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In late summer every year, FLL releases a Challenge which is based on a real-world scientific topic. This year's challenge, Nature's Fury, focuses on devising innovative solutions to keep people and property safe before, during, and after a natural disaster. Front Row (left to right): Anika (mentor), Shree, Jonathan, Keegan. Back Row (left to right): Jeff (mentor), Karalyn, Grace, Anthony, Ben.

Story By Linda Brown

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A local, Rancho Cordova-based, FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Team, *Cyberdynamics Robotics Team*, won 2nd Place at the NorCal Capital District Championship in January 2014. Team members, Karalyn, Grace, Anthony, Ben, Shree,

Jonathan and Keegan, received the 2nd Place Champions Award trophy and medallions to commemorate their achievement. The Champion's Award recognizes the team that embodies the FLL experience, by fully embracing the Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project. To win the 2nd Place

Champion's Award, the team distinguished themselves in all aspects of the competition: (1) building and programming an autonomous Lego robot and competing in timed robot games; (2) researching a problem on this year's topic, natural disasters, creating an innovative solution to their chosen problem,

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Hook A Trout; Win A Prize

Rancho Seco Recreational Area To Host Fishing Derby

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A lake full of trout is up for grabs at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's (SMUD) annual trout derby at Rancho Seco Recreational Area on March 29 and 30. Anglers reeling in the heaviest trout will be awarded cash and prizes, including a grand prize for the biggest trout caught—a fishing kayak provided by The Fish Sniffer magazine.

The fishing event has become a tradition for many and has attracted thousands of local anglers since starting in 1993.

Specifics:

Date: Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30
Time: 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (rain or shine)
Location: Rancho Seco Recreational Area 14440 Twin Cities Road, Herald, CA 95638

Background: Anglers can cast a line into the 160-acre lake from the shoreline or one of six fishing



Gates open at 6 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., rain or shine. Derby tickets are \$5 per person plus a daily park fee available at the park gate both days.

piers. Small boats with electric motors are also allowed (no gas motors). In addition to trout, the freshwater lake is home to

bass, bluegill, red-ear sunfish, crappie and catfish. In preparation for the derby, Rancho Seco Lake was recently stocked with

thousands of pounds of catchable trout. Additionally, hundreds of pounds of trophy size trout

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IRS Seeks Volunteers for Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

WASHINGTON, DC, (MPG) - The Internal Revenue Service seeks civic-minded volunteers to serve on the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP), a federal advisory committee that listens to taxpayers, identifies major taxpayer concerns, and makes recommendations for improving IRS services.

The TAP provides a forum for taxpayers to raise concerns about IRS service and offer suggestions for improvement. The TAP reports annually to the Secretary of the Treasury, the IRS Commissioner and the National Taxpayer Advocate. The Office of the Taxpayer Advocate is an independent organization within the IRS and provides oversight of the TAP.

"In trying to comply with an increasingly complex tax system, taxpayers may find they need different services than the IRS is currently providing," said Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate. "The TAP is vital because it provides the IRS with the taxpayers' perspective as well as recommendations for improvement. This helps the IRS deliver the best possible service to assist taxpayers in meeting their tax obligations."

The TAP includes members from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Each member is appointed to represent the interests of taxpayers in his or her geographic location.

The TAP is also seeking to include at least one additional member to represent international taxpayers. For these purposes, "international taxpayers" are broadly defined to include U.S. citizens working, living, or doing business abroad or in a U.S. territory. The new international member will not be required to attend any face-to-face meetings.

To be a member of the TAP you must be a U.S. citizen, be current with your federal tax obligations, be able to commit 200 to 300 hours during the year and pass an FBI criminal background check. New TAP members will serve a three-year term starting in December 2014. Applicants chosen as alternate members will be considered to fill any vacancies that open in their areas during the next three years.

The TAP is now seeking members in California.

Candidates from underrepresented groups, including but not limited to U.S. taxpayers living abroad, Native Americans, and non-tax practitioners, are encouraged to apply.

Applications for the TAP will be accepted through April 11, 2014. Applications are available online at www.improveirs.org. For additional information, please call 888-912-1227 (a toll-free call) and select prompt number five. You may also contact the TAP staff at taxpayeradvocacypanel@irs.gov for assistance. ★

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SCOE Accepting Entries for \$500 Scholarship Program

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is accepting submissions for an essay contest designed to honor local military veterans. The winning high school student will receive a \$500 college scholarship courtesy of SAFE Credit Union.

Every year, SCOE honors the many contributions of local veterans who left high school to serve in the U.S. military during World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War through the Operation Recognition program. Qualifying veterans who received an honorable discharge may contact SCOE to receive their high school diplomas. Diplomas are also presented to

Japanese American citizens who were forced to leave high school due to WW II internment.

The 2014 Operation Recognition Scholarship essay theme is “How Our Veterans Exemplify Courage and Sacrifice.”

Contestants must be high school juniors or seniors who are currently attending public high schools in Sacramento County. The completed 500 word essay, with a cover letter, must be received by the Sacramento County Office of Education by April 25, 2014.

Essays will be judged on how well the student understood, developed and presented the theme. The winning entrant must

be able to attend the Operation Recognition diploma ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on May 20, 2014 to read his or her essay, join in honoring the diploma recipients, and receive the scholarship award from a SAFE Credit Union representative.

Contestants must send submissions to:

Operation Recognition Scholarship Contest
c/o Sacramento County Office of Education
P.O. Box 269003
Sacramento, CA 95826-9003

For more information, contact Tim Herrera, SCOE Communications Director, at (916) 228-2713 or therrera@scoe.net. ★

Rancho Cordova Employee Gets Certification

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Beth Maynard, a Building Permit Technician at the City of Rancho Cordova, has passed the Certified Residential Building Inspector test that is administered by the International Code Council.

The new certification will enable Maynard to add to her responsibilities in the City’s Building Division. Her current responsibilities include issuing building permits, determining fee estimates for future jobs, and helping customers with code compliance issues.

“I really like working with the customers who come into the Building Division and having the knowledge to answer their questions,” she commented. “But I would love to be out in the field as a building inspector.”

In her non-working hours, Maynard



volunteers with Project R.I.D.E. where she works with horses and children with disabilities. ★
Source: City of Rancho Cordova

Rancho Cordova Celebrates Arbor Day 2014



Rancho Cordova, CA (MPG) - A Chinese Pistache tree was planted in front of the Rancho Cordova Police Station on Tuesday to celebrate Arbor Day 2014. Manning the shovels are Jonathan Glatz from Assemblyman Ken Cooley’s office (left); Police Sergeant Reid Harris; Todd Humphrey, the City’s Facilities Manager; Police Sergeant Steve Dutra; Police Chief Michael Goold; Assistant Chief Bobby Davis; Mayor Dan Skoglund; Kelly Conroy from the Sacramento Tree Foundation; and Cyrus Abbar, the City’s Public Works Director. Free SMUD energy-saving trees are available to residents and businesses by contacting the Sacramento Tree Foundation at (916) 974-4300.

