociety.org

Info: Live music, dancing. Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Non-members \$7.

#### **MILITARY RETIREE** /SPOUSE MEETING

Time: 2nd Thursdays, 10:30 am **Place:** N. Highlands Park & Rec Office 6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands **Contact:** 561-7476 **Info:** Meets monthly.

#### **RANCHO CORDOVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Time:** 4th Thursdays, 5 pm **Place:** Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr. www.

#### ranchocordovahistory.com **Info:** Meets in the American River Room

**SPELLBINDERS TOASTMASTERS** Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8 pm Place: China Buffet

5623 Sunrise, Citrus Heights **Contact:** 631-1703 **Info:** Hone communication skills. Beginners welcome.

#### **BRECA MEETING**

Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. **Contact**: 361-8087 www.breca.us

#### **POWERTALK INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY MEETING**

**Time:** 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm Place: Arden-Dimick Library 891 Watt Ave., Sacramento **Contact:** 361-1745 **Info:** Coaching, effective speaking, listening, leadership skills. Beginners are welcome.

#### **AA NEWCOMERS**

**Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm **Place:** Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr. www.sunriverchurch.com

#### **CORDOVA SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB Time:** 1st and 3rd

Mondays,11 am

Place: Cordova Community Center 2197 Chase Dr. Contact: 638-8065 for bridge or 858-1660 for membership

#### **CORDOVA COUPLES GOLF CLUB**

**Info:** Brown bag lunch,

bridge party. Free.

**Date:** Alternate Sunday mornings Place: Cordova Golf Course 9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento **Contact:** 682-2285 All players welcome. Call for more information.

#### SOROPTIMIST **INTERNATIONAL OF** RANCHO CORDOVA & GOLD RIVER

**Time:** 1st Tuesday each month, 6:30-8:00 pm **Place:** Carl's Jr. Restaurant 3100 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 95742

Contact: siranchocordova@ **soroptimist.**net for more info **Info:** Organization serving needs of women & girls in our community and around the world.

#### VINS VOLUNTEER IN NEIGHBORHOOD **SERVICES**

**Time:** 1st Thursday of month 3-5 PM Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall

2729 Prospect Park Dr. Please join us if you are looking for city involvement for the Betterment of Rancho Cordova

#### **COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSATION FOR SENIORS**

**Date:** First Saturdays, 10-11 am Place:

> Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. **Contact**: 264-2920

Info: For those 55+. Free. Share thoughts, memories: let the conversation flow! Light refreshments served. First Saturday each month.

#### WRITING WORKSHOP

**Time:** 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm Place: 9845 Folsom Blvd. **Contact**: 264-2920

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# NAFTA Renegotiations Must **Advance Innovation and Creativity**

Commentary by Bob Barchiesi, James C. Greenwood, Charles H. Rivkin, Cary Sherman, and Stephen J. Ubl

Diplomats from the United States, Canada, and Mexico recently met to re-negotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Many Americans feel NAFTA has disadvantaged U.S. workers. Others have complained about U.S. companies relocating factories to Mexico to take advantage of lax labor regulations. The Commerce Department has called out Canadian softwood lumber subsidies.

These are legitimate concerns and negotiators certainly need to address them. But they also need to address what's missing in NAFTA: strong protections that foster innovation and ensure competitive conditions for creative and innovation based industries. These protections are crucial to millions of workers and to our economy.

The economic value of creative and innovative based industries is captured in a person or company's ideas and inventions. These assets are often protected through intellectual property rights such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights, which prevent others from stealing or replicating original ideas without permission.

These robust sectors wouldn't exist without laws and policies that respect the substantial value they

add to their products and services and enable them to reap the benefits of their work.

That's because these businesses and inventors all face massive upfront costs.

Film studios must spend hundreds of millions of dollars to create a major motion picture. Biopharmaceutical companies frequently spend billions to research and develop a single medicine with no guarantee that medicine will ever make it to market. Record companies spend more than a quarter of their revenue on discovering and promoting new artists.

