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## Cash for VAX!

Newsom offers big bucks for Californians who get their shots



Newsom announced a \$116.5 million "Vax for the Win" program, the largest inoculation lottery program in the country. Photo MPG file

By Ben Christopher,  
CALMatters.org

For Californians who are insufficiently compelled by civic duty and self-preservation to get vaccinated, Gov. Gavin Newsom is offering another reason to get the jab: cold, hard cash.

This afternoon, Newsom announced a \$116.5 million "Vax for the Win" program, the largest inoculation lottery program in the country. The money will be split among dozens of lucky Californians: \$1.5 million to each of 10 "grand cash prize" winners who will be picked by random draw on June 15, and \$50,000 each to 30 "Fridays for 30" winners to be selected by random draw on June 4 and June 11.

The remaining \$100 million will be divided up in \$50 retail gift cards among the next 2 million Californians

to complete their vaccine regime.

"These are real incentives," the governor said at a press conference. "And these are an opportunity to say thank you to those not only seeking to get vaccinated, as we move forward, but also those that have been vaccinated."

According to the most recent state vaccine data, a little more than half of all Californians over age 12 have been fully vaccinated. Another 13% have received one of two shots.

That still leaves more than 12 million Californians unvaccinated.

The percentage vaccinated varies wildly by race and income. Among Californians living in the top quarter of the healthiest ZIP codes, 76.6% have received at least one dose. In the least healthy quarter in the state's "Healthy Places" Index, the share is only 52.1%.

"Some Californians weren't ready

to get their COVID-19 vaccine on day one, and that's okay. This program is designed to encourage those who need extra support to get vaccinated and help keep California safe," Dr. Tomás Aragón, director of the California Department of Public Health, said in a statement.

H.D. Palmer, a spokesperson for the state Department of Finance, said the lottery funding will initially come out of the state's emergency operations account, but will be repaid with the state's multi-billion dollar allotment of federal relief funds.

"The cost of not getting vaccinated is exponentially, incalculably higher," Newsom said.

The governor noted that Californians who have already been inoculated will be entered into both the \$1.5 million and \$50,000 contests. When the state rolled out its MyTurn website as

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## 15 Indicted in Cocaine and Heroin Trafficking Conspiracies

U.S. Attorney's Office  
Eastern District of  
California

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A federal grand jury returned a 45-count indictment today against 15 defendants for a conspiracy to traffic cocaine, cocaine base, and heroin in the Sacramento area, Acting U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

The indictment charges the following defendants: Tyrone Anderson, 40, of Sacramento; Maurice Bryant, 51, of Antelope; Yovanny Ontiveros, 41, of Sacramento; Alex White, 61, of North Highlands; Jason Tolbert, 44, of Sacramento; Andre Hellams, 38, of North Highlands; Michael Hampton, 57, of Vallejo; Steven Hampton, 61, of Sacramento; Wilmer Harden, 52, of Elk Grove; Charles Sidney Carter, 34, of Sacramento; Bobby Conner, 50, of Sacramento; Jerome Adams, 54, of North Highlands; Dwight Haney, 49, of Sacramento; Arlington Caine, 47, of Rio Linda; and Mark Martin, 62, of Sacramento.

The indictment charges Bryant, Harden, Anderson, Carter, Conner, Adams, Haney, Caine, Martin, White, Hellams, Tolbert, Steven Hampton, and Michael Hampton with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute at least 5 kilograms of cocaine and 280 grams of cocaine base. The indictment also charges Anderson and Ontiveros with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute heroin. During and in furtherance of these conspiracies, the indictment charges certain defendants with distributing cocaine and cocaine base, possessing with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base, possessing with intent to distribute heroin, possessing firearms as felons, and using communication facilities to facilitate drug trafficking offenses. According to court documents, between March 1, 2018, and May 19, 2021, law enforcement seized over 5 kilograms of cocaine, a kilogram of heroin, a half kilogram of cocaine base, and multiple firearms.

"This investigation and indictment results in the dismantling of a network of long-time leaders and organizers in a regional cocaine, heroin, and crack cocaine distribution chain that stretches beyond the

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## Twin Rivers Superintendent's Message to 2021 Graduates

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

Typically at this time of year, I share a celebratory message with the members of our graduating class. Given that this last year has been far from typical, and recognizing that the graduates in both the 2020 and 2021 school years persevered in spite of remarkable challenges, I want to share with our entire school community my heartfelt message of congratulations to all the graduates we are celebrating.

High School Graduates,

You have all heard the expression that a person's true strength is revealed when they face obstacles which, at the time, may seem unbelievable, even insurmountable.

