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Assemblymen Ken Cooley, Adam Gray, and Frank Bigelow Unite to Introduce New Legislation

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Ken Cooley (D-Rancho Cordova), Assemblyman Adam Gray (D-Merced), and Assemblyman Frank Bigelow (R-O'Neals) announced recently the AB 2249 bill in response to the U.S. National Park Service's dispute with its concessionaire at Yosemite National Park.

The current concessionaire has operated at the Park since 1993, but after losing its bid to renew its contract it lost its claim to the names of several landmarks—which have existed for many decades more than the current contract—as its intellectual property. Unable to resolve the dispute, the National Park Service has re-named several historic landmarks.

On March 1st, the Ahwahnee Hotel will become the "Majestic Yosemite Hotel," Curry Village will become "Half Dome Village," the Wawona Hotel will become "Big Trees Lodge" and Badger Pass Ski Area will become the "Yosemite Ski and Snowboard Area."

AB 2249 ensures nothing of the same occurs in a California state park. To keep concessionaires from co-opting state landmarks, this bill adds to state law a prohibition on concessionaires claiming ownership of a name associated with a California state park and declares such a claim disqualifies any bidders from future contracts if they attempt such trademark claims.



Curry Village in the 1920s. Curry Village is named after the couple who established a summer camp there in 1899. Photo courtesy Shorpy

"AB 2249 clarifies that in our state parks, an awarded food or lodging contract does not entitle the concessionaire to any legal claim of a trademark," said Assemblyman Cooley. "Moreover, this bill would disqualify them from further consideration as a bidder if they made any such statement."

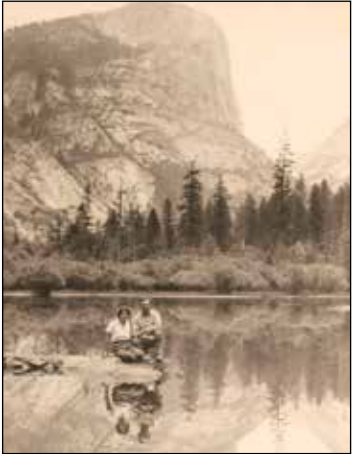
"Our state parks are not like football or baseball stadiums, trading sponsorship deals to the highest bidder," said Assemblyman Gray. "The people of California protect and preserve

these landmarks as a part of our history, and it is the people of California who own their storied names."

"I have the privilege of representing Yosemite National Park and know first-hand how treasured these landmarks are by the people of our state," said Assemblyman Bigelow. "I'm proud to co-author AB 2249 to protect historic sites up and down California."

California's Yosemite National Park is on the short list of

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Jo and Spencer Cooley at Mirror Lake, grandparents of Assemblyman Cooley. Photo courtesy Office of Assemblyman Ken Cooley

No Ordinary Café

Angel Platters A Village Café Opens in Rancho Cordova
By Annika Darling

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, Feb. 13th, Angel Platters, A Village Café—a breakfast and lunch café and event center—had their grand opening. The introduction of the community oriented restaurant was an all-day event—running from 6 a.m. to 7 pm that night.

In attendance was not only crowds of supportive community members, but city officials, such as the mayor and former mayor. Chamber members were also present as well as family and friends of Angel Platters' owners.

Attendees cheered at the ceremonial ribbon cutting, and witnessed moving proclamations.

In a post-press release of the event, the Café gave a special thanks to Kingdom Equipping Center, Dokimos Project, and Thrive Insurance. They also extended appreciation to their "amazing employees for putting in a very long day" adding that they are proud to be a part of the Rancho Cordova community.

Angel Platters is a "giving back to the community" restaurant. One way they do this is by giving scholarships through the proceeds of events that they host at night time at their Event Center. The facility is available to rent seven nights a week from 4 p.m. to midnight. The space can be rented for business meetings, meet-ups,

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It's Cookie Time!

Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sales Have Begun



With nearly 17,000 Girl Scouts in 18 counties in Northern and Central California, Girl Scouts Heart of Central California has a cookie to please every palate. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of America

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local Girl Scouts are staffing their booths, and they are ready to sell you some delicious treats. Along the way, they're learning about business ethics, money management, goal setting, decision making, and of course people skills.

