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# Teaching Valuable Life Skills



Oscar Olivares Jr. and Oscar III pose for a photo.

Story and photos by Cecilia Feser

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The Boy Scouts of America have been creating generations of leaders for over a century and that continued recently in Rio Linda.

Last week there was a Scout Safari Camp Out sponsored by Troop 136 at the Rio Linda/Elverta Historical Society. The mission of this camp out was to teach young men and women about leadership skills. It is also to teach them resilience and to depend on others to help you out.

"Sometimes you have to try and try again to learn something, and that is ok! That is why we are here," said Oscar Olivares Jr., who was standing next to his son Oscar Olivares III, who was grinning.

I asked Oscar the third if he was planning on an Oscar the fourth down the road, he just grinned big, shook his shoulders and looked up to his dad. Oscar Jr. also mentioned scouting is a family affair as it is with most of those in scouting.

"It is a great clean way to have valuable family time while learning life skills," he said.



Seth Williamson sets up his tent.

Any child, boy or girl, can join the BSA. Girls have been allowed to join the BSA since Feb. 1, 2019. To see upcoming events and how to become part of a worldwide organization based on good citizenship please go to beascout.org. Put in your zip code to find the closest troop near your town.

There would be cooking out of doors, knot tying, group participation and single scout attention if needed. The big excitement this weekend is the ceremony of "retiring a flag." It's when the troop is given a tattered or worn flag, beyond use. They build a fire safely, then the troop gather around the fire and collectively hold a salute as the flag is put into the fire.

Once the flag is burned up, the

scouts can relax the salute. It was quite the ceremony to watch. After this they sat around and sang songs, followed by a night walk. The next morning the scouts make their own pancakes. After retiring the flag, I met Cole Spake.

"I started scouting at 8 years old in the Cub Scouts," Spake said. "Then at 11, I went into the Boy Scouts. Now at 17, I am working towards my Eagle Scout badge. I like their motto of 'no

failures, only opportunities to learn." He was very proud of his accomplishment, as he should be. It gives kids a focus in life to strive towards.

There was a lot to learn over this weekend and onward into life. They were surrounded by parents, most are also "leaders" and oversee the scouts along with teaching new skills. I wished Cole the best in his life. I heard lots of laughing and the smell of a controlled fire.

Be honest in all things, be a true friend and do for others as often as you can. This is my wish for the readers. This is my last article as I am heading off to Iowa in November. Thank you for reading my articles and I hope the very best for my Rio Linda Family! ★

## **Sacramento Locals Prepare** For Baseball's **Biggest Stage**



Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Rhys Hoskins celebrates while playing for Sacramento State. Photo

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Despite the San Francisco Giants and Oakland Athletics missing the playoffs this season, Sacramentans still have a lot to look forward to with the 2022 World Series beginning this Friday, October 28.

Three Sacramento-area locals will be participating in this year's Fall Classic, with two on the field and one in the dugout. Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Rhys Hoskins stands on one side representing the 916. On the other side stands utility player Mauricio Dubón and manager Dusty Baker for the Houston Astros.

Hoskins has played for the Phillies his entire career since being drafted in the fifth round of the 2014 Major League Baseball (MLB) Draft out of Sacramento State. Before becoming a Hornet, Hoskins played locally at Jesuit High School in Carmichael. This is Hoskins' first playoffs and World Series appearances as Philadelphia snapped an 11-year postseason drought this year.

Baker is back for more after reaching the World Series with Houston last year. After playing 19 years in the big leagues, Baker is in his 25th year as an MLB manager. He led the Giants to the World Series in 2002 and now the Astros to backto-back appearances in 2021 and 2022.

Baker holds the record for most wins among managers who have yet to win a World Series. He went to Del Campo High School in Fair Oaks and still has a Sacramento residence to this day. His son, Darren, played at Jesuit until 2017 and was drafted by the Washington Nationals in the 10th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

Dubón has had two stints in Sacramento, both as an amateur and as a professional. After growing up in Honduras, Dubón moved to Sacramento as a 15-year-old to play baseball at Capital Christian High School in Rosemont. He was drafted in

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# Who Let the Dogs Out? We Did.

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It was all fun and games for the dogs at Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter last month.

The shelter was chosen to participate in three intensive, all-day training workshops with Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL), a 501c3 nonprofit organization rooted in a dog's natural instinct to play. The sessions, which taught staff how to conduct successful large-scale playgroups to increase dogs' adoption prospects as well as provide efficient and effective socialization and exercise, took place from Sept. 28 -30, 2022. Over three days and a series of playgroups, more than 100 dogs ran,



wrestled and rolled around

The play model is part of an innovative approach to animal sheltering: one that aims to make a stay at the shelter more like a fun trip to summer camp and less

like time behind bars. DPFL furthered staff's expertise of dog behavior by teaching them how to assess nuances of play styles and body language in order to create dog playgroups that bring out the best in

animals while minimizing the risk of injury or spread of infection.

"A big misconception is that it's too risky to let dogs play or that shelter dogs have to be carefully Continued on page 3 2 • THE NEWS OCTOBER 28, 2022

# Hornets Rally for 31-24 Overtime Win Over Montana

Sac State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento State football team scored the final 17 points of the game to defeat No. 7 Montana, 31-24, in overtime in front of 15,927 fans and a national television audience on Saturday night at Hornet Stadium.

The Hornets, who are ranked second in the FCS media poll and third in the coaches poll, are now 7-0 overall for the first time in school history and stand at 4-0 in the Big Sky Conference. Montana dropped to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in league play.