Graduating from high school during a pandemic,

when people throughout the world were asked to move all work, and in your case learning, to their home, gives you the bragging rights to describe yourselves as indefatigable, resilient, tenacious, and

goal-oriented.

The past few months serve as a brilliant reminder that we cannot always predict what tomorrow will bring. We cannot always forecast the many twists and turns that may be

required to conquer the challenges we face. When you were so close to high school graduation, you found yourselves thrown the ultimate curve ball; yet you stayed the course.

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Graduating classmates enjoying the next step of their journey. Photo provided by TRUSD



# Twin Rivers Superintendent’s Message to 2021 Graduates

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You proved to yourselves, your families, and our entire school community that you have what it takes to overcome the unpredictable, the unanticipated, and the unexpected.  
That you can be flexible while remaining vigilantly focused on a goal tells me

that you have what it takes to achieve success in our ever-changing world.  
I encourage each and every one of you to move forward from your graduation ceremony ready to describe yourself to a college recruiter, a future employer, or a co-worker as a person who can face twists, turns, surprises, and challenges with

confidence, optimism, and a can-do spirit. After all, you are members of the graduating classes that stayed in school and earned your high school diploma in spite of the pandemic turning your world upside down.  
As I see it, you are impressive, inspirational, and now empowered with a high school diploma. I have complete faith that

your proven strength and accomplishments will bring you success and joy in life.  
Congratulations graduates. You make us all so very proud!  
With deep respect,  
Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified



Let the post-grad celebrations begin!. Photo provided by TRUSD




Paul Orlando, principal of RLHS addresses the graduates. Photo by TRUSD



A class who can be proud of their accomplishments. Photo provided by TRUSD



Waving good-bye to some tough final months of a high school career. Photo provided by TRUSD

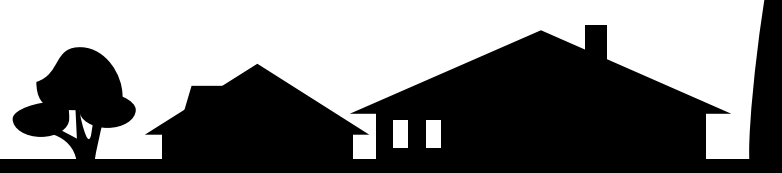


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# Cash for VAX!

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a one-stop-shop for vaccine appointments, most Californians turned elsewhere. But the state also maintains a confidential registry of all vaccine recipients. The names of winners will be kept confidential unless they volunteer to have them released, said Newsom.

Republican Gov. Mike DeWine of Ohio was the first to launch a statewide cash-for-vax lottery program in mid-May. Nearly 3 million Ohioans entered and a 22-year-old recent college grad was the first winner on Wednesday. According to one analysis, vaccinations jumped by 40% in the week after DeWine’s announcement.

Since then other state governors have followed suit. Colorado is offering a total of \$5 million to the newly inoculated. West Virginia has tempted vaccine-hesitant young residents with savings bonds and New York has dangled the possibility of a tuition-free public university education.

But California’s cash giveaway is the biggest yet.

For Newsom, the program represents a political win-win. The governor has vowed to ease most of California’s COVID restrictions by June 15. The more vaccinated Californians, the more likely it is that the reopening process will go off without another surge in cases and hospitalizations. That, in turn, would be good news for the state, but also a governor who is hoping to survive an all-but-certain recall election later this year.

In a Public Policy Institute of California poll released this week, 57% of likely voters said they oppose removing Newsom, while 40% said they supported the recall. In the survey, 61% approved Newsom’s handling of the coronavirus pandemic and 75% gave the state excellent or good marks for vaccine distribution.

Earlier this month, the governor went on a statewide tour announcing various goodies from his latest revenue-rich budget proposal – a convenient mix of policymaking and politics. Handing out even more cash to Californians in the name of public health can’t hurt the governor’s political image either.

Republican John Cox quickly accused Newsom of trying to “buy votes before the recall.”

Based on the nearly 20 million Californians who have received at least one dose now, the odds of winning the \$1.5 million prize are 1 in 2 million – 100 times better than the chances of winning the Powerball or Mega Millions jackpots, but for far less money.

Newsom said the administration consulted with researchers at UCLA’s COVID-19 Health and Politics project in putting the program together.

According to research conducted by political scientist Lynn Vavreck, lead researcher at the project, about a third of survey respondents said they were “more likely” to get a COVID vaccine if offered a cash prize of \$50 to \$100. That’s compared to other tactics, including pro-vaccine public messaging from celebrities.

“Those types of message treatments did not work, but changing people’s material condition – giving them a little bit of money or telling them they don’t have to wear a mask anymore – made them more likely,” Vavreck told CalMatters.