If rivals could swoop in and produce cheap, knock-off copies, after all the hard creative work has been done, there'd simply be no way for the creators and innovators to earn back their investments.

Needless to say, that would cripple significant segments of the American economy. All told, IP-intensive sectors added more than \$6 trillion to U.S. GDP in 2014. Together, IP-based start-ups, small businesses, and larger companies support more than 45 million jobs in the United States with workers earning nearly 40 percent more than their counterparts in non-IP intensive sectors.

On top of the many benefits to the United States, the products developed by creative and innovative based industries are shared around the world. The United States exports

roughly \$130 billion of IP-intensive products each year.

Unfortunately, illegal actions that deprive inventors of the economic rights to their IP, such as counterfeiting, piracy, and other intellectual property theft, threaten the ability of creators and inventors to continue investing and creating jobs. For instance, U.S. companies lose a cumulative \$250 billion annually to digital theft.

Innovation and creativity drive the American economy. This is our comparative advantage. To safeguard this, U.S. negotiators ought to insist on trade policies that respect innovation and creativity, and ensure strong protections for IP and creative content in the new NAFTA. If they succeed, the new agreement could become the gold standard for all future trade deals.

Bob Barchiesi is the president of the International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition (IACC), James C. Greenwood is the president and CEO of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO), Charles H. Rivkin is the CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), Cary Sherman is the chairman and CEO of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), and Stephen J. Ubl is the president and CEO of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).



# POPPOFF!

#### Natural Blood Pressure Control

It's holiday time and craziness! Did you know that High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, kills over nine million people worldwide each year? That's 100 times more lives than all natural disasters. Millions more are permanently crippled by pressure-related strokes, heart attacks, kidney failure, and blindness. Here's an even worse fact. One in every three people in the United States presently has hypertension with as many as 75% of us being destined to develop the condition as we age. But Dr. David Rose shared information with me on my POPPOFF Radio Show that has ten easy steps that anyone can do today to lower your blood pressure and no drug-side effects. He gives us the insider information in his book "30 Days to Natural Blood Pressure Control." It's the No Pressure Solution. Dr. Rose is a board-certified specialist in internal and preventative medicine. Thirty days doesn't seem like a long time when it can save your life, so I asked him for the abbreviated version for this column.

So here goes. We start with 1) Nutrition and eating your way to lower blood pressure. There are three principles to follow... Increase consumption of Whole Plant Food, Control calories (lose weight if overweight) and Decrease Salt intake. 2) Eliminate or drastically curtail soft drink consumption. Water might be your substitute. And yes, avoid alcohol if you want the best blood pressure. 3) Social Support and the blood pressure benefits of social connectedness. Why? Actual measurement has been done and researchers discovered that low social support was associated with higher levels of the stress hormone epinephrine (adrenaline) a compound known to raise blood pressure. 4) Movement lowers blood pressure. Pooled studies (called meta-analyses) show that regular exercise typically lowers systolic blood pressure by 4-6 points and diastolic BP by 3 points. 5) Sleeping your way to better blood pressure. Sleep and rest may seem like passive, relatively unimportant activities, but Dr. Rose assured me that's not true. **6)** Environment: Fresh air, quiet, sunshine, and nature itself as hypertension remedies. So unplug and relate to nature. 7) Stress management. It's a critical ally in hypertension control. I'm not surprised since I've had many docs on who tell me stress can cause all sorts of health problems. 8) Use of natural adjuncts like herbs and supplements as aids. But, he added that we must be careful because some natural things could be harmful with serious side-effects. 9) Refraining from pressors and excesses and avoid "false friends." Greek philosopher Xenophon used the word temperance to connote "moderation in all things healthful; total abstinence from all things harmful." 10) Exercising faith in God and spiritual connections to high blood pressure. The topic of spirituality, and its impact on blood pressure, is complex and powerful, but the link is undeniably there, and therefore must be addressed.