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By Bob McGarvey

I went to a seminar last year that was titled “Speaking from the Heart.” What the goal is when giving a speech is to not only to educate/convince/inform/etc. the people who the speech is being given to, but also to hope they hear what you are saying. One thing we have today, but do not always use, is electronic equipment at our disposal that enables us record speeches (and almost everything else). The goal of this speech (I know this isn’t a speech) is to simply remind us of what we have at our disposal so your speech can be heard, recorded, and maybe understood the second time around if it wasn’t the first time. Sometimes we miss that opportunity.

Last year at our “Memorial Day” ceremony, the keynote speaker was a military chaplain who talked about going to a house to inform the family of the death of their son. The family was at the door when he arrived and asked him to move his car. They were excited because they were going to the airport to greet their son who was coming home from the war. That story goes right to your heart, and it brought tears to almost everyone’s eyes. Unfortunately, I don’t remember all of the speaker’s speech and unfortunately, the talk wasn’t recorded.

President Lincoln wrote down the Gettysburg Address on his way to give the speech. But because the President’s speech was kept, we have his actual speech. When

What Did You Say?

Patrick Henry was giving the “Give me liberty, or give me death!” speech at the Virginia Convention to convince the Virginia House of Burgesses to send troops to the Revolutionary War. People who were there were asked what they remembered about the speech. When talking about some of Patrick Henry’s speeches, Thomas Jefferson said, “When he had spoken in opposition to my opinion, had produced a great effect, and I myself had been highly delighted and moved, I have asked myself, when he ceased, ‘What the devil has he said?’ and could never answer the inquiry.” This quote came from the encyclopedia.

Most people can remember some occasion in which they are talking about some particular person or thing and then were asked, “What did you say?” The person asking the question not only liked what you said but also, and more importantly, how you said it. Something wonderful that the Rancho Cordova Historical Society is doing, is conducting video interviews of

Rancho Cordova residents. This has been mentioned before I am sure, but getting a live interview of someone for history and posterity gives so much more than having to ask someone what someone else said.

As the readers of this column know, I quote many people about many things. You can always talk about a particular subject with your own words, but I’m not sure how you could say “Give me liberty, or give me death” when talking about Patrick Henry’s speech other than to simply quote him.

Unfortunately, freedom of speech is one of the many freedoms we have that we take for granted. I’ll close with a quote from another President, “Freedom is not something to be secured in one moment of time. We must struggle to preserve it every day. And freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.”

- President Ronald Reagan

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

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will be stocked for the derby weekend.

Gates open at 6 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., rain or shine. Derby tickets are \$5 per person plus a daily park fee available at the park gate both days. A valid California state fishing license is required for those 16 or older. Anglers hoping to win a cash prize must check in their fish before 5 p.m. on the day of the catch. Cash prizes will be awarded to those catching the heaviest fish in three separate categories – adult, youth and kids.

The 400-acre Rancho Seco

Recreational Area offers more than just fishing. The full-service facility offers picnicking facilities, RV and tent camping sites, and beach and swimming areas. Kayaks, rowboats, paddleboards and fishing boats are available to rent.

Rancho Seco Recreational Area is 35 miles south of Sacramento, approximately 15 minutes east of Highway 99 on Twin Cities Road. Admission to the park is \$10 per car (\$8 for seniors). For more information about the derby or camping, visit smud.org/ranchoseco or call (916) 732-4913 or (209) 748-2318. ★



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Local Lego Team Wins Award

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presenting their work in a creative and interesting way; and (3) working well as a team under the FLL Core Values of fair play and friendly competition.

Teamwork is evaluated in both a spontaneous teamwork challenge and throughout the tournament in the interaction with each other, coaches, judges and other teams. The kids learned they are more successful when they work together rather than doing things on their own. This most prestigious award earned them the opportunity to participate in the North American Open Championship to be held in May at Legoland, CA, which is an invitational only International Championship event. The team’s mentors are Anika and Jeff Greene; team sponsors for the 2013/2014 season are Sacramento Technology Group, Folsom, CA, and FX Palo Alto Laboratory, Palo Alto, CA.

In late summer every year, FLL releases a Challenge which is based on a real-world scientific topic. This year’s challenge, Nature’s Fury, focuses on devising innovative solutions to keep people and property safe before, during, and after a natural

disaster. Children work alongside adult mentors to design, build and program autonomous robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS technologies and create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their research project. After 12 intense weeks, the competition season culminates at high-energy, sports-like tournaments.

For the 2013/2014 Challenge, the Team extensively studied and learned about various natural disasters, in particular the devastating aftermath of a tsunami. They learned that an overwhelming number of people die because they don’t have enough time to reach higher ground. To solve this problem, the team invented the “Cyber Pod.” As one of the team members, Shree, says: “It’s pretty much a tsunami survival pod. The team’s pod is made out of Kevlar, a fabric that is 5 times stronger than steel, it is also used for body armor, bicycle tires, racing sails, and protective gear. It is a synthetic fabric that can tolerate high winds and salt water. The “Cyber Pod” is dome shaped, pre-packed with emergency supplies and will shrink into a backpack.

FLL is an international program that introduces middle

school and junior high kids to robotics to get them excited about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) – and teach them valuable employment and life skills. Teams of up to 10 students design, build, program and test a robot using the LEGO® Mindstorms® robotics kit. In addition to learning technical skills building the robot, FLL challenges kids to think critically and apply science and engineering concepts to real-world problems. Each team completes a research project –the team chooses researches and proposes a solution to a real world problem related to the theme. Through the project, the team learns research and presentation skills, sharing their project with their school and community.

If you are interested in sponsoring the team for the 2014/2015 season, please send Anika Greene an email at cyberdynamicsfllteam@gmail.com. To learn more about FLL go to their website <http://www.usfirst.org>.

The Rancho Cordova community is proud of the *Cyberdynamics Robotics* team and the hours of hard work and effort they put forth to become the future scientists, engineers and innovators of our nation. ★

Financial Literacy Makes Good “Cents” For Children, Teenagers

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Financial experts agree: Parents should teach their children to save money and invest when they are young. Unfortunately, not all parents consciously try to foster money skills in their children. In fact, a recent survey by TrueCredit.com found that about 20 percent of parents, nearly one in five, had never spoken with their kids between the ages of 4 and 18 about money basics.

Worse yet, only 38 percent of teens today can pass a basic financial literacy test and only 26 percent of individuals between the ages of 13 and 21 reported that their parents actively taught them how to manage money.

When you consider how much the average teen-ager spent last year, these percentages are alarming. According to the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, teens spent about \$160 billion in 2012 with children ages 4-12 projected to spend \$51.8 billion this year.

In order for children and teens to develop good personal financial management skills and lifelong habits, teaching and developing financial literacy among young people is crucial.

Fortunately, there is good news in the fight to close the financial education gap. Teens do want to become more knowledgeable about money. According to Capital One’s 2009 annual survey, 50 percent of teens surveyed expressed an interest in learning more about money. Seventy

percent wanted to learn more about financing large purchases such as a car or home.