But for a minority of survey respondents – about 15% – the offer of cash backfired. That’s consistent with some criticisms made of these lottery programs noting that some vaccine skeptics could falsely interpret a cash reward program as an indication that the vaccine presents a risk that has to be compensated.

Peter Chin-Hong, an infectious disease physician at the University of California San Francisco, said that different people remain unvaccinated for very different reasons – a lack of social pressure, inconvenience, concerns about common side effects and more unfounded and outlandish safety concerns – so a single policy isn’t likely to convince them all.

A possible cash incentive “will move the needle for the people on the fence,” he said. “The people who are watching and waiting, who are not necessarily opposed to the vaccine but waiting to see people they know get it...that group will probably be most moved.”

Earlier this month, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that fully vaccinated Americans can largely dispense with mask-wearing and social distancing – providing a powerful incentive for many. Though California has been reluctant to adopt more coercive measures, such as a statewide vaccine passport requirement, the reopening rules allow fully vaccinated people to attend larger events. Also, state and local governments have imposed selective requirements on certain Californians – public university students are likely to be required to have their shots, though prison guards are not.

*Ben covers California politics and elections. Prior to that, he was a contributing writer for CalMatters reporting on the state’s economy and budget.* ★

# Multiple EDD Bills Get Senate’s Nod of Approval

By Jacqui Nguyen, California Senate Republicans

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senate Republicans announce the passage of Senate Bill 39, Senate Bill 58, and Senate Bill 390 by the Senate. These bills address some of the critical lapses in security at California’s Employment Development Department that have contributed to the rampant fraud in unemployment insurance claims this last year. Senate Republicans have made it a priority to correct some of the glaring issues at the agency that resulted in billions of dollars in fraud and ensure the agency is better prepared for the next economic downturn.

These include: **SB 39**, authored by Republican

Senator Shannon Grove, would require the EDD to cross check prison inmate records with unemployment claims to prevent benefits from going to prisoners. **SB 390** would require the EDD to establish and routinely revise a recession plan to increase the department’s efficiency during an economic downturn. Republican Leader Scott Wilk, Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Senator Brian Jones, Senator Melissa Melendez, and Senator Jim Nielsen are co-authors of SB 390. **Senate Bill 58**, authored by Republican Leader Wilk, would require the EDD to immediately end the practice of including full social security numbers on its most frequently mailed documents. SB 58 passed the Senate earlier this month and is

in the California State Assembly awaiting consideration. **SB 232**, authored by Republican Senator Nielsen, would implement all of the State Auditor’s recommendations from the previous three audits of EDD. It is scheduled for a floor vote in early June.

“Government completely failed its unemployed citizens this past year and now the governor has failed to prioritize fixing the problems in his budget. It is just heartbreaking to hear from families teetering on the edge simply because their claims are lost in some bureaucratic black hole. These issues need to be addressed and corrected as soon as possible to ensure they do not happen again,” said Senate Republican Leader Scott Wilk (*R-Santa Clarita*). ★

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Eastern District of California, through Southern California, and into Mexico,” said Acting U.S. Attorney Talbert.

“This criminal organization utilized an interstate drug pipeline that reached far beyond the Sacramento region,” said DEA Special Agent in Charge Wade R. Shannon. “These arrests underscore our commitment to rid communities of drug trafficking networks and the poison they peddle.”

“The FBI is proud to partner with its local, state, and federal Strike Force partners to disrupt and dismantle violent criminal organizations that threaten the safety of the communities we serve,” said Special Agent in Charge Sean Ragan of the FBI Sacramento Field Office. “Together, we are stronger, leveraging seamless communication and our individual strengths to identify and disrupt illegal drug distribution networks.”

“The success of this indictment highlights the importance and necessity of law enforcement partnerships across the spectrum,” said Special Agent in Charge Tatum King, who oversees HSI operations in Northern California. “Strong partnerships among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies are critical to apprehending those that profit from the purveyance of dangerous drugs to our communities.”

This case is the product of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the California Department of Justice, the California Highway Patrol, the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office, and the Sacramento Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Cameron L. Desmond and Aaron D. Pennekamp are prosecuting the case.

