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## Support the Blue Line!

*Flag Rally Draws Public Support and Solidarity for CHPD*



Community members, LEO, a non-political organization, and the Citrus Heights American Legion gathered to show support for Citrus Heights Police Department on Saturday, July 17, at 6315 Fountain Square Drive. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

**By Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - A small, yet enthusiastic group of Citrus Heights residents braved 90-plus Saturday morning temperatures to show their support for the officers and staff of the Citrus Heights Police Department outside headquarters at 6315 Fountain Square Drive.

Passing motorists honked their horns and gave their thumbs up to local law enforcement officers to rally

members proudly holding their thin blue line and American flags high.

The public flag rally, organized by Jacqueline Shields of Citrus Heights, is a grass roots event to show support for the officers and staff who work every day to protect the residents of Citrus Heights.

Members of the Citrus Heights community and local supporting organizations, including Citrus Heights American Legion participated in the morning rally.

Shields is just one of a handful of volunteers who have been quietly showing up at the Citrus Heights Police Department to leave behind blue ribbons, balloons and signs with words of encouragement every few months.

Tall palm trees which surround police headquarters are adorned with blue ribbons and balloons on a regular basis. All are refreshed by Shields and her fellow volunteers to maintain

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## VOA's Operation Backpack Launches

**By Angela Monroe,  
VOA Northern  
California & Northern  
Nevada**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

-Volunteers of America (VOA) announces Operation Backpack 2021! Every year, thousands of local students return to school without the basic supplies they need to be successful. After a year of remote learning and changing schedules, our community can give them the support they need to enter the new school year with confidence.

VOA's Operation Backpack officially kicks off its 15th year on Monday, July 12th. Due to continued COVID-19 restrictions, the campaign will be done in a hybrid manner, raising funds and physical items with the goal of providing 9,000 local students with the supplies they need to be successful in the new school year.

With support from local donors and businesses, school supplies will be purchased, shipped or delivered directly to students living in shelters, foster homes, and low-income housing whose families are doing the best they can to keep their children warm and safe.

Children who live in poverty or experience homelessness face many challenges and tremendous stigmatization – as a result, less than 25 percent graduate from high school. Preparing these children for school by providing them the supplies they need boosts their self-esteem and gives them the tools and confidence to learn and thrive.

"I have seen year after year the relief that Operation Backpack provides to students in need. Knowing they have all the supplies they need to be successful allows students to focus on their studies and flourish," says Christie Holderegger, VP and Chief Development Officer for VOA.

Last year, despite Covid-19 and thanks to nearly 105 corporate and other community partners, over 8,000 students in Northern

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## A Celebration of Life - James N. Rounsavell

**By Elise Spleiss**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - A life well lived. For 90 minutes friends and family learned of the 92 years of the life, loves and work of James (Jim) N. Rounsavell.

Jim passed away on March 4 and was quietly and honorably laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California. He served six years in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II and in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the Korean conflict.

His service was held at his beloved Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center on July 17, 2021. Evidence of Jim's deep faith in God was seen and heard throughout the service.

Intermingled with the



A presence that commanded respect, Jim Rounsavell will be much missed by friends, loved ones and veterans alike. Photo by Ryan Grant

traditional formal speeches from City Mayor Steve Miller and Matthew Ceccato, speaking for Congressman Ami Bera, to the reminiscing of family,

friends, and volunteers, to musical renditions of beloved patriotic songs and Amazing Grace, were the long-honored military traditions which gave Jim his

official proper 'send-off'.

The moving program included all the formal military accouterments with the traditional Color Guard,

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# County Board Confirms Two New Directors

***By Kim Nava, Sacramento County***

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - After an extensive nationwide search and recruitment, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors yesterday concurred with the Interim County Executive's appointment of two director-level positions: Director of Child Support Services and the Director of Homeless Initiatives – both effective July 18, 2021.

### Child Support Services

Acting Child Support Services Director Dalen Fredrickson has been appointed as the permanent director of a department he has been serving since 2015, first as Assistant Director and most recently as Acting Director since March 2021.

"Dalen has been an important part of Child Support Services for more than six years, and we are pleased to appoint him to a position he has been serving well for several months," said Bruce Wagstaff, Deputy County Executive for Social Services. "I have the highest confidence that he will

continue to provide excellent leadership and bring innovative ideas to the department.”

As an Assistant Director, Fredrickson has promoted and directed a wide variety of child support programs and department goals and initiatives. Prior to serving at the County, he worked as an industry consultant and in various executive-level positions with private child support corporations and state agencies.

Fredrickson obtained his Juris Doctorate from Northwestern California University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in the state of California. He also possesses a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, both from Brigham Young University.

In addition to his experience and education, Dalen has extensive experience representing the County's Child Support Services Department to the State of California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and the Child Support Directors Association (CSDA), including

serving on statewide committees and delivering trainings at conferences to industry professionals.

## Homeless Initiatives

Emily Halcon has been appointed as Director of Homeless Initiatives.

After extensive outreach and networking, as well as posting national job advertisements, the interview panel, made up of multiple County executives, a Personnel Services representative, and an external industry professional, collectively identified Emily Halcon as the best and most qualified candidate.

“Knowing that we already had the best candidate in-house for this critical position ensures that Emily is ready to hit the ground running and take our homeless response to the next level,” said Interim County Executive Ann Edwards. “We’re thrilled to welcome Emily as a permanent part of the county team dedicated to serving such a vulnerable population.”

Halcon has more than 15 years of

experience directing and leading homeless initiatives and programs related to ending homelessness. Currently, she is working with Sacramento County as a Homeless Initiatives Consultant. In her current contractor role, she works directly with County leaders and across departments, providing guidance regarding the best approach to delivering key homeless programs as well as the integration of county-wide homeless programs and services.

Prior to serving at the County, Halcon worked for six years as the Homeless Services Manager for the City of Sacramento. Before working for the City of Sacramento, she worked in various positions that support homelessness and housing programs and services, including working as a consultant for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency.

Halcon has a Master of Science degree in Community Development from the University of California, Davis and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Gettysburg College. ★

# Sac County Recommends Masking

**Sacramento County PIO**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Due to the recent day-over-day case rate increases of COVID-19 from the highly infectious Delta variant, the Sacramento County Public Health Officer strongly recommends masking indoors. In less than a month, Sacramento's daily case rate has risen drastically, from 3.8 on June 20 to 10 on July 14.

While cases continue to surge and until vaccination rates have increased in Sacramento County, vaccinated residents are strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor settings **where vaccination verification is not required and the vaccination status of others is unknown.** For example, in a workplace where employee rules allow for no mask after self-attestation of vaccination status, masks do not need to be worn by those who are vaccinated. But in a public space such as a grocery store or restaurant, masks are strongly recommended, regardless of vaccination status.

The current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) masking mandate requires individuals that are not vaccinated to wear face coverings in indoor settings. In addition, face coverings are required in health-care settings, jails, public transportation and schools.

