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## Keeping Fireworks Safe, Legal



Please remember to know the risks of fireworks, only use legal fireworks and stay safe when using. If you see or suspect illegal firework usage, please report it! Image from Pixabay

By Janna Haynes,  
Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - With Independence Day just around the corner, COVID restrictions rolling back and anticipated parties, please remember to know the risks of fireworks, only use legal fireworks and stay safe when using. If you see

or suspect illegal firework usage, please report it!

The County has teamed up with our cities, fire and law enforcement jurisdictions to educate our community members on how to celebrate safely, how to spot a safe and sane firework and how to report illegal fireworks usage. In addition, many jurisdictions are enforcing stricter

penalties this year for illegal fireworks usage.

Calls for service throughout the county increase dramatically on July 4th and emergency response resources are stretched extremely thin. During the holiday weekend, please use 9-1-1 for emergencies only – like an active fire or injury.

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## Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Board Established

By Samantha Mott,  
Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance establishing the Sacramento County Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Board (YAB); the next step in an ongoing effort to promote the engagement of youth in developing programs that affect the behavioral health and wellbeing of youth in Sacramento County.

"If we want to create successful programs that meet the needs of our youth we need the youth perspective to help guide the process," says Ryan Quist, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Director. "The creation of YAB provides an empowering and supportive space for youth to advocate for youth-friendly, culturally relevant programs."

As experts in their own lived experience, youth can offer the County a unique perspective to make County programs more effective and responsive to their needs. The YAB will serve as a diverse and empowered group of youth who will advise policy leaders on how to create a "youth behavioral health friendly" community, provide direct input and feedback regarding behavior health and wellness needs of youth, and create a network of trusted peer-to-peer messengers around youth behavioral health and well-being.

"Youth engagement in the creation of programs has been missing in our community," says Eboni Stallworth, California Youth Empowerment Network Board Member and youth mental health advocate. "This board creates a foundation for current and future youth to have their voices heard."

The YAB will be composed of 10 Sacramento County youth, ages 14-24, two youth representatives from each district. Once empaneled, the board will be trained and supported to work collaboratively with County Mental Health Board and the Youth Commission regarding programs and policies related to youth mental health. ★

## Theatre in the Heights Resumes Performances

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHT, CA (MPG)** - The curtain is once again coming up at Theatre in the Heights as Citrus Height's only community theater returns to live performances on Friday, June 25th.

June 15th marked the end of the state's "Blueprint for a Safer Economy," a color-coded system that limited capacity at certain indoor non-essential businesses on a county-by-county basis. The state has moved beyond the blueprint, with no capacity limits or physical distancing restrictions.

"As of now we have heard that the mask mandate has been lifted and there are no distancing restrictions for a space our size," said Vanessa Voetsch, theater vice president.

"While we won't have to socially distance our patrons, we will still be cleaning all seats and armrests, providing sanitizer, and maintaining good air

ventilation inside the theatre," she said. "We want to make sure people feel safe and comfortable as they return."

Performances of "The Dinner Party" by Neil

Simon leads off Theatre in the Heights 2021-22 season and runs from June 25th to July 18th. Curtain times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays (July 11 and July 18) at 4 p.m. No

performances will be held July 2, 3, and 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Doors open 30 minutes before curtain time. Two additional plays

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The cast for the Dinner Party from top left clockwise: Jim Last as Andre Bouville; Toody Lawrence as Gabrielle Buonocelli; Jason Markiewicz as Claude Pinchon; Deborah Bromley as Yvonne Fouchet; Jason Titus as Albert Donay; and Judy Merrick as Mariette Leveux (front left). Photo provided by Theatre in the Heights

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By David Dickstein

Fireworks are a symbol of America’s independence, but with so many state and local limitations placed on them it’s hard for Californians to feel all that liberated when celebrating Independence Day.

Reasons for that generally pertain to safety concerns. Authorities contend that injuries and fires are minimized by allowing the sale and use of only safe and sane fireworks in certain communities and for no more than seven days a year. Not helping matters is the fact that our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence during one of the hottest months of the year.

“With California entering warmer weather with drought conditions in place, it is important to remember that fireworks are illegal in certain areas of California,” State Fire Marshal Mike Richwine told Messenger Publishing Group. “Each year serious injuries and millions of dollars in property loss occur from wildfires sparked by fireworks.”

Adding to this season’s challenges, the domestic fireworks industry is dealing with another type of drought – as in the potential lack of product due to unprecedented delays in receiving ordered products from suppliers in China, maker of nearly 100 percent of product for the U.S. market.

As a result, according to Linda Hass, Sacramento-based Phantom Fireworks West Coast operations manager, “Our industry shipping costs have dramatically increased from a year ago. In addition, space on the container ships is limited, and we are experiencing delays and backlogs in the Western U.S. ports.”

Phantom and its largest California competitor, TNT Fireworks, which also owns most Discount Fireworks Superstore stands in the state, are expecting product to arrive much later than usual at their distribution centers.

“This is a very challenging year for the entire industry,” Hass said. “Fingers crossed! Shop early!”

Prices, promotions and product new for the 2021 season will likely not be determined until right up to when non-profits kick off their fundraisers where fireworks are allowed. Due to all the uncertainty and lack of new product to test by press time, our 20th annual buyer’s guide covers the highest-rated fountains likely to return this season at TNT, Phantom and Discount Fireworks Superstore locations in this region. Listed alphabetically by recommended show order are state-approved fireworks that have earned at least 4 1/2 stars on a 5-star scale judged on performance, duration, distinctiveness and value.

**Opening Acts**

- **Crickets** (DFS) – If hearing crickets indicates silence, this colorful little powerhouse is sorely misnamed. Has more snap, crackle and pop than a milky bowl of Rice Krispies. 42 seconds.
- **Flaring Stars Fountain** (Phantom) – Virtually noiseless beauty featuring swarming fish effect in red, gold and green. 54 seconds.
- **Kool Kat** (TNT) – Pint-sized dynamo is packed with crackle, color and longevity for the price. 43 seconds.
- **Luck of the Irish** (TNT) – Performance of gold and silver spray, red and green balls, crackles and four super-loud whistles. 75 seconds.
- **Main Squeeze** (TNT) – Rookie sensation from last season sports insane sparks at the 1-minute mark. 83 seconds.
- **Phantom Dragon Slayer** (Phantom) – Solid pick with white, blue and lemon chrysanthemums, rowdy crackles and red stars. 66 seconds.
- **Retro** (DFS) – Former “Best in Show” and “Best New Fountain” winner is perhaps the most exciting one minute in fountains ever. 58 seconds.
- **Serenity** (Phantom) – Noiseless fountain opens with lovely lava lamp-like lumps and peacefully pleases with seven colors and white chrysanthemums. 59 seconds.
- **Toxic Barrel** (TNT) – Green toxic sludge blobs and loud crackles make this pretty poison despite the fleeting duration. 45 seconds.

**Middle Acts**

- **Crazy Bug Fountain** (TNT) – Amazes with triple swarm effect. Great crackles, reds, greens and palms. Was 2020’s “Best New Fountain” runner-up. 95 seconds.
- **Flower Pot Fountain** (Phantom) – Low-noise fountain enralls with multicolored droplets against a near-constant shower of silver glitter. Use of blob-producing nitro-cellulose reduces burn time, but worth it. 52 seconds.
- **Illuminati Triangle** (Phantom) – Long-lasting fountain features multi-color pearls, sprays, flying stars and titanium crackle. 184 seconds.
- **Moondance Premier** (Phantom) – Super-sized version of Phantom’s little Moondance Fountain. 100 seconds.
- **Power On** (TNT) – Former



**Fiery Meadow is a wise buy if your legally lit fireworks show needs a solid fountain-novelty hybrid item; photo courtesy Phantom Fireworks. TNT Torch is one of the best fountains being sold this season along with Kool Kat, a pint-sized dynamo for the price at TNT Fireworks stands; photos courtesy TNT Fireworks.**

“Best New Fountain” electrifies with towering crackling sparks and unique fusing that moves from end to end. 85 seconds.

