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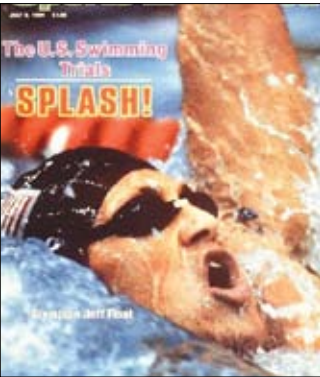
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Interfaith Volunteers Contribute to Effort for the Homeless



Heather Chantry, left, and Cheralyn Christensen, right, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, prepare food for the homeless with Margie Shunk, menu planner for the St. Marks United Methodist Church Winter Shelter program.

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)- The Cordova Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints joined in an interfaith effort on January 16 and 17 to help the homeless. St. Marks United Methodist Church in Sacramento hosted the nighttime shelter for one week in January as well as a week last December.

More than 30 of the Mormon volunteers from Rancho Cordova and Mather prepared and served dinner, hosted tables, and helped to ease the situation for more than 100 homeless guests during the dinner hours. East Sacramento members prepared the early morning

breakfast on the 17th.

Volunteers arrived in the afternoon to prepare dinner.

"They had the food ready, and they had a recipe for us to follow, and we prepared the turkey casserole," said Heather Chantry, of the Mather LDS congregation. "I tried a bite myself – it was actually pretty delicious."

Chantry works as a nurse at Dameron Hospital in Stockton.

"I do a lot of donating myself, but I've never come on the end of actually serving and getting to see the smiles on everybody's faces," Chantry said.

While St Marks provides the facility and organizes the effort, the church

enlists the aid of other faiths to provide a corps of volunteers. During the two weeks St. Marks covered in the winter season of 2012/2013, for example, 408 volunteers of various congregations contributed more than 2,800 hours of work.

"It's just wonderful to see this interfaith, this intercongregational effort," said Barry White, who has been in charge of the program for St. Marks for several years. "It's a blessing to see the response, not only within our congregation, but with other congregations."

According to St. Marks volunteer coordinator Jane Henderson, there are times when St. Marks finds itself short

of helpers and needs to fill the gaps.

"We don't need to fill in when the LDS people are here," said Henderson, stating that they always bring plenty of people to help.

One of the services that volunteers provide to the homeless is foot washing.

"Most people don't even like washing their own feet, let alone their spouse's," White said. "Heaven forbid, a stranger! And heaven forbid, a homeless person!"

But if you ask them when they're done providing that service, White said,

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Volunteer Award Nominations Sought

Do you know an outstanding Rancho Cordova volunteer?

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Community Council is traveling the Yellow Brick Road, seeking nominations for the 2014 Community Volunteer Awards event --“There’s No Place Like Home” -- slated for Feb. 28 at Rancho Cordova City Hall.

Each year, the council recognizes outstanding volunteer contributions to the community in various categories ranging from business to faith leadership. The prestigious “Rancho Cordovan of the Year” award can honor an exceptional contribution to the community during the year or over a lifetime.

“This event may not be our largest, but it is the most inspiring,” said Executive Director Shelly Blanchard. “It is a chance for us to shine the spotlight on the most amazing individuals and organizations in Rancho Cordova – our volunteers.”

Blanchard said nominations often dig behind the headlines to find extraordinary acts of volunteerism that otherwise get overlooked. “That’s why we open up the nominations to the entire community for those who have seen things others may have missed.”

To view past winners and their accomplishments, please visit www.cordovacouncil.org.

Persons wishing to make a nomination may do so by filling out a nomination form and returning it to the Cordova Community Council at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 117, Rancho Cordova CA 95670. Nominations may be mailed to the same address or emailed to shelly@cordovacouncil.org. Nominations are



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on-going and will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

Categories include:

- Distinguished Community Business Partner
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- “Couldn’t Have Done it Without You Award” (An all-encompassing award category that lets you use your imagination!)
- Rancho Cordovan of the Year: (Individual who made an extraordinary contribution to the community during 2013 or over a lifetime.)

Criteria for selection:

- Actions of the nominee have inspired others to be active in their neighborhood or community, or are an exceptional example of civic engagement.
 - Actions of the nominee have shown unselfish commitment in advancing values of the Cordova Community Council of volunteerism, promotion of Rancho Cordova as a “great hometown,” good sportsmanship, citizenship and healthy lifestyles.
 - “Rancho Cordovan of the Year” may reflect a significant achievement in 2013 or may be considered a “lifetime achievement” award.
- Join the Cordova Community Council for “There’s No Place Like Home,” an over-the-rainbow evening honoring the best of community volunteerism. Tickets for the awards event are \$20 each. Save the date – Feb. 28 – for this fun and inspiring event. For reservations, email melody@cordovacouncil.org or call 916-273-5705. ★

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you would find that most of them will say that it wasn’t so bad – that, in fact, it was really pretty good.

Rancho Cordova LDS volunteer Marcela Gaete said that the only person whose feet she had washed before was her elderly mother. She said it was a humbling experience to provide that service for a stranger.

“It brings you happiness to do little things for some other person,” Gaete said.

St. Marks and their contributors provided the bubbling foot baths, oil, lotion, latex gloves, lots of clean towels, and clean socks for both men and women. Glen Davis, the bishop of the LDS Rancho Cordova congregation, emptied baths in between washings, and his wife Kimberlie Davis and others helped provide the service.

“As I was washing feet,” Kimberlie Davis said, “I was overcome with a feeling of compassion and love for the person I was serving.”

LDS volunteer Diane Anderson of Rancho Cordova considered the evening a good service opportunity for herself and her husband Jim Anderson.

“It’s also good for my grandson, John,” Diane Anderson said, “who just turned 12 and needs to be exposed to some of this.”

Homeless guests sometimes bring guitars or other musical instruments to entertain themselves and others during the evening. Guest David C. Trujillo contributed his considerable talents on the piano, which he has played by ear since he was a child. St. Marks provided Wii, movies and other entertainments and services,



Rancho Cordova volunteers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints provide foot washing service at the Winter Shelter program at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Sacramento. Shown are Ron McCray and Kimberlie Davis.

and volunteers and guests enjoyed conversation throughout the evening.

“(Volunteers) that joined in, they were servants” said Janet Williams, who has been homeless for the past two months. “They really displayed what Christ was talking about how the church should take care of the poor, and think about the poor. I guess Christ would give them an A plus plus plus plus plus.”

The St. Marks Winter Shelter program is part of Sacramento Steps Forward Winter

Sanctuary, which started in the 2010/2011 winter season. Because of withdrawal of government funding around that time, there was no place for single adults to go during the cold nights.

“We’ve worked with Interfaith Council and area congregations together,” said Michele Watts, Deputy Director of Sacramento Steps Forward. “The program will definitely run through March 31, but we still are fundraising for this season.” ★



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Scholarship Opportunity for FCUSD Graduating Seniors

From Zak Ford, School Board President

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In 2011, I established the Daniel Campbell Ford Scholarship in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District.