Sacramento State never led in regulation and took its first lead of the game in overtime when Asher O'Hara rushed for a 7-yard touchdown to punctuate a four-play series with all 25 yards coming on the ground.

Montana had an opportunity to match the score and began its series with a 2-yard rush up the middle. The Griz then attempted three consecutive passes, including a fourth-down pass into the end zone, but all three fell incomplete.

The Hornets forced overtime with two scores in the final six minutes. Kyle Sentkowski made a 27-yard field goal with 5:54 remaining to make it a one-possession game at 24-17. The Hornets then lined the ensuing kickoff off a Montana player and the loose ball was recovered by Sacramento State. The Hornets faced 4th-and-4 during the next series but kept the drive alive when Jared Gipson was able to get his toes down for a 26-yard reception before stepping out at the 4-yard line. One play later, O'Hara went around the right end for his first score of the night to tie the game, 24-24, with 3:39 showing.

The Griz picked up a first down on its next possession but were hurt by an offensive pass interference call on 3rd-and-7 which eventually forced the team to punt. Sacramento State drove



Sacramento State senior quarterback Asher O'Hara prepares to stiff arm Montana redshirt senior safety Robby Hauck during a 31-24 overtime win against the Grizzlies on Saturday, October 22 in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

to the Montana 38 with one second remaining but opted against attempting a long field goal into the wind and instead threw a Hail Mary into the end zone which was intercepted.

Montana scored the game's first points with a 15-play, 88-yard drive which was capped by 2-yard rush from Marcus Knight. The Grizzlies converted all three of their third down attempts during the series and the score marked the first time the Hornets have trailed in the last 470 minutes; 31 seconds of regular season play.

Montana stretched its lead to 10-0 after recovering a Hornet fumble on their own side of the 50.

Sacramento State posted its first points of the game on the next drive as the team needed just three plays to cover 75 yards. Cameron Skattebo started the drive with a 39-yard run around the right end. Two plays later, Jake Dunniway stepped up in the pocket and connected with Marshel Martin for a 38-yard touchdown pass up the

middle of the field.

Montana had one final chance to add points at the end of the half but Caleb Nelson blocked a 39-yard field goal attempt as time expired. That effort followed a block by Marte Mapu on a 45-yard attempt early in the second quarter.

The slugfest continued into the third quarter where the only points of the period came after a lengthy review. A pass from Kris Brown to Aaron Fontes was originally ruled incomplete plus a late hit was called against the Griz which set up a 3rd-and-25. However, the play went to replay review and Fontes was ruled to get his left foot inside the end zone for a 16-yard touchdown.

Sacramento State needed just six seconds to score in the fourth quarter. Dunniway found Pierre Williams in stride for a 45-yard touchdown. That drive was aided by the late hit on the previous touchdown which was enforced on the kickoff and helped the

Hornets return the ball to their own 45 yard line.

Montana immediately responded with a 13-play drive which ended with a 2-yard touchdown rush from Nick Ostmo with 8:42 left in the game. The Griz picked up three first downs on third-down plays, including drawing a pass interference flag which brought the ball to the 3-yard line.

The game was billed as strength against strength as Sacramento State came in ranked fourth in total offense while Montana was third in total defense. The Hornets finished the game with 479 offensive yards, including 180 on the ground. While those numbers were below Sacramento State's season average, both were highs allowed by the Griz this season

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Cameron Skattebo rushed for 111 yards and averaged 8.5 yards per carry to post his third consecutive 100-yard game and his fifth of the season. Skattebo's total was also a season high against

Montana which had not allowed

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any player to rush for more than 88 yards in a game this season.

Jake Dunniway was 19-of-36 for 284 yards and three touchdowns but also threw three interceptions. Asher O'Hara was 2-of-4 passes for 15 yards and added 56 rushing vards with two scores.

Marshel Martin caught six passes for 75 yards and a score while Gipson provided five catches for 66 yards.

The Hornet defense saw career highs by Brock Mather and Jett Stanley who tallied 13 and 10 tackles, respectively. Prince Washington, Marte Mapu, Armon Bailey and Killian Rosko each had nine stops.

Montana ran 24 more plays than Sacramento State (95-71) and dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 37:51.

Sacramento State will next host Idaho on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. for Homecoming. The Vandals improved to 5-2 overall and 4-0 in the Big Sky with a 56-21 win over Portland State. ★

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## Volunteers Needed to Help Kids Read through United Way's Star Program



A local United Way volunteer works with children on their reading. The organization is seeking volunteers for its STARS reading program this school year. Photo courtesy of United Way

#### Kristin Thébaud **Communications**

## SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Volunteers are needed in person at schools in Woodland and Sacramento, as well as virtually, to help children improve their reading through United Way California Capital

Region's STARS program. No prior tutoring knowledge is needed, as United Way provides training for volunteers, all of whom commit to at least one hour each week split into two 30-minute sessions of small group tutoring for three months. In-person volunteers are especially needed, and teens are welcome to apply. For more information or to sign up to volunteer: YourLocalUnitedWay.org/

"Our STARS volunteers play such an important role in helping kids get on track with reading, but they also become role models for the kids and help them build confidence," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "We know that if kids aren't reading at grade level by fourth grade, they will have a much harder time keeping up in all school subjects. We also know that education is a ladder out of poverty. Our STARS volunteers can truly change the course of a child's life."

The local United Way has been helping children improve literacy for more than five years, including through its AARP Experience Corps program that paired retirees with children in schools before the pandemic hit. United Way's STARS uses the BookNook platform to virtually work through literacy curriculum with participants and build their vocabulary, fluency and comprehension skills through a variety of games, books and lessons provided in the online portal during the pandemic. The program is now offering in-person opportunities alongside its virtual platform.

