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Sacramento International Airport was named the top airport in the nation according to the Wall Street Journal's 2022 Airport rankings. Courtesy photo

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) was named the top airport in the nation according to the Wall Street Journal's 2022 Airport rankings. Compared to the 50 other airports surveyed, SMF received the highest score overall.

The top 50 busiest airports were surveyed and then divided into two sizes - 20 large and 30 midsize. The airports were then measured on 19 categories including experience from on-time performance and security waits to customer-satisfaction scores and ticket prices. The categories ranked were

further grouped into three broad categories - reliability, convenience, and value. SMF ranked highest among all airports surveyed in the reliability category and also ranked high in arrival and departure times, low flight cancellations, quick taxi and security clearance times, and a max walking distance of only 1,213 feet.

"The SMF team consistently provides our customers with a safe, comfortable and enjoyable travel experience," said Cindy Nichol, Director of the Sacramento County Department of Airports. "Living our values every day clearly makes a difference, as we make our customers

our top priority. We see each day as an opportunity to improve and accomplish more together by collaborating; communicating and taking pride in what we do."

In 2019, SMF similarly won the top midsize airport award - the award was not issued in 2020 or 2021 due to the pandemic.

The Sacramento County Department of Airports is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county's four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. For more information, visit sacramento.aero ★

\$647 Million to Cover Overdue Utility Bills

CSD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Gov. Gavin Newsom on November 22 announced the release of \$647 million in funding to help over 1.4 million California households struggling to pay their overdue energy bills.

The awarded funding will eliminate all past due energy debt accrued by residential customers between March 4, 2020 and December 31, 2021, providing real relief to households that have suffered the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and increased energy debt.

Over the last year, California has distributed over \$1.6 billion in financial assistance for bill credits through the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) to reduce or eliminate overdue electric and gas bills.

"California has made unprecedented commitments to help vulnerable households stay afloat as the cost-of-living increases," said Governor Newsom. "By providing utility relief that will eliminate over 1.4 million Californians' overdue energy bills, we're helping families who continue to struggle with higher costs."

Governor Newsom and the California Legislature established the 2022 California Arrearage Payment Program (2022 CAPP) to address 100 percent of past due energy bill balances incurred by residential customers during the program's COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period covering March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Thirty-three energy utilities applied for 2022 CAPP funding on behalf of over 1.4 million eligible residential customers.

Participating state energy utilities are required to apply a 2022 CAPP bill credit to their customer accounts within 60 days of receiving funds.

"Once again, we are leading with our values by working to ensure that our neighbors economically impacted by the pandemic can keep their lights on," said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "Many of us fell behind as the pandemic continued, and our commitment to further address energy debts is another way we are lifting up all Californians."

CAPP is administered by the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD). Under the first round of CAPP funding in 2021, over 1.5 million residential

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Final Donation from Eppie's



Left to Right: Ron Suter (Eppie's Wellness Foundation), Jenn Wilson-Marchino (Therapeutic Recreation Services), Liz Bellas (Regional Parks), District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond, District 2 Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Lisa Mangels (Eppie's Wellness Foundation), District 5 Supervisor Don Nottoli, District 4 Supervisor Sue Frost, and District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna. Courtesy photo

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Board of Supervisors, at its Nov. 15 meeting, voted to approve a resolution accepting a \$290,000 donation from Eppie's Wellness Foundation to support future Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) programming and the Gibson Ranch Sensory Playground Pathway to Play.

Of the \$290,000, \$140,000 will be placed in the Regional Parks' restricted funds to be used for future TRS program support over the next ten years. These funds will be used for the development of new programs or special funding requests such as scholarships or uniforms for the Sacramento Chargers sports teams.

The remaining \$150,000 will be used to complete

construction of the Gibson Ranch Sensory Playground Pathway to Play project, which will create a play area specifically designed to be accessible and inclusive for all children, but especially for those who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The Pathway to Play area includes various play equipment and is specifically designed for inclusive play, providing access to a range of sensory experiences for children of different abilities. These pieces of equipment are spread out so that they can limit sensory overload.

Sacramento area restaurateur/entrepreneur Eppie G. Johnson was the founder of Eppie's Great Race, a Sacramento tradition that took place annually along the American River Parkway in collaboration with Sacramento County

Parks. During his lifetime, he supported Regional Parks in numerous ways, including promoting the American River Parkway and bringing out park users to train and appreciate the jewel of Sacramento, the American River.