The scholarship, named in honor of my great-grandfather, Daniel Campbell Ford, is awarded to two graduating seniors planning to continue their education at a two-year or four-year college or university. One student is awarded the scholarship from the Rancho Cordova community and one student is awarded the scholarship from the Folsom community. The award amount per student is \$1,000.

In addition to offsetting some of the financial costs of college, the scholarship aims to give students a greater appreciation for a family member or other person that has made a sacrifice to provide them with greater opportunity in life.

Born in 1889, Daniel Campbell Ford's formal education never exceeded the second grade level. In his teens he became a coal miner in Tennessee and started a family. Ford despised working in the mines and especially despised the thought of any of his children joining him in the mining profession one day.

Daniel wanted more opportunity for his children and desired that each would receive a quality education. He decided to sell everything he could and move his family to California. On August 14, 1921, he arrived in California with little more than a dream.

Following his arrival in California, Ford spent many years as a migrant farm worker.



Zak Ford established the Daniel Campbell Ford (above) Scholarship in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District in 2011.

He eventually became a small business owner, operating a small grocery store and gas station.

Despite his lack of formal education, Daniel always encouraged his children to take advantage of their educational opportunities. Ford was proud that all 11 of his children graduated from high school – this rate would have been high at the time and nearly unfathomable had he

stayed in Tennessee. A few of his children graduated from college and nearly all of his grandchildren graduated from college, many with advanced degrees.

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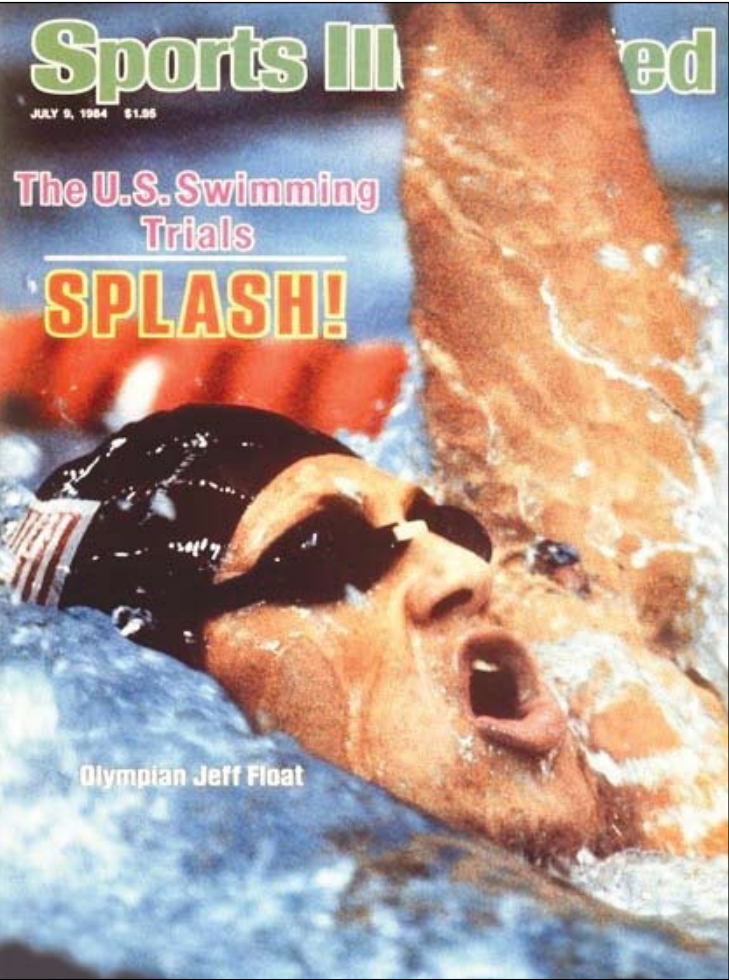
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Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame to Induct Jeff Float

By Jan Ellis Float

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, January 25, the Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame will induct Olympic Gold Medalist Jeff Float and four fellow homegrown athletes during a celebration at Thunder Valley Casino & Resort. From an illustrious roster of 52 nominees, Jeff was voted by the public to receive this esteemed accolade ... along with renowned swimmer Debbie Meyer, football superstar Tedy Bruschi and baseball heavy-hitters Leron Lee and Steve Sax. What an honor," Jeff remarked, "to even be nominated amongst these local greats."



On the cover of Sports Illustrated, July 9, 1984.

Last year's inductees will also be attending this exciting event. They are none other than famed swimmer Summer Sanders, basketball slam-dunkers Kevin Johnson and Bill Cartwright, baseball powerhouse Dusty Baker and renowned boxer Tony

"The Tiger" Lopez. All 10 of these champions will be on hand to meet, greet and sign personalized autographs. Log on to www.sacsportshof.com to read their bios and view 2013's presentations and photos.

Jeff Float's success story is well-known to many Sacramento sports fans. At only 13 months old, Jeff suffered life-threatening meningitis that caused a significant hearing deficiency. By the time he'd turned seven, Jeff's parents were all too aware their son was filled to the proverbial gills with explosive energy. Visiting the neighborhood Arden Hills Swim Club, Jeff and his mother met the leg-



Jeff with the Gold River Stingrays 1st place Champions trophy.

history. Jeff was serious: "I'm going to do that, too."

First he needed to complete grade school, Jesuit and USC. During these years in hot pursuit of The Olympic Dream, Jeff traveled the globe accruing national and world records. As a proud member of the '80 Olympic Team headed to Moscow, his goal was within sight. Talented in the IM, worldwide expectations were at an all-time high for Jeff's triumphant performances. Politics intruded, the US boycotted the Games and our athletes were shattered. In recognition of their sacrifice, in 2008 all 80 team members were awarded Congressional Gold Medals of Honor. Take a peek at the jaw-dropping list of recipients: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Congressional_Gold_Medal_recipients.

Fast forward four more years. As peer-elected Team Captain in LAs '84 Olympics, in his first competition Jeff was touched out for the bronze in the 200m free by 1/10th of a second. The next day -- in his home pool and retirement race -- Jeff and his 4x200m free relay teammates faced off against the unconquerable West Germans. The unreal finish? 4/100ths of a second. If breathless spectators blinked, they'd have missed our anchor's slam into the wall. Not only did Jeff's relay capture cherished Olympic Gold, but they obliterated the World Record by five whole seconds. Jeff's Fairy-Tale ending ...

... Except that the Fairy Tale had really only just begun. Employed by Spare Time Inc. for nearly two decades, "Coach" Jeff retrospectively acknowledges that his past accomplishments laid the foundation to an immensely fulfilling future. "I'm so blessed, especially at this grassroots level, to share my passion for the sport that has been so good to me. Who knows?" Jeff asks. "A swimmer in this next generation of local athletes may one day stand on the Olympic podium."



Jeff at 7 years old.