United Way California Capital Region has been working to fight poverty for nearly 100 years by creating stronger, healthier, more compassionate communities, now serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. The local United Way has found one place in each community to reach the most families in need: School is square one for ending family poverty. United Way uses its Square One approach to end poverty for local families by helping children excel in school, investing in families, and strengthening schools with resources to address increased poverty and deep roots of racial inequality. To learn more and make a donation: YourLocalUnitedWay.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT:** Rainbow Fentanyl in Sacramento!

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - District Attornev Anne Marie Schubert warns the public that rainbow fentanyl pills are now in the Sacramento community. Law enforcement has recently made the first significant rainbow fentanyl fake M30 pill seizure

These colorful fentanyl pills look exactly like Smarties candies, and they are designed to attract kids and teens.

in the Sacramento region.

With Halloween coming up, DA Schubert urges parents, guardians, educators and community leaders to talk to kids and teens about the fentanyl epidemic, how they're being targeted with rainbow pills and how to avoid



With Halloween coming up, District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert urges parents, guardians, educators and community leaders to talk to kids and teens about the fentanyl epidemic, how they're being targeted with rainbow pills and how to avoid becoming a victim of fentanyl poisoning. Courtesy photo

becoming a victim of fentanyl poisoning. Quick facts include: Fentanyl is deadly: just a few grains can kill; Fentanyl is everywhere: fake pills, powders, party drugs, now rainbow pills disguised as candy; 99% of Oxycodone M30 pills seized and tested in Sacramento County contain fentanyl; It's virtually

impossible to tell if a pill, or any form of a drug, is fake and contains fentanyl; If a drug didn't come from a pharmacy, assume it contains fentanyl.

More information on the fentanyl epidemic and resources to help prevent fentanyl deaths can be found at 1pillcankillsac.



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# Who Let the Dogs Out? We Did.

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taught how to socialize," said Lauren Revier, Program and Research Administrator for DPFL. "It's natural for dogs to interact and play, and when playgroups are approached thoughtfully, most dogs can participate and enjoy them.'

Dogs that have the most difficult time getting adopted stay in shelters the longest and are most at risk of developing behavioral issues due to prolonged shelter stress are generally those that aren't social with other dogs. Most adopters and rescue groups seek out dogs that play well with others since the majority of homes interested in fostering or adoption already have at least one dog at home. These playgroups can help the less social dogs develop the dog-to-dog skills they need to adopt and succeed in their new

"When you focus on meeting a dog's needs-their needs for mental enrichment, physical exercise and socialization-you see that many behavioral issues tend to disappear

or are greatly reduced," said Annette Bedsworth, Director of Bradshaw Animal Shelter. "Oftentimes, we can meet those needs through one simple thing: play. We're not only going to see major quality of life increases for our dogs by implementing more playgroups, but by making our shelter a place that prioritizes the opportunity for dogs to safely have fun and just be dogs, we're going to be able to save even more lives."

Shelter staff plan to carry out what they learned from DPFL in ongoing future playgroups. In large municipal shelters like Bradshaw Animal Shelter, where the numbers often tip past 300 pets on site, it is a daily endeavor for shelter staff and volunteers to ensure every animal gets quality time outside of their kennels each day. Not only will the playgroups give dogs more time to run free, but they will enable staff and volunteers to spend individualized time with dogs that need it most, such as the ones that are extremely scared and shut down in the shelter environment.





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# **Blankets for Sacramento Kids Readies for Holiday Giveaway**



This holiday season you can do something to give the gift of joy to Sacramento region kids.

By Claire Gliddon, SBSK News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Every September, SBSK picks as many of the lowest-income elementary schools we can and finds out how many kindergarteners they have, and they make double fleece blankets (about 40" x 60") for ALL of them, and a little fleece pouch with a Beanie Baby in it to go with each blanket. SBSK gives these to the kids right before Christmas break. (Even during this time of distance learning, the teachers will get these to their students.) Some of these kids live in their cars or in places without heat. And this is ALL they get for Christmas.

The double fleece blankets and Beany Babies are WILDLY popular with the teachers AND the kids! Spread the word, too! We've done this for 9 years and hope to continue doing it, as long as we can get Beanie Babies. In 2022, SBSK will need 1,400 blankets and Beanie Babies.

SBSK is always looking for new volunteers to make blankets all year round for children in need. SBSK is asking for donations of Joann's fleece blanket kits (48 x 60) all year long. Beanie Baby Explanation SBSK is asking for donations of new or "almost new" Beanie Babies all year long. If you'd like more information about SBSK, please go to www. sacblankets4kids.com and sign in! No pressure, no timelines, no meetings... just people who enjoy blanket-making and helping a whole lot of children at the same time.

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids (SBSK) is a nonprofit organization that gets volunteers to make handmade blankets (sew, quilt, crochet, knit, no-sew fleece) for children in need from infants to 18-yearolds. They do this all year long! But they also have a "special" project they do around this time of year. ★

# **CHP Receives Grant to Increase** Safety for Motorcyclists

**CHP News Release** 

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will implement a yearlong federal grant to help save lives and reduce the risk associated with riding a motorcycle.

The goal of the Get Educated and Ride Safe (GEARS) V grant is to decrease the number of motorcycle-involved crashes and victims through education and enforcement efforts across California through September 30, 2023.

From October 1, 2020, to September 2021, there were 7,078 motorcycle-involved crashes resulting in 354 deaths and 6,400 injuries within CHP jurisdiction, an increase of 3 percent over the previous 12 months.