"Eppie had a deep appreciation for the American River Parkway, and he was an avid supporter of Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS), a recreation program offered through the Department, serving those with a variety of disabilities," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "We will be forever grateful to Eppie and his family, and the tremendous generosity they have shown Regional Parks over the years."

Eppie founded the event in 1974, holding the first triathlon on July 27, 1974. The race featured a 5.82-mile run, a 12.5-mile bike and a

6.10-mile paddle held along the scenic American River Parkway in Rancho Cordova and Sacramento. This event provided an opportunity to race for all ages and abilities. The final race was held in 2018.

The proceeds from the event raised more than \$1.5 Million dollars for causes within Sacramento, including over \$1 Million specifically for TRS. Eppie's Great Race Foundation was incorporated by Eppie Johnson in 2004, and the Foundation was renamed by the Board of Directors to the Eppie's Wellness Foundation (EWF) in 2014.

The EWF Board of Directors decided to dissolve the foundation by the end of 2022, and in keeping with Eppie's historic support of Regional Parks and TRS, it decided to donate a majority of the remaining assets to Regional Parks. ★

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Feeding a Country During War

By Michele Townsend

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - We all see on TV news about the war in the Ukraine. Most of us feel compassion towards what the citizens in that country are going through, but we really have very little idea of what it’s really like. One local man, who is a baker by trade (specializing in making bread) decided that he wanted to do something to help them. For safety purposes, we will use only his first name – Shawn.

“Sometimes charity takes more than writing a check or waving a flag,” said Shawn. He joined a group out of Washington DC called World Central Kitchen. This organization is strictly a humanitarian organization with no political influence or agenda. They simply go where they are needed to help get food to those who need it. In fact, neither the organization nor the government supplied any support, of any kind, in the mission.

Shawn explained that even though the Ukraine usually has a good wheat production, other countries are sending them wheat now, but they didn’t really know what to do with it. Businesses like bakeries are shut down or bombed. Those that aren’t cannot follow their regular baking schedule because they are under martial law. No one is allowed outside from 10pm to 6am, except for military. Shawn knew he could help.

Shawn and three others went to the war-ravaged Ukraine this summer to do what they could to feed the Ukrainian people. Told ahead of time to bring a flak jacket and a Kevlar helmet, Shawn wasn’t sure what he was getting into. He just knew that they needed help and this was something he could do. He didn’t bring a jacket and helmet



“It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back” Shawn said. Photo by Tatsiana Kalasouskaya Dreamstime.com

because he thought it would raise questions in both our airports and theirs. Once he was there, he wished he would have.

“You can’t go into a war zone armed unless you are part of the local militant system,” Shawn said, “I just went in looking like a normal American tourist.” Shawn and his friends arrived in the Ukraine with only their carry-on luggage. They were questioned why they were there. Any electronic devices were gone through thoroughly, including all text messages, photos, etc. Burner phones were purchased for the minimal communication that would be used. Russian spies and Pro-Russian Ukrainians had devices that lifted cell phone numbers when they crossed into the country. Those numbers were closely monitored while they were there. Photos were not permitted.

They traveled in different

modes while there, but no matter how they were traveling, they were regularly stopped (about every kilometer) and questioned by Ukrainian Security about why they were there and what they were doing. They especially focused on Americans. Men would board trains, buses, etc. armed with machine guns and AK47’s to question passengers on their purpose of travel. Every time they focused a lot of attention on Shawn, often being the only American.

Ukrainian soldiers don’t have many supplies on the frontline, so it was standard practice for people to take an SUV or some other vehicle and fill it with gasoline, food, socks and other supplies. They would then take these vehicles to the frontline and just leave them there. One of these vehicles was one of the modes of transportation that Shawn’s group used to get to the next area.

Shawn and his group would arrive in a city and pull together whatever they could to set up. They would gather supplies from grocery stores that had been bombed, or restaurants that had been destroyed and occasionally they might get some food from suppliers. They would use whatever they could, often an oil drum to cook on. In one city they even used a burnt out tank to turn into a stove. They would gather big pots and set them on their make shift stoves to make soup or stew. Sometimes they made sandwiches. Occasionally they had bags of groceries to hand out.