- **Psychedelic** (DFS) – Non-stop crackle, ice-white palms, multi-colored showers – crowd-pleasing fan fountain. 96 seconds.
- **Quiet Riot** (DFS) – This oldie but goodie features a rainbow of colors, crackles and boisterous finish. Long lasting and 500 grams, but not enough oomph for finale status. 180 seconds.
- **Red White & Blue Jubilee** (Phantom) – Patriotically pleasing with white chrysanthemums, and red and bluish fish and pearls. 110 seconds.

- **Tasmanian Cyclone** (TNT) – Crackling sparks, lots of reds, greens, blues and yellows, fish effect, smokeless globs and wide and wild finish. 106 seconds.
- **TNT Torch** (TNT) – Shimmering golden stars are reminiscent of cones from the early 1970s. Earned “Best New Firework” honors last season. 72 seconds.
- **War Fountain** (Phantom) – Colors change with each stage of fiery crackles. Great duration and intensity. 82 seconds.
- **Wild Side** (TNT) – Like watching the super-charged final half-minute of TNT’s Opening Show for a full minute. No climax because it’s all climax. 60 seconds.
- **Whimsy** (DFS) – Identical to TNT’s Power On.
- **Wicked Wizard** (DFS) – Love the height, purple droplets and titanium added for sharper crackles and a brighter white. 74 seconds.

**Finales**

- **Brew Haha** (Phantom) – Let’s toast to this beer stein-shaped fountain with vibrant colors, wide spread and loud opening whistle. 145 seconds.
- **Coral Reef** (Phantom) – Must-buy 500-gram fan emits radiant colors and clamorous whistles and crackles. 105 seconds.
- **Delirium** (TNT) – Granddaddy of California’s fan fountains, it’s the must-buy senior identical cousin of Phantom’s Coral Reef.
- **Fiery Meadow Flower Fountain** (Phantom) – Proving that hybrid fireworks often make for big crowd pleasers is this combo fountain-wheel featuring titanium crackles and spinning finale. 68 seconds.
- **Living the Dream** (TNT) – Like ordering TNT’s exquisitely named Wild Side (see above) and saying, “make it a double.” Super-charged crackles give punch to this 500-gram winner. 120 seconds.
- **Opening Show** (TNT) – Budget permitting, this envy-inducing finale is a 500-gram must-have. Back up a few feet at the minute-40 mark. Trust us. 130 seconds.
- **Pyrotastic** (DFS) – Five-hundred grams are brilliantly distributed among 12 tubes bearing diverse effects and memorable performance. 181 seconds.

For stand locations and additional product information, visit the retailers’ websites: [tntfireworks.com](http://tntfireworks.com), [fireworks.com](http://fireworks.com) (Phantom); and [dfsfireworks.com](http://dfsfireworks.com) (Discount Fireworks Superstore). Check local laws and take all safety measures before buying and lighting.



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# Keep it Safe, Keep it Legal

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Each jurisdiction has provided an alternative method to report illegal fireworks sale and usage.

Together, we can ensure that Independence Day celebrations are fun, safe and do not cause undue injury or fire in our communities.

**Know the Risks:** The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding and even death; Damaging fires occur when children use fireworks unsupervised by adults; Parents are responsible for any property damage or injuries caused by all fireworks.

**Keep it Legal:** All legal fireworks in California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal; Safe and Sane Fireworks may only be used and sold from noon June 28 through midnight on July 4; Any firework that goes up in the air or

explodes is illegal and dangerous.

**Keep It Safe:** Always have a bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave in the water overnight before disposing; Always have a hose connected to water available in case of fire; Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials; Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.

**How to report illegal sale and usage:** Unincorporated – (916) 874-5115 or reportfireworks@saccounty.net; Sacramento: 916-808-5471 or "Nail 'Em" App; Folsom: 916-355-7231; Elk Grove: fireworks@elkgrovepd.org or "Nail 'Em" App; Rancho Cordova: 916-362-5115; Citrus Heights: 916-727-5500; Galt: 209-366-7000

Aren't sure who or how to report? Call 3-1-1 to be connected to the right place! ★

# Theatre in the Heights Resumes Performances

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will round out the current season.

"We're also working with Tix.com to get new invoices sent out to all who have purchased tickets with our updated performance dates," said Blake Flores, theater president. Current season ticket holders will get the two additional shows added to their subscription at no added cost, he said.

"We're restarting our season with "The Dinner Party" for all those who didn't have a chance to see this wonderful show," Flores said. He is also directing the play.

Returning play cast members are: Jason Markiewitz, Jason Titus, Jim Last, Judy Merrick, Deborah Bromley and Toody Lawrence.

"The Dinner Party" is a decidedly French concoction served up in a chaotic mode that only a master of comedy like playwright Neil Simon could create. Five people are invited to dine at a first-rate restaurant in Paris, not knowing who the other guests will be or why they have been invited. Tossed together in a private dining room, they have a sneaking suspicion that this unorthodox dinner party will forever change their lives. The late John Ritter and Henry Winkler starred in the wildly successful Kennedy Center production and on Broadway.

Flores said he appreciated all who donated during the recent "Big Day of Giving" on May 6th.

"We want to thank everyone for their support, understanding and patience as we navigated this pandemic," Flores said.

The theater has been running on donations from its loyal fans over the past year, with supporters being thanked on the theater's social media page for helping the theater stay alive. The amount of theater's monthly rent was cut in half during the pandemic, Flores said.

Theatre in the Heights is located at 8215 Auburn Blvd, Ste G in Citrus Heights. Individual performance and season tickets can be purchased through their website. Visit [www.theatreintheheights.com](http://www.theatreintheheights.com) or email: [info@theatreintheheights.com](mailto:info@theatreintheheights.com). For box office information call (916) 509-3445. ★

# Homicide Investigation on Auburn Boulevard

By Sergeant Kionna Rowe, Sacramento Sheriff's Department

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - At approximately 01:39 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021, the Sheriff's Communications Center received a call regarding a subject who had been shot in the 5300 block of Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento County.

Upon arrival, deputies located an adult male who sustained at least one

gunshot wound. Deputies provided emergency medical aid to the victim, however, the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by responding personnel from the Sacramento Metro Fire Department.

Homicide detectives and Crime Scene investigators responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses and gathered evidence. No further information or suspect information is available at this time.

The identity of the victim

in this case will be released by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office after identification and notification of next of kin.

Detectives are asking anyone with information relating to this incident, to please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at [www.sacsheriff.com](http://www.sacsheriff.com) or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

# Fatal Collision on Elkhorn Boulevard

By Officer A.J. McTaggart, California Highway Patrol

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On June 14, 2021, at approximately 9:00 PM, North Sacramento CHP Area units were dispatched to a call of a collision that occurred in the area of Elkhorn Boulevard west of Dry Creek Road. Upon arrival on scene, units discovered a 24-year-old male from Sacramento was driving a white BMW 323i on Elkhorn Boulevard westbound. For reasons still under



investigation, the driver of the BMW lost control of the vehicle, traveled off the roadway and collided with a pole. The 24-year-old male was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision by emergency medical personnel. The cause is

still under investigation and it is still unknown whether alcohol and/or drug intoxication was suspected of the driver involved in the collision.