Now in his seventh year as Aquatics Director at Gold River Racquet Club, Jeff is particularly proud of last year's spring/summer recreational Stingrays, who brought home their fifth consecutive Championships trophy -- an unprecedented feat. For those interested in more information about this impending season, you're welcome to stop by the pool or log on to www.goldriverstingrays.com. "All of our coaching staff," says Jeff, "emphasize BELIEF in one's self, health and fitness, sportsmanlike conduct and plain old fun!" Known for his "I Believe" pre-meet cheer, you'll find Jeff enthusiastically amping up the Stingrays on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBYk0MYQv30>.

He also finds himself in demand for personal training and is gratified by the inevitable improvements.

Jeff and his wife Jan, strong believers in giving back, are actively involved in numerous national, statewide and regional charities. For the time being, however, they both wish to express their appreciation for the voters who participated in selecting Jeff as an inductee and thank everyone attending the celebration. "All of the Sac Sports Hall of Fame athletes have achieved miraculous success," Jeff intones. "Our area has pro-



Standing on the podium at the 1984 Summer Olympics.

duced a plethora of sports talent. I'm grateful to be acknowledged on this roster." Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to join in on the festivities, come on out. Tickets can still be purchased through www.sacsportshof.com. It's sure to be an inspiring, memorable and entertaining evening. ★



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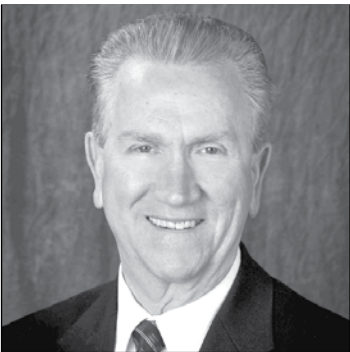
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By Bob McGarvey

I was asked about our commercial real estate vacancies in Rancho Cordova by some residents, so I asked our Director of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services Curt Haven. As you can imagine, the people who asked can see the empty buildings and properties on Folsom Boulevard and wanted to know how well we are doing with what looks like so many vacancies. As usual, our wonderful staff came up with the numbers for me to pass on to you.

This is what they found. “Commercial real estate vacancy rates in 2013 continued to follow the downward trend of 2012. Both the office and industrial vacancy rates have fallen from 2012. The office vacancy rate in 2013 has fallen from 17.4% to 14.7%. The industrial vacancy rate has also fallen in 2013 from 10.9% to 9.7%. Given the change in vacancy rates in 2013, we can expect to see stabilization, if growth continues, in the future vacancy rates.” That sounds very good for our City,

Vacancies Are Down ...

but we are looking for new retail in shopping centers like the former “Raley’s” center. That center is still in the process of bringing new businesses in, and like you, I will be very happy when those stores are full again.

The shopping center where the “Wishing Well” was located has been sold, and the new owners will change its look to a more modern center and will bring in new businesses. That will be a refreshing look when they are finished. I don’t have a date as to when they will begin, but we will keep you informed.

I will be getting information about the residential vacancies, but I don’t have that information yet. Before we became an incorporated City, over 50% of our residential properties were rentals. It is always helpful to have some rental properties because not everyone really wants to own a home, or can afford one. But the latest figures show that 57% of our residential properties are now owned by the residents of those homes. With home ownership increasing, neighborhoods are becoming more stable.

Something that we all have to pay attention to is the drought we are in. I haven’t heard or seen on the news about the City of Rancho Cordova residents or businesses being asked to ration or cut water usage. In our

City, there are four water purveyors and I received an email from Golden State Water Co (the Arden-Cordova is part of that company) that states, “Although no water restrictions are currently in place for Arden-Cordova, we are encouraging customers to voluntarily reduce their water use by 20 percent. This situation could change depending on continued dry weather conditions.” I imagine the other water purveyors will follow suite.

The SCWC (Southern California Water Committee) in its newsletter mentions the need for conservation of water, and continues to say that 25 million Californians depend on a reliable source of water. The newsletter also mentions a proposed two tunnel system that is needed to bring water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Southern California. I don’t know where the two tunnels are going to get the water if the drought continues, or even if the tunnels will be built. The only reliable sources of water that I know of are rain and snow. Let’s hope our reliable source of water (nature) changes, and the weather becomes kinder to us. ★

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

CDFW Fishing Instruction Clinic

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Saturday February 1, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s “Fishing in the City” program will host a free fishing instruction clinic from

8:30 pm until noon at Hagan Park in Rancho Cordova. The pond will be stocked with 2000 pounds of rainbow trout and there will be free loan of rods, bait and tackle. Hagan Park

is at the end of Chase Drive off Coloma Road in Rancho Cordova. Fishing clinics are fun for all ages and reservations are not required. For more information call (916) 358-2872. ★



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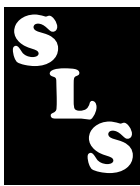
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- His was a merry old soul
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- Between wash and dry
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#FBNF2013-00019. Aleksandr Lamakin, 4928 Vir Mar St., Apt. 10, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Allunlimited" at 4928 Vir Mar St., Apt. 10, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 20, 2013. Publish: January 9 16, 23, 30, 2014
ALLUNLI 140105 01-30-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09984. Teresa Sue Ponce, 8081 Via De Palmas Ln., No. 1, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Knowledge Empowers You" at 8081 Via De Palmas Ln., No. 1, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 30, 2013. Publish: January 9,16, 23, 30, 2014
KNOW 140105 01-30-1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09283. JSA Strategic Alliance, LLC, 6830 Stockton Blvd., No. 150 A, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Smoke Plus" at 6830 Stockton Blvd., No. 150 A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 25, 2013. Publish: January 9,16, 23, 30, 2014
SMOKE 140105 01-30-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09826. First Baptist Church of Carmichael, 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American River Community Church" at 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 20, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
AMERICAN 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09010. Tahira Trading and Management, 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American Tires & Auto Service" at 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 16, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
AMTIREES 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09824. AxisEnergyPartners, LLC, 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Axis Energy Lighting" at 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 6, 2014. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
AXIS 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09576. Arnold Duplantier, 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Galaxy Sky Video" at 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 10, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
GALAXY 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09891. Vertical Horizons Travel LLC, 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name Vertical Horizons Travel LLC" at 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
VERTICAL 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09896. JMJM, Inc., 9927 Walmea Ln., Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Elk Grove Chevron" at 9903 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
ELKGROVE 140202 02-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09765. Rodrigo Gutierrez, 6537 Thomas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Christina's House Cleaning" at 6537 Thomas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 18, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
CHRISTINA'S 140202 02-13-14

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE
#FBNF2013-00710.

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Golden Phoenix Cafe," 2805 12th Ave., No. 4, Sacramento, CA 95817: Edward J. Gun, 8128 Port Royale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 28, 2013, in the County of Sacramento.