When the air raid sirens go off, they go off across the country so you never know where the missiles were headed. Many people began to ignore them. Others would run for cover, taking safety in the underground bunkers that are


under most public buildings there (left over from WWII). There were missile strikes all around them, the closest being just a few blocks away. It was so close they could feel the rumble of the ground as the bomb exploded. In one town there was a missile that had hit the ground and was sticking out of the ground but had not detonated.

In the more rural areas, such as villages, people hid in their root cellars (a cellar that is designed for storage of potatoes and other produce). They would come out sheepishly at first, until they got to know them, then more people would come out. Sometimes the same people would make multiple trips to the same bunker. This was especially true in areas that were under heavy bombardment.

As people got to know the group, more people would come out to help. There was even a 15-year-old girl in a flak jacket and Kevlar helmet delivering bread. The group would come across schools being taught in bunkers because their school had been bombed. Shawn and his friends did what they could to get these kids school supplies.

“The hardest thing was the language barrier,” Shawn said, “But we brought a bunch of little hot wheels cars and John Deere tractors and handed those out. It was a great ice breaker, as many of them were farmers.” Shawn and his group spent three and a half weeks there and he spent around \$5000 out of his own pocket to fund the trip and supplies. They fed roughly 1500 people a day from their mobile kitchens, mostly women and children.

“It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back” Shawn said. ★



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Local Crafters Needed to Help with Holiday Craft Party



A volunteer leads a Women’s Empowerment graduate and child through a gift making project as part of the group’s annual Holiday Craft Party. Women’s Empowerment is seeking volunteer crafters for this year’s event. Courtesy photo

Women’s Empowerment News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local crafters are needed to lead projects at Women’s Empowerment’s upcoming Holiday Craft Party for unhoused women and children on Dec. 17. Volunteers will create a craft project, provide the supplies, and lead women and children through the project as they create holiday gifts for their loved ones. For each craft project table, supplies are needed for approximately 200 people, and Women’s Empowerment can provide additional volunteers as needed. Volunteers are needed by Dec. 2. For more information or to sign up,

visit [womens-empowerment.org](https://www.womens-empowerment.org). “This is a season when most people get to experience the dignity of giving, but for women and children who are experiencing homelessness, this is often not an option,” said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women’s Empowerment. “Our craft volunteers give women and children the opportunity to create meaningful gifts for people they love. We are so grateful for our volunteers who come up with such creative ideas for craft projects, from scented sachets and bookmarks to bracelets, dreamcatchers and picture frames.” As part of the Holiday Craft Party, each woman

and child also receives a holiday gift package donated by the community, including gloves, hats, socks, art supplies, water bottles, journals, holiday candy, gift cards and more. The average cost of a gift package is \$40, and items are needed by Dec. 12. Gift cards are especially needed, including \$20 cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon, and \$10-\$15 cards for fast food restaurants, Jamba Juice and Starbucks. For the wishlist of items needed or to make a donation, visit [womens-empowerment.org](https://www.womens-empowerment.org). Women’s Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. Women’s Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. On average, 70% of women in the program find housing despite the ongoing housing crisis. ★

Nielsen the ‘Dean of the Senate’ Says Thank You and Farewell



Jim Nielsen
From the Office of Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Red Bluff, issued the following statement of gratitude to the people he has had the honor to serve as he retires from the California State Senate. “I am retiring from public service at the end of this year and wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell. “I was first elected in 1978. Since that time,

I have represented 19 counties in Northern California – from the Central Valley to the Napa Valley and up through the Sacramento Valley. “Taking care of you, the constituent, has always been my first priority and the focus of the staff who worked with me to serve you, from issues with the DMV to the EDD, from the Oroville Dam break to the devastating Camp Fire, from budget fights to water rights. “Nothing has been more important to me in my career than helping to make a positive difference in your life. “Your support through the many years means so much to Team Nielsen. “To the many millions of you that I have had the honor and privilege of serving, please accept my deepest and sincerest heart-felt thanks. “My wife, Marilyn, and

I plan to spend more time together, visiting our children and grandchildren, traveling and enjoying life. “We don’t know exactly what God has in store for us, but we are excited about the possibilities. “You can be assured that I am not riding off into the sunset...I am riding off into the sunrise. “Farewell and God bless.” **Some fun facts about Senator Nielsen’s legacy in public office:** Nielsen is the 23rd-longest serving State Senator. Of the 4,465 people who have served in the California legislature, Nielsen is the 34th-longest-serving. That is in the top 1 percent ever. Nielsen was elected Senate Republican Leader in 1983, when he was 39 years old, making him the youngest known person to ever hold that office. ★