Perennial favorites: Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, and Shortbread cookies are all on the menu this year. Cost is \$5 per box.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program helps young "cookiepreneurs" acquire essential business skills with each purchase, while helping fund programs in science, technology, outdoor skills, and team building that enrich the lives of local girls all year long. It's the most comprehensive business leadership program for girls anywhere. In fact, no university has produced as many female business owners as has the Girl Scout Cookie Program—a \$700-million-a-year business.

On Friday, Feb. 19th, girls began setting up their booths. But hurry—the cookies are only for sale until March 13th. To find a booth sale near you, simply download the Cookie Finder app for iPhone and Android smartphones, or visit girlscoutcookies.org. Enter your zipcode, and you'll be treated to a list of dates, times, and locations of sales in your area.

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Ojai, California’s Shangri-La

**Story and photos
by Judy M. Zimmerman**

GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG) - The Ojai Valley is nestled at the base of the Los Padres National Forest, 40 minutes from Santa Barbara, 15 miles from Ventura, and a 90-minute drive north of Los Angeles Airport. Surrounded and secluded by the Topa Topa Mountains, its breathtakingly beautiful views were captured by Frank Capra while filming “Lost Horizon,” his 1939 film classic about the mythical land of Shangri-La.

Today, the same sense of hidden enchantment exists in the real Shangri-La of Ojai (pronounced “oh-hi”), Calif. At sunset, the valley’s mountains are bathed in a pink and mauve glow that fills the sky—a magical, serene time known as Ojai’s “Pink Moment.”

Ojai is a Chumash Indian word thought by most experts to mean “moon” or full cycle of the moon. Groves of oranges, lemons, and avocados flourish throughout this valley that was once inhabited by the Chumash Indians, who believed it held unique mystical powers.

Some claim it is the valley’s powerful creative energy that accounts for the unusually large



The Oaks at Ojai Spa entrance.

community of artists, writers, philosophers, and movie stars who call Ojai home.

Both residents and visitors who escape to the valley with its perfect climate regard it as a journey back in time to tree-lined streets, summer band concerts, friendlier people, and cleaner air.

It is also a peaceful haven for nature lovers. The Ojai Valley Trail links Ojai to Ventura,

following the river for nine miles, passing through quiet neighborhoods, rolling hillsides and long scenic ridges. It is a favorite trail of walkers, joggers, cyclists, and horseback riders of all ages.

In the fall and winter, forest streams lure trout fishermen. Nearby Lake Casitas, with its 60 miles of shoreline, offers excellent bass fishing, hundreds of campsites, and RV facilities. Additional

camping facilities are found in the Los Padres National Forest.

A leisurely stroll along Ojai’s

main street with its Spanish-style shopping arcade reveals a laid-back small town feeling. Many of the buildings are more than a century old, housing chic boutiques, bistros, and specialty shops.

A favorite shop is Bart’s Books, a Parisian-style open-air bookshop with more than 100,000 used books on every imaginable topic. It is a collector’s delight. If the shop is closed, a friendly sign suggests you just toss your coins inside the gate.

Ojai has earned its reputation as a place to rejuvenate and thrives as a spa town. At the end of its main street, across from a mission-style bell tower, you’ll find the Oaks Spa housed in a renovated 1920s hotel.

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been a leader in the fitness industry for over 40 years. In addition to a variety of exercise classes, there are brisk walks around town, and hikes into the surrounding mountains, as well as an array of body treatments.

Rates begin at \$260.00 per day, which includes room and board. Special “spa days” for visitors are \$130, including three meals and fitness classes.

For More information and a year-round festivals and events calendar visit www.ojaivisitors.com, or contact The Oaks at Ojai online at www.oaksspa.com, or call (800) 753-6257. ★



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America’s most magnificent parks and is filled with historic landmarks built decades ago—some date back to the 19th century. The Ahwahnee Hotel was built in the 1920s in a valley meadow with the sheer granite of Half Dome as its backdrop; its filing for the National Register

of Historic Places explains its name comes from a local Native American word meaning “deep, grassy meadow.” Nearby Curry Village is named after the couple who established a summer camp there in 1899. The Wawona Hotel, in the southwest corner of Yosemite National Park, was originally constructed 140 years ago,



The Wawona Hotel. The Wawona Hotel, in the southwest corner of Yosemite National Park, was originally constructed 140 years ago, in 1876. Photo courtesy of the California History Room, California State Library, Sacramento, CA

in 1876. All three were placed on the National Register of Historic Places in the 1970s.