Abandonment filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 18, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
GOLDEN 140202 02-13-14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00154783

WHEREAS, Abdul Rehman Muhammad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abdul Rehman Muhammad to Roy Clark. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 4, 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: December 11, 2013
Raymond M. Cadei
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014
MUHAMMAD 140105 01-30-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00155236

WHEREAS, Faun O'Neel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Anndrea Lily Try to Anndrea Lily O'Neel and Dru Joseph Try to Dru Joseph O'Neel.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 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: December 18, 2013
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
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O'NEEL 140105 01-30-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00155263

WHEREAS, David Joseph Howard has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of David Joseph Howard to Grey L. Farran.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 13, 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: December 18, 2013
Raymond M. Cadei
Judge of the Superior Court
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HOWARD 140105 01-30-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00155239

WHEREAS, Steven Alexander Osborne has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Steven Alexander Osborne to Steven Alexander Morse.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 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: December 18, 2013
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OSBORNE 140105 01-30-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156281

WHEREAS, Tiffany Tothanh Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tiffany Tothanh Nguyen to Tiffany Thanh To.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 25, 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: January 8, 2014
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
NGUYEN 140201 02-06-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156230

WHEREAS, SavannahAngelika Meyer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Savannah Angelika Meyer to Max Andeo Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 20, 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: January 8, 2014
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
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MEYER 140201 02-06-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156293

WHEREAS, Habid Alejandro Barrios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Habid Alejandro Barrios to Alejandro H. Barrios.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 26, 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: January 8, 2014
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
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BARRIOS 140201 02-06-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156238

WHEREAS, Justin Smpardos Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Justin Smpardos Price to Jamie Louise Smpardos-Price.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 21, 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: January 8, 2014
Raymond I. Cadei
Judge of the Superior Court
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PRICE 140201 02-06-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156220

WHEREAS, Sherif Wageh Louis Said has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Sherif Wageh Louis Said to Sherif Wageh Louis.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 20, 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: January 8, 2014
Raymond I. Cadei
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SAID 140201 02-06-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156236

WHEREAS, Abebech Kolcha Hidoto has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abebech Kolcha Hidoto to Leah Kolcha Hidoto.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 21, 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: January 8, 2014
Raymond I. Cadei
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
HIDOTO 140202 02-13-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156686

WHEREAS, Abdul Nasir Jan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abdul Nasir Jan to Nasir Khijji.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 5, 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: January 15, 2014
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
JAN 140202 02-13-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156302

WHEREAS, Nectary Teacher has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Nectary Teacher to Nektarios Klostakis.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 26, 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: January 8, 2014
Raymond I. Cadei
Judge of the Superior Court
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TEACHER 140202 02-13-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2013-00156701

WHEREAS, Shadiah Shamsid-Deen and Kerry Harris have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Xavier Shamsid-Deen Harris to Xavier Harris and Kaeshawn Rayshad Shamsid-Deen to K'Sean Rayshad Harris.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 7, 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: January 15, 2014
David I. Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014
DEEN 140202 02-13-14

PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

LEWIS D. PARTRIDGE (deceased)
ESTATE NO. 34-201300155180

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of LEWIS D. PARTRIDGE, aka LEWIS DEAN PARTRIDGE (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by CAROL J. WEIDA in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that CAROL J. WEIDA 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 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: February 20, 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, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Gary G. Perry, Esq., 2251 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE AND TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

MARY S. THIBAUT (deceased)
ESTATE NO. 34-201400156625
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 S. THIBAUT; aka MARY LOUISE THIBAUT (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by AMY THIBAUT in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that AMY THIBAUT 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 13, 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, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Gary G. Perry, Esq., 2251 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825
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THIBAUT 140213 02-13-14

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER AFTER EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS
CASE NO. 13 FL06308

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: XIAO YONG

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PETITIONER:
VICKI MANIVONG

You have 30 Calendar Days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at this court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local County Bar Association. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Vicki Manivong, 43 Arcade Blvd., No. D, Sacramento, CA 95818
Dated: November 4, 2013
Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014
MANIVONG 140201 02-06-14

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Vehicle Identification No: 680350
Year: 1968, Model: Boat, Make: Richline
Sale Date: 2/17/2014 at 9:00 a.m.
LJ's Towing
809 Reading Street
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(916) 489-8600
Publish: January 24, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that a public lien sale will be held at:

Auburn Blvd. Mini Stor
6230 Auburn Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

On February 6, 2014 at 12:00 PM (noon) in accordance with Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. The auctioneer is Forrest O'Brien, Bond # 001040533207, telephone No. (925) 679-8679. General description of the goods: clothing; furniture; appliances; misc. household goods; bicycles, scooters, skateboards and similar misc. motorized & non-motorized transportation devices; hand/garden/power tools; construction equipment/tools and materials; musical instruments; exercise equipment; beds and bedding; ambulatory equipment; misc. boxes/containers and bags, contents unknown; craft, art, hobby and pet supplies/materials; artwork; sporting goods; engine and auto parts and accessories; toys; electronic equipment; office furniture, machinery, equipment and supplies; 5' safe; Snap On tool chest on casters; large screen TV(s); drill press; electrical control panel & equipment; snowboard; aluminum row-boat; welding equipment incl. oxygen/acetylene bottles; DeWalt jackhammer, sword collection; radio-controlled boat; bench grinder; go-kart; air compressor; Princeton portable amplifier; guitar(s); portable keyboard.

The units belonging to the following self-service storage unit tenants will be auctioned at this public lien sale:
Alvarez, Cruz; Arnett, Jeff; Besso, Rozalyn R.; Borrelli, Jessica M.; Carothers, William and Aleesha; Cowsett, Candida; Davis, George J.; Filion, Joshua; Haggerty, Robert; Hamer, Jasmine; Hayes, Heather; Headley, Denise; Kendrick, Ericka; Learson, Henry A.; Mc Broom, Wendy; Mize, Joshua; Morgera, Nina C.; Murray, Kevin; Peace, Stacey; Skipper, Latasha; Smith, Stephen, Washington, Kimberli; Way, Larry

This is a cash-only auction due immediately when sold; no checks or credit/debit cards accepted. Each person attending must sign in and agree to follow all Rules and Regulations of the sale. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed by 12:00 PM (noon) on the second day following the sale. This sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between landlord and obligated party.
Publish: January 23 and January 30, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that a public lien sale will be held at:

Hazel Mini Stor self storage
6108 Hazel Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

On February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. The Auctioneer is Forrest O'Brien, Bond # 001040533207, telephone # (925) 679-8679. General Description of the goods: clothing; furniture; appliances; misc. household goods; bicycles, scooters, and similar misc. motorized & non-motorized wheeled transportation devices; hand/garden and power tools; construction and hardware equipment/supplies/tools and materials; musical instruments; exercise equipment; ambulatory equipment; beds and bedding materials and soft goods; misc. boxes/containers and bags, contents unknown; craft, hobby and pet supplies/materials; artwork; sporting goods; engine and auto parts and accessories; toys; electronic and audio/video equipment; office machinery, supplies and equipment; misc. computer parts and components; fishing equipment; windsock segments, poles and fabrics; tool chest(s); painting supplies and equipment; plumbing/drain supplies and materials; hunting supplies and equipment incl. +/- 10 or more duck and goose decoys and camouflage equipment with wheeled cart and small plastic aquatic vessel; Campbell Hausfeld portable air compressor; painting equipment/supplies.