There is so much more to share, but you'll have to get the rest of the story in "30 Days to Natural Blood Pressure **Control: The no Pressure solution."** It's a start to taking control of your health! ★

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARBARA P. VERARDE

CASE No. 34-2017-00222235 all heirs, beneficiaries, contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in or estate, or both of Barbara P. Verarde. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Johnnie F. Gonzalez in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Johnnie F. Gonzalez, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 24, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code, Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Johnnie F. Gonzalez

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICKY DEAN SHORT, AKA RICKY D. SHORT CASE No. 34-2017-00221755

12-29-17

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ricky Dean Short, aka Ricky D. Short. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christine M. Wright-Shore in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Christine M. Wright-Shore, be appointed as personal representative administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 17, 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. ÝOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Christine M. Wright-Shore 6225 Larry Way

North Highlands, CA 95660

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TIMOTHY DAVIS CASE No. 34-2017-00220569 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Timothy Davis. Petition for Probate has been filed by Frederica P. Davis-Wright in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Frederica P. Davis-Wright, be appointed as personal representative administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 15, 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 vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult

with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name. address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Frederica P. Davis-Wright 7644 Windbridge Drive #151

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REVENA MAE TATUM

heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or or both of Revena Mae Tatum. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carmen Cole in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Carmen Cole, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is:

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Carmen Cole

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Case No. 1:17- cv-257-BLW BARRY HECK, Personal Representative on behalf of the Estate of Eileen Steele, deceased. Petitioner, vs. L&W STONE CORPORATION, a California corporation, SCOTT LAINE, an individual, TDS,

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# **Brundage Returning to** Manage River Cats in 2018

New Pitching Coach Steve Kline and fundamentals Coach Nestor Rojas to Join Returning hitting Coach Damon Minor

By Daniel Emmons

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, in conjunction with the San Francisco Giants, are thrilled to welcome back Dave Brundage for his second season as manager of the River Cats for the 2018 season.

Brundage will be joined by a few new faces for the 2018 season at Raley Field. While Damon Minor will return for his third season as the River Cats hitting coach, he will be joined by new pitching coach Steve Kline and fundamentals coach Nestor Rojas. The new training staff will be made up of athletic trainer David Getsoff and strength and conditioning coach Andy King. Travis Higgs will round out the club's 2018 field staff, and will serve as bullpen catcher and team administrator.

An Oregon native, Brundage joined the River Cats in 2017 and compiled a 64-77 record in his 20th season as a minor league manager. Before coming to Sacramento, the veteran manager spent the previous four seasons with the International League's Lehigh Valley IronPigs. In 2016, Brundage led the IronPigs to an 85-58 record, the second best mark in all of Triple-A baseball.

Brundage, 53, made his managerial debut in 1995 with the Riverside Pilots (Seattle Mariners Class A-Advanced). He made his Triple-A debut in 2006 with the Pacific Coast League's Tacoma Rainiers. Brundage has a career record of 1,435-1,392 (.508) in 20 seasons as a manager including a 857-858 (.499) mark at the Triple-A level.

Drafted in the 4th round of the 1986 Amateur Draft out of Oregon State University, Brundage spent 10 seasons as



a player in the Minor Leagues with the Phillies and Mariners organizations.

Minor, 43, returns to the River Cats for his third season as hitting coach. In his second year with the team, Minor worked closely with Triple-A newcomers and top Giants' prospects Christian Arroyo, Chris Shaw, and Ryder Jones as they prepared for their Major League debuts.

A former Giant, Minor was drafted by San Francisco in 1996 and made his Major League debut in 2000. In 136 games over parts of four seasons, Minor hit .232 with 13 home runs. He set a career-high in 2002 when he played in 83 games and slugged 10 home runs, helping the Giants claim the National League pennant.