If convicted of the conspiracy to

distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base charge, Bryant, Harden, Anderson, Carter, Conner, Adams, Haney, Caine, Martin, White, Hellams, Tolbert, Steven Hampton, and Michael Hampton face a maximum statutory penalty of life in prison and a \$10 million fine. If convicted of the conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute heroin charge, Bryant and Ontiveros face a maximum statutory penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. Any sentence, however, would be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables. The charges are only allegations; the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This prosecution is part of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDEF) Strike Force Initiative, which provides for the establishment of permanent multi-agency task force teams that work side-by-side in the same location. The Sacramento Strike Force is a co-located model enables agents from different agencies to collaborate on intelligence-driven, multi-jurisdictional operations to disrupt and dismantle the most significant drug traffickers, money launderers, gangs, and transnational criminal organizations. The specific mission of the Sacramento Strike Force is to identify, investigate, disrupt, and dismantle the most significant drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and transnational criminal organizations (TCOs) shipping narcotics, firearms, and money through the Eastern District of California, thereby reducing the flow of these criminal resources in California and the rest of the United States. The Sacramento Strike Force leads intelligence-driven investigations targeting the leadership and support elements of these DTOs and TCOs operating within the Eastern District of California, regardless of their geographic base of operations. ★

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Can California Shut Down Failed Projects?

All Adults Should Get Tested for Hepatitis C



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

We human beings hate to admit failure. Even though our brains may know when some endeavor has failed, our emotions and our egos may drive us to continue trying to make it work.

Indeed, the syndrome has developed its own linguistic phrases, such as “throwing good money after bad,” or “sunk costs,” or “cutting our losses.”

Private businesses are usually – but not always – willing to shut down or sell off ventures that don’t pan out. Ford Motor Co. famously jettisoned the Edsel, a car named after the beloved son of founder Henry Ford, when the car failed to attract enough buyers. But the Boeing Co. stuck with an elongated version of its 737 jetliner even after two crashed and killed 346 people, and is still trying to make it acceptable.

Government officials are generally less willing to admit failure, perhaps because, unlike business executives, they have no personal financial stakes in outcomes. Their guiding, albeit informal, rule is that launching new programs enhances one’s standing while shutting down those that fail just angers their stakeholders.

California’s recent history

is replete with examples of programs and projects that deserved merciful deaths but have continued to soak up billions of dollars in taxpayer money.

The woebegone bullet train project is the most spectacular. Voters were promised a statewide network of high-speed trains when they passed a \$9.95 billion bond issue in 2008. Thirteen years later, we have only a few concrete structures in the Fresno area — no track, no trains and no certain date when even a relatively short segment will be operative despite the many billions of dollars spent, or wasted, so far.

It would take a book – a thick book – to fully describe all of the state government’s highly touted, very expensive digital information projects that have failed to deliver the promised benefits. While it lacks the scale of the bullet train and the failed information technology projects, Calbright may fall into the same category.

It’s former Gov. Jerry Brown’s pet project – an online community college that would offer high-quality, low-cost instruction to help working Californians upgrade their job skills.

Tens of millions of dollars have been sunk into Calbright over the past few years but it’s actually provided instruction only to a few dozen students — at an enormous per-student cost, of course.

Last month, State Auditor Elaine Howle catalogued Calbright’s failures, declaring that “A primary reason...is that

its former executive team failed to develop and execute effective strategies for launching the college.”

If Calbright doesn’t shape up by next year, Howle told the Legislature, it should be axed. Five days before Howle issued her report, the state Assembly voted unanimously for legislation that “makes the California Online Community College Act inoperative at the end of the 2022-23 academic year.”

To be fair, the legislation, Assembly Bill 1432, does not merely reflect an unwillingness to continue a project that has fallen short of its lofty goals. The bill is sponsored by the union that represents faculty at the state’s 115 local community colleges and it opposed Calbright from the onset, fearing that it would undermine the existing system.

However, Calbright’s obvious shortcomings made it vulnerable to a political death sentence. The fight over its fate now shifts to the state Senate, or perhaps will be decided when legislative leaders and Gov. Gavin Newsom negotiate a final 2021-22 budget deal behind closed doors this month.

If Calbright is jettisoned, perhaps it would mark a new willingness to stop throwing good money after bad. Now how about that bullet train to nowhere?

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

**By Brenda Bongiorno, Sacramento County News**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - An estimated 2.4 million people are living with hepatitis C in the United States. However, many don’t know they are infected because chronic hepatitis C does not have symptoms for 20 years or more. By that time, serious damage can occur to your liver and can lead to death. The good news is that life-saving treatments can cure hepatitis C in 8 to 12 weeks to prevent further liver damage, cirrhosis and liver cancer. Getting tested for hepatitis C is the first step.

“We want to educate the community that lives can be saved just by getting tested for hepatitis C. This virus is the leading cause of liver cancer and liver transplants,” said Sacramento County Health Officer Dr. Olivia Kasirye.

The liver is a vital organ that processes nutrients, filters the blood and fights infections. Hepatitis causes inflammation of the liver that can affect its function. Although hepatitis is caused by a virus and exposure to the blood of an infected person most often, toxins, some medications, certain medical conditions and heavy alcohol use can also cause hepatitis. The most common types of viral hepatitis in the U.S. are hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Although all types of viral hepatitis can cause similar symptoms, they are spread in different ways, have different treatments, and some types of hepatitis are more serious than others.