The self-service storage units under contract with the following tenants will be auctioned at this public lien sale:

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, February 3, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

10240 SYSTEMS PARKWAY LOT SPLIT - PROJECT NO. DD8420 - TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) to subdivide a developed 4.77 acre parcel into two new parcels at 1.84 acres and 2.93 acres. The new 1.84 acre parcel contains an existing 6,000 square foot building while the new 2.93 acre parcel contains an existing 38,760 square foot building with shared parking and landscaped areas.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Ethan Conrad
1300 National Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834

LOCATION/APN: 10240 Systems Parkway (southwest corner of Systems Drive and Old Placerville Highway); APN 077-0360-019-0000

ZONING: Office Industrial Mixed-Use (OIMU)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Class 15 exemption per section 15315 "Minor Land Division" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

PROJECT PLANNER: Matthew Diaz, Associate Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova 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

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Printed in the Grapevine Independent on January 24, 2014

Two Questions RE purchase of land for corporation yard plans

Sent to the Editor in response to a previous news story

1. Didn't the city purchase land for a corporation yard in the Kilgore area when it also purchased the buildings for the police department and Neighborhood services? Do we need two yards.

2. As the Councils stated objective is to hire out all maintenance and services for the city why do we need a corp yard to purchase and store equipment? A visual check indicates all the present city buildings have more than enough parking available for services!

Sincerely,
Frank Harris

Response from the City of Rancho Cordova

Dear Mr. Harris,

Thank you for your interest in the City's proposal to purchase a corporation yard. Responses to your questions are below. You can contact me or John Samuelson at 851-8700 if you would like to discuss the item further.

1. When the City purchased the Kilgore Cemetery, the purchase included the building which is now the Police Station and a vacant lot to the north.

This vacant lot is going to be developed into the entertainment center and is not available for the City's use as a corporation yard. The City later purchased another building which is located behind the Police Station and is occupied by Neighborhood Services. This building has provided some storage space for small items but does not leave room for storing traffic signal and street light equipment. The City does not own any other property which could be used as a corporation yard.

2. The City does plan to continue using contractors for all operations and maintenance services. The Corporation yard gives us the ability to store all of our equipment in one central location that our contractors can access. The alternative would be to require the contractors to store our equipment on their yards. Thus causing extra cost to the City for ordering and storing the equipment. It also makes it difficult to ensure that the equipment owned by the City is only used in the City. There is also concern, and cost, when changing contractors and trying to transfer the City's equipment from one contractor to another.

Cyrus Abhar
Public Works Director
City of Rancho Cordova

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Grapevine Independent Community Calendar

On-going meetings; in Rancho Cordova unless otherwise noted.

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.westernswingssociety.org

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

MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING

Time: 2nd Tuesdays, 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.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Time: 4th Saturdays, 3-4:30 pm

Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org

Info: Practice Spanish in a fun and relaxed way with library staff, community.

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.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Time: 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm

Place: 9845 Folsom Blvd.
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AA NEWCOMERS

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

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Place: Rancho Cordova Library
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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

Info: Brown bag lunch, bridge party. Free.

FORK TAIL DEVILS

Date: 2nd Thursdays

Place: Rancho Cordova IHOP
2216 Sunrise Blvd.
Contact: 488-2645

Info: Lockheed Lightning P-38 enthusiasts, pilots, mechanics no-host brunch.

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB OF CORDOVA

Date: Wednesdays

Place: Cordova Golf Course
9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento
Contact: 363-0363

Info: All players welcome.

CORDOVA COUPLES GOLF CLUB

Date: Alternate Sunday mornings

Place: Cordova Golf Course
9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento
Contact: 682-2285

All players welcome. Call for more information.

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.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RANCHO CORDOVA

Time: 2nd Monday each month, 6-7 pm

Place: Cattleman's Restaurant
12409 Folsom Blvd.
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CAL Game in Overtime

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Three was a lucky number for the Cordova High School boys basketball team in its Capital Athletic League opener.

Leading 35-24 over Mira Loma entering the third quarter, the Lancers muscled their offense and defense to increase the margin of scoring and posted a 73-44 victory at the Lancers' gym on Jan. 16.

Cordova (1-0 in CAL, 10-7) executed its half-court offensive sets in the third quarter that paved the way toward a 23-9 advantage and 58-33 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"We sprinted back on defense, talked on defense," Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson said. "We communicated a lot better."

Toward the end of Cordova's non-league schedule earlier this month, Johnson said there was limited communication among his players on the floor. But in the league opener against the Marauders, the head coach noticed a big difference.

We played with a lot more focus," Johnson said. "Our rotations have to be a lot more crisp and intense."

The Lancers' pressure defense on Marauder shooters kept them to limited scoring in the second half.

On offense, Cordova took advantage of its second and third chance shots in the paint, plus two, 3-pointers from guard Ranjell Lorena in the fourth quarter that helped build the Lancers' lead by as much as 25 and more points in the final quarter.

"Tonight is what the doctor ordered," Johnson said.

Cordova was led by guard Jordan Roberson, who scored 29 points. Guard JaQuan Lewis followed with 10 points. Lorena had nine points, Marquis Bolden eight,

Nate Medina five, Alex Yakimchuk and CJ Coles four points each, Lamar Brewer three and Nate Hendrix one.

Grant 94, Cordova 57

In its last non-league game of the season, also at the Lancer gym on Jan. 14, Cordova

trailed 20-16 after the first quarter. But visiting Grant went on a 26-7 run in the second quarter, and led 46-23 at half-time en route to the win.

Hendrix finished with 16 points for Cordova. Roberson followed with nine points, Yakimchuk eight, Bolden seven, Lewis and Coles four points each, Medina three and Brewer and Johnson two points each.

On Tuesday, Cordova continued league play at Rio Americano. Yesterday –

Thursday – Cordova hosted El Camino.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Cordova will host Antelope. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. ★

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - For most of its Capital Athletic League home game on Jan. 17, the Cordova High School girls basketball team

led over Rio Americano.

But the Lady Lancers' 23-14 halftime lead slipped away in the second half, as the Lady Raiders pulled out a 49-45 overtime victory.

"We just ran out of gas," Cordova head coach Raymond Bradley said. "But we kept running, and we kept pressing."

In the second half, Rio Americano forced Cordova into multiple turnovers in the paint and mid-court, thanks largely to a full-court press defense. That led to trimming the Lancers' lead to 31-26 entering the fourth quarter.

"We just couldn't control the basketball," Bradley said. Cordova tightened its defense toward the end of the fourth quarter that was also a full-court press. On the other side of the ball, running the offense was spread out between Brianna Clark, Cauje Curney, Jullissa Reis, Monique Newton and Nikki Jones.

"In the last four minutes of the fourth (quarter), they decided to play and get us back in the game," Bradley said.