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Rio Linda Man Arraigned on Multiple Charges after Market Fire

Yolo County DA News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On November 23, Rio Linda resident Sean Larsen was arraigned in Yolo County Superior Court on charges of arson and conspiracy to commit theft and arson. Larsen was arrested by the Sacramento Police Department on November 19, 2022, on a warrant for suspicion of arson and theft from an incident occurring on

October 27, 2022, wherein a fire was started in the Bel Air Grocery Store in Woodland. The Yolo County District Attorney’s Office filed a criminal complaint on November 22, 2022, alleging arson and two counts of conspiracy. Three other suspects remain at large. Larsen entered a not guilty plea and is scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing on December 9, 2022. Larsen remains in custody on \$50k bail. ★

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The Thanksgiving season is one of the busiest travel times of the year. The DMV wants to make sure that you are prepared for busy airports so you can catch your flight with ease. Your travels will be easier when you take advantage of DMV online services to get your REAL ID.

Q: I am planning to fly home to visit my family this holiday season. Do I need a REAL ID to board domestic flights?

A: While you will not need a REAL ID to board domestic flights or to enter federal facilities this holiday season, you will next year. The enforcement date is May 3, 2023. We highly encourage all Californians to give themselves the gift of a REAL ID this holiday season! REAL ID appointments are available, and you can also check DMV Office wait times online if you do not have an appointment. Before you go, complete your REAL ID application online and simply finish the transaction in person at a DMV Office. View a full list of acceptable documents and start your application online here.

Q: I lost my driver’s license and need to replace it before flying home for Thanksgiving. Can I request a replacement online?

A: Yes, if your driver’s license (DL) has been lost, stolen, damaged or mutilated, a replacement DL can be requested online by following these steps:

- Create an online account (if you haven’t previously).
- If you’ve submitted a Change of Address (COA) confirm that the change has been processed and wait 14 days before requesting a replacement DL. (Confirmation can be done in the COA system.)
- Be prepared to pay a fee for your replacement driver’s license.

You should receive your new DL card in the mail within two to four weeks. If you have not received your DL card after 60 days, call 1-800-777-0133 to check the status.

Q: My car registration is out of date, and I don’t have time to visit the DMV before the holidays. Can I renew my registration online?

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The Yin and Yang of California’s Job Picture



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California’s monthly report on employment was issued last week — telling us what the situation was in October — Gov. Gavin Newsom quickly issued a celebratory statement.

“California has now fully recovered all jobs that were lost to the pandemic-induced recession, but we know this isn’t the finish line,” Newsom said, making a plug for his economic programs to counter rising consumer costs and “to help create thousands of jobs and opportunities for Californians throughout the state.”

Newsom claimed that “California has recovered 101.1% of the 2,758,900 jobs lost during the recession — the state is now 30,800 jobs above the pre-pandemic level total of February 2020.”

Data from the state Employment Development Department (EDD) tell a slightly different story. In February 2020, according to EDD’s bulletin for that month, 18,756,900 Californians were employed. The bulletin for October 2022 pegged employment at 18,502,900, or 254,000 fewer.

Numbers aside, California’s employment picture has definitely improved from what it was

two-plus years ago, when the state’s jobless rate had soared from less than 4% of the labor force to more than 16%. Newsom had ordered widespread shut-downs of business to counter the spread of COVID-19, throwing nearly 3 million Californians out of work.

The financial pain to millions of California families was made immeasurably worse when EDD experienced a bureaucratic meltdown that prevented many jobless workers from collecting unemployment insurance payments, sometimes for months. Moreover, under pressure to clear the backlog, EDD workers then swung too far the other way, authorizing tens of billions of dollars in payments to fraudulent applicants.

Although the October report tells us that almost as many Californians were employed as prior to the COVID-19 recession, the state’s overall job picture is more complex than those simple numbers.

For one thing, the reports for February 2020 and October 2022 reveal that the state’s labor force — the total of Californians either employed or looking for work — has shrunk by nearly a quarter-million persons. The numbers continue a long-term decline in what’s called “labor force participation” — the percentage of working-age adults who have jobs or want to work. They also imply that as the state’s overall population ages, the pool of potential workers is also shrinking.