The steep increase in daily cases is in part,

due to the highly contagious Delta variant. Sacramento County currently has 101 confirmed cases, however not every specimen is tested for the variants – so actual numbers may be much higher.

“The drastic increase in cases is concerning – as is the number of people choosing not to get vaccinated,” said Sacramento County Public Health Officer Olivia Kasirye. “Our best protection against COVID-19 continues to be the vaccine. We urge all eligible residents to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves, and their family and friends.”

Those who are not vaccinated or only partially vaccinated remain highly vulnerable to the infectious Delta variant. Vaccinations have proven to be effective against the Delta variant and all variants of COVID-19 – slowing the rate of spread and mitigating severe symptoms. All residents 12 and older are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Currently, only 47 percent of the County's population is fully vaccinated. Public Health is increasing efforts to offer free, easy and accessible vaccinations clinics to Sacramento County residents. For a list of vaccination clinics, visit the Sacramento County Public Health Vaccination website, call 2-1-1 or visit [www.MyTurn.ca.gov](http://www.MyTurn.ca.gov). Homebound residents can contact 2-1-1 to request in-home vaccination services. ★

# Unsecured Property Taxes Due Aug. 31, 2021

**Sacramento County  
Unsecured Tax Unit**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Annual bills for Sacramento County unsecured personal property taxes for fiscal year 2021-2022 will be mailing as of July 16, 2021, and are payable without delinquent penalties through Aug. 31, 2021.

Unsecured property tax bills are mailed to all owners of unsecured property in July of each year. If you owned unsecured property in Sacramento County, such as a boat or aircraft, or if you leased or owned fixtures and equipment related to a business on Jan. 1, 2021, and do not receive a tax bill by Aug. 7, 2021, please contact the Sacramento County Tax Collector's Unsecured Property Tax Unit at (916) 874-7833, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday - Friday excluding holidays.

Nonreceipt of a tax bill does not excuse delinquency or allow the tax

collector to cancel penalties or collection costs.

Tax bills become delinquent if not paid in the Tax Collector's Office by 5 p.m. on Aug. 31, 2021, or received by mail bearing a postmark of Aug. 31, 2021.

If the tax bill is not paid by the delinquency date, a 10 percent penalty and collection cost will be added. DMV registration may be withheld on watercraft if unsecured property taxes are reported delinquent. If a tax bill remains unpaid after Oct. 31, 2021, additional collection costs and monthly penalties at the rate of 1.5 percent will be added to the base tax.

Payments may be made by mail or in person at the County Tax Collector's Office located at 700 "H" Street, Room 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, holidays excluded. For credit/debit or eCheck payments please visit the Sacramento County Property Tax Bill Information System website. ★

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# A Celebration of Life



James Rounsavell's wife of 37 years, Jean, received the folded flag for Jim's service and life work at the ceremony on July 17, 2021, at the Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center. Photo by Ryan Grant

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flag folding and presentations, and a rifle squad firing of three rifle volleys to signify duty, honor and sacrifice. Bagpiper Chuck Jamison opened the service with America the Beautiful and played TAPS following three rifle volleys.

Poems were read, most written by Jim himself revealing his deep love and trust in God, trusting Him in all he did. All speakers marveled at how all his plans just seemed to come together.

In one of his poems, "Walk My Tracks" Jim recounts four events in his life, from 4 years to 40 years, where Jim knew in no uncertain terms that God spared him and another from certain death to ensure Jim would live to accomplish his purpose.

It was evident in Jim's history as told in the program, the photos and awards on the tables, speeches and his own poetry that all that happened to him in his life led up to and prepared him for his mission in life, to help veterans.

With his wife of 37 years, Jean, they began their formal search to find a way to combine his loves for veterans and golf. After a long process, again he was sure he was led by God, they were able to purchase the old Sylvan Schoolhouse in Citrus Heights in 2013 and his dream took off.

He had established the Veterans Golf Park for Disabled Veterans with a vision to purchase a golf course to be used by veterans with PTSD and certain injuries.

That did not happen but what did was the result of a combination of thousands of hours of phone calls and meetings, establishing relationships with the City of Citrus Heights, trade unions, businesses, volunteers and many others. In the end the old dilapidated building was transformed into what it is today.

Those who spoke all commented on

Jim having a voice and presence that commanded respect. With this gift Jim got what he needed from the right people for the job. He first became your friend and found a common ground before asking for what he needed.

One speaker described Jim as "an idea machine, a Pitbull. When he had a passion for something he would sink his teeth in and not let go until it was done."

Mayor Steve Miller, also mayor in 2013, told the entire history of the Sylvan Schoolhouse up to today. For perspective, he noted Abraham Lincoln was president at the time and the United States was in a civil war. He ended with these words, "If these walls could talk they would say, thank you Jim for mending us, and creating a welcoming place for our veterans and our community. Jim has joined a long, esteemed and notable line of city pioneers, and while he will be missed by all, his impact on our community will be eternal."

Master of Ceremony for the day Tim Whalen, a veteran outreach specialist at the VA Vet Center said Jim held others including volunteers to high standards because he held himself to high standards.

To end, not surprisingly, Jim had written his own benediction prayer/poem which was read by Pastor Brad Gunter.

Jim Rounsavell's legacy continues and more is planned for the center by Jean and her team. Volunteers are welcome

All veterans and their families are welcome for a hot lunch every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 am.

Jim's entire Celebration of Life will be available soon, complete with the 'Walk in My Tracks' ballad, on the center's new YouTube channel: VeteransCommunityCenterCH.

The Center website is: veteranscommunity-centerch.com ★

# Support the Blue Line!

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a fresh look for Citrus Heights Police officers and staff reporting for duty at police headquarters each day.

"I want the members and staff of the Citrus Heights Police Department to know that their service and dedication to our community is genuinely appreciated," Shields said. "What we do is just a way to recognize their tireless work they do on behalf of all of us, each and every day, to keep our community safe."

The thin blue line flag represents the ideals of justice and freedom, bravery and solidarity. Although it has great meaning for the fraternal feelings of police officers for others in the profession, it is not reserved for use only by police officers.

As symbolized by the field of stars, citizens are integral to the message of the blue line flag. Those who want to express their support for police officers and their partnership in the mission of law and order are encouraged to proudly fly the thin blue line flag.

John Freer of the Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) a non-political organization which holds flag rallies for fallen officers



The thin blue line flag represents the ideals of justice and freedom, bravery and solidarity. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

and supports other law enforcement entities, has offered to help Shields with her vision. Both Shields and Freer say they will continue to work closely together to organize future

flag rallies to help grow much needed support for the police.

To contact Jacqueline Shields for more information, go to #SaveOurPolice on Twitter. ★

# VOA's Operation Backpack Launches

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California & Northern Nevada received a new backpack filled with school supplies.

This year, VOA's Operation Backpack is partnering with CBS13, CW31, and Good Day Sacramento and is

sponsored by Sutter Health, Summit Funding, the Maximus Foundation, Basin Street Properties, Sierra Air, Kids Care Dental, and Phoeng Law.