The group rallied to tie the game at 39-39, and

sent the game into overtime. But in the four-minute overtime period, Rio Americano scored four of its 10 points from the free throw line. Clark nailed a 3-pointer toward the end of the period to make it 49-45, but the Raiders hung on for the win.

Running a full-court pressure defense in the first quarter, Cordova (1-1 in CAL, 7-12 overall) forced Rio Americano into turnovers for a 15-4 lead. The Lancers continued with their pressure defense in the second quarter to build their 23-14 halftime lead, and the Raiders' rally.

Clark finished with 15 points for the Lancers. Curney and Kayla Hontz finished with six points each. Leila Cooper and Reis had four each. Midori Mekata and

Newton had three points each, and Andalena Ware and Erica Wilson had two each.

Cordova 55, Mira Loma 28

In the CAL opener on Jan. 15 at Mira Loma, the Lancers went on a 16-2 run in the second quarter to take a 23-11 halftime lead, and never looked back. Two Lancers scored in double figures: Newton had 15 points and Clark had 10.

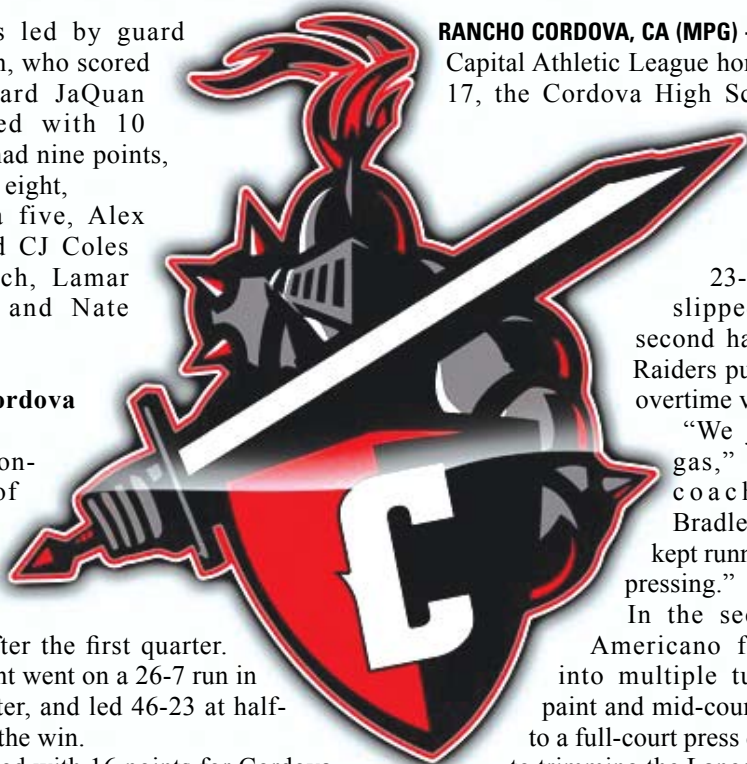
Cooper followed with seven points, and Curney and Ware had six points each.

Elk Grove 59, Cordova 41

In a non-league game in Elk Grove on Jan. 14, both teams scored 26 points each in the second half. But the host Thundering Herd jumped out to a 33-15 halftime lead.

Cordova continued CAL action earlier this week at El Camino.

Today – Friday – Cordova will play at Antelope. On Wednesday, Jan. 29, the Lady Lancers host Whitney. All games are scheduled to tip-off at 7 p.m. ★



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Prime Time Players

ETHAN WRAGGE, CREIGHTON
Wragge tied a school record with nine 3-pointers to lead the Bluejays to a stunning 96–68 win at Villanova Monday night. Wragge hit eight of his threes in the first half to help Creighton build a 28-point lead. As a team, the Bluejays hit their first nine threes and hit 21 overall, setting a school and Big East record. Creighton led by as many as 41 points in the second half.

FUQUAN EDWIN, SETON HALL
Edwin fueled Seton Hall's second-half rally with 19 of his 24 points in the final 17 minutes to help the Pirates beat Georgetown 67–57 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. A senior guard, Edwin connected on all five of his 3-point attempts in the second half as the Pirates turned a 10-point deficit into a 10-point win. Edwin also recorded five steals and is now the school's all-time leader with 263. Seton Hall, now 2–3 in the Big East, had not defeated Georgetown on the road since January 2003.

KAMERON WOODS, BUTLER
Four days after being held scoreless on 0-of-9 shooting in a 28-point loss at Creighton, Woods scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in Butler's 69–57 overtime win over Marquette. The Bulldogs had been 0–5 in the Big East, with three of the five losses coming in overtime. Woods, a 6'9" sophomore, has had at least 10 rebounds in four straight games.

DREW CRAWFORD, NORTHWESTERN
Northwestern won its first Big Ten road game in more than a calendar year thanks to Crawford, who scored 17 points and added 11 rebounds in the Wildcats' surprising 54–47 win at Indiana. Northwestern, under first-year coach Chris Collins, is 9–10 overall and 2–4 in the Big Ten, but the Cats have won two of their last three games.

JOEL EMBIID, KANSAS
Embiid is playing like the No. 1 pick in the 2014 NBA Draft. The freshman center was sensational in Kansas' 80–78 win over Oklahoma State on Saturday, scoring 13 points (on 5-of-6 shooting) with 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Then, on Monday night, the Cameroon native scored 12 points and added four rebounds in the Jayhawks' 10-point win over Baylor.

NIK STAUSKAS, MICHIGAN
Stauskas scored 23 points to lead Michigan to a rare win over Wisconsin at the Kohl Center. The sophomore sharpshooter hit three 3-pointers, none more important than a step-back jumper from the left side that gave the Wolverines a four-point lead with under a minute to play. Stauskas added four free throws down the stretch to secure Michigan's first win in Madison since 1999. The Wolverines, who are playing without standout big man Mitch McGary (out for the season with a back injury), have won seven straight games.

BRYCE COTTON, PROVIDENCE
Cotton scored a game-high 23 points to lead short-handed Providence to an 81–68 win over Creighton, which entered the game with a 5–0 record in Big East play. Cotton, a senior guard, has scored 20 points or more in three straight games — wins over Georgetown, St. John's (on the road) and Creighton. He is averaging 20.4 points per game.

MONTREZL HARRELL, LOUISVILLE
Harrell recorded a double-double for the third time in four games, scoring 18 points and grabbing 13 rebounds in the Cardinals' 76–64 win at UConn on Saturday night. Harrell, who is shooting .634 from the field, connected on 8-of-10 from the field and also blocked three shots for the surging Cards, who have won three straight games.

JOHNNY O'BRYANT, LSU
O'Bryant, a former McDonald's All-American, rebounded from a subpar game in LSU's loss at Ole Miss to score 22 points and grab 12 rebounds in the Tigers' 81–58 win over Vanderbilt in Baton Rouge. O'Bryant and the LSU frontline dominated Vanderbilt on the glass, outrebounding the Commodores 48-to-24.