What Should Parents Do?

Even though some parents may not think they know much about money and finances, the basic concept of “living within your means” (a concept many adults have yet to conquer) is a good starting point. Children also need to understand the basic fundamentals of money, debt, setting goals and budgeting at an early age. Instilling solid financial skills now will prepare them for lifetime of important financial and money decisions.

The following are some ideas and ways to better educate your children and teens about finances and money:

- Teach them about the importance of creating and adhering to a budget and savings plan.
- Discuss with them the concept of goal setting and apply it to something they would like to buy.
- Provide a weekly allowance. It will give your child the chance to budget for school lunches and special purchases.
- Explain and review your household budget system. Demonstrate what percentage of income goes to fixed expenses (rent, utilities, food, insurance, etc.), what goes to savings (retirement and short-term, unexpected items), and what remains for discretionary and fun purchases.

• Explain what “borrowing” means, what debt can do, and the pros and cons of credit. This is a critical topic for teens who are looking forward to purchasing a car. They often don’t realize what additional expenses besides the loan payment comes with the purchase of an automobile ride (insurance, gas, repairs and maintenance).

Money Really Doesn’t Grow On Trees

In addition, it is important to talk about where money really comes from (not magically from the ATM or money tree), explaining the difference between “wants” and “needs,” and illustrating that money is not just for spending.

To help parents in these discussions, there are a number of great resources available including “Money Smart for Young Adults (www.fdic.gov),” a program for young people ages 12–21, and Jump Start (www.jumpstart.org), a national coalition dedicated to improving financial literacy at all levels.

A solid understanding of how to handle money early on will be a lesson your children will rely upon and appreciate over their entire lifetime. Start building that financial foundation now. ★

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14. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
15. "_____ Science" (1985)
16. Daughter of a sibling
17. "But I heard him exclaim, _____ he dove out of sight..."
18. Wall hanging of hand-woven fabric
19. *Anti-Communist _____ Doctrine
21. *U.K. and U.S.S.R. to U.S (1939-1945), e.g.
23. One-shot Atticus Finch's forte
24. *He sent naval fleet to support North in Civil War
25. Big fuss
28. Relinquish, as in property
30. Win an auction
35. Dull or dense
37. Dutch cheese
39. Game ragout
40. Carpet layer's calculation
41. Indy 500 entrant
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46. Of long ago
47. Burkina Faso neighbor
48. Olympian Ted Ligety's sport
50. Feudal laborer
52. Bathroom sign
53. Like unwelcome neighbor
55. Web address
57. *Underground Railroad conductor
60. They are notoriously slow
63. *Location of General MacArthur's last war
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66. Nymph of lakes and springs
68. Liturgy instrument
69. In favor of
70. _____ brûlée
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DOWN
1. Bathtub hooch
2. "U" in I.C.U.
3. Tree or shrub type having winged fruit
4. Absence of matter, pl.
5. Like one with low hemoglobin
6. *Nixon worked to do this to relations with China
7. Hudson's Bay Company original ware
8. Bubonic plague carriers
9. Disembodied spirit
10. Italian money, 1861-2002
11. *The Colonial Period and Roaring Twenties, e.g.
12. Highly anticipated during Super Bowl
15. Toothy marine mammal
20. Arabian chieftain
22. _____-tzu
24. High tea padded accessory
25. *Washington's veep
26. Relating to dura mater
27. Opposite of alpha
29. *June 6, 1944
31. A boor lacks this
32. "Ulysses" protagonist
33. Candidate's concern
34. *Mason's partner
36. Get-out-of-jail money
38. Insignificant
42. Old episode
45. Charles Ponzi, e.g.
49. Bygone bird
51. *Gave us Miss Liberty
54. A pinch in the mouth
56. Pinocchio and his kind
57. Civil wrong
58. Craving
59. Beacon light
60. Tender
61. *Things Washington didn't tell?
62. "The more things change, the more they stay the _____"
63. Ornamental carp
65. Joker to Batman, e.g.
67. Bear home

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01005. Anguel Kostodinov and Deyan Kostadinov, 1905 Broadford Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Proprium Marketing" at 1905 Broadford Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 5, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. PROPRIUM 140207 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00687. Axis Energy Partners LLC, 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Axis Led Lighting" and "Axis Led" at 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. AXIS 140207 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01083. Jonathan Sandoval, 2365 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Capitol I" at 2365 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 7, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. CAPITOL 140210 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00360. Martin Steiner, 8805 Barrister Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "M.A. Steiner Construction" at 8999 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 14, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. MASTEINER 140211 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00654. Eric L. Lamb, 2119 McGregor Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 and Margaret Pennington, 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Lamb Pennington Group" at 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. LAMB 140211 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00856. Ronald J. Seto, 5209 Burberry Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eden's Home Care - RCFE" at 5917 Kilsia Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 30, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. EDEN 140213 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01175. Michael Dorman, 9821 Crimwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Dorway Studios" at 9821 Crimwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 11, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. DORMAN 140212 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00975. Christine Nicole Larson, 3143 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "chris & charisma" and "chris & charisma beauty" at 225 30th Street, Suite 311B, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 5, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. CHRIS 140210 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00864. Justin Phipps and Eddie Gonzalez, 1340 Castle Creek Ranch Road, Newcastle, CA 95658 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "J & E Motors" at 320 N 10th Street, Suite 100-V, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 31, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014. JEMOTORS 140209 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01011. David Shary, 3760 W. River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "USA Great Buys" at 3760 W. River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 5, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. USAGREAT 140217 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00916. Sean and Tracy Jackson, 6816 Duckling Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Legacy Tattoo" at 5140 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. LEGACY 140217 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00700. Seng Dieng, 6137 Ivory Way, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Silver Garden" at 4321 Madison Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. SILVER 140214 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01133. NationalTeacher.org, 1912 Richmond Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "InsideCaliforniaEducation" at 1912 Richmond Street, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 10, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. INSIDE 140211 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00904. James A. Larejeno, 5008 Marconi Avenue, Apt. 75, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Esoteric Records" at 1139 Fulton Avenue, Suite B-1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. ESOTERIC 140215 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00812. Nancy S. Paterson, 5658 Gerard Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Right Sign" at 5658 Gerard Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 30, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. RIGHTSIGN 140214 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01382. Donald & Wendi Dickson, 4853 Scotch Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Freshlook Florist" at 4764 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 20, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. FRESH 140220 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-010927. ABMS Limited and Sutherland Family LLC, 1508 Eureka Road, #230, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Auburn Blvd. Mini Stor" at 6230 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 4, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. AUBURN 140221 03-20-14