From July 12 to 30, community members interested in supporting Operation Backpack are encouraged

to make a gift through VOA's donation page at operationbackpackncnn.

org or by texting "pack" to 44321. For more information on donating or sponsoring the program, contact Ana Bankert at 916-705-4641 or abankert@voa-ncnn.org ★

# BARC is Back at SMF

By Scott Johnston, Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - After an 18-month hiatus, the BARC team is back at Sacramento International Airport (SMF). These special pups' friendly faces and "Pet Me" vests are relieving the stress of travel for many passengers. The program was halted due to the pandemic, but as of July 7, the dogs are making a comeback.

RC - short for the Boarding Area Relaxation Corps - greets guests once they pass through security, with big smiles and wagging tails. Studies show spending time with dogs can reduce blood pressure and anxiety while boosting feelings of relaxation and well-being. Traveling can be stressful for some people - from a fear of flying to worrying about delays or cancellations - BARC dogs provide a furry dose of relief.

Rose Margolis and Sophie, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, have been with the program since the beginning. She was looking for a fun activity to do with her dogs and wanted something interactive that gave them both a way to meet people. She knows Sophie helps those who are nervous about flying.

"A little girl was completely terrified and wouldn't stop crying until she laid down with Sophie," Margolis said. "She was so much more relaxed, and we love being able to see that."

Jennifer Baer-Riedhart and Logan, a Great Pyrenees with soulful eyes, is a big hit with even the



With these friendly faces around, passengers can't help but stop, take a breath and relax before continuing their journey. Photo by Andrea Sandoval/Sac County

littlest passengers - even though he's much bigger than they are.

"When he lays down the little ones like to lay on him," Jennifer said. "He is so happy to be here with all the people. I'm so glad we're back."

Colbert, a 14-year-old black Lab, was one of the first dogs in the program and is nearing retirement. He is happy to pose for photos and get in a few snuggles with adults and kids before they head off to their gate. His handler, Jenniene Cheng says the BARC team helps create a sense of security.

"People stop to pet the dogs and then start up conversations and share stories about their dogs," she said. "It's a great way to put people at ease."

BARC dogs have been lifting spirits and calming nerves at SMF since 2015. There are now 27 BARC teams making travel a little

less "ruff" in both Terminal A and B.

"The BARC teams make the airport experience less stressful and more fun," said Cindy Nichol, Director of Airports for Sacramento County. "Travel can be a hectic experience and with these friendly faces around, passengers can't help but stop, take a breath and relax before continuing their journey."

They'll be at SMF on Mondays, Wednesdays, and first and third Fridays. Each dog and its handler are part of the Lend A Heart Animals Assisted Therapy organization, a Sacramento-area non-profit, founded in 1987, provides animal-assisted therapy throughout the region. The organization also has additional teams that visit hospitals, nursing homes and libraries.

"There's nothing better than seeing all these smiling faces," said Cheng. ★

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# New Home Sales Becoming More Seasonal but Still above Average



Demand for new homes in the Sacramento region remains extremely strong but it appears that sales are beginning to settle into a more normal seasonal pattern. MPG file photo

By John Frith,  
The Write Stuff Communications

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - New home sales in the greater Sacramento region remained robust in June as 625 homes were sold, the North State Building Industry Association reported. However, that figure was lower than the 655 sales reported in 2020 -- the first time since May 2020 that sales were lower than in the same month the year before.

Michael LaFortune, the BIA's 2021 Chairman, said it appears the market is returning to a more normal pattern after the tremendous increase in sales during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Demand for new homes in the Sacramento region remains extremely strong but it appears that sales are beginning to settle into a more normal seasonal pattern, unlike the sharp jump that occurred during the second half of 2020," La Fortune said. "June's sales were slightly lower than they were last year, but still well above the monthly average for June."

Since 1997, an average of 392 new homes were sold in June in the region, including Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada counties. This year's June total was lower than sales in January through April and slightly higher than in May -- a more normal seasonal pattern than found last year when sales dropped off sharply during the early stages of the pandemic but then hit totals during the latter part of the year not reached since the early 2000s housing boom.

North State CEO Michael Strech said while the economy is beginning to return to normal as pandemic restrictions are eased or lifted, the sales numbers show that there is still a strong demand for new homes in the region, which give families the space and amenities they're looking for.

He cautioned that supply constraints, similar to those being faced in many industries, are causing some delays in construction but that builders are working hard to address them and to keep buyers fully informed of any issues.

And he again called on local governments to take a hard look at the high level of development fees that are ultimately paid by new-home buyers.

"The fee study we released last month shows that government fees average \$95,000 per home in our area -- \$40,000 more than comparable fees in the Central Valley and the Inland Empire region in Southern California. We are continuing to work closely with local officials around the region to find ways to reduce these fees and still ensure that new communities include needed amenities."

The North State BIA is the leading advocate for the home building industry in the greater Sacramento region. Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State BIA is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members, while also working to enhance the industry's standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. For more information, visit [www.northstatebia.org](http://www.northstatebia.org). ★

# "Roaring Back" is just a Campaign Slogan, Not Reality



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

Virtually every day, Gov. Gavin Newsom shows up someplace in California to proclaim, for the umpteenth time, that the state is "roaring back" from the COVID-19 pandemic.

These highly orchestrated events are billed as official state business, but in fact are merely political campaign appearances aimed at persuading voters to support him in the Sept. 14 recall election, mostly by touting one of the multi-billion-dollar giveaways in his new state budget.

"As the state comes roaring back from the pandemic, we're laser-focused on getting this assistance out the door as quickly as possible and providing supports across the board to help Californians get back on their feet," Newsom said at a stop in Southern California last week to highlight a new program to pay overdue rent.

One could conclude that Newsom, in parceling out cash from an unexpected windfall of revenue, is trying to buy votes with taxpayer money.

There are three troubling aspects to that self-serving effort.

One is that blatant campaigning under the guise of

official business is unsavory. While not uncommon in other states, until now California governors have been fairly meticulous about separating official business from their re-election campaign events.

The second is that in spending so much money so quickly Newsom may be endangering the state's fiscal health. His predecessor, Jerry Brown, who preached frugality and was wary of launching new programs that could mushroom out of control, warned of the danger in a television interview this month.

Brown said the state faces "fiscal stress" in the years ahead as revenues return to more normal levels. "The word is volatility," Brown said. "Money comes and money goes. The federal government is going deeper into debt, they are spending money wildly. The state is now spending money. It is not sustainable."

Brown noted that the state is highly dependent on a relative handful of high-income taxpayers for its revenue, saying, "the growing utter inequality of the economy because the rich people make so damn much money and California happens to tax the rich people disproportionately... we need a more frugal, sustainable, more prudent way of doing business."