“Our state parks showcase the beauty and incredible history of California, and should always serve the interests of the people,”

said Assemblyman Cooley. “This bill is a small but vital act to protect our parks for many future generations of Californians to enjoy.”

Source: Office of Ken Cooley ★

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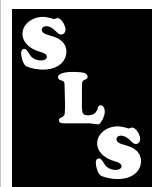
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Coco is a Shih Tzu that was seen wandering on a freeway when a very nice person took him to the SPCA.

block and an occasional romp. At one time, this breed was valued companions in Imperial China.

The Weisner’s feel very lucky to have found Coco.

Kay Burton is a longtime columnist and supporter of the SPCA and other rescue groups. To share your family pet story with our readers send an email to Kayburton1@comcast.net. ★



By David Dickstein, Gold River resident

Let’s play a game called “Gold River Mom or Snooki?” It’s quite simple: I’ll give you a quote and you tell me if it was said by a Gold River mom or Snooki, the love-her-or-hate-her reality TV star from MTV’s “Jersey Shore.”

Here we go: “Sacramento, in general, is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Gold River is a wonderful small community inside a community. I think [single moms] would thrive in the area.”

If you said a Gold River mom, you’re correct! The quote was lifted from Gold River Online. Here’s another:

“Every single mom, I don’t care who you are, has that moment when you just want to get away from it all and go out with your friends, go drinking and get drunk because you’re frustrated that you’re a parent. I mean, it’s normal, and swearing in front of your kids and...trying not to be the perfect parent is what makes you the best parent.”

Did you guess Snooki? Of course you did. Nicole Polizzi, her real name, gets all the credit for that pearl of wisdom, told to me in a recent phone interview with her bestie Jenni Farley, aka JWoww. Our chat was centered on their online reality program, “Snooki & JWoww: Moms with Attitude,” a refreshing, anti-Martha Stewart take on homemaking with tell-it-like-it-is parenting tips sprinkled with bleeps from BFFs who talk as freely about sex and drinking as Gold River moms do about wine and working out. The show is on the digital content network Awestruck, which is available on YouTube and a variety of social networking platforms.

Before the first question was asked, I told the two ladies that my suburban female readers probably relate more to Martha Stewart’s wholesome style of domestic living than what is presented in their unabashed show geared to millennials. Their knee-jerk response was honest and eye-opening, hinting that there needs to be a little Snooki and JWoww in anyone who puts on airs or succumbs to peer pressure.

“Hey, listen,” said the 29-year-old JWoww. “If, like, that’s truly who they are then so be it. But if they’re just trying to fit a mold because of their friends, or doing what their friends are doing because

“Fool’s Gold” Snooki Offers Advice to Gold River Moms

they don’t want to offend their friends, well, this is where me and Nicole come into play.”

JWoww, not the most grammatically correct speaker, wasn’t done: “If you watch any of the episodes, do not take us serious. We’re just trying to have fun. Even though

I love her craftiness. I buy all the products at Michael’s. Like, I love her stuff. But, yeah, me and Jenni are definitely more looosey goose than Martha Stewart.”

Nicole/Snooki and Jenni/JWoww were an unexpected delight, and having caught a

only imagine what Snooki and JWoww would do with a blank canvas, pastels, and acrylics. Nudes first come to mind, but this is Gold River, not the Jersey Shore, so the first 20 people who sign up at the front desk and pay the \$20 fee should expect to keep their art-



Snooki and JWoww offer their raw brand of parenting tips on “MomsWithAttitude.” Photo courtesy Awestruck

I’m a huge Martha Stewart fan, just like Nicole, it’s really hard being like that when you have one- and two-year-olds running around destroying your house, screaming, picking boogers, one or two of us trying to change diapers...and it’s just like you just one day have to stop being so anal and trying to make the house look perfect and worrying that my kids shouldn’t be doing certain things in front of my friends. You just have to laugh at it and that’s exactly what me and Nicole do.”

Snooki, 28, chimed in when asked what Ms. Stewart would think of her show.

“Martha would probably hate it,” she said. “But I’m a huge Martha Stewart fan. Like, I don’t try to be her but

few entertaining and bawdy episodes of “Moms with Attitudes,” I have to say that Gold River, which this SoCal-bred guy always thought of as being a bit pseudo-snobby, could benefit by watching these two go about their day without a whiff of pretentiousness.