Any persons who may have witnessed this collision or who can provide any additional information should call Officer A.J. McTaggart at the North Sacramento Area CHP office at 916-348-2300 or by cell phone at 916-798-0975. Follow us on Twitter @CHPNSac, Facebook.com/chpnorthsac, Instagram@chpnorthsac, or Nextdoor. ★



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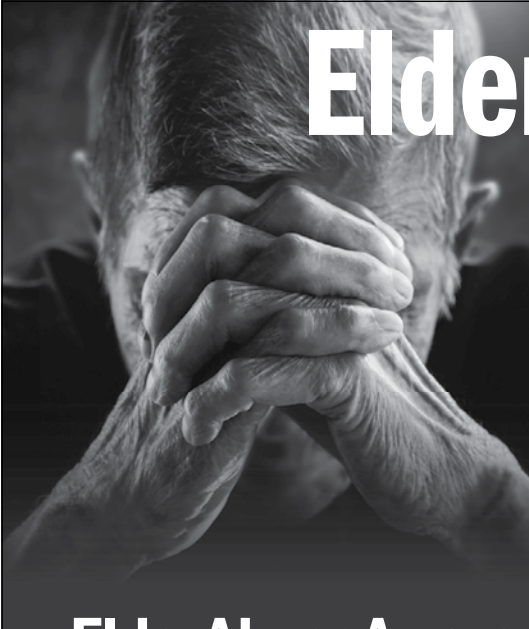
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**By Ami Neiberger Miller,  
The Hannon Group**

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By Marlys Johnsen Norris, Christian Author

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alive to you. JESUS SPEAKING **“You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit and your fruit should remain that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you.” (John 15:16) And miraculously it happens many many times as the years pass.** Your real journey to know God, the Father, the Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit has begun. **“He promises that the work which has now begun in you will continue until the day you join Him in eternity.”** Your responsibility now is to follow in obedience all the precepts of His Holy Word (Bible) and be a shining light (witness) to bring others into the same knowledge of His love, grace and mercy you have found. **Marlys Johnsen Norris Christian Author and ARM Columnist since 2006 Stephen’s Minister Marlysjn@gmail.com PO Box 114, Orangevale, CA 95662 ★**



## Pastor Ray’s Encouraging Words

### Move Forward in Faith

and get the people moving! Forward march!” I like that. “...get the people moving.” Don’t think about it. Don’t talk about it. Just move forward. Question: in what way do you need to move forward? What is your personal Red Sea? What is it that scares you to death, that frightens you? The loss of a loved one? Poor health? The possibility of losing your job? Getting back out into the public after the Coronavirus? What is it that’s got you worried? That looks unpredictable? That seems overwhelming? That’s your Red Sea. And you’ve got one. And what would God say to you today? He’d say, “Move forward. Move against your fear. Do the thing you fear the most.” God told Moses, “Quit praying and get the people moving!” What is it you need to stop praying about and start doing? Sometimes prayer’s the wrong thing. Sometimes prayer can be an excuse for procrastinating. God says, “When are you going to do this?” “Oh, I’m praying about it, Lord. I’m praying about it.” God says, “Quit praying about it and act on it. Do what you know to do.” That’s the problem with most of us sometimes. We already know what to do, we just don’t do it. Why? We don’t move against the fear. Now what is it that you need to quit praying about and you just need to start doing? Something you already know is God’s will. “Well, I’m going to work on this relationship. I’m going to go try a reconciliation. I’m going to put God first in my finances and trust Him there.” It’s very easy for “one of these days” is none of these days. You say, “One of these days, I’m really going to get serious for God. I’ll, I’ll...” Don’t wait. Move against your fears today. **Pastor Ray New Beginnings Church www.NBC4u.org You’re invited! ★**

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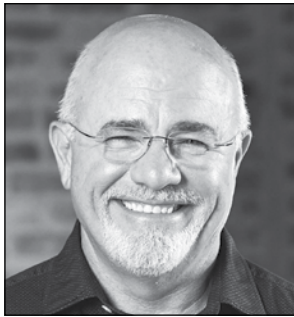
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Dear Dave, I’m 22, and I just recently graduated from college. I’m lucky enough to be walking into a job making \$60,000 a year with a company I interned with during school, and I’ll be living with parents for the next few months. I have about \$50,000 in student loan debt, but I also have \$25,000 in savings, along with an E-Trade account with two single stocks that was given to me a couple of years ago. Those stocks are now worth about \$13,000 combined. Should I

## Dave Ramsey Says

sell the stocks to help pay off debt, or put the money from their sale into mutual funds? – Tyler Dear Tyler In situations like yours, I teach folks to pull out any money they have that’s not in retirement plans, and use it to pay off debt. The shortest distance between where you are now, and wealth, isn’t a couple of stocks in an E-Trade account. The shortest distance between you and wealth is becoming debt-free and taking control of your largest wealth-building tool – your income. If I’m you, I’m going to clean out everything, including my savings – down to \$1,000 – and throw it at debt. After that, I’m living on a strict budget with no unnecessary spending until that debt is all

gone. Man, with the money you’ll make right out of college you can be debt-free, and on your way to building a fully-funded emergency fund and wealth, so fast it’ll make your head spin. Get this done, Tyler. Today! – Dave *Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. ★*

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FBNF2021-05001 Zenita Renna Davis-Oliver, 785 Carro Drive, #3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prosperity Parties & Events" 785 Carro Drive, #3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2021  
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PROSP 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05308 Ljubinko Churchin & Nivenka R. Churchin, 6700 Hillgren Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Dream Team" 6700 Hillgren Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2021  
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GREEN 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05042 Il Fomaio (America) LLC, 770 Tamalpais Drive, Suite 208, Cortes Madera, CA 94925 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Il Fomaio" 400 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2021  
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ILFOFNI 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05651 JUM'S LLC, 3205 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Café Old" 8830 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2021  
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CAFE 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-04114 Manuel Paez Gonzalez, 3108 Academy Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AZ Tech Road Service" 3108 Academy Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2021  
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AZTECH 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05292 Taryn Rhodes, 187 Westbury Circle, Folsom CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Core Creations" 187 Westbury Circle, Folsom CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2021  
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CORE 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FBNF2021-05726 Michael Joseph Camilleri, 866 Shoreside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Camilleri's" 866 Shoreside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2021  
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CAMIR 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05547 Lorena Reyes Ventura, 6943 Sprig Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reyes Registration Services" 2555 Boxwood Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2021  
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REYES 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05837 Karla Swanson Morse, 7695 Greenridge Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweet Pea Homes" 7695 Greenridge Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2021  
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SWEET 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05598 Isis Esquivel Cruz, 5062 Shell Street North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Jefa, Sammy's Kitchen" 5062 Shell Street North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2021  
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LA JEFA 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05841 Brian R Torres Gaona and Antonio R. Torres Pureco, 197 Amberglenn Drive Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elegant Granite Tile" 197 Amberglenn Drive Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2021  
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ELEGANT 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05322 Innovative Tax & Reg Inc, 2404 Del Paso Road Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative" 2404 Del Paso Road Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2021  
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INNOVATIVE 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05479 Kimberly Fischer and Jeremy Fischer, 4111 Anatolia Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Sweets Bakery" 4111 Anatolia Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2021  
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SUNRISE 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05815 Jot Enterprises LLC, 7225 Murieta Drive Rancho Murieta CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Murieta Station, Subway Sandwich" 7225 Murieta Drive Rancho Murieta CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2021  
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MURIETA 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05555 Terron Dion Lewis, 5 Peridot Court Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) J T & T Automotive" 2555 Boxwood Street Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2021  
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JT 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05067 Bai Tiwana Retail Ventures LLC, 8400 Arrowroot Circle Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Mike's Pizza" 4720 Freeport Boulevard Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2021  
Publish: June 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 2021  
MOUNTAIN 180201 7-16-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2021-05866 Jesselle M. Legaspi, 9995 Autumn Sage Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plantsatic Plush" 9995 Autumn Sage Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of