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01150. Filo Real Estate Inc., 1150 Sunset Blvd., #158, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Citadel Management Company" at 1508 Eureka Road, #230, Roseville, CA 95661. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 11, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. CITADEL 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00880. Winona Mae Marshall, 2856 Rockway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95235 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "CLC Property Management" at 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. CLC 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01054. Ralph Delgado, 9008 Clarissa Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "A-1 Car Wash" at 5123 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 6, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. A-1CAR 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00892. Michael Brown, 600 Harbor Blvd., #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Carmichael Appliances" at 6210 Fair Oaks Boulevard #B, Sacramento, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. CARMICHAEL 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00546. Eric Myers, 158 River Run Circle, Sacramento, CA 95833 and Cody Reeves, 2227 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cire Origins" at 158 River Run Circle, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 21, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. CIRE 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01438. Joseph Hilary Hefflin, 5601 Natomas Boulevard #15308, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Chef Hef Enterprises" at 701 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 21, 2014. Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014. CHEFHEF 140221 03-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01066. Behavioral Educational Assessment Services, 6056 Rutland Drive #7, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Serenity Respite Services" at 6056 Rutland Drive #7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 7, 2014. Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014. SERENITY 140225 03-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01313. Maria Popa, 2004 Trimble Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Mia Cleaning" at 2004 Trimble Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 18, 2014. Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014. SERENITY 140226 03-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01404. Karl's RV Inc., 1470 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "AFP Trailer Parts" and "AFPSALES.com" at 1470 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 20, 2014. Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014. KARLSRV 140226 03-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01213. Linda Gilbert, 8776 Killdeer Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fluid Protocol" at 8776 Killdeer Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 13, 2014. Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014. FLUID 140227 03-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01415. Sophia Agnes Benedetto, 3742 Gibbons Parkway, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Just Babies" at 3742 Gibbons Parkway, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 21, 2014. Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014. BABIES 140304 04-03-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00897. Jamie M. Lyon, 8436 Noel Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 and Sonya S. Raye, 5805 Pecan Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "OVTee's & Apparel" at 8436 Noel Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 4, 2014. Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014. OVTEES 140304 04-03-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01807. Thomas Galowinia, 104 Countess Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "JT Customs" at 104 Countess Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on March 5, 2014. Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014. JTCUSTOMS 140307 04-03-14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00158258

WHEREAS, Thomas Bernard Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Thomas Bernard Clark to Cathy Clark, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 2, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: February 19, 2014 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014 CLARK 140219 03-20-14

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00158274

WHEREAS, Iris L. Sandoval has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Iris L. Sandoval to Damian Saul Sandoval,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 3, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: February 19, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, 2014 SANDOVAL 140219 03-20-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159349

WHEREAS, Kayla M. Brown and Logan W. Brown has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Juliett Marie Simms to Juliett Marie Brown,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: February 26, 2014 David L. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014 BROWN 140226 03-27-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00158253

WHEREAS, Hong Anh Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Hong Anh Nguyen to Anh Hong Nguyen,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: February 19, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014 NGUYEN 140226 03-27-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159351

WHEREAS, Katherine Brubeck has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Katherine Brubeck (AKA), Tina Brubeck (AKA), Katherine McGee (AKA), Katherine McGee-Brubeck (AKA) to Tina McGee-Brubeck, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159673

WHEREAS, Laura Gonzales De Lumen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Laura Gonzales De Lumen to Laura Buan Gonzales,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 5, 2014 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014 GONZALES 140305 04-03-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159725

WHEREAS, Jerry Robert Edwards has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Jerry Robert Edwards to Jeremiah Waya EngleBear,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 18, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 5, 2014 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014 EDWARDS 140305 04-03-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159734

WHEREAS, Carlos Magana Garcia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Carlos Magana Garci to Karla Garcia,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 18, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 5, 2014 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014 GARCIA 140305 04-03-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159742

WHEREAS, Blayne Iving has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Blayne Iving to Scott Blayne, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 21, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 5, 2014 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2014 IVING 140306 04-03-14

PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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MARY E. MYERS (deceased)
ESTATE NO. 34-2014-00157802

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of MARY E. MYERS, MARY EDITH MYERS, MARY MYERS, MARY QUINLISK, MARY EDITH QUINLISK, MARY E. QUINLISK (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by CHARLES M. MYERS, JOHN P. MYERS in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that CHARLES M. MYERS, JOHN P. MYERS be appointed as Executor 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at William R. Ridgeway Family Relations, 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 and address of the attorney is: Peter Robert Stone, P.O. Box 41199, Sacramento, CA 95841 (916)348-5600 Publish: February 27, March 6 and 13, 2014 MYERS 140218 03-13-14

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE
AND TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF TANJA KELEMEN (deceased)
ESTATE NO. 34-2014-00158556

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of TANJA KELEMEN (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by ANTHONY ELMER in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that ANTHONY ELMER be appointed as Executor 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at William R. Ridgeway Family Relations, 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.

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The name and address of the attorney is: Peter A. Galgani, attorney at law, 1120 D Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)498-1357. Publish: March 6, 13 and 20, 2014 KELEMEN 140226 03-20-14

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE
AND TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF LOUIE JOSEPH RAMOS, JR.
(deceased)
ESTATE NO. 34-2014-00159629

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of LOUIE JOSEPH RAMOS, JR. (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by MARY RAMOS in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that MARY RAMOS be appointed as Executor 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at William R. Ridgeway Family Relations, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Planning Director of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, in the Community Board Room** located at **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

THE CULTURED KITCHEN - PROJECT No. DD8453 - LIMITED USE PERMIT:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Limited Use Permit to allow Manufacturing, Minor in the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan – Office Industrial Mixed Use Zone (FB-OIMU). The Cultured Kitchen will be processing and packaging raw food products within the existing 5,234 square foot office/warehouse.

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Ms. Laura Kass

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ZONING: Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan—Office Industrial Mixed Use (FB-OIMU)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

PROJECT PLANNER: Jessica Jordan, Senior Planner

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Kelly Kennedy, Planning Department Secretary at (916) 851-8759. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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CORDOVA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance proposed for adoption by the Board of Directors of the Cordova Recreation and Park District at its meeting of March 19, 2014.

ORDINANCE 13/14-2

ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORDOVA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT


ADOPTING THE DISTRICT’S PARK IMPACT FEE AND NEXUS STUDY

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available at the District Office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 230, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

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Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



“Seven Dog Slim”

other and shrugged and wondered. No one alive had ever driven a team that far. I was there, and was privileged to have driven a team in that first race.

Some top-name mushers referred to guys like me - home-steaders who used dog teams to get back and forth to town - as “recreational mushers,” meaning not serious racers. That was true.

Our dogs were valued members of our families, just as your dog is in your family. We just had more of them and they pulled a sled for a living.

Iditarod is pronounced eye-DIT-a-rod. The men and women who drive teams in this long, cold camping trip pronounce it IDIOT-road, with reason.

I had seven dogs, the minimum allowed, and I had to borrow a dog to make seven, giving me the nickname “Seven-

Dog Slim.”

The dog I borrowed had kennel cough and I had to stop every couple of hours and dose him with cough syrup, which he hated and caused him to run all out in panic when he saw me coming with the bottle. I still think I’d have won that race if all my dogs had kennel cough.