"Motorcycle riders are statistically more likely to be injured or killed when involved in a crash," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "In an effort to ensure every motorist reaches their destination safely, the CHP will continue to use enforcement and

non-enforcement strategies, including education and community engagement, to target the leading causes of traffic deaths."

During the grant period, the CHP will participate in traffic safety education efforts,

"May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month." These campaigns will promote the use of U.S. Department of Transportationcompliant helmets for all riders and raise driver awareness of sharing the road with motorcyclists. The CHP will also increase enforcement in areas with a high number of motorcycle-involved crashes, which resulted from speed, improper turns, and driving under the influence of alcohol and/ or drugs.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and

# California May Reallocate **Shrinking Water Supply**



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

While it's not yet formal policy, those who manage California's vast water system are edging toward a historic reallocation of the could have a life-altering impact on its largest-in-thenation agricultural industry.

For many years, farmers have used about 80% of the water diverted from rivers for human use, with the rest going to urban areas for drinking, watering lawns, maintaining swimming pools, taking showers, cooking and commercial or industrial use.

biggest loser has been the environment — free flows to maintain habitat for fish and other aquatic species -50% of the total flow.

In recent years, federal judges have ordered cuts in agricultural water diversions to enforce the Endangered Species Act and the state Water Resources Control Board has moved in the same direction on an emer-However, environmental groups want permanent habitat-enhancing reductions.

Former Gov. Jerry Brown and his successor, Gavin Newsom, have sought "voluntary agreements" by

agencies would curtail diversions to maintain river flows, but results have been scanty at best.

Without such agreements, the water board could implement mandatory reductions, but they would be viewed by farmers as an assault on their historic water rights and probably trigger massive legal battles.

The key principle in these conflicts is that water belongs to the public as a whole and must be put to "beneficial use," as defined state's shrinking supply that in a 1943 law that implemented a constitutional declaration passed by voters in 1928. The law commands authorities to prevent "waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water..."

Environmentalists believe the constitution thus authorizes the state water board to curtail agricultural diversions for the protection of habitat, but the 1943 Prolonged drought has law also declares, "In the compelled all users to make enactment of this code the do with less. However, the Legislature does not intend thereby to effect any change in the law relating to water rights."

That obvious legal dichotwhich generally gets about omy is the crux of the situation.

> Whether, indeed, the state water board is gearing up for a showdown over water rights, some of which stretch back to the 19th century, is the subject of much speculation in water circles.

Early this year, water gency basis due to drought. board chairman Joaquin Esquivel told a gathering of water officials, "We know we have to change the system. Water rights can be there as a tool to be able to manage supplies through not just a drought but when

which agricultural water there is water again. Our water rights system can be there to facilitate decisions on projects and help us make decisions, or they can be a hindrance."

While the water rights issue percolates in Northern California, there's a similar conflict underway in Southern California over how much water the state diverts from a severely threatened Colorado River.

California is legally entitled to 4.4 million acre-feet per year, with the vast majority of that going to the Imperial Irrigation District and other agricultural users, but the Colorado's flow has dropped dramatically.

The federal government demands that California and other states that draw from the river, principally Nevada and Arizona, reduce diversions by 2-to-4 million acre-feet per year, and threatens to mandate cuts under the "beneficial use" doctrine if they can-

California has offered a 400,000 acre-foot reduction, only 9%, but that's not enough to satisfy the other states and the outcome is very much in doubt. Meanwhile, the feds are offering Colorado water users \$400 for every acrefoot of water they don't

Farmers' water rights are clearly not as sacrosanct as they once seemed to be, and as drought persists the stage is being set for a monumental reckoning of some kind.

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



## Spooky, Creepy and Tasty Too

Halloween straddles fall and winter... life and death. It's thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. People would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. The Celts, who lived some 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Northern France celebrated the New Year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest, and the beginning of the dark and cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the New Year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. That's why on October 31, they celebrated Samhain. They thought these roaming ghosts would cause trouble and damage crops. Since this was a culture entirely dependent upon the volatile natural world, prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark winter.

Then Halloween came to America, but extremely limited in colonial England because of the rigid Protestants. It was much more common in Maryland and the southern colonies. Today's tradition probably dates back to the early All Soul's Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for food and families would give them pastries called "soul cakes" in return for their promise to pray for the family's dead relatives. The soul cake was encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving wine and food for roaming spirits. Merging different ethnic groups and Native American Indians gave America its own Halloween. The first ones were party-driven and public events to celebrate the harvest. Neighbors would share stories of the dead and tell fortunes. Colonial Halloween festivals added ghost stories and America began dressing

in costumes and going house to house



asking for money for food. That's when "trick or treat" was born. Young women believed they could divine the name or appearance of their future husband by doing tricks with yarn, apple parings and mirrors. By the late 1800s, there was a move to mold Halloween into a holiday more about community and neighborly get-togethers than about ghosts, pranks and witchcraft.

Love the candy, but we need some practical tips on how to avoid the dentist's chair after Halloween from Dr. Parul Makkar, founder of P.D.M Family Dentistry in Long Island.

- 1. Choose Healthier Candy. You don't have to stick with plain fruits or veggies, just seek out candy with a lower sugar content.
- 2. Up Your Floss Game. Flossing removes particles of food (especially with high sugar).
- 3. Avoid Hard Candy Or Taffy-Like **Candy.** Cracking a tooth is no picnic and be careful with sticky sweets too. They can loosen or pop out fillings.
- 4. Brush Before Bedtime. It ensures the remnants of candy don't stay on our teeth to cause damage while you sleep.
- 5. Chew Sugarless Gum. Chewing gum causes increased saliva flow which helps wash out food and naturally cleans teeth. But enjoy the fun and tasty treats.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN! BOO!!!** 

# Three Sacramento Locals Prepare For Baseball's Biggest Stage

Continued from page 1 the 26th round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox. He returned to Sacramento in 2019 to play for the Triple-A affiliate of the Giants, the Sacramento River Cats.