# Sutter Health Park Announces New Twist to July 4th Celebration

**By Conner Penfold,  
Sacramento River Cats**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sutter Health Park's 4th of July Celebration has returned as Fourth on the Field Remix featuring the Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera, presented by Xfinity. This year's event will once again take place on the field as guests will have the opportunity to lay on the pristine Sutter Health Park outfield grass, enjoy

family friendly music as performed by the Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera, and end the night with one of the only fireworks shows in the area – a patriotic display performed in sync with the Philharmonic. The event will feature three ticket options to choose from; VIP tickets in front of the stage include a reserved space with blanket on the outfield and access to private drink and restroom locations, general admission



field access, and reserved seating bowl tickets. All guests will have access to a mid-summer classics

inspired menu as well as some of Sacramento's favorite local craft brews. Gates will open at

7:00 p.m. and the family friendly performance will begin shortly after 8:00 p.m. The Fourth of July fireworks extravaganza will begin at 9:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale soon; please visit [rivercats.com](http://rivercats.com) for more information. Sutter Health Park is the West Sacramento home of the 2019 Triple-A Champion Sacramento River Cats, and proud affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco

Giants. Sutter Health Park is consistently voted one of the top ballparks in America. Memberships, Mini-Plans, and Flex Plans can be purchased for the 2021 season by calling the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487). Single-game tickets for the remainder of the season are on sale now at [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com). For information on other events at Sutter Health Park, visit [www.sutterhealthpark.com](http://www.sutterhealthpark.com). ★

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GARY HENRY NOE  
CASE No. 34-2021-00299810  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Gary Henry Noe, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kristian Noe, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kristian Noe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Hannah B. Oxley 3440 Hillcrest Avenue, Suite 100 Antioch, CA 94531 925-465-6111 Publish: June 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
NOE 170622 6-25-21

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY HIGH**  
CASE No. 34-2021-00300913  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Henry High, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michelle High, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michelle High be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 28, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 Zoom link: <https://saccourt.zoom.us/j/949129a> or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line @ (888) 475-4999, with meeting ID #689-534-3925 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: John E. Boessenecker 220 Montgomery Street 15th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 415-392-3374 Publish: June 25, July 2, and 9, 2021  
BARNEY 170622 7-9-21

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACQUALINE NEASON**  
CASE No. 34-2021-00299769  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Jacqueline Neason, Jackie Neason, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Angela M. Neason, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Angela M. Neason be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 26, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Angela M. Neason 5229 Cypress Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 916-481-4207 Publish: June 25, July 2, and 9, 2021  
NEASON 170622 7-9-21

**SUMMONS**  
SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): PFL20210212  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Jamie Miller  
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Roberta Miller  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance 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. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) or by contacting your local county bar association. NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): El Dorado County Superior Court Placerville Main Street Branch 495 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667 Date: 4/12/2021 By Clerk of Court Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from: 1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court; 2. cashing, borrowing against, cancelling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children; 3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party. You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs. NOTICE-ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: ----- Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com). Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506 WARNING-IMPORANT INFORMATION California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property. Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
MILLER 6-25-21

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
3341 Power Inn Road  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Case Number: 20FL05276  
Notice of Hearing  
1. To Victor Santos Ambrosio  
2. A Court hearing will be held as Follows: June 30, 2021 at 9:00am  
Dept: 125. This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access and have downloaded the ZOOM Application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Zoom Link: <https://saccourt.zoom.us/j/949129a> Toll Free Telephone Conference Line: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 716-460-4884  
3. WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)  
Published: June 4, 11, and 18, 2021.  
AMBROSIO 6-18-21

**CITATION**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CASE No. 20AD00053  
CITATION REGARDING PETITION TO DECLARE CHILD FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF RYAN R. To Charlotte Ricci (mother of minor child) and to all persons claiming to be the parent of the minor child whose name is Ryan David Ricci. By order of this court you are cited and you may/shall appear before a judge in Sacramento County Superior Court in Department 124 located at 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 on the date of August 2, 2021 at 11:00AM to show cause, if you have reason why the minor child should not be declared free from the custody and control of his parents, according to the petition filed under the family code section 7800 et seq. 1. This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. 2. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access and have downloaded the ZOOM Application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Zoom Link: <https://saccourt.zoom.us/j/949129a> Toll Free Telephone Conference Line: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 909-979-7975  
3. This notice must be served to all parties, so they are advised of the Zoom telepresence appearance/hearing. A proof of service must be completed and provided to the court before the return hearing date. 4. Due to the uncertainty of continued efforts to stem the COVID-19 epidemic, court hearings may be subject to change, and may change from Zoom to in-person appearances. 5. Prior to your scheduled hearing date, please continue to frequently check the family and Children section of the Sacramento Superior Court webpage at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/family-law.aspx> for any new information and advisements. The petition to declare the child free from custody and control of a parent has been filed for the purpose of freeing the minor child for adoption. You have the right to be represented by counsel. If you appear without counsel, and are unable to afford counsel, upon your request, the court shall appoint counsel to represent you. The court may appoint counsel for the minor, whether or not the minor can afford counsel. Private counsel appointed by the court shall be paid a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, in an amount to be determined by the court and which amount shall be paid by the parties, other than the child, in proportions the court deems just. However, if a party is unable to afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the county's general fund. The court may continue the proceeding for not to exceed 30 days necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case. Dated: May 28, 2021  
Publish dates: June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 2021  
RICCI 7-2-21

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 043**  
**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS TO RECORD DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE SERVICE CHARGES TO THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL**  
**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights has determined that charges for solid waste collection services will be paid by the owner of record of the parcel receiving such services;  
**WHEREAS**, Sacramento County will collect from the owner of record via the annual general tax levy any delinquent charges, penalties, and interest submitted to the County by the City of Citrus Heights;  
**WHEREAS**, City Council sets July 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Council Chambers, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights as the time and place where any and all persons having objections to the proposed collection of delinquent solid waste charges, penalties, and interest can show cause as to why the proposed actions should not be carried out in accordance with the Resolution of Intention.  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby gives notice that any owner of property liable to be assessed for a delinquent solid waste charge may, at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed collection of such delinquent charges on the tax roll, make and file with the City Clerk a written protest against the proposed action herein described or against the amount of charges, or both.  
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, this 10th day of June, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:  
AYES: Council Members: Bruins, Daniels, Schaefer, Middleton, Miller  
NOES: Council Members: None  
ABSTAIN: Council Members: None  
ABSENT: Council Members: None  
ATTEST:  
Amy Van, City Clerk  
Citrus Heights Messenger 6-25-2021

**CORDOVA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
**FINAL BUDGETS**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22**  
  