Kline, 45, joins the River Cats as pitching coach after serving in the same role for three seasons with the Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels and nine seasons overall with the organization. While in Richmond, Kline helped in the development of several River Cats standouts, including Tyler Beede, Andrew Suarez, and Tyler Rogers. Kline led the Giants Double-A affiliate to a top-five pitching staff (in team ERA) in each of his three Eastern League seasons, including a league-leading 3.12 team ERA in 2015.

Kline completed his 11-year Major League career as a lefty reliever with the Giants in 2007. The Pennsylvania native was an 8th round selection by the Cleveland Indians in the 2003 draft out of the University of West Virginia. He set the single -season record for appearances (89) in 2001 while with St. Louis, and led the National League in games played as a pitcher for three consecutive seasons (1999-2001).

Rojas, 34, will join the River Cats as fundamentals coach after managing the Class-A Advanced San Jose Giants in 2017. Since retiring at the end of the 2010 season, Rojas immediately began his coaching career and has been a bright up-and-coming coaching talent in the Giants organization. Rojas landed his first managerial job in 2013 at age 29 with the Arizona Rookie League Giants, and led them to a 41-14 record.

A native of Venezuela, Rojas played for six seasons in the Giants organization, including two stints with Triple-A Fresno in 2009 and 2010.

Rounding out the field staff will be a new athletic training and strength and conditioning duo. David Getsoff will join the River Cats as the athletic trainer in his 10th season with the Giants Organization, while Andy King will be the River Cats strength and conditioning coach in what will be his fifth season with the Giants. Travis Higgs will return as the team's bullpen catcher in 2018.

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. The team plays at Raley Field in West Sacramento, consistently voted one of the top ballparks in America. For more information about the River Cats, visit www. rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleyfield.com.

Source: Sacramento River Cats Media

## Sacramento County DA Reports

#### Defendant Sentenced to 25-Life for Murder of 13-Month-Old Girl

DATE: December 8, 2017 CASE: Guyland Washington (Case #14F04826) **PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney

Dawn Bladet, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Maryanne Gilliard sentenced Guyland Washington to the maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. On October 5, 2017, a jury convicted Washington for the second-degree murder of 13-month-old Leila Shehadeh, and child assault causing death.

On the morning of July 11, 2014, Guyland Washington's then girlfriend left her 13-monthold daughter, Leila Shehadeh, in Washington's care. When the girlfriend returned that afternoon, she discovered her daughter was not breathing and unresponsive. Paramedics brought Leila to the UC Davis Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead shortly after her arrival. When doctors observed bruising and multiple injuries to Leila's head, body and anal areas, they reported suspected child abuse to law enforcement. An autopsy showed Leila suffered a skull fracture with associated brain swelling, rib fractures and significant bruising on various parts of her body. Her cause of death was determined to be intentionally inflicted blunt force injuries.

During the sentencing hearing, Judge Gilliard stated, "In my nineteen years of being a judge this has to be without a doubt one of the worst actions I have seen another human being do to such a vulnerable sweet innocent little child."

#### Defendant Pleads to Forcible Rape **During Commission of Burglary**

DATE: December 14, 2017 CASE: David Hamilton (Case #17FE00245

**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Maria Wilson, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

David Hamilton pled no contest to forcible rape and admitted an allegation that the rape occurred during the commission of a first-degree burglary. Hamilton also admitted a prior 2014 robbery strike

At approximately 3:00 a.m. on February 7, 2017, Hamilton entered the victim's home through her kitchen window. Hamilton, who was a stranger to the victim, grabbed a knife and entered the victim's bedroom. Hamilton told the victim to get on the floor and threatened to kill her if she did not cooperate. He then bound the victim's hands, choked her and raped her. After the assault, Hamilton began walking around the house. The victim, who was scared he would hurt her sleeping children, was able to distract Hamilton by offering him food and drinks. During this time she was able to call 911 and send a text for help. When officers arrived, they found Hamilton hiding under the victim's couch with the knife.