Finally, Newsom's "roaring back" mantra sidesteps the state's very real socioeconomic problems which, if anything, have worsened during the pandemic. California still has one of the nation's highest unemployment rates with well over a million jobless workers.

We had the nation's highest level of poverty before the pandemic and it has surely increased.

The major factor in California's high poverty is the state's very high cost of living, particularly for housing, but for other necessities as well, such as gasoline and utilities.

Newsom has offered only token and/or short-term responses to those costs, such as rental and utility bill assistance and cash payments to low-income families that probably, as Brown warns, cannot be sustained.

The state's housing shortage continues to put upward pressure on rents and home prices and the \$3.5 billion that Newsom's new budget contains for affordable housing would build fewer than 10,000 units in a state that's at least 80,000 units short of meeting its own housing quotas each year.

The key to the housing dilemma is making California more attractive for private investment, but Newsom and legislators have ducked the difficult policy choices to encourage such investment, such as reforming the California Environmental Quality Act and rebuffing efforts by construction unions to claim jurisdiction on housing projects.

California will be truly roaring back when unemployment decreases, housing construction increases, the poverty rate declines, and educational achievement rises. Until then, it's just a campaign slogan.

*Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.* ★

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# Motorists Cut Driving Nearly in Half

By Sergio Avila, AAA

**WALNUT CREEK, CA (MPG)** - New research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's New American Driving Survey (2020) showed the average number of all daily car trips at the start of the pandemic dropped by 45% as COVID-19 and associated restrictions led to a drastic drop in road travel. Daily trips rebounded in May and June but remained 20-25% below their 2019 levels during the remainder of 2020.

According to the research in April 2020: Trips by all modes of transportation plunged by 40 percent; The average number of daily trips for all modes of transportation fell from 3.7 trips per day (2019) to 2.2 trips.

### Other key findings:

**Daily Car trips:** Fell from 3.2 pre-pandemic to 1.8 in April 2020, before rebounding slightly to 2.6 trips for the rest of 2020; **Travel by Urban Areas:** Daily trips dropped 42% (compared to 25% for those living in Suburban areas), before leveling off to a 20%-30% reduction; Travel by transit, taxi, or rideshare: The proportion of people who reported making any trips by transit, taxi, or rideshare plummeted from 5.5% pre-pandemic to 1.7% in April of 2020, before leveling off at approximately 2.4% for the remainder of the year; **Commuter Travel:** Work-related travel by all transportation modes dropped by 40% in April 2020, likely reflecting a mix of layoffs, job losses, and telecommuting. Commuting trips made by workers on days when they worked decreased by approximately 22%. For the remainder of the year, commuting trips were approximately 26% below pre-pandemic levels.

**Car fatalities rise despite less travel in 2020**

Despite fewer cars on the road and more people staying home, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently estimated that 38,680 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2020 — an increase of about 7.2% over 2019 and the largest projected number of fatalities since 2007.

The most recent AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety Traffic Safety Culture Index (TSCI) found that drivers perceive distracted, aggressive and impaired driving as



The average number of all daily car trips at the start of the pandemic dropped by 45% as COVID-19 and associated restrictions led to a drastic drop in road travel. Photo by Vincent Gerboun

dangerous. Yet, many drivers admitted to engaging in at least one of these behaviors in the 30 days prior to the survey.

"As the U.S. climbs out of the COVID-19 pandemic, highway safety officials will need to double down on curbing speeding, substance-impaired driving, and failure to buckle up," said Sergio Avila, AAA Northern California spokesperson.

AAA urges drivers to keep everyone safe on the roads and warns drivers against falling back into bad driving habits.

Methodology: This study examined data from the AAA Foundation's New American Driving Survey (New ADS), which surveys a representative sample of U.S. residents ages 16 years or older to collect detailed information about all of the travel they did on the day before the interview. The current study examines the mean daily number of trips made by U.S. residents each month among 7,873 respondents who were interviewed between July 1, 2019 (start of data collection for the New ADS) and December 31, 2020. In the New ADS, a trip refers to any travel from one place to another.

*About the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety: Established in 1947 by AAA, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a nonprofit, publicly funded, 501(c)(3) charitable research and educational organization. The AAA Foundation's mission is to prevent traffic deaths and injuries by researching their causes and by educating the public about strategies to prevent crashes and reduce injuries when they do occur.* ★





By Marlys Johnsen Norris, Christian Author

That is a question many older people are asking themselves. Today the values and sentiments of people have changed dramatically from what it was years ago. Years ago most families lived much closer to one another and emotionally satisfied. The values of generations past were carried down and valued. Today it appears for most older people those values have been forgotten and trashed or set aside for newer ones. Years ago generations of family legacies were carried on. When someone died, if you were granted anything they had, it had an “intrinsic value” forever! The legacy they left

# Will You Be Missed?

and believed would also be passed on one day. No matter what the object was, a picture, certificate, card or just about anything given, was treasured by a family member. Today our new society values none of those things! It seems most everyone’s basic value is only interested in money and the accumulation of wealth. From what it was just even two years ago the value of antiques has digressed to one half of what they were then. Years ago it was important to remember others each year by sending a birthday card, anniversary card or a sympathy card. We see that tradition disappearing as well. Negativity in our society has been on the rise! What has happened to peoples lives? Is everyone unhappy and hating everyone and everything? We hardly hear anything that is positive and uplifting except for Christian programs. If it weren’t for Christian churches and programs all mankind would possibly be lost today and living out (not in it) of the loving dan merciful will of God. **God has a beautiful plan for every life He births on this earth!** Once anyone discovers how much God loves them and follow His plan and Biblical laws such as the “Ten Commandments”, **“Life will be worth living”** no matter what is happening around them. **Marlys Johnsen Norris** Christian Author of 7 Books ARM Columnist since 2006 Stephen’s Minister Marlysjn@gmail.com PO Box 114, Orangevale, CA 95662 ★



# Pastor Ray's Encouraging Words

## Replace Problems with Promises

God wants to give you His peace, He doesn’t want you to be uptight, pressured, worried and stressed out. It’s amazing to me that people go great lengths to find peace. They try therapies, long vacations to exotic places, drugs, drinks, fads, and quacks. A lot of people look to chemicals to find peace. Whenever there’s a shortage of something, scientists make something synthetic to replace it. But God doesn’t want to give you synthetic peace; He wants to give you real peace, His peace. How do I get God’s peace? The Bible says, “Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about...and the peace of God will be with you.” Philip. 4:6-9 (LB) You find His peace in perspective.