Hepatitis C is caused by the hepatitis C virus. When someone is first infected with the hepatitis C virus, they can have

a very mild illness with few symptoms or could require hospitalization. Less than half of people who get hepatitis C are able to get rid of the virus without treatment. Those who get infected will likely develop a chronic lifelong infection, which left untreated can cause serious health problems including liver disease, liver failure, liver cancer and death.

CDC recommends you get tested for hepatitis C if you: Are 18 years old and older; Are pregnant (get tested during each pregnancy); Currently inject drugs (get tested regularly); Have ever injected drugs, even if it was just once or many years ago; Have HIV; Have abnormal liver tests or liver disease; Are on hemodialysis; Received donated blood or organs before July 1992; Received clotting factor concentrates before 1987; Have been exposed to blood from a person who has hepatitis C; Were born to a mother with hepatitis C.

The hepatitis C test is a blood test that looks for HCV antibodies to find out if someone has ever been infected with the hepatitis C virus. Test results can take anywhere from a few days to a few weeks to come back. Rapid anti-HCV tests are available in some health clinics and the results of these tests are available in 20 to 30 minutes. If you are positive for the HCV antibodies, a follow-up test called NAT/PCR test will be done.

Learn more about hepatitis C and talk to your doctor about getting tested for hepatitis C – it could save your life. You can also contact the Sacramento County Sexual Health Clinic for testing, call 916-875-1551 or go to [www.SacSexualHealth.org](http://www.SacSexualHealth.org) for more information. ★

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<p>This space could belong to your Church</p> <p>Call Today</p> <p>The Rio Linda News</p> <p><b>916-991-3000</b></p>	<p> <b>LIFEPOINTE</b> FAMILY OF CHURCHES 7200 Rio Linda Blvd. <a href="http://lifepointenaz.com">lifepointenaz.com</a> 916.991.4624</p> <p><b>2 SERVICES AT OUR RIO LINDA CAMPUS</b></p> <p><b>9AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>10AM CONNECTION GROUPS</b> Bible Study • 'The Family' S.W.A.G. Youth • FamilyKidz</p> <p><b>11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</b> Nursery 0 - 3years Clubhouse Kidz 4 years - 6 grade</p>		<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p><i>Worship God's Way</i></p> <p>Minister Eric Smith</p> <p>6818 4th Avenue Rio Linda, CA 95673</p> <p><b>991-2668</b></p> <p>Church 10:30am</p>	<p><b>North Metro Church of Christ</b></p> <p>4191 Norwood Ave., Sacramento 95838</p> <p><b>916-923-1147</b></p> <p>Minister Pete Savage</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Bible Classes: 10:00am</p> <p>Worship: 11:00am</p> <p>Worship: 6:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00pm</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church Elverta</b></p> <p>112 West Delano St., Elverta</p> <p>Pastor Peter Ceccardi</p> <p>9:45am, Sunday Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am, Sunday Worship and Kids Church</p> <p>6pm, Sunday Night Bible Study</p> <p>5:30pm Sunday Youth Program</p> <p>6-7pm Dinner &amp; Wed. Worship</p> <p>AA meets Mon. 10-11am</p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:Peter@fbcelverta.org">Peter@fbcelverta.org</a></p>	<p><b>RIO LINDA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>6800 6th St. (Corner of 6th &amp; M) Rio Linda</p> <p><b>991-1638</b></p> <p>Pastor Carolee Caterall</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:30am</p> <p>Worship Service: 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Rio Linda Seventh Day Adventist Church</b></p> <p>7535 - 10th St. and U Rio Linda</p> <p>Sabbath School: 9:15am</p> <p>Worship Services: 11:00am</p>	<p><b>NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b></p> <p>2037 Elkhorn Boulevard</p> <p><b>991-3001</b></p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45am</p> <p>Sunday: 10:45am</p> <p>Sunday Evening: 6:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday: 7:00pm</p> <p>Pastor James A. Duncan</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY MINISTRIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>Pastor Shannon Fannin</p> <p>Liberty Ministries extends an invitation to come and join us for Celebration Worship</p> <p>Saturday 6:30pm</p> <p>Sunday 10:00am</p> <p>Call for info on Child Care. Preschool. Youth Xtreme and Food Closet.</p> <p><b>922-6442</b></p> <p>4840 Marysville Blvd.</p>



# Inspector General Releases 2020 Annual Report

By Kim Nava, Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County’s Inspector General, Mark Evenson, has released the Office of the Inspector General’s (OIG) 2020 annual report. The report is available for public view on the OIG’s website.