Whatever the underlying causes, the labor force decline is one reason why California’s employers are having such great difficulty

finding enough workers and why they are raising wages — to as much as \$18 an hour for fast food workers, for example — to attract more applicants.

“For the past full year and for first time in decades, California has more job openings than job seekers,” a new report from the Public Policy Institute of California notes. “While this is good news for people looking for work, it also limits businesses’ workforce plans and growth — and wage increases have put upward pressure on prices.”

In response, the PPIC report says, some employers are implementing more labor-saving technology, such as ordering kiosks in fast food outlets and GPS-guided machinery in agriculture.

The labor shortage may be having other impacts. The sharp drop in community college enrollment could, for instance, reflect would-be students’ opting for higher wages in service industries over education.

We may look back on October 2020 as a high point for employment in California because, economists tell us, a recession may be on the horizon. Some employers, especially those in the high-tech industry, are already laying off thousands of workers in anticipation of a downturn.

California has a history of experiencing a recession of some kind about once a decade and we may be due for another.

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

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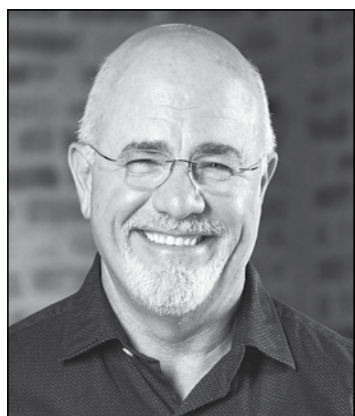
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—Tommy

Dear Tommy,

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—Dave

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Tamara K. Rustmann, 9001 El Oro Plaza Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory of Sacramento" 1039 2nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022
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ROCKY 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08027
Larry Toney, 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Viva Salchata" 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
VIVA 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08011
Samantha Emmons, 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cocktail Coquettes" 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
COCKTAIL 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08006
Sardar Mohammad Mohammadi, 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Brothers Plumbing Services" 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
TWO 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06933
Carlos Jimmy Llontop Garcia, 3517 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North Pacific Painting" 3517 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
NORTH 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07960
Victor Costiuc, 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608, and Yaroslav Slava Pavlyuk, 7051 Cross Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "P&C Flooring" 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
P&C 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08026
Annie M. Ngo, 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KIG.IT / HBL Homebrewer Lab" 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
KIG 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08002
Phu Thien Tran and Yu Jou Lin, 7304 Kara Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nice Spa" 7836 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
NICE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06533
GOPAL HK Inc., 8284 Grand Cru Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kay Bee Liquors" 7313 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2022
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KAY 12-2-22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07914
Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Broken Chains Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
BROKEN 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07730
Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.O.V.E.S. Ministries (Driven, Obedient, Victorious, Empowered, Sisters)/ Table Talk with Pastor Lynne and Friends / The Healing Shelf / Power Path Life Coaching / Spill the Tea Devotional / Thursday "T" News / Transformed Trauma Healing / Lynne Herron Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
DOVES 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07667
Robel Amirkhanov, 5430 Dewey Drive, Suite 310A276, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rob Materials" 4852 Sunset Terrace, Apt. B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
ROB 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07999
Shavon Nacole Allison, 3148 Montclair Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Awe Inspired Publications" 3148 Montclair Street, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
AWE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08238
MANSI.LINC, 1767 Camarena Way, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chaat Paradise" 313 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
CHAAI 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07801
Gregory Brien Vacheron, 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Independent Courier Services" 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
INDEPENDENT 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08162
Jessica Cook, 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Daisy Studios" 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022
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GREEN 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08097
Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc., 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc.", 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
MOBILE 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08098
Michael T. Meloni, 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair," 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
MOBILE RV 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08249
Lecy Dinora Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cruzcas Costume Design," 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
CRUZCAS 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08237
Jonathan Gomez, 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J&M Handy Pro Services," 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
J&M 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07866
Gabriel Guerrero, 618 Regginald Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Ofelia Rico, 404 W. Cross Street, Apt. 26, Woodland, CA 95695 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Chilaquiles La Hidrocalida," 110 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
CHILAQUILES 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08208
Ruslan Fursov and Julia Fursov, 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RJ Cleaning Services," 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
RJ 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08137
Amrstar Corp, 1521 Paddington Way, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Stone Creamery," 6105 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
COLD 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08352
John Dudley, 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PSPros" 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
PS 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08349
Shauna Hogg, 4440 New York Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Driven Homes Real Estate" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
DRIVEN 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08299
Jadwiga Wieczner, 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BUYSELLGIGI" 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
BUY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08043
Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc., 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc. / Glads, 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
GLOBAL 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08325
Hafeezullah Ehsan, 8028 Red Fern Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yildiz Rugs" 11467 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2022
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YILDIZ 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08064
Aquarium Depot, Inc., 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aquarium Depot / Aquarium and Reptile Depot," 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022
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AQUARIUM 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07824
OG Deli, 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OG Deli," 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022
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OG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08008
Thelma Jean Mosley, 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My ART IS ME" 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
MY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07954
Epoch Casino, Inc., 10442 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, CA 91344 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epoch Casino, Inc." 11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
EPOCH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08295
Matthew Phillips, 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuts and Volts Electronics," 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights,

CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
NUTS 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08364
Ernestine Hedge, 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevaeh International Creations/ Women Its Never 2 Late" 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
NEVAEH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08382
Pavlo Honchar, 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PH Flooring" 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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PH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08266
COG Executive Realty, 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COG Executive Realty," 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
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COG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07727
Alpha & Omega Freight Express LLC, 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha & Omega Freight Express / A & O Dispatch," 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2022
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ALPHA 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08350
CCRG of Rancho Cordova Inc., 6640 Latrobe Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crumb Cookies," 10909 Olson Drive, #103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
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CRUMBL 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08351
Jerry P. Jones and Cydney A. Jones, 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoneys Seafood Company," 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
MAHONEY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08035
Ramos & Lecona Ventures, 2650 Larkspur Lane, Suite C, Redding, CA 96002 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant" 10717 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
CASA 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08092
David Mykhayloych Karkhut, 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kark Photo and Design / Kark Photo / Kark Photo & Design" 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
KARK 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08419
Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
AUTOMATED 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08435
Deborah Cunningham, 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivation-Merch" 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
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MOTIVATION 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08265
King Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Functional Cognitive Rehab" 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677
Brockway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350,

Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brockway Hair Design" 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
BROCKWAY 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08486
Tommy Lane Painting & Construction, 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That 1 Painter Sacramento" 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
THAT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07825
TDK Construction Group, Inc. 331 Aquapher Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidelis Builders" 7359 Farm Dale Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
FIDELIS 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08449
Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
VIVI 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08441
Dimitry Novikov 100 Cypress Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 and Vasily Minnikov, 2154 Dulce Avenue, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Valley Energy Solutions / Golden Valley Windows" 819 Striker Avenue, #6, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
GOLDEN 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08495
Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Therapy Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
KRUEG 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399
Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Wash Pros / WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
WEST 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08410
Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
CANDLELIGHT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08409
Hellbound Creations, LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hellbound Creations, LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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HELLBOUND 12-23-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329023
Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 31, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
AMANDA 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00328602
Kendra Yvonne Munroe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kendra Yvonne Munroe to Tiffany Yvonne Rodgers.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 20, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
KENDRA 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00328881
Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith to Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Nguyen.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 26, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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KAYCIE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00328957
Gayle Lynn Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gayle Lynn Wesley to Gayle Rose Lynn Wesley.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 27, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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GAYLE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329115
Paul Curtis Stephenson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Michael Wilson to Gavin Michael Stephenson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 31, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 2, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
PAUL 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329296
Eric Michael Perkins and Malia Nicole Lewis have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Michael Perkins to Eric Michael Haymes; Malia Nicole Lewis to Malia Nicole Haymes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 4, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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PERKINS 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329144
Jing Mao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jing Mao to Jennifer Mao Cartwright.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 2, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
JING 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329082
Ngoc T. Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carson Thanh Nguyen to Carson Huynh Luong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if

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Our Regular Price

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Everyday

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- Multi-Cat Formula

Limit 2
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 Per Family **\$13⁹⁹**
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Limit 2 Cases

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Including • Catalina Catch • Harbor Harvest
• Monterey Medley • Chicken Catcicatori 3 Oz.