The Board of Directors of the Cordova Recreation and Park District, on June 16, 2021, by Resolution, adopted Fiscal Year 2021/22 Preliminary Budgets for:  
Cordova Recreation and Park District General Fund  
Independence at Mather Landscaping and Lighting District  
Villages of Zinfandel Community Facilities District  
District-Wide/The Center Property Fund  
Sunridge Community Facilities District  
Cordova Golf Course  
Montelena Community Facilities District  
My Parks Enhancement Fund  
Park Maintenance and Recreation Improvement District  
Park Facilities and Services Community Facilities District  
Within the County of Sacramento, State of California  
The proposed Final Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021/22 are scheduled to be adopted by the Board of Directors at a regularly noticed meeting held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 via the Zoom Meetings platform and at Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, California 95670.  
The public is invited to this meeting via Zoom or in-person to be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item(s) of each budget or for the inclusion of additional item(s).  
The Preliminary Budgets are available for public inspection online at [www.crpdc.com](http://www.crpdc.com) through the Public Hearing on August 18, 2021.  
Signed,  
Patrick Larkin  
General Manager  
June 18, 2021  
Grapevine Independent 6-25-2021

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE**  
**SELF STORAGE AUCTION**  
**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)  
**ARMOR MINI STORAGE:** Property is located at 5714 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/>  
Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold:  
**Unit #B076 Pamela Williams**  
Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning Wednesday June 9th, 2021 at 5pm and ending Saturday June 26, 2021 at 12pm PST.  
Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are sold as is and must be removed within three days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
Carmichael Times June 18 and 25, 2021



# Yolanda Reyes from ARC is Awarded Prestigious SMART Scholarship



Yolanda Reyes  
**Los Rios Community College District**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Yolanda Reyes, a Computer Science and Physical Science/Mathematics student at American River College, was awarded the Department of Defense Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship.

This award provides students with full tuition for up to five years, summer internships, a stipend and full-time employment with the Department of Defense after graduation. This unique opportunity offers students hands-on experience at one of over 200 of the nation's most innovative laboratories across the Army, Navy, Air Force and larger Department of Defense. During summer

internships, SMART Scholars work directly with an experienced mentor, gaining valuable technical skills. After graduation Reyes will work at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Reyes is currently studying Computer Science and Electronics Technology, with a special focus in Computer Engineering. Reyes said about the award, "It took me six years to finish my Associates of Science and transfer to California State University, Chico. In order to stay motivated I decided that I would strive to gain enough scholarships to fund my undergraduate degree even though I had never applied for one. I never could have imagined my hard work and dedication would not only fund my undergraduate degree but a master's degree as well as pay me to stay in school. This award has made all my dreams come true and put me on a path toward a rewarding career as a civil servant supporting our United States Air Force. I am eternally grateful to the taxpayers and elected

officials that support and work towards expanding programs such as the Pell Grant and the Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation scholarship. Thank you!"

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**China Leapfrogs U.S. on Defense Spending**

Joe Biden isn't known for his austerity, except when it comes to the nation's defense.

As part of his welcome emphasis on competition with China, the president cajoled reluctant European countries at the G-7 summit into releasing a statement critical of China, on top of the announcement of an infrastructure program meant to counter China's Belt and Road Initiative.

That's all fine as far as it goes, but a glaring omission from Biden's campaign is a defense budget that reflects the growing challenge from Beijing.

Indeed, Biden justifies almost any increased domestic spending as designed to check China's ambitions, at the same time he neglects what is most needful to keep China from dominating its region and waging war on our allies or perhaps the U.S. itself.

If we can deter China from taking Taiwan with subsidies for electric cars, Biden is inarguably the Churchill of his time.

If we can counter China's defense buildup with more funding for affordable housing, Biden deserves to take his place beside Alfred Thayer Mahan or George Kennan as great strategic thinkers. Otherwise, his approach is

lacking, and disturbingly so.

Biden's infrastructure plan, a sprawling proposal that would spend \$2.3 trillion on everything from roads and bridges to affordable housing and elder care, is about the "global competition with China," the president insists.

By Biden's way of thinking, whatever progressives have wanted to do for years is suddenly a priority in the new Cold War. The left-wing "explainer" website Vox now claims, "Improving domestic infrastructure and investing in new and emerging technologies, especially clean energy technology, is the best way the U.S. can challenge China for supremacy on the world stage." The publication quoted a Democratic congressional aide, "The best way to enact a progressive agenda is to use China [as a] threat."

There are indeed areas of advanced technology that we need to invest in, especially semi-conductors and artificial intelligence (a \$250 billion Senate bill passed last week is an imperfect step in this direction), but it's not true that we can simply wind-mill our way to victory over China.

Although you might miss it listening to Biden, there are threats from China that don't involve infrastructure spending or clean energy initiatives.

China has been growing its annual defense spending by more than 6% a year.

It has now surpassed the U.S. and technically has the largest navy in the world.

It is on pace to double its nuclear weapons over the next decade.

It has flown hundreds of

sorties near Taiwan this year, and a top U.S. admiral warns that it could invade in the next six years.

Given all that, one might expect the openhanded Biden to invest substantially in a stronger, more advanced U.S. military, but his profligacy doesn't extend so far. He increased defense budget spending by about 2%, which won't even keep up with inflation.

This doesn't come close to what we realistically need. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Mark Milley said at a U.S. Naval Institute event late last year, "We're going to have to have a much larger fleet than we have today, if we're serious about great power competition and deterring great power war." He called for a 3-5% increase in the budget every year but didn't think that was plausible because of fiscal constraints (little did he know, the \$6 trillion blowout to come in every other area of the budget).

We should be spending more on defense, and spending differently. With an eye to deterring conflict with China, we need to recalibrate in a serious way to focus on advanced technologies and weapons systems for the Navy and Air Force, and in space. Hypersonics, directed energy, and control of the electromagnetic spectrum should be particular priorities.

Biden has no excuse for not pursuing this. It's not as though he can say we can't afford it.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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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.*

Many of you may have recalled me writing about Laura's Law in the past, as well as other measures in Sacramento County to address the growing concern around mental health. When I previously wrote about Laura's Law, it was from the perspective of an ambivalent public servant with an impending decision on whether or not to implement the law in Sacramento County. Now I want to write from the perspective of someone who decided to support Laura's Law and is excited to see what we can achieve with this new tool at our disposal. If you have not been following along, I will provide a refresher.

Laura's Law was signed into law in 2002 following the tragic death of a young woman in Nevada County by a man with severe, untreated mental illness. Laura's Law established the ability for counties to provide for assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) of individuals who pose a threat to themselves and those around them. For those sentenced to AOT, it means they will be connected with mental health treatment they otherwise may have resisted or simply not had access to. Since its creation, a majority of large counties in California have adopted Laura's Law and those that have, have seen significant improvements in their communities.

Successes for communities that have implemented Laura's Law have many looks. Success looks like

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### Embracing Laura's Law

health improvements with reductions in hospitalizations and homelessness. It also has a financial component. As I am sure you can imagine, the costs associated with treating the mentally ill in hospitals, in shelters, and even in jails, are substantial. Counties that implement Laura's Law naturally see their expenses relating to hospitalizations and incarceration go down as the mentally ill take up fewer beds in either facility. In Nevada County, the origin of Laura's Law, those reductions were 46.7% for hospitalizations, and 65.1% for incarcerations. Most notably, Nevada County saw a 61.9% reduction homelessness, something I am sure we can all agree would benefit Sacramento County.

So why now has Sacramento County decided it was time for Laura's Law? In the past, the county had explicitly opted out of Laura's Law. It was before my time on the Board, but as I understand, there were originally concerns for the cost associated with providing AOT. Then, I am told that the County was confident it had provided adequate resources for those most in need of mental health resources. Following legislation passed last year, the County was put in a position of either opting-out again, or automatically being opted-in. To opt out, the County would have had to submit a compelling reason for doing so. This required a thorough assessment of current service available in addition to community outreach. Ultimately, the decision came to the Board of Supervisors.