Based on investigation reviews, feedback from the community, analysis of agency policies and procedures, and knowledge of national best practices, the OIG made a total of 20 recommendations within the following focus area categories:

Citizen Complaint Process; Transparency; Use of Force; COVID-19 Jail Protocols; Training

Also available in the report are some of the 2021 OIG focus areas, which include a review of inmate grievance procedures, a review of mental health screening and care of inmates, use of force trends,

pursuit policy, litigation review, and implementation of the recently established Community Review Commission.

The Office of Inspector General is an independent monitor who provides oversight of investigations of citizen complaints against the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office to ensure they are objective, fair and complete. The OIG informs and advises the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and the County Executive relative to findings and recommendations.

In addition to the citizen complaint process, the OIG is responsible for examining policies and procedures within the Sheriff’s Office and providing recommendations to ensure those policies and procedures are compliant with national best practices.

For more information, visit the Office of the Inspector General website at [inspectorgeneral.saccounty.net/Pages/default.aspx](https://inspectorgeneral.saccounty.net/Pages/default.aspx) ★

# Fatal Overdoses are Up 35.5% in California, 14th Highest Nationwide

By Emily Lamb, QuoteWizard News

**SEATTLE, WA (MPG)** - QuoteWizard®, a LendingTree company, and one of the nation’s leading online insurance marketplaces, released a new report on a growing number of drug overdose deaths in America.

We found that the number of fatal overdoses has increased by more than 27% since the start of the pandemic. Nationwide, more than 87,000 died of an overdose in 2020, compared to 69,000 in 2019.


A complete breakdown of overdose deaths by state and drug category is available at the link below. The graphics and images included in the report are free to use with a courtesy and study link <https://quotewizard.com/news/posts/drug-overdose-deaths-in-america>

Key findings: Nationwide, 87,203 people died of an overdose in 2020, compared

to 68,757 in 2019. Louisiana, Kentucky and West Virginia have had the highest increases in overdose-related deaths. Pennsylvania, Florida and California had the highest numbers of overdose deaths overall. Combined, opioids account for nearly 70% of overdose deaths.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00300802  
Heather Brown and Matthew Barrett have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of August Kai Barrett to August Kai Brown-Barrett and River Quinn Barrett to River Quinn Brown-Barrett. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 7, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 17, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
BARRETT 180101 6-25-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301011  
Amy Jo White has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amy Jo White to Amy White. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 13, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 19, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
WHITE 180101 6-25-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301117  
Humberto Contreras Torres has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Humberto Contreras Torres to Humberto Contreras. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 14, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 21, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
CONTRERAS 180101 6-25-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00300874  
Alvin Lawrence Rener Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alvin Lawrence Rener Jr. to Alvin Lawrence Rener-Mosley Jr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 8, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 18, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
MOSLEY 180101 6-25-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00299948  
Deanna Marie Torres and Juan Emilio Moreno Medrano have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emiliano Xavien Medrano to Mariano Acito Medrano. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on June 30, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 4, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
MEDRANO 180101 6-25-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301427  
Ann Marie Hontz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ann Marie Hontz to Stella Victoria Kpacotka. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 22, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 28, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
KPACOTKA 180101 7-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301195  
Andrew David Pugh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andrew David Pugh to Andrew David Pugh-Gomes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 15, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 25, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
GOMES 180101 7-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301265  
Karlie Allan Paige Edgecomb has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Karlie Allan Paige Edgecomb to Karlie Allan Paige Reinsma. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on July 20, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 26, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
REINSMA 180101 7-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301223  
Aliaksandr Balatsun and Natalia Barysenka have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dziamid Balatsun to Demitri Balatsun. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 15, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 25, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
BALATSUN 180101 7-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301219  
Mohammad Aswadi and Sohila Aswadi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Masib Aswadi to Masib Aswadi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on July 15, 2021, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 25, 2021  
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
ASWADI 180101 7-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2021-00301362  
Damon Lee Holloway Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Damon Lee Holloway Jr to Damon Lee Hook. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on July 22, 2021, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 27, 2021  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 2021  
HOOK 180101 7-2-21

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OLIMPIO M. GUANLAO CASE No. 34-2021-00296355  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Olimpio M. Guanlao, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Reginald R.. Guanlao, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Reginald R. Guanlao be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 21, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Reginald R. Guanlao 1953 Culverhill Way, Roseville, CA 95747 916-612-8174  
Publish: May 28 and June 4, 11, 2021  
GUANLAO 170622 6-11-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GARY HENRY NOE CASE No. 34-2021-00299810  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and

persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Gary Henry Noe, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kristian Noe, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kristian Noe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Hannah B. Oxley 3440 Hillcrest Avenue, Suite 100 Antioch, CA 94531 925-465-6111  
Publish: June 11, 18 & 25, 2021  
NOE 170622 6-25-21