What you choose to focus on. You replace problems with promises. You stop dwelling on the difficulty and you focus on the Deliverer. In the Bible, King David was a man with a lot of problems. He said in Ps. 56, “Lord, have mercy on me, all day long the enemy troops press in. So many are proud to fight against me; how they long to conquer me. But when I am afraid, I will put my confidence in you. Yes, I will trust the promises of God. And since I am trusting Him, what can mere man do to me? The very day I call for help, the tide of battle turns. My enemies flee! This one thing I know: God is for me!” Ps. 56:1-9 (LB) What did David do when problems came his way? He turned his worries into worship and wrote the book of Psalms. He refocused off his problems and on to God’s promises. What have you been stressed by lately? Your finances, a problem at work, your kids, your health, a relationship? Jesus said, “Do not

let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust in Me.” Real peace isn’t found in a pill, it’s found in a Person, his name is Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. You will never have ultimate peace in your life until the Prince of Peace is in the center. In the center of a storm, like a hurricane, there is a peaceful center. While everything around it is blowing a hundred miles an hour, there’s a peaceful center. When you have Jesus Christ in the center of your life, everything else could be blowing a hundred miles an hour all around you, but in the center of your heart you have peace. The first step to peace is to invite Jesus into the center of your life. Wherever Jesus is, there is peace. Then open the Bible and learn what God promises, learn to dwell on those promises and the peace of God will be with you. **Pastor Ray** New Beginnings Church [www.NBC4u.org](http://www.NBC4u.org) You’re invited! ★

# Social Security Matters

## Should I Claim Social Security at 62, or Wait Longer?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I turn 62 next year, and I am getting different answers to my questions so I hope you can help me. The amount I would collect is different at 67 and 72. If I start to collect Social Security at 62, when I turn 67 will it go up to that amount? And go up again when I turn 72? One person I spoke to said yes it does. The next person I spoke to said no - you get the amount for the age that you start to collect and that’s all you get for the rest of your life. Please help me to understand if I should start to collect at 62 or should I wait? **Signed: Confused About When to Claim** **Dear Confused:** First of all, your Social Security benefit stops growing when you turn 70, so waiting beyond that to claim will only cause you to lose benefits you are entitled to. Essentially you have an 8 year window to claim your Social Security benefits, and the amount you get will be based on the age you claim, relative to your full retirement age (FRA). Your personal FRA is 67, and if you claim at age 62, you’ll get 70% of what you would get at your FRA. That reduction is permanent except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) which may occur annually. Whenever you

claim, that is the amount you’ll get for the rest of your life - it doesn’t go up at age 67, or any other later age. But the question of whether you should claim at age 62 or wait longer is more complicated. If you are still working, you should be aware that claiming at any time before age 67 will mean Social Security’s “earning test” will apply. The earnings test sets a limit for how much you can earn from working before SS takes away some of your benefits. For 2021, the earnings limit is \$18,960 (it changes annually) and if that is exceeded SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (we don’t yet know what the 2022 limit will be, but it will be slightly more than the 2021 limit). The earnings limit applies until you reach your full retirement age, after which there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn. If you exceed the earnings limit by a substantial amount, you could even be disqualified from receiving any benefits. Other factors to consider when deciding when to claim are your health and your life expectancy, the urgency of your need for the money, and your marital status. The longer you wait to claim, up to age 70, the more your benefit will be. In fact, if you wait until age 70 to claim, your benefit will be 24% more than it would be at your FRA. But whether

to wait beyond your FRA to claim should consider your life expectancy. If, for example, you wait until age 70 to maximize your benefit, you will need to live until at least 83 to break even (average longevity for someone your current age is about 84). If you are married and have higher lifetime earnings than your spouse, you should be aware that your spouse’s benefit as your survivor, should you die first, will be affected by your age when you claim. If you wait and claim at a later age, your spouse’s survivor benefit will be more (assuming your spouse’s own benefit is smaller). If you claim at an earlier age, your spouse’s survivor benefit will be less. So, as you can see, there’s no one simple answer for when you should claim your Social Security benefits. Everyone’s personal circumstances are different and deciding when to claim benefits should consider your entire situation, as described above. *This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation’s staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website ([amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory](http://amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory)) or email us at [ssadvisory@amacfoundation.org](mailto:ssadvisory@amacfoundation.org). ★*

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Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the  
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GZ 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05702 U-Haul Co of California,  
44511 Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA  
94538 is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "U-Haul Co. of Metro  
Sacramento" 1650 El Camino Avenue,  
Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
UHAUL 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05808 Jynny Babcock, 5801  
Topp Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Best Self Found" 5801 Topp  
Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
BEST 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05159 Tracy L. McLaughlin  
LLC, 3801 Florin Road, Suite 102,  
Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Auto Shop" 3801 Florin Road, Suite 102,  
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
AUTO 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06184 Parisa Shoja, 136  
Tomlinson Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Young Minds Psychology"  
13405 Folsom Boulevard, Building 200,  
Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
YOUNG 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05695 Select Comfort Retail  
Corporation, 1001 Third Avenue South,  
Minneapolis, MN 55404 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Sleep Number" 2170 Gateway Oaks Drive,  
Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
SLEEP 18020 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06237 Madison Kimball, 4444  
Greenvale Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Powerlux Fitness" 11440 Sunrise  
Gold Circle, Suite 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
POWER 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06264 Denise Jones, 5985  
Devechii Avenue, Apt. 274, Citrus Heights,  
CA 95621 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unique Loving  
Hands" 5985 Devechii Avenue, Apt. 274,  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
UNIQUE 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06136 Just Some Vets LLC,  
953 King George Way, El Dorado Hills, CA  
95762 is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Just Some Vets Insurance  
Agency" 4750 Natomas Boulevard, Space  
140, Natomas, CA 95835. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 28, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
JUST 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06172 Tashalida A Richardson,  
4112 39th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824  
is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "The Worx, TBS Worx,  
The Black Soapbox" 2251 Florin Road, Suite  
24, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
WORX 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06071 Jerald Kristen Beasley,  
4650 Shade Tree Way, Antelope, CA  
95843 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "I'm working  
On It Auto Detail" 4650 Shade Tree Way,  
Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 25, 2021  
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WORK 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06175 Aprille Cochran Mauldin  
and Eric Mauldin 8634 Breanna Court,  
Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Majestic  
Event Rentals & Services" 8634 Breanna  
Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
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MAJEST 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06176 Aprille Cochran Mauldin,  
8634 Breanna Court, Sacramento, CA 95828  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "3i, Logomaniac" 8634 Breanna  
Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
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3i 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06154 Kelly Morse, 10665  
Georgetown Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA  
95670 is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "To Dye For Salon" 1725  
Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
TODYE 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06033 Yma Garcia, 2011 Wright  
Street, Apt. 6, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Pip's Waffles, The Pipi Waffles" 2011 Wright  
Street, Apt. 6, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021  
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PIPI 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06125 Theodore Soria, 7340  
Kilbourn Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Groomology" 7340 Kilbourn Drive,  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 28, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
GROOM 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06219 Onkar S. Rai & Harmit  
K. Rai, 5645 La Casa Way, Sacramento, CA  
95835 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Shipping  
Center & More" 4628 Watt Avenue, North  
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
SHIPP 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06035 Comaax Group  
Corporation, 7226 Novato Court, Elk  
Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under  
the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Comaax  
Financial, Comaax Technologies" 7226 Novato  
Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
COMAAX 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06197 Teresa Ann Higgins,  
11540 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA  
95670 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "T's Flooring  
Experience" 11540 Mother Lode Circle,  
Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
FLOOR 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06955 Cameron Duran, 5228  
North Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "SAC Tech Ranger" 5228 North  
Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2021  
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SAC 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06294 Ricardo Castro, 9083  
Tuolumne Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826  
is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Residencia-Home  
Inspections" 9083 Tuolumne Drive,  
Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2021  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
RESID 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05618 Jodi (Joelle) Deanne Till,  
6400 Templeton Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "The Floured Canvas" 6400 Templeton  
Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2021  
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FLOUR 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06294 Ricardo Castro, 9083  
Tuolumne Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826  
is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Residencia-Home  
Inspections" 9083 Tuolumne Drive,  
Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2021  
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RESID 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05859 Michael Quintero, 5512  
Adobe Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "The Lawn Ninjas" 5512 Adobe  
Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
LAWN 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06046 Nash & Proper Two, Inc,  
1744 Golden Poplar Avenue, Sacramento,  
CA 95834 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nash &  
Proper, Inc" 1744 Golden Poplar Avenue,  
Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
NASH 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06047 One Soul LLC, 1744  
Golden Poplar Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Nash & Proper" 1744 Golden Poplar  
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
NASH(2) 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06303 Rio Rose Hair Studio,  
908 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Rio Rose Hair Studio" 908 21st  
Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
RIO 80201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06339 Zaidée Cudio Quial,  
2603 Carmichael Way, #7, Carmichael,  
CA 95608 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Althea Career  
Center" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite  
304, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
ALTHEA 180201 7-30-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06325 Ray Tran & Lan  
Tran, 7210 Ovar Court, Elk Grove, CA  
95757 are doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Milk Tea  
Roseville" 1611 Lead Hill Boulevard, Suite  
160, Roseville, CA 95661. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
ONE 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06333 Linda Karen DeSha,  
6800 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "My Choice Cleaning Service" 6800  
2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021  
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MY 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06306 Madisen Littoral, 7455  
Tierra Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Madrowz" 2220 Gold Springs  
Court, #104, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2021  
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MAD 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06201 Dora Sasu LLC, 8263  
Laffer Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Minnesota Home Care" 7448 Minnesota  
Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2021  
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MINN 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06217 Coffey Staffing Solutions  
LLC, 6219 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento,  
CA 95831 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coffey Staffing  
Solutions LLC" 6219 Riverside Boulevard,  
Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk  
of Sacramento County June 30, 2021  
Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
COFFEY 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06084 LaShelle Dam, 4324  
Birdseye Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Little Dam Marketing" 4324 Birdseye  
Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2021  
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LITTLE 180201 8-6-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-06394 Rupinder Pal Singh  
Sandhu, 5424 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA  
95835 is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Hukmraan" 5424 Calabria  
Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2021  
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HUKM 18020 8-6-21