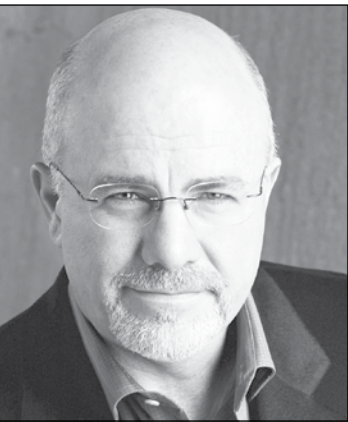
Mom's Night Out Paint Night

The interview ended before I could invite the ladies to a different kind of activity happening next month at the Gold River Racquet Club. On April 8th, grab a glass of wine, a brush and your painting media of choice under the tutelage of local artist and instructor Vicki Foot for Mom’s Night Out Paint Night. Landscapes, animals, still life—one can

work PG at best. Better make it G-rated if you’re a member taking advantage of the free Kids Club service that night. Should one of our young’uns see anything unsavory, I’d say ya got trouble, my friend, right here in River City.

The Racquet Club’s Mom’s Night Out event would certainly gain the approval of our “Jersey Shore” friends. As JWoww said in the interview, “I think what makes a great mom is dedicating time to your kids, but making sure you make time for yourself.” Or said another way—the Snooki way: “We want to go out and have time for ourselves. We’re moms. We’re human.”

Amen to that, sister. ★



Should Retirees Move Investments to a CD?

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are in our early 70s, and we’re retired. We have about \$136,000 in corporate bonds and \$200,000 in mutual funds. Considering our age, should we move the investments into a CD?

- Kurt
Dear Kurt,
There’s always a chance you’ll lose money if you leave it in mutual funds and bonds. That’s the nature of the market. But there’s another kind of risk based on what you’re proposing, and that’s risk of value due to inflation.

Assuming you two are in good health, you could expect to live another 10 to 20 years. Most current CD rates are less than 1 percent. Even if they rise to 2 or 3 percent in the future, do you really want to see that kind of return when inflation is likely to rise 4 percent annually? That’s in itself a type of risk, so I would urge you to keep that in mind.

No, I wouldn’t advise moving all of your money to CDs. If I were in your shoes, I’d live off the income generated by my mutual fund investments. As for the corporate bonds, I’m not a big fan of those. They entail almost as much risk as mutual funds without the good returns (on average) over a long period of time.

If you’re concerned about stability, I’m okay with you taking a little money from your bonds and putting it into a CD right now. But I wouldn’t touch the mutual funds.

—Dave

Dave Says Her Birthday Money Is Symbolic

Dear Dave,
My wife received \$100 from her parents for her birthday. When I asked what she planned to do with it, she said she was going to add it to her spending money. I think she should put it toward us paying off debt, but I bit my tongue and didn’t say anything. We’re in pretty good shape financially, so should I mention it or just let it go?

- Charles
Dear Charles,
I’m sure you’re a smart man, so you’ll understand when I tell you — for the sake of your marriage and mental health — to let this one go. Seriously, is \$100 going to move the needle that much? It’s her birthday, and it was a gift designed to let her do something nice for herself. There’s absolutely nothing wrong with her spending a little bit on herself on her special day.

If she had asked me about this, I would have told her it was fine. If she had asked me about putting it toward debt, I would have said that’s fine, too. It’s not a big deal for someone to have a little fun once in a while. But it’s a bad plan for you to try to get at her gift. Just let it go, and do your part to make sure she knows that you love her and that she has a great birthday!