CHASSON RANDLE, STANFORD
Randle tied a career high with 33 points to lead Stanford to a 79–67 win over Washington late Saturday in Palo Alto. A junior guard from Illinois, Randle hit 11-of-15 from the field and 10-of-13 from the foul line en route to his third game with 30-plus points this season. He leads the team in scoring at 19.5 points per game.



Chasson Randle, Stanford

Bob Stanton/USA Today Sports



Tyler Ennis, Syracuse

Athlon Sports Power Rankings

1. Arizona (18-0)	Poor free throwing shooting could be a problem in March.
2. Syracuse (18-0)	Orange survive a scare from Pittsburgh in the Dome.
3. Michigan St. (17-1)	Veteran Spartans are 5–0 in true road games.
4. Florida (15-2)	Scottie Wilbekin is one of nation's elite point guards.
5. San Diego St. (16-1)	Aztecs are only shooting .435 from 2-point range.
6. Kansas (14-4)	Jayhawks could be scary good in March.
7. Wisconsin (16-2)	Michigan hands Wisconsin rare loss in Madison.
8. Villanova (16-2)	Wildcats ambushed by Creighton on Monday night.
9. Iowa (15-3)	Hawkeyes poised for a run at Big Ten title.
10. Wichita State (19-0)	Shockers might not be tested until March.
11. Oklahoma St. (15-3)	Pokes show toughness in narrow loss in Lawrence.
12. Louisville (16-3)	Cards are the team to beat in the American.
13. Creighton (16-3)	Bluejays lead the nation in 3-point shooting (.437).
14. California (14-4)	Golden Bears are once again exceeding expectations.
15. Saint Louis (17-2)	Billikens leading the nation in defensive efficiency.
16. UMass (16-1)	Three A-10 wins have come by a total of 10 points.
17. Iowa State (14-3)	Cyclones have lost three straight to drop to 2–3 in Big 12.
18. Kentucky (13-4)	Cats bullied on the boards in win over Vols at Rupp.
19. Cincinnati (17-2)	Bearcats stellar on defense, painful (at times) on offense.
20. Pittsburgh (16-2)	Panthers finding life in the ACC to be quite nice.
21. Duke (14-4)	Devils' offense comes alive in 35-point win vs. State.
22. Michigan (13-4)	Wolverines thriving without Mitch McGary.
23. UConn (14-4)	Huskies shooting a stellar .410 from 3-point range.
24. Memphis (13-4)	Tigers are inconsistent but have the talent for a deep run.
25. Kansas State (14-4)	Wildcats can't shoot, but they defend at a high level.

*Records and rankings are as of Jan. 21

Ask the Editors

Iowa making a move in Big Ten

Who's your pick to win the Big Ten regular-season title?

Mitch Light: Michigan State might be the obvious pick, but I'm going with Iowa. I've been on the Hawkeyes' bandwagon since last season, when they narrowly missed the NCAA Tournament despite going 9–9 — with six of the losses coming by four points or less — in the nation's most difficult conference. With every key player back, it's no surprise that Fran McCaffery has his team in the hunt for a league title. Iowa might lack the star power of some of the elite teams in the Big Ten, but no program features more quality depth. McCaffery can go 10 deep and has the ability to mix and match lineups to accentuate his team's positives. Taking a quick look at the advanced stats, there isn't one thing that this team does not do well. The Hawkeyes are efficient offensively — and aren't too reliant on the 3-pointer — and outstanding on the defensive end while playing at one of the fastest tempos in the country.

David Fox: I'm picking the Spartans, though it's a tough call over Wisconsin. Consider that Tom Izzo hasn't had a fully healthy roster this season and still started 17–1. Gary Harris and Adreian Payne have both been hurt. So has Brandon Dawson. That said, Keith Appling is one of the most improved players in the Big Ten, and the Spartans have had the depth in Denzel Valentine, Travis Trice and Kenny Kaminksi to weather the injuries so far. The road will be tough — quite literally, with trips to Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio State — but Michigan State can navigate it.

Who is the most underrated player in the nation?

Braden Gall: UCLA's Kyle Anderson. The 6'9" point-forward is likely overlooked because he plays on the West Coast in a nondescript Pac-12 for a solid-but-not-special Bruins team. But Anderson is averaging 15.5 points per game and leading UCLA in both rebounding (8.9 rpg) and assists (6.6 apg). This is an NCAA Tournament team and ap-



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Roy Devyn Marble and the Iowa Hawkeyes have the talent — and depth — to contend for the school's first Big Ten title since 1979, when Lute Olson was the coach in Iowa City.

pears headed toward a top-three finish in the Pac-12 despite falling to Utah last weekend for the first time since 1983 — a game in which Anderson scored 28 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out seven assists. Normally, UCLA would be a high-profile location for a player of Anderson's caliber, but it feels like the sophomore is flying under the national radar this season.

Light: This one is bit off the national radar — Billy Baron from Canisius. Baron, on his third school in four years, is averaging 23.1 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.1 assists while shooting .453 from 3-point range and .913 from the line. Baron began his career at Virginia but transferred to Rhode Island after one semester to play for his father, Jim Baron. The elder Baron was fired at

URI after the 2011-12 season, but he landed on his feet and was named head coach at Canisius. Billy followed his dad to upstate New York and has been one of the nation's premier scorers over the last two seasons.

Fox: Delon Wright probably won't be underrated for much longer as Utah defeated UCLA on Saturday, but the Utes' point guard is my pick. Academic issues landed him in junior college out of high school, but the brother of Trail Blazers forward Dorell Wright earned his way onto a Pac-12 roster. Wright is as composed of a point guard as there is, and his numbers are staggering: 15.7 points, 5.2 assists, 7.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game while shooting 63.5 percent from the floor — all for Utah's best team since 2008-09.

Athlon Board of Experts	Mitchell Light	Braden Gall	Nathan Rush	David Fox	Steven Lissan	Consensus
This Week's Games & Experts' Records	14-6	14-6	15-5	15-5	15-5	15-5
Florida State at Duke	Duke by 3	Duke by 7	Duke by 4	Duke by 7	Duke by 9	Duke by 6
Texas at Baylor	Baylor by 1	Baylor by 10	Baylor by 3	Texas by 3	Texas by 1	Baylor by 2
Kansas State at Iowa State	Iowa State by 7	Iowa State by 3	Iowa State by 6	Iowa State by 4	Iowa State by 5	Iowa State by 5
Tennessee at Florida	Florida by 10	Florida by 7	Florida by 5	Florida by 9	Florida by 10	Florida by 8
Wisconsin at Purdue	Purdue by 1	Wisconsin by 3	Wisconsin by 1	Wisconsin by 11	Wisconsin by 8	Wisconsin by 4
Villanova at Marquette	Villanova by 7	Villanova by 1	Marquette by 8	Villanova by 7	Villanova by 7	Villanova by 3
Michigan at Michigan State	Michigan State by 1	Michigan State by 7	Michigan State by 2	Michigan State by 8	Michigan State by 3	Michigan State by 4
Georgetown at Creighton	Creighton by 4	Creighton by 10	Creighton by 3	Creighton by 10	Creighton by 8	Creighton by 7
Illinois at Indiana	Indiana by 3	Indiana by 1	Indiana by 8	Illinois by 2	Indiana by 4	Indiana by 3
California at UCLA	California by 2	UCLA by 3	UCLA by 2	California by 4	UCLA by 5	UCLA by 1

Weekend on Tap

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

FLORIDA STATE AT DUKE

This is an intriguing matchup between one of the nation's top defensive teams in Florida State and a Duke team that is loaded with offensive weapons. Florida State is holding its opponents to 39.6 percent shooting on 2-point field goals, which ranks second in the nation. Duke, which shoots 41.4 percent from three and 52.7 percent from two, ranks second nationally in offensive efficiency (1.22 points per possession).