Our race ended ignominiously with a helicopter ride after I crushed an ankle 300 miles into the race.

But there’s something about the first Saturday in March for those who have been there.

Wherever we are and whatever we do now, each year on that day we say a prayer for the men and women on trail and wish them good weather, packed trail, and happy dogs. It’s lonely and cold out there, and it’s a very long way to Nome.

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Irrational Games Closure



By Noah Howard

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Irrational Games has been one of the most creative developers in the industry for the 17 years it’s been in business. Irrational has transported us to worlds that not only immersed us in their stories and gameplay, but have delivered moral and political messages in a way rarely attempted by big-budget developers. Most famous for its Bioshock and System Shock series, Irrational had a major success last year with its exquisite Bioshock Infinite.

So it came as a huge shock when, on February 18, Ken Levine, co-founder of Irrational Games, suddenly announced that he was shutting the studio down.

He said in an statement on the Irrational Games website that his motivations don’t come from any financial or legal problems, rather that Levine, who is also

creative director of the studio, is simply done with that chapter in his life. He says that his “passion has turned to making a different type of game,” one that is made with a smaller team for a more core gaming audience. Levine said that all but 15 Irrational employees will be laid off, and that Irrational’s publisher, 2K Games, will try to find new positions for the ex-employees.

It’s always sad to see a developer go, but this surprising turn could be for the best for the average game consumer. Ken Levine is an extremely creative person, who combines unexpected locations and motifs with unique gameplay (he’s now writing the script for a new Logan’s Run movie), and he’ll be able to work more freely without the constant pressure to chase the dollar that comes from big-budget development. It’s possible that this shift was partly motivated by Bioshock’s success. If Levine seems done with the series, he doesn’t want to be forced into making new entries just to generate revenue.

On the other hand, it’s hard to justify laying off hundreds of people based on the desires of

just one man (it seems almost “irrational”). Levine could have accomplished so much with the pool of talent, funds, and already-existing franchises available to Irrational Games, but will now have to start more or less from scratch. If he really wants to do smaller projects, he could have developed them as a side project to bigger games. It seems a shame to let so many talented people go. Even if Levine succeeds in finding new jobs for his employees, it’s regrettable that he chose to turn their lives upside-down based only on his creative whims.

So what’s going to happen to Irrational as we know it? Well, chances are we won’t be hearing from Levine for a while. He said that he was going to “need a long period of design” for his next project, and, as of now, the Bioshock license has been turned over to 2K Games. Even though it’s a shame to see so many Irrational employees out of work for the moment, Levine’s new-found freedom will allow him to explore his passion to bring us more surprising worlds that we love to experience. Hopefully, he knows what he’s doing.


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CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Future Bright For Cordova Boys Hoops

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cordova High School boys basketball head coach Fletcher Johnson had plenty of reasons to reflect on this past season, and even more reasons for the future of the program.

The Lancers won an outright Capital Athletic League title with a 9-1 record, and finished with a 19-9 overall record. Cordova won a CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division II first round home game over Rocklin before losing to Folsom, which beat Cosumnes Oaks of Elk Grove to win the D-II title on March 8 at Sleep Train Arena – formerly known as Power Balance and Arco Arena – in Sacramento.

“The season was outstanding,” Johnson said.

The seniors on this year’s team were guards Lamar Brewer, CJ Coles, Marquis

Bolden, Nathaniel Hendrix and Alan Yakimchuk, and the front court of DeMario Newman. Brewer averaged 8.9 points per game, Hendrix 8.7 and Coles an even eight. Bolden had 150 rebounds in 26 games, averaging 5.7 per game, and Brewer 111, also in 26 games, for an average of 4.2 per game.

The bulk of the seniors have

been playing together since they were in sixth grade.

Johnson felt the six players could be magical by the time they became seniors.

“If we kept working hard, we’re going to be league champs in their senior year,”

Looking into the 2014-15 season, five of the 11 Lancers on this year’s team are juniors. Guard Jordan Roberson is one of those players returning in which he averaged 21 points per game this season, and made 102-of-126 free throws for an 81 percentage at the line. Roberson also had 71 rebounds and 27 assists.

Along with Roberson, other players expected to return is guard JaQuan Lewis, who averaged six points per game, Ranjell Lorena, forward Chris Johnson and guard Nate Medina. Roberson and Lewis have been starting since their sophomore year.

Johnson moved up seven players from the Lancers’ junior varsity and freshman squads for the playoffs. Although their playing time was limited in Cordova’s two playoff games, the Lancer coach feels they can adapt to the varsity level in upcoming years.

“I’m excited about the next four years,” Johnson said. “Next

year, we’ll have Jordan coming back more mature. We’ll have Chris come back, ready to go. The guards we’re bringing up next year will be much faster. We have some outstanding freshmen in our program.”

Cordova and its entire athletic program returns to familiar territory next school year. The Lancers return to the Sierra Valley Conference, which Cordova was a member from the mid-1990s to 2010, when Cordova left the SVC to join the CAL.

Cordova joins Rosemont, El Dorado, Union Mine, Galt and Liberty Ranch to form the revised six-school conference.

“The future of our program looks very good for the next four years,” Coach Johnson noted he plans to upgrade next year’s non-league schedule that will include mostly Division I and II schools, as well as the Cordova Christmas Classic.

“That way we’ll be better prepared for the playoffs, keep the intensity up because we will be battled tested (going into SVC action),” Johnson concluded. ★

Lancer Rugby Squad Loses Wild Contest

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Throughout its game March 7, the Cordova Lancers Rugby Club boys team exchanged leads with the Carmichael Cougars. But the host Cougars pulled out a 36-27 victory.

Carmichael scored first, midway through the first half for a 7-0 lead. But Cordova (1-5) responded with two scores; Eryc Wolf on a short dive over the goal line, and the next

one from Jacob Pierini off a penalty tap from 22 yards for a 10-7 lead.

The Cougars scored before halftime to take a 12-10 lead. The second half started and the Lancers took a 15-10 lead on a nifty run from Erick Jarquin. But errors and 50-yard tries gave Carmichael chances to score, and did, for a 29-15 lead before halftime.

“We came right back,” Cordova head coach Dan Rose said.

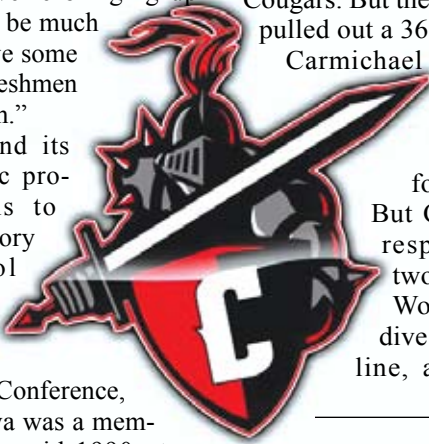
At the start of the second half, George Espinoza scored twice for the Lancers to cut the Cougars’ lead to 29-27. The senior’s first scored was

a quick tap penalty from 10 yards out in the corner, then the second a 30-yard run on the outside and finishing under the posts.