—Dave

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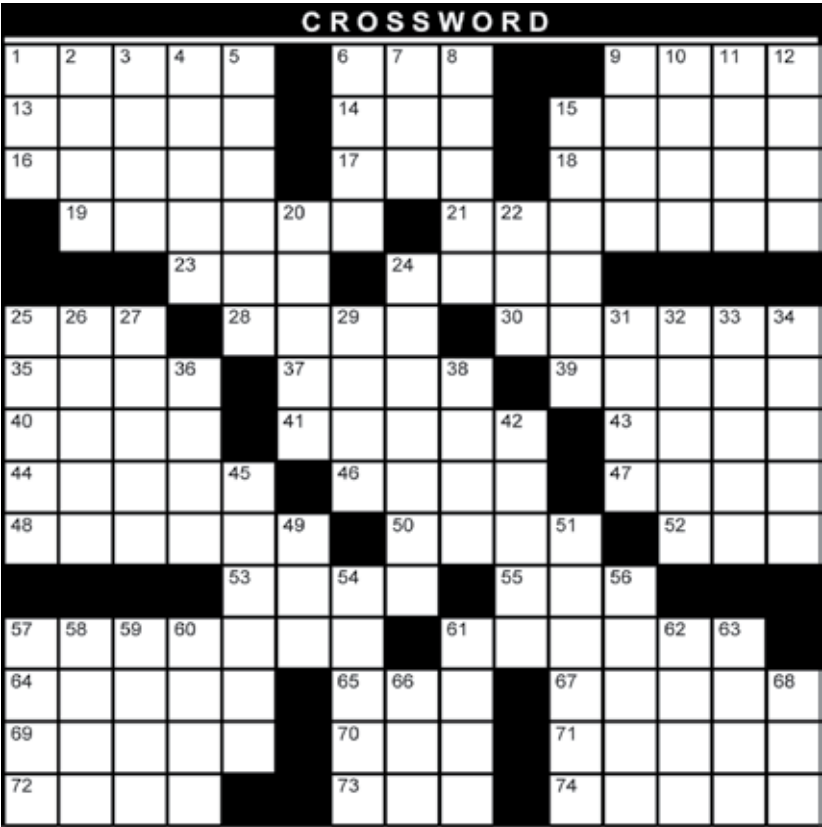
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23. Much of this about nothing?
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25. Feather glue
28. World’s largest continent
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22. Hermyed the dentist, e.g.
24. Wasted-looking
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26. Comment to the audience
27. Pine product

29. * ____ of March, or March 15
31. “The ____ Go Marching”
32. Part of eye containing iris, pl.
33. Marilyn Monroe’s given name
34. Pronged, as in three-____ fork
36. “Cut that out!”
38. Ivy League school
42. Bills under mattress
45. Like “The Martian” mission
49. DiCaprio to his friends?
51. Nature spirit in Greek mythology
54. Ooze out
56. Movie trailer, e.g.
57. Cocoyam
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items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early firefighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50’s western gear.

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Game Plots

Bridges, Not Fences, to Innovative Games

By Noah Howard

Even in a year packed with bombastic, big-budget, highly anticipated and often highly original upcoming games, *Quantum Break* stands apart. Remedy Entertainment, famous for its its noir-esque *Max Payne* series and the masochistically tense *Alan Wake*, seems to have crafted a stylish, slick third-person shooter that allows the player to manipulate time at a whim, all while attempting to tie the game's story into a continuing live-action show, an idea that was only attempted (and failed) once before with 2013's *Defiance*.

Surely this type of experience should be shared among the gaming community, this type of new innovation available to as many gamers as possible. And surely, no one would dispute this.

Apparently not. *Quantum Break* was originally announced as an Xbox One exclusive, and early in February, Microsoft and Remedy revealed that it would also be available on PC, for machines running Windows 10. A small but vocal minority of Xbox One owners have expressed displeasure at this fact, arguing that an Xbox One exclusive should stay an Xbox One exclusive.

They argue that, if Xbox One exclusives were going to be released on PC, then they wouldn't have purchased an Xbox One, and that because PC players don't have to

pay for *Quantum Break*'s online services, they get a cheaper version of the experience.

Needless to say, these arguments are ludicrous. The Xbox One already has a substantial library of console exclusives, more than enough to justify a purchase. And even though the cost of buying and playing *Quantum Break* on PC is slightly lower, as Polygon columnist Ben Kuchera points out that the recommended graphics card for playing the game on PC is \$600, while an Xbox One console with a copy of *Quantum Break* included runs only \$350.

Furthermore, anyone who preorders the Xbox One version also gets the Windows 10 version for free.

Even Phil Spencer, head of Microsoft's Xbox division, fought against these arguments. In response to someone who cancelled their pre-order because of the *Quantum Break* PC version, he tweeted, "You cancelled a pre-order for a game you want to play because someone else get's to play the game on Windows?"

The idea that exclusivity somehow makes the game better or more enjoyable, that an experience is improved by virtue of the fact that other people aren't getting the same experience, seems to relate back to the festival of juvenile insults called the "console war." Even discounted game consoles are expensive, and most people can only afford to buy



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one of the two or three competitors each generation. As a result, we want to believe that we chose the "correct" or the "best" machine available. One way to do that is through exclusives, showing the world that you get to play X and they don't because, of course, you were smarter and chose better.