TEXAS AT BAYLOR

Texas has suffered major personnel losses in recent years, but Rick Barnes has the Longhorns in the hunt for an NCAA Tournament berth. Baylor, on the other hand, has too much talent to be 1–4 in the Big 12. With non-conference wins over Colorado, Dayton and Kentucky, Baylor's NCAA résumé is solid, but at some point this team needs to start winning games in league play.

KANSAS STATE AT IOWA STATE

Iowa State, which has lost three straight games following a 14–0 start, desperately needs a win to remain relevant in the Big 12 title chase. Kansas State has been one of the league's early surprises; the Cats are 4–1 in the Big 12, with the only loss coming on the road at Kansas. Bruce Weber's team has been terrific on the defensive end and has been especially adept at guarding the 3-point line. Defending Iowa State's many set plays will be key in this game.

TENNESSEE AT FLORIDA

Florida, off to a 4–0 start, has emerged as the team to beat in the SEC. The Gators do just about everything well except shoot free throws, where they are 270th in the nation at 66.6 percent. Tennessee features one of the most talented rosters in the league, but the Vols have some troubling losses — vs. UTEP on a neutral court and against NC State and Texas A&M at home. This team is searching for a quality win to pad its NCAA Tournament résumé.

WISCONSIN AT PURDUE

Wisconsin, losers of two straight games, hits the road for tough tests at Minnesota on Wednesday and surging Purdue on Saturday. The Boiler-makers have won three straight in league play, highlighted by last week's 66–58 victory at Illinois. Matt Painter's team has trouble scoring at times, but the Boilers have been able to create extra possessions due to their outstanding work on the offensive glass. This is a huge opportunity for Purdue.

VILLANOVA AT MARQUETTE

Marquette has been one of the most disappointing teams in the country this season. The Golden Eagles, 11–8 overall and 3–3 in the Big East, are in danger of missing the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2005. Villanova must regroup after its stunning 28-point loss at home to Creighton on Monday night. Defending the 3-point line will obviously be a focus in practice this week for Jay Wright.

MICHIGAN AT MICHIGAN STATE

The stakes will be high when these two in-state rivals meet in East Lansing. Michigan has jumped out to a 5–0 record in the Big Ten, but the Wolverines play Iowa and Michigan State — arguably the two best teams in the league — this week. A split would be great for John Beilein's team. Michigan State is 6–0 in the league (including four wins on the road) despite the absence of Adreian Payne (foot injury) in the last three games. The Spartans need their senior big man to be healthy for the stretch run.

GEORGETOWN AT CREIGHTON

Both teams had eventful games Monday night. Creighton set a bunch of shooting records at Villanova en route to a 96–68 stunner over the Wildcats. The Bluejays are 6–1 in league play in their first season in the Big East. Georgetown blew a seven-point lead in the final three minutes on its way to an 80–72 overtime loss at home to Marquette. The Hoyas, who have lost three straight games, dropped to 11–7 overall and 3–4 in the Big East.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

ILLINOIS AT INDIANA

Just a few weeks ago, Illinois was 13–2 overall and 2–0 in the Big Ten. Now, the Fighting Illini are 13–6 and 2–4 with games at Ohio State and Indiana looming. Barring a quick turnaround, John Groce's team will have a tough time earning a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Indiana experienced both the highs and lows of conference play last week, beating undefeated (at the time) Wisconsin on Tuesday and losing at home to Northwestern on Saturday. The Hoosiers cannot afford to lose another home game to a team in the bottom half of the Big Ten.

CALIFORNIA AT UCLA

The cast of characters changes each season, but the winning ways continue in Berkeley. Mike Montgomery, one of the game's most underrated coaches, has California off to a 5–0 start in the Pac-12, with three of the five wins coming on the road. Guard Justin Cobbs, one of five players averaging at least 10 points per game, is enjoying a stellar senior season for the Bears. UCLA must rebound from a loss at improving Utah over the weekend. The Bruins, under first-year coach Steve Alford, boast a talented roster loaded with playmakers but struggle at times on defense.

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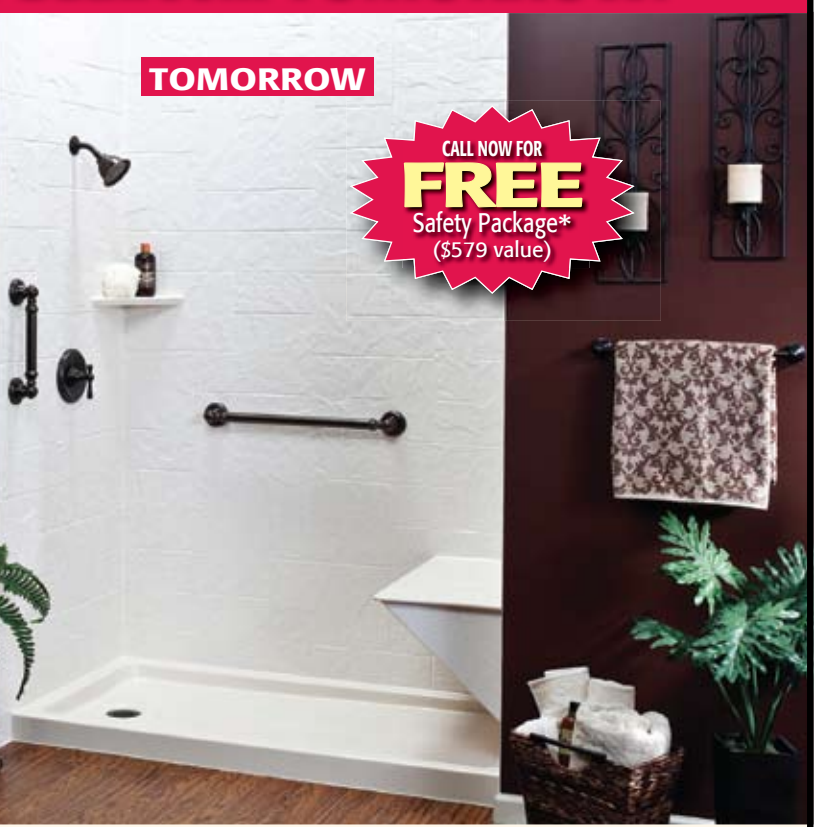
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