Hamilton will be sentenced to 30 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for January 9, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 60 before the Honorable Stephen Acquisto.



#### Former Correctional Officer Pleads to Arson, Domestic Violence

**DATE:** December 15, 2017

CASE: William Joseph Babbitt (Case #17FE005738) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Neil Ferrera, Special Investigations Unit

William Babbitt suspected the victim had dated his estranged wife. On August 20, 2016, Babbitt went to the victim's apartment and set fire to the front door while the victim was asleep. A neighbor saw the fire, alerted the victim and extinguished the fire. Later that morning, Babbitt's wife confronted him regarding the incident. During this confrontation, Babbitt threw her to the ground causing a scrape to her left arm. Investigators determined that Babbitt used an accelerant to set the fire. At the time of these crimes, Babbitt was employed as a correctional officer with the California Department of Corrections and

Babbitt will be sentenced to 3 years in state prison. Sentencing is set for January 23, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 37 before the Honorable Stephen Acquisto.

#### Former High School Teacher Sentenced for Sexual Relationships with Students

DATE: December 15, 2017

**CASE:** Byron Wallace (Case #15F06533) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Maria

Wilson, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit The Honorable Laurel White sentenced Byron

Wallace to 8 years, 4 months in prison. On October 31, 2017, a jury convicted Wallace of four counts of committing sex acts with a person under the age of 18, communicating with a minor with the intent to commit a sex act, molesting a child under the age of 18, three counts of unlawful sex with a minor, and dissuading a witness.

Wallace was a math teacher at Inderkum High School. He also ran the Christians in Action club as well as the HOPE program. A high school freshman met Wallace when she was a student in his geometry class. She got to know Wallace throughout her high school years from math classes and as an active member of the Christians in Action club. During her senior year, Wallace and the victim began exchanging flirtatious text messages. Eventually, they began meeting before and after school and became physically intimate. Over the course of their relationship, the victim spent more than \$3,500 on Wallace - buying him expensive shoes, belts and watches. Another student met Wallace her senior year when she asked him for help in math. She also became active in the Christians in Action club. Wallace and the victim began exchanging flirtatious text messages. Soon after, their relationship became physically intimate. Wallace also sent nude photos of himself to both victims.







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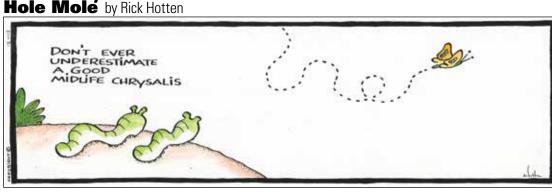


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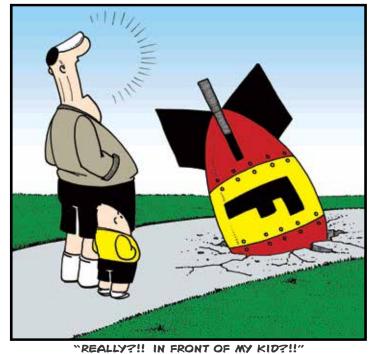
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# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

The Game's Afoot or **Holmes for the Holidays Date:** Friday's & Saturdays Dec 1-30th

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

#### **VA Mather Farmers'** Market

gasp.

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

**Info:** The VA Mather Farmers' Market occurs yearround every Wednesday and offers special deals for veterans.

**Silent Movie Night** 

**Date:** Wednesdays **Time:** 7pm-8:30pm **Place:** Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628 **Contact:** 916-966-1036 Info: Join the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District & the Sierra Chapter American Theatre Organ Society for a trip back in time. The night will feature silent film Peter Pan(1924), along with LIVE theatre organ accompaniment featuring Dave Moreno at the mighty Wurlitzer. Popcorn,

hot dogs, and drinks will be available for purchase, cash only. Doors open at 6:00pm.