\$1.09

Selected Varieties

\$1.25 5.5 Oz. **\$1.79**



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Market Fresh
2.75 Oz Cup Limit 1 Case

\$6.99



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- 22-24 Lb Bag

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FRISKIES

PARTY MIX CAT TREATS

2.1 Oz *Selected Varieties
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Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
Effective 11/30/22 - 12/6/22

\$1.49

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BONUS COUPON
JONNY CAT
PREMIUM CAT LITTER

20 Lb Bag
Limit 1 Bag With Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
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\$ 5³⁹

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Giving Machine: the Spirit of Christmas

By Margaret Snider

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Giving Machines, which are vending machines that disperse donations instead of snacks, have come to Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville, the only place in California to have them.

Santa Claus was one of the first to donate, aided by Denise Hoffman, supervisor of the Tuesday volunteers.

“The Giving Machine is the same spirit of Christmas that Santa has,” Santa said. “We give and not receive. That’s what Christmas is all about. Always give and think of the love we share. Merry Christmas!”

Hoffman didn’t say what Santa’s choice was, but she said that her family’s favorite donation is chickens.

“We’ve already bought some chickens, but I think (my husband) wants to buy a family toilet,” she said. “You can get a family toilet for \$60.”

Minimum purchase begins at \$10 and goes to a maximum of \$1,500. Volunteers are there every day to help patrons operate the vending machines.

Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Giving Machines originated in 2017 and this year are in place during the holidays in 22 locations in the United States, and 6 international locations. At the Galleria, the machines offer donations to four local and three international nonprofit organizations. They will be in place from November 22 through January 2.

How does it work? Choose a machine – each machine offers a selection of items on behalf of global and local organizations that help those suffering from hardship and privation. Make your selection – you may add several items you’d like to donate using the touch screen “shopping cart,” up to a total of \$1,500. Swipe your card – Giving Machines accept credit card and



Tuesday volunteer shift lines up next to Light the World Giving Machine on the first day of operation at Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville. Volunteers from left are Lynette McDowell, Ron McDowell, Debbie Timpson, Kelly Timpson, Lin Schultz, Mark Hoffman, Denise Hoffman, Judy Stoeltzing and Dick Stoeltzing. Photo by Margaret Snider

mobile payments (Apple Pay, Google Pay, etc.). Collect your receipt – a card will drop down showing what you have donated.

“One of the things I’ve learned is,” said Hoffman, “we’re buying chickens for a family in an underdeveloped country – that will provide both food for them and income from selling eggs to others in the village. The charities must use that money donated for buying chickens, they can’t use it for anything else. The organizers have oversights in place to assure that what is donated is what is given.”

Anyone can donate, and often entire families come and let the children help choose what the family donates. Nancy Pinney of Granite Bay came with her grandchildren Luke, Jake, Chase, and Kai.

“They were very excited about it,” Pinney said. “They each picked something that they

wanted to purchase . . . I think that the Giving Machine is just an inspired program. So many people are looking for ways to help other people. They don’t know how to. They don’t know where to turn, they don’t know who to ask. And this Giving Machine is so easy to use and it’s so available, it’s right there in the middle of the Mall, and it gives you such a selection of things to choose from. I think it’s just an amazing, amazing program.”

While international donations may provide more exotic purchases, like chickens or out-houses, than donations for local charities, contributions to local concerns are needed to provide help to the people who live right around you. The local groups that are represented in this year’s Sacramento area machines are Placer Food Bank, HART, Al-Misbaah, and Catholic Charities: Diocese of Sacramento.

Placer Food Bank covers Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties, an area of about 4,700 square miles. During the last fiscal year, the food bank distributed about 8.2 million pounds of food in the three counties.

“When we started learning about the concept of the Giving Machines, we thought it was really, really quite brilliant,” said Lisa Heinrich, director of development and communications for Placer Food Bank, “and quite an interesting way to allow the community to come together in a gathering place and make a donation . . . What better way to continue our mission, to help feed people.”

In the meantime, it’s good to remember the real meaning of the Giving Machine.

“While we make a trip to the mall and choose what we’d like to donate,” said Bruce Anderson, the director of the local effort,

“we can’t forget that while we have fun and go back to a warm home and a good meal, there are others out there doing without the very basics of life – clean water, a bed to sleep in, enough food to keep them alive. What’s important is that we do what we can.”

The Giving Machines can be found at Westfield Galleria Mall, 1151 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA, in front of Penny’s and Santa’s greeting place. Galleria hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sunday. If you aren’t able to go to the Giving Machines, you can also donate online by going to <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist/light-the-world/giving-machines>. To learn about the local Giving Machines, go to <https://www.givingmachinesgreatersacramento.org/> ★





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