# Society for the Blind Receives \$15K from Union Bank Foundation

**By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Society for the Blind recently received \$15,000 from the MUFG Union Bank Foundation to provide alternative independent living and employment skills for youth and working-age adults with vision loss so they can continue their career paths or begin employment. The grant will fund the group’s employment services that include its core blindness skills program and its CareersPLUS program with tracks for youth and adults.

“Though unemployment skyrocketed during the pandemic, most people are surprised to hear that unemployment for people with vision loss has been a whopping 70 percent for decades,” said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. “At Society for the Blind, we always say that people with vision loss can still do almost anything they want – they just have to adapt to do it another way. The same is true in the workplace. We are grateful to the MUFG Union Bank Foundation for helping us expand our employment training skills so we can raise the number of people with vision loss who are gainfully employed.”

Through its core blindness skills program, Society for the Blind offers orientation and mobility training to help people navigate with and without a white cane, computers and assistive technology training, Braille literacy, and alternative techniques for cooking, cleaning, shopping, home maintenance, organization, personal finance and more. Society for the Blind’s CareersPLUS program includes tracks for youth and adults, providing comprehensive, age-appropriate career readiness, career exploration activities, workshops and a mentor program for teens and young adults experiencing vision loss. Society for the Blind has been expanding its employment-readiness program for youth and working-age adults, even more rapidly when the pandemic hit and services became remote. In addition to its in-house programs, the group is now partnering with the Blind Institute of Technology in Colorado.

“Helping provide these adaptive skills greatly enhances the opportunities for success in career and life for these individuals,” said Ashley Abenoja-Bocek, MUFG Union Bank Foundation relationship manager for Northern California. “Additionally, this assists the business communities with developing

qualified local talent to meet their growing needs.”

For 67 years, Society for the Blind has created innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of northern California. The nonprofit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for nearly 6,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year. For more information or to make a donation, visit SocietyfortheBlind.org. The MUFG Union Bank Foundation strives to build stronger communities around the world in providing financial and volunteer resources and business expertise in the areas of affordable housing, community economic and youth development, social services and environmental stewardship. Initiatives include strengthening diversity, inclusion and social justice programs in many communities served. ★

# Child Tax Credits are Coming, and so are the Scammers

**By Alma Galvan, Sacramento Better Business Bureau**

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)** - As of July 15 and through December 15, if you qualify for payments through the American Rescue Plan Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced it is sending monthly payments direct deposit, paper checks, or through debit cards. These payments are an advance on the child tax credit, which means eligible people will get up to half of their child tax credit in these monthly payments and the other half when they file their 2021 taxes. You can go to IRS.gov to see who qualifies, how much you may receive, and how to address any problems. You will also have the option of unenrolling from the Advance payments program.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, when it comes to the government being in the news, the scammers will likely use their standard playbook, meaning impostor scams may appear, with con artists pretending to "help" you get your payments earlier, get more money, or commit identity theft.

**BBB and the FTC share**

**these tips:**

Avoid Impostor scams - Government agencies like the IRS or Social Security Administration will not call, text, DM, or email you; Do not give out any personal information, like social security numbers, bank account information, or credit/debit card numbers; Eligibility requirements and payment disbursements are monitored by the IRS only; When someone is requiring payments by gift card, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency, it is likely a scam.

**For More Information:** Learn more tips on how to avoid scams by reading 10 Steps to avoid scams. If you have been the victim of this or another scam, make others aware by filing a report on BBB.org/ScamTracker.