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): PFL20210212  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre) : Jamie Miller  
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Roberta Miller  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association. NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): El Dorado County Superior Court Placerville Main Street Branch 495 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667  
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, direccion y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Roberta Miller, In Pro Per 3903 Coon Hollow Road Placerville, CA 95667  
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MILLER 6-25-21

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Notice of Hearing  
1. To Victor Santos Ambrosio  
2. A Court hearing will be held as Follows: June 30, 2021 at 9:00am  
Dept: 125. This matter is set a for a court hearing/appearance using Zoom  
Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access and have downloaded the ZOOM Application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Zoom Link: https://sacourt.zoom.us/j/dep125a Toll Free Telephone Conference Line: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 716-460-4884  
3. WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do note file a Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)  
Published: June 4, 11, and 18, 2021.  
AMBROSIO 6-18-21

CITATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CASE NO. 20AD00053  
CITATION REGARDING PETITION TO DECLARE CHILD FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF RYAN R. To Charlotte Ricci (mother of minor child) and to all persons claiming to be the parent of the minor child whose name is Ryan David Ricci. By order of this court you are cited and you may/shall appear before a judge in Sacramento County Superior Court in Department 124 located at 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 on the date of August 2, 2021 at 11:00AM to show cause, if you have reason why the minor child should not be declared free from the custody and control of his parents, according to the petition filed under the family code section 7800 etseq. 1. This matter is set a for a court hearing/appearance using Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. 2. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access and have downloaded the ZOOM Application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Zoom Link: https://sacourt.zoom.us/j/dep124a Toll Free Telephone Conference Line: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 909-979-7975 3. This notice must be served to all parties, so they are advised of the Zoom telepresence appearance/hearing. A proof of service must be completed and provided to the court before the return hearing date. 4. Due to the uncertainty of continued efforts to stem the COVID-19 epidemic, court hearings may be subject to change, and may change from Zoom to in-person appearances.5. Prior to your scheduled hearing date, please continue to frequently check the family and Children section of the Sacramento Superior Court webpage at https://www.sacourt.ca.gov/family/family-law.aspx for any new information and advisements. The petition to declare the child free from custody and control of a parent has been filed for the purpose of freeing the minor child for adoption. You have the right to be represented by counsel. If you appear without counsel, and are unable to afford counsel, upon your request, the court shall appoint counsel to represent you. The court may appoint counsel for the minor, whether or not the minor can afford counsel. Private counsel appointed by the court shall be paid a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, in an amount to be determined by the court and which amount shall be paid by the parties, other than the

child, in proportions the court deems just. However, if a party is unable to afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the county's general fund. The court may continue the proceeding for not to exceed 30 days necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: May 28, 2021  
Publish dates: June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 2021  
RICCI 7-2-21

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing at the Citrus Heights Council Chambers located at 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA, to receive and consider all evidence and reports presented at the hearing and/or obtained previously by the City Council relative to the Adoption of Amendments to the Master Fee Schedule.

The Master Fee Schedule was adopted on December 19, 2019 and established fees for City Services. Several user fees that should have been included in this original Master Fee Schedule were inadvertently omitted from the final Master Fee Schedule that was adopted. These included False Alarm, General Plan Update and Technology Fees. In addition, several amendments to Police Department/Animal Control user fees are proposed.

A copy of the Master Fee Schedule is available on the City's website at www.citrusheights.net.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Amy Van, City Clerk, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the Approving Authority. For information on how to participate in this public hearing and to view the Council agenda, please visit: https://www.citrusheights.net/agendacenter

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Amy Van, City Clerk

June 11, 2021  
Date Citrus Heights Messenger 6-11-2021

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District (RLRPD) Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing to discuss and approve the 2021-22 fiscal year preliminary budget. The Public Hearing will be held via a Zoom video conference during the regularly scheduled monthly general Board Meeting in Rio Linda, CA on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30pm. The public is invited to attend and may address the RLERP Board of Directors. Oral comments will be limited to three (3) minutes or less. The public may also submit their written comments at the Public Hearing or by June 14 for the Board's consideration prior to 2021-22 budget preparations. To attend please log into the following link for access to the Zoom meeting:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82406092170?pwd=cFJlZnF0Zjc5Yk1vUWc3UmZaN3N2Zz09

Written comments may be sent to the District by mail or email to Mike Heller, District Administrator, Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District. 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Or by email at mheller@rlreparks.com  
The News - June 11, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING RESEARCH

The Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority ("JPA") is requesting proposals from firms with qualifications and experience to assist in the JPA's development of ordinance language, unmet funding needs, and public education associated with a potential transportation funding measure.