**Annual Crab Feed** 

**Date:** 1/6/18 **Time:** 5pm -9pm **Place:** Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Contact: 916-967-4784 Info: Our annual Crab Feed and Bingo Night is January 6th! Come enjoy a 4 course meal of salad, bread, hot prawns, baked ziti, and hot dungeness crab. Immediately following the crab feed we will have bingo games with fabulous prizes! Come fill up on crab and win big during bingo! All proceeds go toward funding Fair Oaks Presbyterians High School Choir!

#### **1st Annual Scottish** WhiskeyTasting

**Date:** 1-13- 18

**Time:** 1:00pm-4:00pm **Place:** Oak Event Center. 4366 Auburn Blvd Sacramento, CA 95821 **Contact:** 916-259-9908 Info: Kilwinning Lodge #203 invites you to a Robert Burns Afternoon Celebration. Burns Readings, ode to the Haggis, The Toasts Lads & Lassies, Trivia all about Burns & Damp; Scotland, Drawings with great prizes. Scottish Music, Abroath, Piper Chuck Jamison, and Singer Sean Bush. General Admission \$15.00 Whisky Tasting

**Free Plant Workshop** 

**Date:** 1/20/18 **Time:** 9-12pm **Place:** Horticulture Center. 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Contact: 916-875-6913 **Info:** Master Gardeners will demonstrate winter pruning of deciduous fruit trees. blueberries, caneberries, grape vines and landscape trees plus how to construct a worm bin, Learn tips for bare root fruit tree planting, citrus frost protection, pruning salvias, planting and tending winter herbs. Bring your gardening questions to the Ask the Master Gardener table.

#### 24th Annual Crab Feed

**Date:** 1/20/18 **Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm Place: La Sierra Community Center. 5325 Engle Rd Carmichael, CA 95608 **Contact:** 

**Info:** Enjoy good food and drink, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit community projects and youth.

**Best of Fair Oaks** 

**Date:** 1/25/18 **Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm **Time:** North Ridge Country Club

7600 Madison Ave

Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Contact:

**Info:** Raffle, Appetizers and awards.

#### Gift cards for grandkids?

Dear Dave,

What's an appropriate amount for gift cards to send each of our five grandchildren for Christmas? - Liz

Dear Liz,

How much do you spend on your grandchildren? Enough to make their parents nervous!

Seriously, I think it depends on two things. First, are you two debt-free, or at least able to provide gifts without going into debt or hurting yourselves financially? There's nothing wrong with spoiling the grandbabies once in a while. But don't use Christmas as an excuse to lose your minds, blow your budget, or go into debt every December. The amount you spend on gifts? I would suggest making it reasonable, not over the top, and relative to your income and that of the household in which the kiddos live.

The second thing I wonder about is the ages of all the grandchildren. I can't imagine a four-year-old getting excited

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general age range we're talking about, have some fun with it! Head down to the store, and really put some thought into these decisions. On the other hand, it might be just the thing for a teenager — especially if you know where they like to shop and hang out. Older kids want to make their own decisions, so depending on the personality of the grandchild, a

Dave Says

But if your grandkids are still little, please don't give them gift cards. No, grandma. No!

gift card might be the way to go.

—Dave

#### Interview follow-up

Dear Dave,

What is the proper etiquette after the job interview process? I recently had an interview for a sales management position. I've sent a couple of follow-up emails in the last few weeks, and I know I'm still under consideration, but I'm not sure what to do now. - Krista

Dear Krista

Next time, since you obviously have a sales background, how about treating it like a sales call? If you're on a sales call, and the customer needs to perform some due diligence before

deciding, a smart salesperson

will ask to schedule a follow-up.

over a gift card. So, if that's the Ask if checking back on a certain day in the next week or two will work. You don't want to be obnoxious, but you want an appointment of sorts — a time frame — so you'll know when to follow up without being pushy.

In this situation, I would recommend sending another email. You want to walk right up to that fine line that separates bold from obnoxious, because that's one of things a good sales manager should be able to do. Respectfully tell them you understand the decision-making process takes time, but you need to know when you can expect an answer.