Regardless of who wins, Sacramentans have multiple individuals to root for in this year's Fall Classic. The 2022 World Series begins Friday with the first pitch scheduled for 5:03 p.m. PST.



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## Complete High Speed Rail Failure

Supervisor Sue Frost Through the generosity of the The Rio Linda News, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Rio Linda. As I come to the close of my sixth year on the Board

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of Supervisors, I have seen many issues fall and rise in terms of importance for the residents of Sacramento County. For example, homelessness went from an issue that I barely ever received a phone call about when I first entered office, and transformed into one of the biggest issues on most people's minds. But one issue has remained troubling to Sacramento County residents since the day I entered office until now, and that is the deplorable condition of

Sacramento County roads. I fully sympathize with these concerns because I am also upset. My house backs up to Madison avenue, and every single day that I leave my home I am driving on road conditions that are frankly embarrassing. And due to this, one of the primary questions I receive from people when I speak in my community meetings is "why can't you fix the roads in the County?" I wish it were that simple, because if it were I would have done it years ago. So I want to take this opportunity to explain why it's not so simple, and what we can do to change things.

What many people do vast majority of funds that are spent on local roads are Francisco.

from the state and federal government. Not only that, but many of these funds are competitive dollars, meaning we are only going to win those funds for major projects that have nothing to do with resurfacing, like the road widening happening right now on Hazel Avenue. So even if I wanted to prioritize local road resurfacings, the money Sacramento County could divert towards roads would be insignificantly small compared to what the state and federal government have the ability to do.

The problem Sacramento County is experiencing with our roads is not localized to just our county or even region. This is a problem afflicting the entire State of California, as of last count our state had over \$47.3 billion in road maintenance that has been postponed due to not having enough money for our roads, highways, and bridges (also called deferred maintenance). This enormous deferred maintenance bill would feel more understandable if California was broke, but at the same time we have this bill we are spending outrageous amounts of money on California High-Speed Rail (CAHSR), which in my opinion is only a fraction as important as having reliable roads. CAHSR has the potential to benefit a small fraction of the population, specifically those that would use it to commute. Meanwhile, roads are used by everyone, including passengers, freight, fire service, police service, etc. To top it off, the train doesn't even come close to not understand is that the Sacramento County, as the furthest north it goes is San

When voters approved CAHSR in 2008, it was supposed to cost \$34 billion and be completed by 2020 connecting San Francisco to Los Angeles. Four years ago this price tag had risen to \$79 billion, earlier this year the 2022 draft business plan estimated it would cost \$105 billion, and just three month later the "final plan" raised the estimate to \$113 billion. And not only do these costs continue to rise, but there is still no certainty the complete project will ever get built. Just the Merced to Bakersfield section of the project (which is supposedly the "easiest" section to build) has an earliest competition date of 2029, but this is a date that just keeps getting extended, as four years ago that date was 2024.

Even if we let CAHSR continue to build the central valley line and we abandoned CAHSR after that, we would save enough money to pay for every cent of deferred maintenance for all roads, highways, and bridges in California. The California Legislature and the Governor have the capacity to fix our roads, they just need to change their priorities and focus on what California needs the most.

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

Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murieta.

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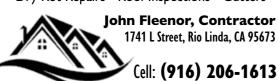
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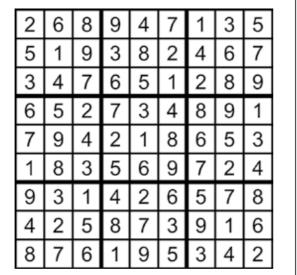


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# Ride and Read on the New Sacramento Rolling Library Train

SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On August 31, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) and the Sacramento Public Library launched Sacramento's first Rolling Library Train during an event at the Cosumnes River College Station. The brightly decorated train promotes riding and reading. This is also the first time the interior of a SacRT light rail train has been completely reimagined.

Riders can sit back, relax and read a book while Sacramento's new rolling Library Train takes them to their destination.

When you step onboard the library train, you will feel like you have been transported into a library as the walls and seatbacks resemble books on shelves. Riders can find hidden gems on those bookshelves featuring QR codes to free downloadable materials from the Sacramento Public Library.

"SacRT and the Sacramento Public Library are community pillars, and it is wonderful to see this partnership highlighting their vital work for our region," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06). "The transformation of a light rail vehicle into a rolling library will bring knowledge and information right to our community members. This unique partnership not only promotes



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literacy and mobility, but also showcases the abundance of additional resources the library has to offer."

"SacRT is delighted to be able to provide an innovative and engaging way to advertise free services provided by an important community partner," said General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "The virtual program reflects our ongoing efforts to expand the role we play in the greater community."

"This partnership really highlights the nexus between

public transit and community value," said SacRT Board Chair and City of Citrus Heights Councilmember Steve Miller. "Having a virtual rolling library not only provides free access to learning resources and professional development tools, but it also encourages more people to ride transit instead of driving."

"Between SacRT's RydeFreeRT program and the Sacramento Public Library's Summer Youth Leadership Program and Teen Resources, it makes perfect sense for them to join forces with the launch of the Rolling Library," said SacRT Board Director and Sacramento Councilmember Jay Schenirer. "We are removing barrier for young people to further their education and connecting them with core resources for success."