This mindset is preposterous to any reasonable person, and serves only to feed the unnaturally hostile brand-loyalty flames that perpetuate this so-called "war." There's nothing wrong with exclusivity, but there's also nothing wrong with building bridges to ensure that as many people as possible get to purchase or experience a work of art, and that's true in any medium, not just videogames. In an era where gamers are as culturally divided as ever, we should stride as much as possible towards shared artistic experiences.

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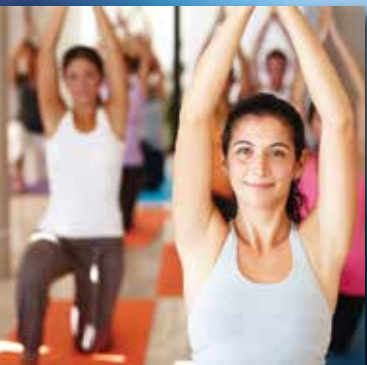
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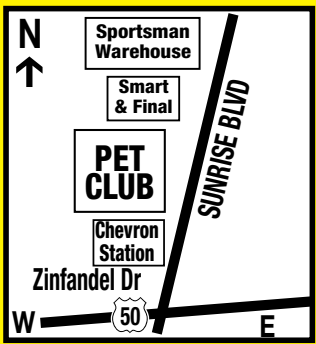
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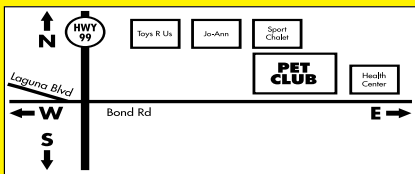
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River Cats vs Giants!

Historic Exhibition Game to Be Televised

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA - The Sacramento River Cats and CBS Television Sacramento jointly announced that the Exhibition Game between the River Cats and the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants will be locally broadcast on CBS owned, KMAX (CW31) on March 30th at 6 p.m. This is a historic first ever matchup of the two clubs.

Due to the high level of interest in the game, the River Cats are expecting a large crowd for this significant contest. As a result, the River Cats organization has partnered with CBS Television Sacramento to broadcast the game locally.

“As a local TV station, we are excited to bring the River Cats/Giants contest to a wider audience,” said Kevin Walsh, vice president and general manager of KOVR and KMAX TV. “For those that can’t get to the game, viewers will be able to experience this highly anticipated game.”

His sentiment was echoed by Chip Maxson, general manager of the River Cats: “We’d love to welcome everyone into the ballpark for the River Cats and Giants game if we could. Fortunately, this provides a way for us to share this historic matchup with more fans in Northern California.”

Fans, whether watching on CW31 or experiencing the game at Raley Field, will have the opportunity to not only see the River Cats roster but also their favorite members of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. Three-time All-Star Buster Posey and World Series MVP Madison Bumgarner are expected to take the field alongside fan-favorite Hunter Pence and Gold Glove winner Brandon Crawford.

The baseball experience is even greater at Raley Field. A fan zone, presented by Golden1 Credit Union, allows baseball enthusiasts to enjoy interactive tailgating experiences and a unique pre-game atmosphere to welcome the Giants to Sacramento.

Tickets to the Exhibition Game can be guaranteed in advance by purchasing any of the River Cats’ various season ticket memberships. As previously announced, tickets for the game go on sale to the public on Sunday, March 6th (the official opening of the Raley Field Ticket Office) at noon. An online presale will become available on Saturday, March 5th.

The Sacramento River Cats are



Hunter Pence brings his tenacity to West Sacramento (top photo). Jake Peavy will unleash his fastball on River Cats’ hitters.
Photos courtesy Sacramento River Cats.

March 6th is also the River Cats’ annual Preseason Party, during which time fans are invited to Raley Field to enjoy a day at the park, including free hot dogs and soda, clubhouse tours, batting practice, ticket/seat selection, and more.

For more information on the Exhibition Game between the Sacramento River Cats and San Francisco Giants, please visit www.rivercats.com, send an email to tickets@rivercats.com, or call the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487).

The Sacramento River Cats are

the Triple-A affiliate of the 2014 World Champion San Francisco Giants. The team plays at Raley Field in West Sacramento, consistently voted one of the top ballparks in America. River Cats Season Tickets, Mini-Plans, and Flex Plans can be purchased for the 2016 season by calling the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487). For more information about the River Cats, visit www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleysfield.com.

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