Use the idea that you're a great sales person, and you're treating this as a professional sales call. And don't be afraid to have a little fun with it. If you're still under consideration, that means they like you. You could even hint at the fact they don't want to hire a sales manager who doesn't know how to follow up! —Dave

Dave Ramsev is CEO of Ramsev 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

# Cordova Cagers Are Hosting Tournament

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Four of the remaining five non-conference games left for the Cordova High School boys basketball team will be played at Lancer Gym.

Three of those four are being played in the form of the 42nd annual Cordova Christmas Classic, which started on Wednesday. Cordova (5-5) opened against Chavez of Stockton.

This is the second meeting between the Lancers and Chavez. Cordova posted a 52-41 win over the Titans at the McDonald's Classic in Stockton on Dec. 7th.

"The biggest thing is not to be overconfident," said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson of his Lancers facing the Titans again. "Make sure we come prepared to play."

If Cordova beat Chavez, it was scheduled to play the Center-Inderkum winner on Thursday. The other four schools in the tournament are Wood of Vacaville, American Canyon, Grant and Sierra Valley Conference foe Rosemont.

In recent years, Cordova had played in the St. Hope Elite Hoop Classic, which has featured some of the best Northern California high school boys basketball teams. But that tournament was moved up to this week, leaving the Lancers having to opt out of it.

"St. Hope had to change the dates of its tournament," said Johnson of that tournament, which has been played almost a week after Christmas. "At Cordova, you cannot stop (42 years) of tradition."

After Thursday's games, today, Friday's games will start with the seventh place game at 3 p.m., followed by the consolation contest at 4:30 p.m. The third place game follows at 6 p.m., with the title game scheduled to tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

Johnson is hoping to expand the tournament to 16 schools next winter, now that Cordova is scheduled to play in its new gym at some point this season.

"Make it a bigger event for the Sacramento area," Johnson said. "Reach out to (local) schools don't have to travel far for the Christmas break, stay closer to home."

The Lancers' last non-conference game was Dec. 9th, also at the McDonald's Classic, with a 78-44 loss to Clovis. In the first quarter, Clovis jumped out to a 21-7 lead, and increased it to 39-23 at halftime.

At that tournament, the Lancers went 2-2 with wins over Chavez and Lodi. Cordova fell to Modesto in the tournament opener.

After Cordova ends its tournament today, it will play two more non-conference games before starting Sierra Valley Conference action on Friday, Jan. 12th against rival Rosemont. Next Wednesday, Cordova plays at Bella Vista and wraps up the preseason with a Tuesday, Jan. 9th home game against Rio Americano. Both games are scheduled to tip-off at 7 p.m.

Cordova basketball players Caleb Clark (21) and LeAndre Ward (30) corral a Vista del Lago player during a recent game. The Lancers' duo and the squad opened action of their own tournament this week. Photo by



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# Yep, Pot Goes Legit, Sort of

Story by Jacqueline Fox

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -**In many cities across California, Sacramento included, the cultivation and sale of recreational cannabis becomes legal Jan. 1, opening the flood gates for an industry widely expected to generate a gold mine for municipalities who have said "yes" to the legitimization of the pot

However, Sacramento County, as well as the cities of Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova and Folsom, among others in Placer County and points across the map, each have stuck to their guns and have banned what they view as the coming of the wild west of commerce.

Anticipating an uptick in violent crime, robberies, homelessness and headaches, coupled with a complicated process for management of the commercial side of the cannabis industry, these areas have echoed a resounding "NOT" to the cultivation of cannabis in their towns. There are also too many questions, they say, about how to affectively assess pot farmers on their profits from what is currently a cash-and-carry industry, not to mention the offense of the smell from burning weed wafting over their neighborhoods.

So pot is legit as of Jan. 1, and yet it isn't, depending on where you reside and how you intend to consume or even grow it.