With two minutes left in the game, Cordova drove down inside the Cougar half of the field, but only to lose possession, and Carmichael taken the ball 70 yards and score under the posts on the final play.

“We had our chances, but mistakes cost us huge,” Rose said.

Today – Friday – Cordova will host the Burbank Islanders at Hagen Park. The game is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. ★



Creek Week Opportunities in Rancho Cordova Families, Organizations, Individuals Can Participate

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Creek Week in Rancho Cordova will focus on cleaning up four creek sites on Saturday, April 12th, from 9 to 11 a.m. Creek Week, which will begin on Friday, April 4th, will feature nine days of activities, ending with Creek Clean-Up at several sites on April 12th.

“We invite people on their own or as part of a group to volunteer,” said Dana Grossi, Management Technician in the City of Rancho Cordova’s Public Works Department.

Tasks will include removing trash and invasive plants and testing water quality.

“We will provide the supplies and volunteers will provide the labor, but I encourage everyone to wear shoes that can get wet and muddy,” Grossi said.

The four Rancho Cordova clean-up sites:

- Horn Road – this channel has steep banks but volunteers can expect to spot singing birds in the brushy trees and ground squirrels near their burrows.

- Bear Hollow Reservoir and Stone Creek Community Bike Trail – volunteers will have a chance to see water birds in the reservoir or rabbits around the trail.

- Dawes Street – Dawes Canal – this is a good area for all ages, especially younger children as the banks are gentle and water is shallow.

- The fourth site, Stone Creek Park – Morrison Creek, has already accrued enough volunteers.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by going on-line at <http://creekweek.net/vrancho.html>.

“Several Scout troops have signed up, as well as some

families, businesses, and individuals,” said Grossi.

After the clean-up, volunteers will be honored at a get-together that will include a barbecue, Radio Disney Rockin’ Road Show, earth-friendly exhibits, and interactive displays. Clean-up volunteers can enter their “finds” in the Junk and Gunk Contest.


The City of Rancho Cordova along with Sacramento County and other area cities and organizations are sponsors of this year’s Creek Week.

For more information about all Creek Week Activities, go to creekweek.net or call (916) 454-4544. For information about Rancho Cordova’s creek clean-up, contact Grossi at (916) 851-8897 or at dgrossi@cityof-ranchocordova.org. ★

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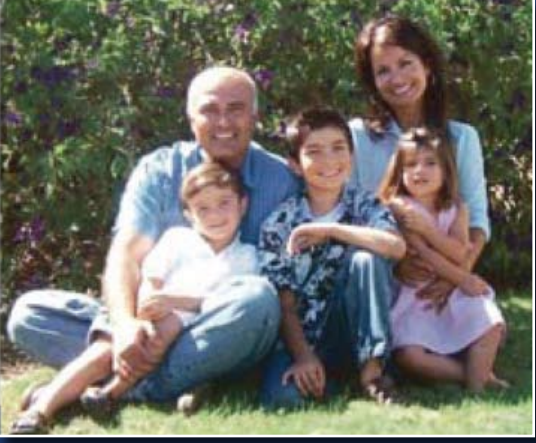


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FRED VANVLEET, WICHITA STATE
VanVleet scored 22 points and had five rebounds and five assists to lead Wichita State to an 83–69 win over Indiana State in the championship game of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. The Shockers, 34–0, will be the first team since UNLV in 1991 to enter the NCAA Tournament without a loss.

ANDREW WIGGINS, KANSAS
His team lost the game — 92–86 at West Virginia — but Wiggins was spectacular in the final regular-season game of his freshman season. The 6–8 forward scored 41 points (the most ever by a KU freshman), grabbed eight rebounds and added five steals and four blocks.

JUWAN STATEN, WEST VIRGINIA
Staten was one of three Mountaineers to top the 20-point mark — joining forward Devin Williams and fellow guard Eron Harris — as West Virginia handed Big 12 champ Kansas a surprising 92–86 loss. Staten, a junior point guard, scored 24 points (14 from the foul line) and handed out nine assists to lead WVU to its ninth Big 12 win of the season.

KENNY CHERY, BAYLOR
Chery scored 29 points to lead Baylor to a résumé-building win at Kansas State on Saturday. The senior point guard hit 8-of-13 from the field and 13-of-14 from the foul line and also contributed six rebounds, six assists and three steals to help the Bears improve to 9–9 in the Big 12.

RUSS SMITH, LOUISVILLE
Smith showed his versatility in the final two games of the regular season. On Wednesday, the senior guard scored 26 points (and hit all six of his threes) to lead Louisville to a come-from-behind win at SMU. Then, on Sunday, he only scored three points but handed out a career-high 13 assists as the Cardinals pounded UConn 81–48 at the KFC Yum! Center.

DEANDRE KANE, IOWA STATE
Kane scored 27 points to help Iowa State overcome a 16-point deficit in Ames on Saturday. The senior guard, a transfer from Marshall, also had eight rebounds and eight assists in the Cyclones’ 85–81 OT win against Oklahoma State.

LAMAR PATTERSON, PITTSBURGH
Patterson tied his career high with 30 points to help Pittsburgh escape Clemson with an 83–78 OT win. The Panthers trailed by five points in the closing seconds of regulation but rallied to tie the score on a Patterson 3-pointer with three seconds remaining and a Josh Newkirk jump shot (after a Clemson turnover) at the buzzer.

ERIC MORELAND, OREGON STATE
Moreland stuffed the stat sheet with 16 points, 19 rebounds, four steals and three blocks to lead Oregon State to a 78–76 win over NCAA Tournament-bound Arizona State. The Beavers finished the regular season 8–10 and — barring a surprising run to the Pac-12 Tournament title — will miss the NCAA Tournament for the 24th consecutive season.

DOUG MCDERMOTT, CREIGHTON
Playing the final home game of his record-breaking career, McDermott scored a career-high 45 points to lead Creighton to an 88–73 win over Providence on Senior Night in Omaha. McDermott, the overwhelming favorite to earn National Player of the Year honors, became the eighth player in Division I history to hit the 3,000-point mark.

JABARI PARKER, DUKE
Parker, a virtual lock to earn first-team All-America honors as a freshman, scored a career-high 30 points and added 11 rebounds to help Duke avenge a loss to North Carolina with a 93–81 win over the Tar Heels Saturday night in Durham. Parker became the fourth Duke freshman to score at least 30 points in a game, joining J.J. Redick (34 and 30), Kyrie Irving (31) and Johnny Dawkins (31).

DEONTE BURTON, NEVADA
Burton was spectacular last week, leading Nevada to wins at Boise State and vs. in-state rival UNLV. The 6’1” guard scored 24 points and had 11 assists and eight rebounds while playing all 50 minutes in a double-overtime win over Boise State and then had in 24 points, 11 assists and eight boards in the upset over UNLV.