"SacRT plays a critical role in the community, not only getting people to work or school, but also helping them reach destinations during their leisure or recreational time," said Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. "The Sacramento Rolling Library Train will make it even easier for the community to experience the Sacramento Public Library's incredible wealth of services and programming focused on early learning, technology and creation."

"Together with SacRT, we've created the Sacramento Rolling Library Train. The idea of taking the library to the streets and removing that barrier to access is really what the Rolling Library Train is about. It encapsulates the ethos of libraries, and why this train is so important. We are meeting people where they are and bringing the library to them," said Peter Coyl, Library Director and CEO of the Sacramento Public Library.

Riders simply take out their phone, scan the QR code, which takes them to different library resources that they can access for free.

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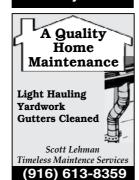
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Abdul Latif Habibi, Bibi Hawa Habibi, Fakhrunisa Habibi and Walid Ahmad Habibi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdul Latif Habibi to Latif Habib; Bibi Hawa Habibi to Hawa Habib; Fakhrunisa Habibi to Nisa Habib; Walid Ahmad Habibi to Walid Habib; Bilal Ahmad Habibi to Bilal Habib; Madina Habibi to Madina Habib; Khalid Ahmad Habibi to Khalid Habib; Maryan Habibi to Maryam Habib and Tariq Ahmad Habibi to Tariq Habib.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 29, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento. CA 95814 & show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 13, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022 10-28-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00326017

Kashmier Amier Shareef Rahim has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kashmier Amier Shareef Rahim to Shaun Danell

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 15, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 & show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 31, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022 10-28-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00326785

Ingela Qazikhani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ingela Qazikhani to Aniela Qazikhani. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 6, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 & show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be

Dated: September 16, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022 10-28-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00326943

FNU Malalai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Malalai to Malalai Sayed.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 8, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento. CA 95814 & show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 19, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022

FNU 10-28-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00327206 Prabhjot Kaur Salazar and Carlos Ignacio Salazar Perez have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Prabhjot Kaur Salazar to Javy Kaur Salazar and Carlos Ignacio Salazar Perez to Carlos Salazar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 13, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 & show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 27, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00325353

10-28-22

SALAZAR

Lachlan Isaiah Still has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lachlan Isaiah Still to Lachlan Isaiah-Still Brooks.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 3, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento. CA 95814 & show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 19, 2022

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022 LACHLAN 10-28-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00327250 Gulabuddin Karimi has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulabuddin Karimi to Farzad Arian Karimi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 14, 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: September 26, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00326895

Anhelina Vashchyk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anhelina Vashchyk to Angelina Vashchyk.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 7, 2022, 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: September 20, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 2022 11-4-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00327477 Randy Sanchez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Randy Sanchez to Vine Ceja.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 15, 2022, 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: September 30, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 2022 RANDY 11-4-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** 

#34-2022-00327831 Alexander Tony Shapoval and Vyacheslavovna Kruts have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexander Tony Shapoval to Alexander Anthony Nikolayev and Lyudmila Vyacheslavovna Kruts Vvacheslavovna Lvudmila

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 28, 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 5, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00327787 Havden Walter Cooke aka Hayden Gary Cooke has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hayden Walter Cooke aka Hayden Gary Cooke to Hayden Garv Sirugo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 27, 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 5, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022

HAYDEN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00327864 Matthew Robert Malme and

Lisa-Marie Malme has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ethan Curtis Patzer to Ethan Curtis Patzer Malme. IT IS ORDERED that all persons

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 22, 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 6, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00328308 Khaliq Siona Gantt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khaliq Siona Gantt to Khaliq

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 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 13, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 11-11-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328287

Miss Orawan Tongin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miss Orawan Tongin aka Missorawan Tongin to Orawan Tongin Andersen`

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 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 12, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

**ORAWAN** 11-11-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328244

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Sayed Hashmat and Arghawan Hashmat has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sayed Hashmat to Hashmat Sadaat and Arghawan Hashmat to Arghawan Sadaat and Hosna Hashmat to Hosna Sadaat and Asma Hashmat to Asma Sadaat and Sayed Suleman to Suleman Sadaat and Haya Sadaad Hashmat to Haya Sadaat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 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 12, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 HASHMAT 11-11-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328246

Sayed Attaullah Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sayed Attaullah Alizada to Sayed Attaullah Sadat and Aryan Alizada to Arian Sadat and Sayed Farhan Alizada to Farhan Sayed Sadat and Sayed Ahmad Alizada to Ahmad Sayed Sadat and Sayed Nauman Alizada to

Nauman Saved Sadat. IT IS ORDERED that all perons interested in the abovetitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 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 12, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00328229 Darla Lynn Machado has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Darla Lynn Machado to Darla Lynn Baggett Machado.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 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 12, 2022

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DARLA 11-11-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328001 Viettrinh Thi Nguyen has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viettrinh Thi Nguyen to Kelly Viettrinh Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 29. 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 7, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 VIETTRINH 11-11-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00328008 Be Thi Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Be Thi Nguyen to Lena Bichhan Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 7, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 NGUYEN 11-11-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328266 Stacie Renee Deal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Stacie Renee Deal to Stacie

Renee Denison-Deal. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 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.