If you're cloudy on the issues, there's good reason for it. The medicinal marijuana laws passed several years ago that ushered in the growth of the pot dispensary market made it legal for those with a "prescription" from their physicians to purchase limited amounts of pot.

Proposition 64, passed in November 2016, effectively made it possible for weed growers who are lucky enough to obtain licenses from the state

to come out of the shadows and begin cashing in on the commercial recreational pot market, which is expected to generate roughly \$1 billion for the state annually. Tax proceeds on pot farmers' bounties will, in part, support enforcement and oversight of the industry, among other programs.

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**ROBERT GOLD** ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In addition, Prop. 64 allows for the personal cultivation of up to six living pot plants for nonmedical purposes, provided they are grown inside a person's private residence or a green house, but not in a field or backyard, as many cultivators have been doing under the radar for years.

So, where and when will it be legal to grow, sell or possess pot? And are pot dispensaries legal or not?

Because marijuana remains categorized as a controlled substance under federal law, the state has left it up to individual counties and cities to determine if they wanted in on the action or not, giving them a Dec. 31 deadline to say so, in order for the approval process for applications from prospective growers to begin Jan. 1.



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The City of Sacramento voted this fall to join the party and is currently cultivating its own guidelines for commercial growing and distribution. Licensees will be taxed 4% of their proceeds, for starters. Applications for conditional use permits are required and renewable annually. Depending on the type of business you want to run, city fees for setting up a grow operation will run you anywhere between \$9,000 and \$15,000, and between \$8,000 and \$13,000 to renew the license each year.

But, since it's a cash flow operation, there are many unanswered questions as to how growers will deposit and move earnings, just one of the headaches fueling the Rancho Cordova City Council's "no"

"We have been watching all the things the city of Sacramento is going through and we see it as just a headache we do not want to deal with," said Vice Mayor Linda Budge following her council's 3-2 vote against lifting the ban on commercial operations Dec. 4.

Sacramento currently has roughly three dozen pot dispensaries, again built out primarily after the medicinal pot laws went into effect, but there is a moratorium on approval of new applications for licenses.

Pot cultivation beyond the legal limit of six plants inside a residence, delivery services and pot dispensaries all remain illegal in Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova and countywide.

Proponents of Prop. 64 and the decriminalization of the marijuana industry site the stigma of pot and previous felony-level charges for minor offenses that, they say, often stood between offenders' abilities to find a job or, in some cases, obtain approval for adequate housing.

Opponents of the law, however, including city officials, law enforcement agencies and county prosecutors have repeatedly pointed to what they see as a direct through-line between cannabis cultivation and pot dispensaries and serious crime, including murder, which they expect will continue, despite the changes in the law.

"I've been a prosecutor for 30 years, and as long as I've been involved with cases involving crimes related to marijuana, it has always been a very highrisk, dangerous activity," said Robert Gold, assistant chief deputy district attorney. "It is always going to be a dangerous activity whether legal or not, because so many of the growers are less sophisticated. The bad guys are going to believe that they have a lot of product, a lot of money and probably guns. And the other thing is, they won't often report crimes against themselves, which makes them vulnerable victims."

Gold also cautioned that it remains illegal, regardless of where you live, to carry more than an ounce of marijuana, but conceded the misdemeanor charges that now accompany most minor pot infractions, make it difficult to justify the costs of prosecuting such cases.

"The law certainly has resulted in changing the laws in favor of those who want to make this a business," said Gold. "Whether you grow 25 plants illegally or 250,000 plants, it's a misdemeanor and 180 days in the county Jail. So even for a convicted felon, it's now like a speeding ticket."

**POT OR NOT: Sacramento Region:** The City of Sacramento: YES Sacramento County: NO Citrus Heights **NO** Folsom: **NO** Rancho Cordova: NO Elk Grove: NO Galt: NO Placer County: NO Roseville: NO Rocklin: NO

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