You can also report scams to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

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**ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302338

Robin Craft & Derek Craft have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rizalino de Leon to Rizalino Craft.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 10, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 14, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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CRAFT 180101 7-23-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303166

Anthony J. Leftridge & Jo-Anna R. Carrisoza have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anthony Joseph Leftridge to Anthony Joseph Servantez and Jo-Anna Rose Marie Carrisoza to Jo-Anna Rose Marie Servantez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 26, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 29, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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SERVANTEZ 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302968

Sharina Lekis McNeal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeremiah Russ Rostchild to Jeremiah Russ Patton.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 24, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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PATTON 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2020-00291519

Marina P. Schanov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marina P. Schanov to Marina P. Yanchinska.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 19, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 22, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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YANCH 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302868

Mihai Iusciuc has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mihai Iusciuc to Mihai Yushchuk.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 22, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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YUSH 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302739

Delphina Christina Sanchez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Delphina Christina Sanchez to Delphina Christina Hernandez-Sanchez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 21, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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SANCH 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302815

Fnu Nasrullah and Fnu Maryam have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Nasrullah to Nasrullah Haidari and Fnu Maryam to Maryam Haidari.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 19, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 22, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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HAID 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302941

Evelyn Susana Arroyo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Evelyn Susana Arroyo to Evelyn Valerie Abend.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 23, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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ARROYO 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302944

Fnu Sharifullah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sharifullah to Sharifullah Mangal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 24, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 23, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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MANG 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303108

Mitchell Bruce Holsenbake has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mitchell Bruce Holsenbake to Mitchell Bruce Runquist.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 28, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302716

Juan H. Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juan H. Rodriguez to Johnny H. Rodriguez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 21, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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RODRIG 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303066

Blair Noelle Nunes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Blair Noelle Nunes to Blair Noelle Sturm.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 25, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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STURM 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302768

David Jr. Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of David Jr. Gonzalez to David Gonzalez Ram.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 21, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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RAM 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302799

Ella Gleyhm has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ella Gleyhm to Ella Ilyushenko.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 18, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 21, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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GLEYM 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302560

Cyndra Suzanne Pelott has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cyndra Suzanne Pelott to Cyndra Suzanne Warr.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 11, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 16, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021  
WARR 180101 7-30-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303075

Michael, Leticia, Caden & Caris Tanner have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael David Tanner to Michael David Hughes, Leticia Tanner to Leticia Hughes, Caden James Tanner to Caden James Hughes, and Caris Blake Tanner to Caris Blake Hughes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 25, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 25, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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HUGHES 180101 8-6-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00299408

Eric Brandon Johnson Diamond has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Brandon Johnson Diamond to Eric Brandon Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 19, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 22, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2021  
JOHNSON 180101 8-6-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302471

Abdul S. Samadi and Sakino have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sakino to Sakina Samadi, Hadisa to Hadisa Samadi, Hasibulla to Hasib Samadi, Spoghmay to Spoghmay Samadi and Silgaay to Sana Samadi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 11, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 16, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SAMADI 180101 8-6-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303514

Victor Mateo Gallegos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Victor Mateo Gallegos to Victor Mateo Anderson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 1, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 6, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2021  
GALLEGOS 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303571

Alexandra Elizabeth Dempsey Cochran has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexandra Elizabeth Dempsey Cochran to Alexandra Elizabeth Dempsey Coulier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on September 1, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for

Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 7, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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COCHRAN 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303567

Maurice Antonio Taylor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maurice Antonio Taylor to Maurice Antonio Taylor.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 1, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 6, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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TAYLOR 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303485

Mohd Aqbus Siddiqui has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohd Aqbus Siddiqui to Mohammad Aqbus Siddiqui.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on August 31, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 2, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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SIDDIQUI 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00302946

Tina Marie Phillips-Robinson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tina Marie Phillips-Robinson to Tina Marie Phillips.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 24, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 23, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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PHILLIPS 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303480

Alexander Nikolay Timchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexander Nikolay Timchuk to Alexander Nikolay Pika.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on August 31, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 2, 2021  
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TIMCHUK 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00297970

Cshamiya Deary and Daneil Aquah have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zyla Tsatta Deary to Zyla Tsatta Aquah.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on September 1, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 6, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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AQUAH 180101 8-13-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00303578

Leslie Allana Alston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leslie Allana Alston to Layla Allana Alston.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on September 1, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 7, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court

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ALSTON 180101 8-13-21

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Carmichael Times July 23 and 30, 2021



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**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - With the availability of COVID-19 vaccines, travel is coming back! That's great news for summer vacation plans... and scammers. BBB Scam Tracker is receiving reports of con artists creating fake airline ticket booking sites or customer service numbers. If you are buying airfare, use caution and double-check the URL or phone number before providing your credit card information.

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3	2	4	6	9	8	1	7	5
8	5	7	1	4	2	6	3	9
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9. \*Rubik's \_\_\_\_\_
13. Bryan Stevenson's "Just \_\_\_\_\_"
14. \*\_\_\_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
15. Egyptian falcon-headed deity
16. Top of a steeple
17. \*\_\_\_\_\_-I-Am"
18. Vernacular
19. \*Walking" spring toy
21. \*Purple dinosaur
23. Foot the bill
24. Smidgen
25. \*KIDZ \_\_\_\_\_
28. Like a mattress?
30. Stay clear of
35. \*Dumbo's were huge
37. \*Arnold Lobel's "Frog and \_\_\_\_\_"
39. Emotional punishment
40. At the summit of
41. Young hooter
43. Shakespeare's hometown river
44. Increase rpms (2 words)
46. \*Pinocchio or Baron Munchausen, e.g.
47. Retired, shortened
48. Soft palate vibrations
50. Bob of the boxing world
52. Bovine hangout
53. Give the cold shoulder
55. Unagi on sushi menu
57. \*Place called Sesame
60. \*Place for Pong and Pac-Man
63. Semolina source
64. It would
66. Mourning fabric
68. Arterial blood vessel
69. Atlantic catch
70. Partner of pains
71. Emeralds and rubies
72. \*One of "Little Women"
73. Haul something heavy

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3. Seed covering
4. Substitute for tender
5. "Shenzi, Banzai and Ed in "Lion King"
6. "One in a pocketful
7. Lawyers' league
8. Horizontal bar dance
9. It's knee high by the Fourth of July?
10. Strong desire
11. Channel marker
12. Eastern Standard Time
15. What bullies do
20. City in Japan
22. Past tense of eat
24. Popular salad dressing
25. \*Winnie and Paddington
26. Derived from oats
27. Utah city
29. Thanksgiving turkey, e.g.
31. Burn to a crisp
32. Václav of Czechoslovakia
33. Be theatrical
34. \*One of the Darling children
36. Horse prod
38. Letter opener
42. More true
45. Bygone Spanish money
49. "He said, \_\_\_\_ said"
51. Place that attracts visitors, pl.
54. Ancient city in Africa

56. Cooler clime conifer
57. \*"One, two, buckle my \_\_\_\_"
58. Four years in the White House, e.g.
59. \*\_\_\_\_ of NIMH"
60. \*\_\_\_\_ Walker, American Girl
61. \*"Matilda" and "The Gremlins" author
62. \*"The Three Musketeers" sword
63. Tail action
65. \*Huck's friend
67. Sixth sense



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By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the Citrus Heights Messenger, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Citrus Heights.