SEAN KILPATRICK, CINCINNATI
Two days after scoring 34 points in an emotional Senior Night win over Memphis, Kilpatrick led UC with 24 points in a win over Rutgers on the road. The Bearcats finished in a tie with Louisville atop the American Athletic Conference standings and will be the No. 1 seed in the upcoming league tournament.

COREY WALDEN, EASTERN KENTUCKY
Walden poured in a career-high 29 points to lead Eastern Kentucky to a 79–73 win over No. 1 seed Belmont in the championship game of the OVC Tournament. Walden, a junior guard, averaged 23.3 points in the Colonels’ three OVC Tournament wins. EKU will be making its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2007.

T.J. WARREN, NC STATE
Warren scored 42 points to lead NC State to a 78–68 win over Boston College on Sunday. The sophomore forward scored 41 points in his previous outing, making him the first ACC player to score 40 points in consecutive games since Kenny Anderson in 1990.



Russ Smith, Louisville

Athlon Sports Power Rankings

1. Florida (29-2)	Gators wrap up 18–0 SEC season with win over UK.
2. Wichita State (34-0)	Shockers eager to silence critics in NCAA Tournament.
3. Arizona (28-3)	Cats’ five-game winning streak snapped in Eugene.
4. Villanova (28-3)	Cats lack marquee wins, but 28 wins is still a lot.
5. Michigan (23-7)	A No. 1 seed is in play for surging Wolverines.
6. Virginia (25-6)	Cavs lose finale at Maryland after clinching ACC title.
7. Louisville (26-5)	Defending champs playing well at the right time.
8. Kansas (23-8)	Embiid’s back injury is becoming a major concern.
9. Duke (24-7)	Devils have some troubling losses away from home.
10. Creighton (24-6)	McDermott sparkles in final home game.
11. Wisconsin (25-5)	Is this the year Bo Ryan makes a deep March run?
12. Cincinnati (26-5)	Kilpatrick is one of the nation’s underrated stars.
13. North Carolina (23-8)	Win streak ends at Duke, but Heels are for real.
14. Syracuse (27-4)	Former No. 1 team in the nation searching for answers.
15. Iowa State (23-7)	Veterans come up big for Clones on Senior Night.
16. San Diego St. (27-3)	Aztecs win the Mountain West title in dramatic fashion.
17. Oklahoma (23-8)	Kruger coaxes 12 Big 12 wins out of young Sooners.
18. Memphis (23-8)	Memphis hosts inaugural American tourney.
19. Connecticut (24-7)	Huskies take a beating at Louisville in finale.
20. Michigan State (23-8)	Spartans ready to regroup for postseason run.
21. New Mexico (24-6)	Lobos let Mountain West title slip away at SDSU.
22. SMU (23-8)	No shame in losing to Louisville and Memphis.
23. Saint Louis (26-5)	Billikens edge UMass to secure A-10 crown.
24. Ohio State (23-8)	Buckeye seniors go out in style with win over MSU.
25. VCU (24-7)	Rams flying under the national radar.

*Records and rankings are as of March 10

Tourney Previews

Athlon Sports’ Tournament Previews

ACC Tournament Favorite — Duke

Virginia won the regular-season title, but Duke will be the team to beat in Greensboro. The Blue Devils have two elite talents — freshman Jabari Parker and sophomore Rodney Hood — and a supporting cast that is good enough to carry this team to a tournament title.

Dark horse — NC State

The Wolf Pack have been average at best for most of the season, but sophomore forward T.J. Warren has been one of the top scorers in the nation of late. He scored a total of 83 points in the final two regular-season games.

Prediction — Virginia

The Cavs will enter the ACC Tournament with something to prove. They won the regular-season title but probably have not been given proper credit due to their relatively soft league schedule. Tony Bennett will have his team ready to play.

American Athletic Conference Tournament Favorite — Louisville

The Cardinals closed the regular season by winning nine of their last 10 games, highlighted by an 81–48 beatdown against Connecticut on Senior Day last Saturday.

Dark horse — Memphis

The Tigers lacked consistency throughout much of the regular season, but they will have the luxury of playing the tournament on their home floor, the FedExForum. Josh Pastner’s team won its final seven AAC home games.

Prediction — Louisville

Russ Smith and the defending national champs head to Memphis on a mission. A No. 1 seed is probably out of reach, but a title this weekend could vault the Cardinals to a No. 2 seed in the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

Big 12 Tournament Favorite — Kansas

Kansas won the league title by two full games, but the Jayhawks will not be at full strength. Freshman center Joel Embiid missed the final two games of the season nursing a back injury and flew to California on Monday to see a specialist.

Dark horse — Oklahoma State

The Cowboys had a losing record in league play, but this is probably the second-most talented roster in the Big 12. Marcus Smart is capable of leading his team to four wins in four days.



Brad McCloskey/Caldwellville Sun Herald

Point guard **Scottie Wilbekin** and the Florida Gators are the overwhelming favorites to win the SEC Tournament in Atlanta. Florida went 18–0 in the SEC.

Predicted winner — Iowa State

The Cyclones are built for postseason success. They have star power (three players average at least 16 points per game), experience (two senior starters) and are very well coached.

Big East Tournament Favorite — Villanova

Creighton stole the headlines for most of the season, but Villanova won the Big East regular-season title by two games. The Wildcats have been outstanding on both ends of the court.

Dark horse — St. John’s

In an honest moment, most coaches in the league will tell you that St. John’s might have the most talented team in the league. The Red Storm rallied late to finish 10–8. This is a dangerous team.

Predicted winner — Creighton

The Bluejays have some deficiencies on the defensive end of the floor, but they score with tremendous efficiency. This team, led by senior Doug McDermott, will be eager to shine on the big stage of Madison Square Garden.

Big Ten Tournament Favorite — Michigan

The Wolverines won the outright league title despite losing standout big man Mitch McGary to a season-ending back injury before conference play began.

Dark horse — Nebraska

Tim Miles has done a tremendous job making Nebraska basketball (or Nebrasketball) relevant in the Big Ten. The Huskers won nine of their final 10 games to earn the No. 4 seed in Indianapolis.

Predicted winner — Michigan

The Big Ten is loaded with elite coaches, but Michigan just might have the best game day coach in the business in John Beilein. He will find a way to lead the Wolverines to their first Big Ten Tournament championship since 1998.

Pac-12 Tournament Favorite — Arizona

The Wildcats were the best team wire-to-wire in the improved Pac-12. The injury to sophomore forward Brandon Ashley has hurt this team’s depth, but the Cats still have more than enough to win the tournament.

Dark horse — Oregon

It was a strange season for the Ducks, who lost five in a row in January and then ended the regular season with seven straight wins. This team has a ton of weapons.

Predicted winner — Arizona

The Wildcats have only lost three times this season — all on the road. On a neutral court, Arizona is by far the best team in the league. Look for Sean Miller’s team to coast to the title.

SEC Tournament Favorite — Florida

The Gators cruised to the SEC regular-season championship with an 18–0 record. Florida is outstanding on defense and balanced on offense (five players average between 9.0 and 15.0 points).