Even with the information available to me, I initially did not support Laura's Law. I had personal liberty concerns with forcing people to receive treatment. Still, I maintained an open mind, and as I often do, I asked my constituents for their views on the issue. One stood out more than others

as a constituent approached me at a community meeting and shared with me the story of her son and gave me a book that discussed the realities of serious mental illness. I found the story compelling and it truly helped me understand the need for Laura's Law. It helped me understand more about Anosognosia, also called "lack of insight." It is a symptom of severe mental illness experienced by some that impairs a person's ability to understand and perceive their illness. It is the single largest reason why people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder refuse medications or do not seek treatment, and we are not helping these people by sitting back while they suffer.

AOT is a simple but effective tool that can save not only the lives of those afflicted with mental illness, but it can improve the lives of everyone around. Especially those closest to them. I am confident that we have given a tool to get our homeless population under control. I am glad that we have finally embraced Laura's Law and I look forward to seeing how it helps our community improve our health and well-being.

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@sac-county.net](mailto:SupervisorFrost@sac-county.net).

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# Social Security Matters

## Update my Mother's Social Security Benefits?



**By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor**

**Dear Rusty:** When my father passed away and we went to update my mother's Social Security benefits, a question arose that I was confused by. We were asked "Do you want to claim just your father's benefit (which was larger) or claim my mother's benefit and the difference between the two?" Either way it would come to the same amount. Is there a reason to claim one way over the other? Perhaps a caveat that we are unaware of? Is there a loophole that we are missing that may potentially benefit the survivor? We are soon to face this question again as my father-in-law is very ill. **Signed: Curious**

**Dear Curious:** Well, they are basically the same amount but there is a nuance in the rules that many survivors aren't aware of. Here's why Social Security asked that question: It is possible for a surviving spouse to claim only the survivor benefit and defer claiming their own SS benefit until a later age if their personal benefit would be more than the

survivor benefit would be. A survivor benefit reaches maximum at the survivor's full retirement age, but their personal SS benefit can grow until they are 70 years old. Thus, claiming the survivor benefit (only) first, and allowing their personal benefit to grow up to age 70 is often a wise move. Doing so allows someone to collect survivor benefits upon becoming a widow(er), while still maximizing their personal benefit. When later claimed, the higher personal benefit will replace the smaller survivor benefit. Of course, this option only makes sense if one's personal benefit would later be more than their survivor benefit.

Social Security is required to ask this question because the person may be eligible for a higher benefit on their own if they wait until a later age to claim it, but the "survivor benefit only" option is useful only if the survivor has not yet reached 70 years of age. After age 70 they would always take whichever benefit is higher. In most cases SS pays the person's own benefit first and then a "boost" to bring the payment up to the higher

amount due as a survivor. But the choice to claim the survivor benefit only is an option if the survivor has not yet reached 70 and if their own benefit could later be more than their survivor benefit.

So, the question is – which option did your mother choose? And is your mother-in-law under age 70? If your mother's own benefit at age 70 would not have been higher than her survivor benefit from your father, then it doesn't matter which way it was recorded. And if your mother-in-law is over age 70, it doesn't matter either. But if not and either personal benefit at age 70 would be more than their earlier survivor benefit, then opting for the survivor benefit only and waiting to claim their own later would be (or have been) a better choice.

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# Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

## Breaking Free from Limitations





# Poppoff!

With Mary Jane Popp

You won't accomplish anything you don't think is possible. Limitations are either self-imposed or externally imposed. Regardless of the source, when you believe a limitation is true, it becomes a brick wall which halts all progress.

Believing you can't, or won't successfully accomplish a particular task creates an immovable barrier. This happens regardless of whether or not the limitation is real. Perceived limitations are extremely powerful. For example, elephants can be conditioned to allow a chain staked into the ground to hold them captive.

The elephant's conditioning begins when it's very young. At that point, the small elephant isn't strong enough to pull the chain out of the ground. The elephant learns that his freedom is limited by the length of the chain.

As the elephant grows in size and strength, he accepts the limitation of the chain as inevitable. So, the fully grown powerful elephant submits to the chain even though he could easily tear it out of the ground.

The same conditioning can be demonstrated with a fish tank full of fish. A tank is divided in half using a piece of clear plexiglass. Ten goldfish are then placed on one side of the tank. After several days, the fish become conditioned to the plexiglass and stop attempting to get to the other side of the tank.

The plexiglass is then removed. Even though

the barrier has been eliminated, all of the fish remain on one side of the tank. They act as if the barrier is still there, even though it is no longer stopping them. The perception of a limitation is enough to limit their behavior.

Limitations take hold when your mind becomes convinced that something isn't possible. Internal limitations include self-doubt, low self-esteem, bad experiences, perceived degree of difficulty, and fear of failure.

Self-doubt is overcome through positive experiences. Tackle smaller tasks which are easier to accomplish. As your confidence builds with each success, you can pursue larger goals. Using this approach boosts your confidence, which in turn leads to more success. This process also counteracts previous bad experiences with new positive ones.

Anything worthwhile takes effort. Limiting yourself to the easiest path returns the fewest rewards. Don't allow difficulty to limit your pursuits. The most challenging goals are accomplished one small step at a time.

Fear of failure becomes a mental monster of limitation if left unchecked. Since failure only occurs when you give up, never give up. Persistence defeats failure. Committing to doing whatever it takes to reach your objectives breaks the chains of fear.

Limitations are external when you capitulate to

other's opinions. The world is filled with critics and naysayers. There's no shortage of people who tell you what won't work and why. They'll also try to scare you with stories of others who have failed.

Pay no attention to what other people say, think, or do. Live your life your way. Throughout history, successful people have been maligned and derided while pursuing their goals. They were told achieving their goals was impossible. Their success was only possible because they followed their own path.

Excuses are another limitation. Instead of conjuring up excuses as to why you can't, or won't succeed, find at least one reason why you will. Excuses for failure are defeated by reasons for success.

Limitations exist in your mind, so use your mind to break free. It's your belief in the power of limitations which gives them legitimacy. If you believe you can't do something, you won't. But if you believe you can do something, you will. You can achieve whatever your mind can conceive and believe.

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# First Ladies

There has been such a diversity of First Ladies in the White House. Do you have a favorite? There have been 47 officially recognized as America's First Lady from contributors to game changer campaigners. Amy Russo discovered much about these ladies in the 230 year history of our country. They had as much personality as their President spouses. Amy shared a few of those stories with me from her book "Women of the White House" on my POPPOFF Radio Show. Amy is a city reporter for the Providence Journal, but has written for the Washington Post, USA Today, and NBC News to name just a few. Take a look.