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Dated: October 12, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328089 Nang Hoa Dang has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nang Hoa Dang to Hoa Nang Dang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 29, 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 7, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 11-11-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00323019

Stacey Castle Bascom has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stacev Castle Bascom to Stacey Shell Castle.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 22, 2022, 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 3, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022

11-11-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00327985

Derrick Sean Jackson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Derrick Sean Jackson to Derrick

Sean Vega IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 13, 2022, 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 7, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022 DERRICK

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328279

Louis Steven Mahoney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Louis Steven Mahoney to Steven Robert Mahoney.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 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 12, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022 MAHONEY 11-18-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328219 Andreia Quejarro has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andreia Quejarro to Andreia Da Silva Santos Quejarro.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 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 11, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022 **ANDREIA** 11-18-22 Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328452

Khudaidad Tokhi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khudaidad Tokhi to Kareem Tokhi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 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 18, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

11-18-22 TOKHI SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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#34-2022-00328426 Sarah Jeannine Kline has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sarah Jeannine Kline to Sarah Jeannine Larson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 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 14, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022 SARAH 11-18-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00327183

Mahmoud Garibavi and Zeinab Saki have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mahmoud Garibavi to Abubakr Rahim Alsilawi; Zahra Garibavi to Zahra Rahim Alsilawi; Bakr Jolan Garibavi to Bakr Rahim Alsilawi; Omar Jolan Garibavi to Omar Rahim Alsilawi: Othman Jolan Garibavi to Othman Rahim Alsilawi, and Ali Jolan Garibavi to Ali Rahim

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 13, 2022, 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: September 22, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328535 Alvssa Pafford has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emmett Charles Arias to Emmett Charles Pafford.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 17, 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 19, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

#### Publish: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022 PAFFORD 11-18-22 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEFFANIE FLYNN-ADAMS CASE NO. 34-2022-00322699

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Steffanie Flynn-Adams, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Shipman, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Shipman be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 December 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. This matter is set for a court

hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application. In order to participate in your 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

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 https://saccourt-ca-gov. zoomgov.com/mv/sscdept129 or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line: (833) 568-8864, Meeting ID# 161 3352 9231

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: Nada Dhahbi, Esq., 19069 Van Buren Blvd., Ste 114-398, Riverside, CA 92508; 951/414-1300

FLYNN-ADAMS NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALFONSO MERCADO, JR.

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CASE NO. 34-2022-00327559 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Alfonso Mercado, Jr., deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel Mercado, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Daniel Mercado be appointed personal representative(s) 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 March 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Aaron A. Kaslan, 8880 Cal Center Drive, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95826; 916-381-4040

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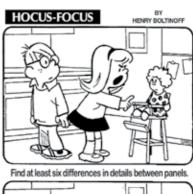


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FANCY FEAST **GOURMET** CANNED CAT FOOD Selected Varieties except Elegent Medley

**Everyday** Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22 **BLUE BUFFALO** WILDERNESS

DRY DOG FOOD 24 Lb Bag •Chicken •Salmon •Duck •Weight Control •Large Breed

100% <sup>\$</sup>5 OFF Limit 2 Bags **Our Regular Low Prices!** Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

**JONNY CAT** 

PREMIUM CAT LITTER 20 Lb Bag
•Regular •Multiple Cat Formula

Limit 2 Bags

Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

FRISKIES DRY CAT FOOD

Limit 2 Bags per Family

Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

**HEALTHY CAT LITTER** 20 Lb Bag

Limit 2 Bags

Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

**BLUE BUFFALO 20% OFF CANNED CAT FOOD OUR REGULAR** Tastefuls •Pate •Flaked 3 oz & 5.5 oz. Limit 1 Case

FUSSIE CAT
PREMIUM DRY CAT FOOD 2 Lb, 4 Lb, 10 Lb bag

HEINZ PUP-PERONI DOG TREATS •Beef •Lean •Bacon •Prime Rib 22.5 & 25 Oz Pkgs Limit 2 Pkgs

24-30 Lb Bag WELLNESS

Large Breed Adult •Chicken •Healthy Weight •Senior •Grain Free Adult •Grain Free Lamb •Grain Free White Fish

DRY DOG FOOD\$ 5

**NUTRO MAX** ADULT RECIPE DRY DOG FOOD \$**31**99 •Adult •Lamb •Large Breed •Mini Chunk 25 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL
Limit 2 Bags DRY DOG FOOD As Marked

\*Adult (including Beef) \*Large Breed (Including Beef)
\*Mature \*Weight Care \*Puppy (Reg & Lrg Breed) 28 Lb Bag

OUR REGULAR PRICES

**PRECIOUS CAT** 

**CAT LITTER** 

Per Family

Touch of \$849 **\$ 1 2**99 Cat Attract

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL CANNED DOG FOOD (Cat Food 5.5 Oz) Limit 1 Case

16 Lb Bag •Seafood •Surfing & Turfing

FELINE PINE

MERRICK'S **GOURMET CANNED DOG FOOD** 

SWHEAT SCOOP NATURAL WHEAT LITTER
(12 Lb Bag - Original \$12.99 Multi Cat \$13.99)

36 Lb Bag
Limit 2 Bags Original \$3399 Multi-Cat \$3599

**CAREFRESH** 

PET BEDDING

**MERRICK'S** WHOLE EARTH FARMS DRY DOG FOOD •Grain Free Chicken/Turkey •Grain Free Pork, Beef & Lamb 25 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags per Family

**CASUAL PETS & MIDWEST** BEDDING PRODUCTS 20% OF Pillows •Lounger •Mats All Varieties

SMART BONES
HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE
TO RAWHIDE
Made with Real
•Chicken •Peanut Butter
•Sweet Potato

**SPQT** 

**PET TOYS** 

OFF 20% OX-BOW SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Bedding Food •Bedding •Food Treats All Varietie

**SENTRY PETROMALT &** PRODUCTS All Varieties 20% OFF •Tooth Care •Hairball Relief

HAGEN, FLUVAL FILTER SALE

60 Liter

\$104.99 307 ...70 GAL... \$189.99 \$119.9**9** 407 . . 100 GAL . .