There are some issues that never seem to go away despite the best efforts of Sacramento County and the agencies we work with. This time of year, an issue that comes to the forefront of discussion is fireworks. It is a heated topic with valid concerns on both sides and every year, my colleagues and I hear all of them. One of the requests we most often get is to ban fireworks throughout the county. This would, of course, not only include the fireworks that are already illegal, but the permitted fireworks referred to as “safe and sane.” That is not an action I am prepared to take and I wanted to use this article as a chance to discuss some of the reasons why.

First, I think we can all agree that illegal fireworks are a problem. When we are talking about illegal fireworks, we are talking about the large rockets exploding in the sky or the ones you cannot see but can certainly hear from across town. The complaints my office gets about fireworks are almost always referencing these types of fireworks, and that is understandable. These fireworks are dangerous and disruptive. Unfortunately, there is

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nothing the County can do to make these any more illegal than they already are. Nor is the County in a position to cut these fireworks off at the source. Illegal fireworks are brought in from outside the state, mostly from Nevada. The state does not provide the checkpoints and enforcement that are necessary to stop people from buying fireworks in Nevada and driving them home to set off in our communities.

Ultimately, that is what it comes down to – enforcement. The County cannot be the authority at the state border for obvious reasons. At the same time, whether it is the use of illegal fireworks or abuse of safe and sane fireworks around the 4th of July, the Sheriff’s Department does not have the resources to find and cite every violator. The Sheriff also cannot shift resources to focus solely on fireworks when they have to prioritize more serious crimes which increase during this time of year. Our best option, and my highest priority, is working with state legislators to get solutions to what is truly a state-level issue. Meanwhile, I do not anticipate safe and sane fireworks leaving the County any time soon either.

Some of the loudest voices of concern I hear call for the banning of safe and sane fireworks in addition to those that are already illegal. But safe and sane fireworks are not the bulk of the problem. Additionally, every year, Sacramento County nonprofit organizations raise thousands of dollars to support their causes from the sale of safe and sane fireworks. With illegal fireworks being the more prominent problem, banning

safe and sane would do little more than deprive local nonprofits a significant fundraising opportunity. The same scenarios with illegal fireworks could play out with safe and sane if they were to be banned as well. Driving to a neighboring county to purchase illegal fireworks is a lot easier than driving to Nevada. My preference would be to maintain the fundraising opportunity for Sacramento County organizations, rather than drive local dollars outside the county just to have a minimal impact.

The fact is there is no easy solution. Other counties with bans on all firework sales face similar problems to Sacramento County. We will not truly see relief from the major firework issues until the state can take control of the illegal fireworks flooding into the state. And while I understand the concern of those who think a full ban is the answer, I do not believe that to be the sentiment of most. For now, we are better served to focus our efforts on the illegal fireworks that pose the biggest threat to safety and sanity.

Thank you for reading – and as always, if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.net.

Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes all or part of the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta, Gold River, Rancho Murieta, North Highlands, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks. ★

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Citrus Heights Connect Seeks to Help Community Groups, Leaders

Animal Center Opens

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - A new communications effort by the City of Citrus Heights has launched inviting community leaders to collaborate with the city to foster a stronger sense of community identity. Called Connect Citrus Heights, said Nichole Baxter, city communications officer, the new coalition would share resources and “build connections to plan for ways for the Citrus Heights community to come together to build awareness of events and news.”

Invitations to join Connect Citrus Heights and to gauge local interest were sent out by city email last week.

“Potential members could include everyone from parent teacher association (PTA) presidents, to Little League coaches, neighborhood party planners, and just about everyone in between,” she said.

“Right now, we’re looking to gauge interest from people we know who are already involved in the community, like yourself,” the press release solicitation reads. “Reply back if joining this new coalition is something you’d be interested in, or if you know of others that we should invite.”

Participating Citrus Heights Connect coalition members will have access to the City’s communications channels and tools, “to better help promote your events or news, and make better connections to their target audiences - whether that be your neighborhood, your soccer team, or everyone in the city,” according to the release.

Those who submit a completed application form are asked how they currently receive their news from the city, and which communication tools they use to communicate with their target audience.

“We’re also hoping that as a Connect Citrus Heights member you will serve as an ambassador of city news, sharing

important updates from the city as they relate to your group,” according to the email release.

“This new group will help share resources and best practices and then offer the opportunity to then problem solve as a group,” Baxter said.

While City resources will be used to support the coalition, Connect Citrus Heights does not have a designated budget, Baxter explains. Likely members could meet every other month, and then transition to in-person meetings at City Hall after an introductory Zoom meeting. Scheduling details are expected once public interest has been assessed, she said.

“In between meetings, we do anticipate email/online engagement for Connect members,” Baxter said. She described the likely time commitment for participants to be about 2-4 hours a month, depending upon one’s personal level of involvement.

Baxter said the members of the Citrus Heights City Council has set a three-year goal to “Enhance Community Vibrancy and Engagement” and an action item for that goal is to “bring together community leaders via a coalition, with an emphasis on community connection and engagement.” The creation of Connect Citrus Heights by the city may help achieve that goal, Baxter said.

“The City hopes this new group will accomplish that goal and bring together members of the community to facilitate, catalyze, and amplify community efforts and events,” she said.

Email NBaxter@CitrusHeights.net if you’re interested in joining Connect Citrus Heights. A sign-up form and more information is available on the city’s web site at [www.citrusheights.net/1113/Connect-Citrus-Heights](http://www.citrusheights.net/1113/Connect-Citrus-Heights). Download a sign up form at <https://www.citrusheights.net/FormCenter/City-Managers-Office-33/Connect-Citrus-Heights-Sign-Up-Form-117> ★



Lead gift contributor, Zoe K. McCrea provides keynote remarks at the June 23rd event, along with Sacramento City Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Sacramento City Councilmember Katie Valenzuela, Allison Otto, Executive Vice President Otto Construction, and Sacramento SPCA CEO Kenn Altine. Photo by Yuki Lkhagvasuren

Sacramento SPCA Press Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On June 23rd, 2021, the Sacramento SPCA celebrated the completion of the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center – home to the state’s largest high-quality/high-volume spay neuter clinic.

During a special open house hosted in front of the new 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art animal hospital located at the Sacramento SPCA, state and local public officials joined Sacramento SPCA CEO Kenn Altine, staff and other special guests to commemorate this life-saving accomplishment and tour the new medical facility.

Although the new health center just opened in late January, The Sacramento SPCA’s commitment to providing extraordinary veterinary service on behalf of animals and celebrating the human-animal bond has already been recognized by the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). Kenn Altine, Sacramento SPCA CEO, accepted the CVMA’s Meritorious Service Award at the organization’s virtual conference last week and was also recently featured in the California Veterinarian Magazine.

Opening the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center has already increased surgery capacity at the Sacramento SPCA this year and positioned the organization to meet the growing needs of pets and the people who love them in our community by doubling surgery capacity over the next 5 years.

As of June 30, 2021, more than 8,100 animals have been altered in the new Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center, including animals waiting for a new home at the Sacramento SPCA, publicly owned animals, community cats, and animals from other local shelters and rescues.

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