- 1. MARTHA WASHINGTON DIDN'T WANT THE JOB.** Neither did her successor Abigail Adams. Both were reluctant to take on the role, feeling that it would constrain their behavior and make life dull. There was a handful of women who recoiled at the title FLOTUS.
- 2. LONG BEFORE MELANIA TRUMP, LOUISA ADAMS WAS AMERICA'S FIRST FOREIGN-BORN FIRST LADY.** Born in London, just one year before the U.S. would claim its independence. Louisa's birthplace became political ammunition for John Quincy's foes.
- 3. WELL BEFORE BECOMING FIRST LADY, JULIA TYLER'S FIRST MAJOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE WAS IN AN AD FOR A NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT STORE AT AGE 19.** The image used her nickname, "Rose of Long Island," rather than her real name. The publicity was a scandal for her family which sent her to Europe for a while to shake off attention.
- 4. LUCY HAYES APPEARS TO BE HAVE BEEN THE FIRST WOMAN WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE.** She graduated from Cincinnati's Wesleyan's Female College in 1850.
- 5. HELEN TAFT WAS CREDITED**

- FOR PROMOTING HER HUSBAND TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.** She helped William Taft to network during highbrow social gatherings where he would discuss local politics, and long-supported his career development from law school to the white house.
- 6. EDITH WILSON CAME VERY CLOSE TO WIELDING REAL POWER.** When Woodrow Wilson was incapacitated by a stroke, Edith liaised with politicians, studied papers and briefed her husband. There is speculation she overstated her role.
  - 7. LOU HOOVER SPOKE CHINESE WHICH SHE HONED LIVING ABROAD WITH HERBERT HOOVER.** He worked as a mining engineer. She also spoke Latin.
  - 8. FLORENCE HARDING AND BETTY FORD DIVORCED HUSBANDS BEFORE MARRYING MEN WHO BECAME PRESIDENT.** Rachel Jackson had attempted to divorce her husband who was abusive, but it was never finalized.
  - 9. HILLARY CLINTON'S DEBUT IN NATIONAL NEWS OCCURRED AFTER HER GRADUATION FROM WELLESLEY COLLEGE.** She was the first student to give a commencement speech. Following a speech from Republican senator Edward Brooke who presented what Hillary deemed a defense of Richard Nixon's presidency, she scrapped her prepared speech and publicly scolded him. It earned her a mention in LIFE Magazine and a dismissive review from The CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
  - 10. THE FIRST LADYSHIP IS A CEREMONIAL POSITION.** Neither the role nor its duties have ever been officially defined and it doesn't pay. You can follow Amy on Twitter and enjoy her perspective on these women in "Women of the White House." Love insider info!!! ★

# CLG NEWS UPDATES

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) See [legitgov.org](http://legitgov.org)

**Moderna Sent Coronavirus Vaccine to North Carolina University Weeks Before Pandemic, Secret Documents Reveal** | 20 June 2021 | A confidentiality agreement shows potential coronavirus vaccine candidates were transferred from Moderna to the University of North Carolina in 2019, nineteen days prior to the official emergence of Covid-19 pandemic. The confidentiality agreement states that providers 'Moderna' alongside the 'National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' (NIAID) agreed to transfer 'mRNA coronavirus vaccine candidates' developed and jointly-owned by NIAID and Moderna to recipients 'The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill' on the 12 December 2019.


**Hawaii military base mysteriously launched three F-22s in response to unknown incident – The incident came less than a week after another unspecified incident prompted the base to issue a lockdown order for several hours.** | 20 June 2021 | Three F-22 fighter jets were launched from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii by an apparent request from the Federal Aviation Administration, but the details are shrouded in mystery. The military has remained tight-lipped about what prompted the patrol but did confirm it was not a training exercise and came at the request of the Federal Aviation Administration. Two F-22 Raptors took off from JBPHH around 4 p.m., followed by a third F-22 about an hour later, Hawaii News Now reported.

**Joe Biden is not physically or cognitively fit to be our president': Ex-White House doc Ronny Jackson and 13 GOP reps. send president a letter urging him to take mental test –** | 18 June 2021 | Texas Republican Rep. Ronny Jackson, who served as Donald Trump's White House physician, on Thursday night called on Joe Biden to take a cognitive test to prove that he was capable of leading the country. 'We can't sit on this any longer,' Jackson told Fox News host Sean Hannity. He said Biden's performance overseas this week with world leaders was 'embarrassing'. Jackson told Hannity: 'He's not physically or cognitively fit to be our president right now.' Jackson said he had been saying this for years... It was addressed to the president [sic], his physician Dr. Kevin O'Connor and Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci, and called on the Biden to share the results with the country 'The American people deserve to have absolute confidence in their president,' it read.

**Biden Administration Asks Americans to Report 'Potentially' Radicalized Friends and Family** | 15 June 2021 | Joe Biden's administration announced its plans to create ways for Americans to report radicalized friends and family to the government, in an effort to fight domestic terrorism. In a conversation with reporters, one senior administration official explained the importance of stopping politically fueled violence before it started. The Biden administration said it would also work with large technology companies on "increased information sharing" to help combat radicalization.

**Media hushes up report suggesting FBI involvement in Capitol riot as White House turns anti-terrorism efforts on American people** | 17 June 2021 | Court filings suggest that FBI operatives were among the mob who stormed the US Capitol in January and may have set up the riot. With the riot used as justification for new terrorism policy, the media is downplaying the story. Fox News broadcast possibly the most consequential report in recent cable news history on Tuesday night. Fox host Tucker Carlson alleged that the Capitol Hill riot on January 6 – dubbed an "insurrection," an "assault on our democracy," and "domestic terrorism" – may have been, at least partly, an inside job.

**Supreme Court sides with Catholic foster agency that excludes same-sex couples in 9-0 ruling** | 18 June 2021 | The Supreme Court sided unanimously with a Catholic foster agency in a dispute against the city of Philadelphia over whether it should be banned from participating in the city's foster program because it excludes same-sex couples. The group, Catholic Social Services (CSS), claimed that "Philadelphia's attempts to exclude the Catholic Church from foster care" violated the First Amendment. Lawyers for the city, meanwhile, said that CSS "lacks a constitutional right to demand that DHS offer it a contract that omits the same nondiscrimination requirement every other FFCA must follow when performing services for the City." In a 9-0 ruling, the justices sided with Catholic Social Services. ★



# Why Did COBRA Cost Me \$40K in Medical Expenses?

**Reader Alert:** Many employer benefit group plans terminate the day you are no longer working full-time. Explore employer group medical plan rules and options with Medicare if you or your spouse are 65 or older.



Toni King

Toni:

I need your Medicare guidance because this March, I was rushed to the ER because of kidney failure caused from stage 4 of prostate cancer that has now spread to my pelvic bones.

Because I was working full-time, I took a leave of absence with short-term disability in January for 60 days while receiving my cancer treatment. Short term disability ended on March 15th and so I was placed on long term disability.

I was informed, while in the hospital for cancer treatment, that I had qualified for long term disability and would no longer be part of the company's health plan since I was not a full-time employee. COBRA would begin immediately.

My wife and I enrolled and paid for COBRA, so that I could continue with medical care where I am having cancer treatment. It took 6 weeks to get the paperwork to Social Security for me to enroll in Part B, since I was not working full-time, and my Medicare Part B began June 1st.

Now my Cobra nightmare begins... because COBRA

is only paying the 20% of medical/doctor bills and I was billed the 80% because I was not enrolled in Medicare Part B which has totaled over \$40K.

Please help me solve this COBRA financial nightmare.

~ Thanks, Robert, San Diego

Robert:

The Toni Says team will do all that we can to help you solve this problem with your \$40K Medicare Part B medical bill fiasco.

Those reading this article need to realize the seriousness of Medicare and insurance rules.

The Medicare & You handbook discusses topics such as "Special Enrollment Period" and "Should I Get Part B". It states that COBRA is not considered coverage based on current employer benefits.

You have **8 months** to sign up for Medicare Part B without a penalty if you are not "working full-time or have lost your company benefits whichever comes first. The 8-month period will run whether you choose COBRA or not. If you choose COBRA, do not wait until your COBRA ends in 18 months to enroll in Part B. This time period is past the 8-month period, and one will receive the famous "Medicare Part B penalty which go all the way back to when one enrolled in Medicare Part A.

Robert, you did everything correctly to enroll in

Medicare Part B by contacting Social Security and faxing the CMS-L564 form "Request for Employment Information" signed by your company's HR and CMS-40B form "Application for Part B". You were within the correct time limits.

You are in a Medicare "glitch" and the insurance plan is using "Coordination of Benefits" as their ruling.