AQUEON BOXED 10 GALLON TANK
With Economy Kit \$48.99

**BONUS COUPON** FRISKIES BUFFET **CANNED CAT FOOD** 

**BONUS COUPON** WHISKAS **TEMPTATIONS CAT TREATS** 

**BONUS COUPON** JONNY CAT

.40 GAL.

7.06 oz.

**CAT LINERS** 

5.5 Oz All Varieties
Limit 1 Case With Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

Selected Varieties - 3 Oz
Limit 2 Pkgs with Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 10/26/22 - 11/1/22

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Selected Varieties - 3 Oz
Limit 1 Box with Coupon
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# Zombie Bike Ride: A Halloweekend Festival

Smartz Graphics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Visit Davis, California, home of the West Coast's ZOMBIE BIKE RIDE festival from Saturday, October 29th through Sunday, October 30th. Encounter endless Halloween spectacles, including hordes of the undead, rotting robots, swords, lasers, Halloween hounds, a giant inflatable octopus, and a skydiving grand finale! The Davis Odd Fellows and the Bike Campaign are delighted to help present unforgettable Halloweekend experiences! Full details at www.zombiebikeparade.com.

Over the past three years, Zombie Bike Ride's organizers have raised funds (primarily from sponsors) and donated more than \$14,000 to Norcal Trykers, an organization that creates custom tricycles for children with disabilities. Each tricycle costs about \$1,000 to make, and these children get to experience the freedom of riding on a bicycle and feeling the wind in their hair for the first time.

There are many opportunities along the route to help our generous sponsors raise money for Norcal Trykers, while also hosting almost entirely FREE to the public events!

You can experience all that Davis has to offer including art, culture, a vibrant night life, and wonderful lodging. Book a room in one of our 12 motels/hotels, visit the UC Davis Arboretum & Public Garden, and stroll our downtown. Davis boasts a variety bike shops to rent



Get your bike ready for the Zombie Bike Ride on Sunday, October 30th from 12-3:30 pm. There you'll laugh, howl and pedal for your life in unforgettable Halloweekend! Photo courtesy of Smartz Graphics

your ride, including our featured partners: Ken's Bike-Ski-Board, Davis Cyclery, Green Bicycle Depot, Freewheeler, and The Bike Garage.

Zombie activities begin Saturday morning with ZOMBIE PAINTBALL from 9 am-3:30 pm at Davis Paintball, located at 24998 Co Rd 102. Zombie Paintball features the use of green paint in a game of zombies vs humans. Humans who get hit with green paint join the undead ranks. Can YOU survive the attack? Zombie Paintball is one of the very few features with a cost associated. Davis Paintball's rules and charges apply.

After a day of sightseeing or Zombie Paintball, settle down at the Zombie Bike Ride's family-friendly PRE-BIKE

BREW PARTY, hosted by Sudwerk Brewing Co. from 5-8 pm at 2001 2nd Street. Meet like-minded zombie friends, get a bite to eat together, and enjoy brews, boos, and plenty of Halloween treats – complete with a mini pumpkin patch.

Then on Sunday, October 30th from 12-3:30 pm our team of event organizers invites visitors and residents alike to join thousands of Halloween creatures for the ride of your life at our 4th annual, family-friendly ZOMBIE BIKE RIDE!!!

Along the 12-mile Davis Bike Loop (visit our website for event map) you can expect more than 10 entertainment stations, several zombie bike mechanics, food and drink



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vendors, opportunities for prizes for best costumes, and so much more. Entertainment stations range from interactive opportunities – such as engaging with local Davis groups like the robotics team (Citrus Circuits) and the Davis Fencing Academy – to encountering epic spectacles – such as zombies on stilts, an entire Halloween marching band, a Michael

Jackson's Thriller performance, and a huge party on UC Davis Campus with DJ Mellax!

Although we emphasize bicycling and most riders can complete the entire Davis Bike Loop, it is not required. Scooters, skateboards, strollers, and other modes of transportation are allowed. Community Park food and drink will be served by vendors such as Hotdogger, Steve's

Pizza, Niknek Lemonade, Kona Ice, and our vegan option, Vegan Circus along with entertainment, and the Skydance Skydiving grand finale at 3:30pm.

After you watch zombies literally fall from the sky at the end of our renowned bike ride, we want to make your visit to Davis, Calif., even better by inviting you to the ZOMBIE MASH AFTERPARTY from 4-6pm at E Street Plaza (228 E Street), sponsored by the Davis Downtown Business Association and featuring many unique small businesses, art galleries, bars, retail shopping, and more!

This year only – the Zombie Bike Ride is hosting celebrity comedian and MTV personality, Brent Pella, at our Zombie Bike Ride Comedy Show/Fundraiser on Sunday, October 30th from 7:30-9pm at the Davis Odd Fellows Lodge (415 2nd Street).

Pella's comedy sketches, celebrity impressions, and parody music videos have gained more than 200 million views online and have been featured on MTV, Funny or Die, BroBible, Worldstar HipHop, and more.

Comedy show tickets are \$50 each, and proceeds from ticket sales will go to our non-profit beneficiaries, Norcal Trykers and The Bike Campaign.

If you wish to join the cause, sponsor our event, or form a partnership, please contact Zombie Bike Ride coordinator, Aaron Wedra, at 530-574-7306 or smartzgraphics@yahoo.com. ★