Dark horse — Tennessee

It’s always dangerous to pick Tennessee in the SEC Tournament — the Vols have not advanced to Saturday since 2010 — but this team is playing its best basketball of the season at the right time.

Predicted winner — Florida

Florida doesn’t have a ton to play for — the Gators have already secured a No. 1 seed — but Billy Donovan has done a great job keeping his team motivated this season.

Athlon Board of Experts

Conference Tournament Predictions	Mitchell Light	Braden Gall	Nathan Rush	David Fox	Steven Lassin	Consensus
	60-30	71-19	58-32	55-35	62-28	61-29
Conference USA Tournament	Middle Tennessee	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Tulsa	Southern Miss
Mountain West Tournament	New Mexico	New Mexico	San Diego State	New Mexico	San Diego State	New Mexico
American Athletic Tournament	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville
Big 12 Tournament	Iowa State	Kansas	Kansas	Iowa State	Kansas	Kansas
Big East Tournament	Creighton	Villanova	Creighton	Creighton	Creighton	Creighton
Atlantic 10 Tournament	UMass	Saint Louis	VCU	Dayton	VCU	VCU
Pac-12 Tournament	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
ACC Tournament	Virginia	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke
SEC Tournament	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Big Ten Tournament	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan	Wisconsin	Michigan	Michigan



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Story and Photos by Alona Thomas

They be, CHOCOLATE, PORT AND LOVERS and not necessarily in that order. When I heard about an event with this theme, I couldn’t purchase my ticket fast enough. It took place at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg on Valentines week-end. This was an adventure, a first time visit to the area.

It was a glorious drive along the levy with the Sacramento River on one side, with fishermen in boats, and on the other side cherry/plum trees in blossom. The farms along the way were varied, some were citrus orchards, other grain fields and through the trees, you could see vineyards. The mill was a huge brick structure and very glad I got there at the opening as the parking lot was filling up fast with all those lovers.

HISTORY – Due to blight and draught in 1933, the refining of sugar beets was in danger in Utah. The original sugar company dismantled one of the factories and shipped it piece by piece to Clarksburg via railroad. It began operation in 1935



The Old Sugar Mill now houses ten winery tasting rooms.



Chocolate Architect: a true favorite.

and was closed in 1992. The Old Sugar Mill now houses ten winery tasting rooms. It certainly has the feel of a winery with the red brick, wine barrels and sense of nostalgia.

With glass in hand I began my tasting starting with Due Vigne. They did not have a port, but they were paired with one of my true favorites, the Chocolate Architect from Fair Oaks. This chocolate silk is so luxurious; I just had to indulge with the 2010 Russo. The Heringer Estates Winery was pouring a late harvest Petite Sirah Port, definitely yummy. Their port is used by Capital Confections to make a signature truffle. This was a discovery and will definitely visit their shop in Town & Country Village.

To my delight, my Gold River neighbor, Jennifer Kaye was here with her terrific About a Bite goodies. These bite size confections are hand made with the best ingredients. Carvalho Family winery poured Portuguese varietal ports. They suggested substituting port for water in your brownie recipe. Just may have to give that a try.

In an adjacent building there were more chocolates and a glass blower doing demonstrations. Also, had an opportunity to purchase and fill my own personal bottle directly from a port barrel. I met Tylar Peters, Operations Manager & Chef, of the Rendezvous Winery. He is working on developing gourmet finishing sea salts and herb mixtures. I am trying the Sun Ripened Tomato Sea Salt suggested for soups or mixed with herbs for a spice rub. This will require a return visit. Listening to blue grass music on the lawn in the sun, I had a delicious duck taco from the Tomato Truck. It was a day filled with new experiences, learning and treasuring our local bounty. ★

Alona’s hobby is food and all the fun it brings. This includes discovering foodie gems in our area, sharing travel adventures and fun times. Contact grcommunityfoodie@gmail.com



Fortunately for Jenna (the dog shown here) and her owner, the regular training by Rescue, Boat, and Engine crews prepared them to quickly set up a system that would ultimately save the dog and her owners’ lives.

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Just before 4 pm on March 6, a man and his dog were walking along the river. While climbing from the river. back up to the Bluffs, they found themselves stuck in wet, slippery terrain, unable to continue. Fearing that they would fall, the man began calling for help. Shortly after, Metro Fire units were dispatched for a vertical rescue at Riverfront and Central, in Fair Oaks.

In addition to an engine, Metro Fire’s Heavy Rescue and Boat responded to this location on the Bluffs. They quickly made verbal contact with the man, who was stuck 15-20 feet down the cliff.

His dog, Jenna, had continued to climb, and was about five feet higher than him. After confirming that the two were uninjured, and that the man was in a secure spot, crews began to set up for a rescue.

Metro Fire Captain Randy Wootton was in charge of the Rescue operation. His crew set up a rope system and lowered Firefighter Brad Dessert to the dog. “We were concerned that if we passed by Jenna to reach the man, she would follow us and possibly fall,” Captain Wootton stated. “After verifying that the man had secure footing and was in no immediate danger of falling, we decided that is was safer

to rescue Jenna first.” Firefighter Dessert was lowered to Jenna, placed a rescue harness on her, and the two were raised back to the top. Once Jenna was safe and secure, Firefighter Dessert was again lowered down the cliff, placed the man into a harness, and the two were lowered to the boat waiting below.

Fortunately for Jenna and her owner, the regular training by Rescue, Boat, and Engine crews prepared them to quickly set up a system that would ultimately save their lives. Because of this training, they walked away from a terrifying experience, completely unharmed. ★

CHP Valley Division To Deploy A Zero Tolerance Enforcement Operation On Highway 50

CHP Special Report

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Many traffic collisions in California end in death or injury as a result of individuals speeding or driving aggressively. The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Valley Division will deploy additional officers on Highway 50 from South Lake Tahoe, Placerville, East Sacramento and South Sacramento Area offices, in effort to reduce the number of fatal and injury traffic collisions attributed to aggressive driving, unsafe speed, unsafe passing, improper turning movements along with other moving violations. The operation will begin on Friday, March 14, 2014, and will end on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

To assist the CHP in this traffic safety effort, Valley Division has received a federally-funded grant titled, “Reduce Aggressive Driving Incidents and Tactically Enforce Speed (RADIATES).”The CHP Valley Division will plan future anti-speed campaigns between now and



September 30, 2014.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration defines aggressive driving as “when individuals commit a combination of moving traffic offenses so as to endanger other persons or property.” Aggressive drivers often commit multiple moving violations in addition to speeding, such as following too closely, passing without sufficient clearance, improper lane change, driving on the wrong side of the road, improper turning movements and driving in violation of cell phone and texting laws.

Statistical data from the CHP’s Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System showed that from January 2010 through

May 2013 (the most recent month for which final figures are available) there were 2,008 collisions as a result of various speed violations on Highway 50 from South Lake Tahoe, west through South Sacramento. Those collisions resulted in the deaths of five people and injuries to 968 others.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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