Group health insurance plans are a state regulated plan not a Medicare regulated plan. Since you are past 65 and already enrolled in Medicare Part A, the health plan is passing the 80% of the doctor/medical bills on Part B to Medicare. You were not enrolled in Medicare Part B yet to pick up the difference.

It will take time to straighten this out but there is hope for you. The Toni Says® Medicare team is here to fight for you!

The good news is that COBRA plans are a creditable prescription drug coverage plans and you are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period for Medicare Part D without receiving a Medicare Part D penalty.

Toni King, Medicare author/advocate is giving a \$5 discount to the Toni Says® readers on the new 2021 Medicare Survival Guide® Advanced book at [www.tonisays.com](http://www.tonisays.com). Have a Medicare question? Call 832/519-8664 or email [info@tonisays.com](mailto:info@tonisays.com). ★



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# Slip in Small-Business Optimism Draws California Comment

By John Kabateck, National Federation of Independent Businesses

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Small-business optimism hit a bump in the road in May, according to the release of the National Federation of Independent Business' Small Business Economic Trends report, also known as the Optimism Index.

"May saw a slight pause in the recovery of small business optimism after steadily increasing each month in 2021," said a national news release issued by NFIB. "As reported in NFIB's monthly jobs report, a record-high 48% of owners reported unfilled job openings."

Commenting locally, John Kabateck, NFIB California's state director said, "This is not the type of news we would have preferred hearing heading into the vacation months in our state's tourist-heavy economy. I think some warning lights, if not alarm bells, should be raised especially for our State Legislature. Let's hit the pause button on the many proposals to increase regulations long enough to let the economy sort itself out

- Not that I'm expecting them to do so, but California is the land of dreams."

From NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg - "The labor shortage is holding back growth for small businesses across the country. If small business owners could hire more workers to take care of customers, sales would be higher and getting closer to pre-COVID levels. In addition, inflation on Main Street is rampant and small business owners are uncertain about future business conditions."

Other key findings include: Five of the 10 Index components improved, three declined, and two were unchanged. The NFIB Uncertainty Index decreased one point to 79. Job creation plans over the next three months rose to a net 27%, up six points. Owners expecting better business conditions over the next six months fell 11 points to a net negative 26%. Earnings trends over the past three months declined four points to a net negative 11%.

Keep up with the latest on California small-business news at [www.nfib.com/california](http://www.nfib.com/california), where this release can also be read, or by following NFIB on Twitter @NFIB\_CA or on Facebook @NFIB.CA.★

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- "Grilling technique"
- Medal of Honor descriptor
- Cracked open
- What Knave of Hearts stole from Queen of Hearts, sing.
- Raise one's rank
- "July 4th pyrotechnic display"
- Hubble Space Telescope operator, acr.
- Chip dip
- i toppler
- "Main Street tradition on the 4th"
- Superlative of fummy
- Ribonucleic acid
- Store as fodder
- Moonfish
- Rose oil
- Number cruncher
- Fairytale garden dweller
- Indian Lilac tree
- Extinct type of zebra
- Steampunk decoration
- Did 2 + 2 (2 words)
- Crocheted blanket
- Swedish shag rug
- Ancient port city in Israel
- Smiley face
- \*First President to hold July 4th celebration at the White House
- Snoop Dogg's "Gin and "
- Medicinal succulent
- Hit the bottle
- Earthenware pots
- View from a high-speed train?
- Observer
- "Glengarry \_\_\_\_ Ross"
- G, in solfa
- "The Fountainhead" author

DOWN

- Former tennis pro Steffi
- One who's made the pilgrimage to Mecca
- Petri dish filler
- Mother of Calcutta
- Roebuck's partner
- a.k.a. anorak
- A in B.A.
- "No \_\_\_\_ without representation"
- Unfortunately, exclamation
- "Drink to wash down burgers and hot dogs?"
- Table scrap
- Steal, past participle
- What haters spew?
- Crane or heron
- Expecting woman's date
- Life force in Sanskrit
- Chipped in
- What Motion Picture Association of America did
- \*Most popular July 4th decoration
- Notable period
- Polynesian island country
- Feudal lord
- Fish a.k.a. porgy
- Beer acronym
- \*Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be an \_\_\_\_"
- Blooper
- Sine \_\_\_\_ non
- Old-timer
- Force units
- Wedding tossable
- Jiggly dessert
- Run \_\_\_\_ of the law
- Type of sea bird
- Agitate
- Kickboxing moves
- Miso bean
- U.S. \_\_\_\_ in golf or tennis
- Egghead
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**Solutions on Page 11**







# How Should California Confront Wildfire Threat?



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

Physicist Albert Einstein is widely, albeit erroneously, thought to have said that “insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results,” but regardless of its source, the aphorism accurately reflects California’s attitude about wildfires.

Year after year, destructive fires whip through communities in the “wildland-urban interface,” often killing those who cannot or will not leave their homes and causing untold billions of dollars in property losses.

The frequency and severity of wildfires appear to be increasing as our climate changes, droughts persist and greenery dries and becomes explosive fuel. What was once a relatively brief fire season in late summer and early fall has morphed into a year-around peril.

And yet, more often than not, burned-over land soon sprouts new housing whose owners and tenants once again place themselves in harm’s way.

A new study by UC Berkeley’s Center for Community Innovation, commissioned by the think tank Next 10, attributes this seemingly loony practice to misguided state and local policies that incentivize reconstruction in

fire-prone areas. “Wildfire threatens the lives and homes of more than one-quarter of California’s population,” F. Noel Perry, the founder of Next 10, said in a statement that accompanied the report. “We must overhaul local and state policies and planning procedures to ensure that we are not incentivizing actions that elevate wildfire risks.”

The study found that replacing current homes in high-risk areas would cost at least \$610 billion and that huge number scares insurers. As they pay out huge sums to burned-out policyholders and the danger of future catastrophic losses increases, insurers either shun coverage altogether or impose steep hikes on premiums.

“With climate-fueled wildfires scorching hundreds of thousands of acres, causing the loss of life and property, wildfire insurance availability has shrunk while the premiums charged have increased,” a commission appointed by Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara declared recently.

Insurance is required by mortgage lenders and many property owners, unable to purchase coverage in the private market, have turned to a statewide insurance pool of last resort that has high premiums and limited coverage.

The Next 10 study recommends that the wildfire risk be approached by overhauling land use policies that lack “incentives to avoid building in fire-prone areas” and thus are “contributing to the persistent and increasing risk of significant economic and human costs associated with wildfires.”

Land use in California is

largely controlled by state and county governments through zoning and construction permitting. The state’s housing crisis has demonstrated that those governments are often reluctant to approve high-density housing, especially that meant for low- and moderate-income renters, within urban areas.

However, as the Next 10 study points out, they tend to be more supportive of housing, especially single-family homes, in urban peripheries, which also tend to be the areas of the highest wildfire risk.

The report proposes “moving homes out of the WUI (Wildlands-Urban Interface), incorporating greenbelts and wildfire buffers, increasing density in existing commercial cores, adding gentle density in the form of ‘missing middle’ housing and accessory dwelling units to areas not in the WUI, and embracing manufactured housing as an affordable-by-design approach.”

Lara’s commission, meanwhile, suggests insurance premiums based on forecasts of future peril, rather than past experience, blanket policies that spread risk, rewards for making homes more resistant to damage and other steps that can mitigate not only wildfire impacts but the less obvious risk of destructive flooding.

Both studies underscore a fact we ignore at our existential peril: Despite its many attributes, living in California means living with constant threat of catastrophe.

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