Firms are invited to submit three (3) paper copies of their proposal to the Connector JPA, 10640 Mather Blvd, Suite 120, Mather, CA 95655 no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 2, 2021.

The full content of the Request For Proposals ("RFP") is currently available through the JPA web site located at www.connectorjpa.net. All questions regarding this RFP should be sent via e-mail to ConnectorSupport@saccounty.net, attention Mr. Derek Minnema, prior to June 18, 2021 at 4:00 pm PST. All questions received and agency answers will be posted on the JPA website.  
Grapevine Independent June 4 and 11, 2021

Public Hearing Notice  
Recreation Fees

The Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District (FORPD) Board of Directors will consider a revision to the fee schedule for recreational programming during the meeting listed below. Members of the public may attend and address the Board.

Wed., June 16, 2021  
6:00 pm Meraki High School  
10700 Fair Oaks Blvd,  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
\*Check online for Zoom meeting information

If you challenge this resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at or prior to the public hearing. Please submit any written comments to the Parks & Recreation Department prior to the public hearing.

Copies of the revised fees report prepared for the Board will be available for review after June 11, 2021 at the FORPD Administration Office at 4150 Temescal St. For questions or comments, please call (916) 966-1036.

A public notice from:  
Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District www.forpd.org  
Carmichael Times June 4 and 11, 2021



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**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- \*Treble or bass
- Pharaoh's cobra
- \*Zeus' sister and wife, and character in Broadway musical "Xanadu"
- Hair-dwelling parasites
- Quinceañera or bat mitzvah, e.g.
- Puts money in the bank
- Pearl Harbor locale
- Flair
- Inuit boat
- \*Record-holding musical for most awards received by a single production, with The 20. \*Broadway hit "Jagged Little"
- \*Comment to the audience
- Web address
- \*er, at the pump
- Private chapel
- Keats' poem
- Quit
- Medley
- \_\_\_\_\_ or do nothing
- Right-angle building extension
- Razor nick
- Like lemon
- Make a choice
- 1960s teen idol, Bobby
- Give authority
- Bias crime perpetrators
- \*Theater, e.g.
- Cordial disposition
- Surrender
- \*Non-musical with record number of Tony nominations
- Shredded cabbage dishes
- \*Melpomene, e.g.
- Just a little
- Gold unit
- Lodge fellows
- \*"Game of Thrones" bastard
- Without purpose
- Past tense of "is"
- Short-term employee

**DOWN**

- Hoof sound
- Yarn spinner
- Canyon sound
- Like medieval European society
- Was sick
- Fixed look
- Montblanc and such
- \*Musical with record number of Tony nominations
- Like most fairytale stepmothers
- Madrid's Club de Fútbol
- Pose a question
- Chef's prescription
- Toyota sports car model
- Shylock's practice
- Coffee pot
- \*Bob, choreographer with most Tony awards
- \*"Break a leg" or "have two left feet," e.g.
- Reduce pressure (2 words)
- Eye up and down
- Mediterranean appetizer
- Type of potato masher
- Ox connectors
- \*Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex," e.g.
- Feverish
- \*NYC district
- Washington, e.g.
- Sun's descent
- Onion-like herb
- Seize by force
- Obsolete office position
- Spurious wing
- \*Comedy and tragedy, on a Tony medallion
- Attired
- \*James \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, multiple Tony winner
- Old World duck
- Like Silver's owner
- H or O in H2O, e.g.
- Make a raucous noise
- Mogul equipment

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



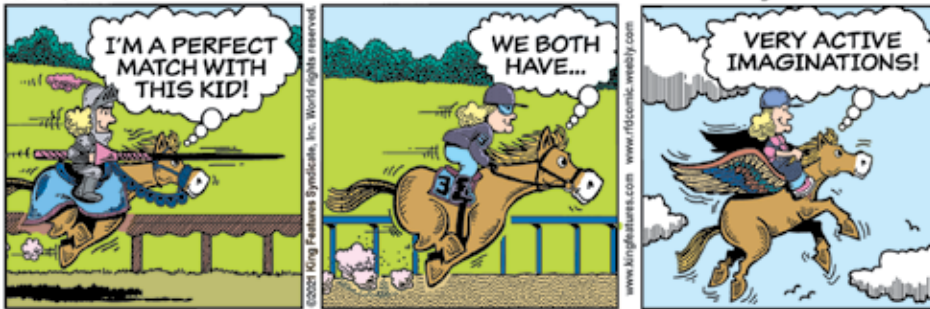
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by Gary Kopervas



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### CRIM BEAR IT

### LAFF-A-DAY



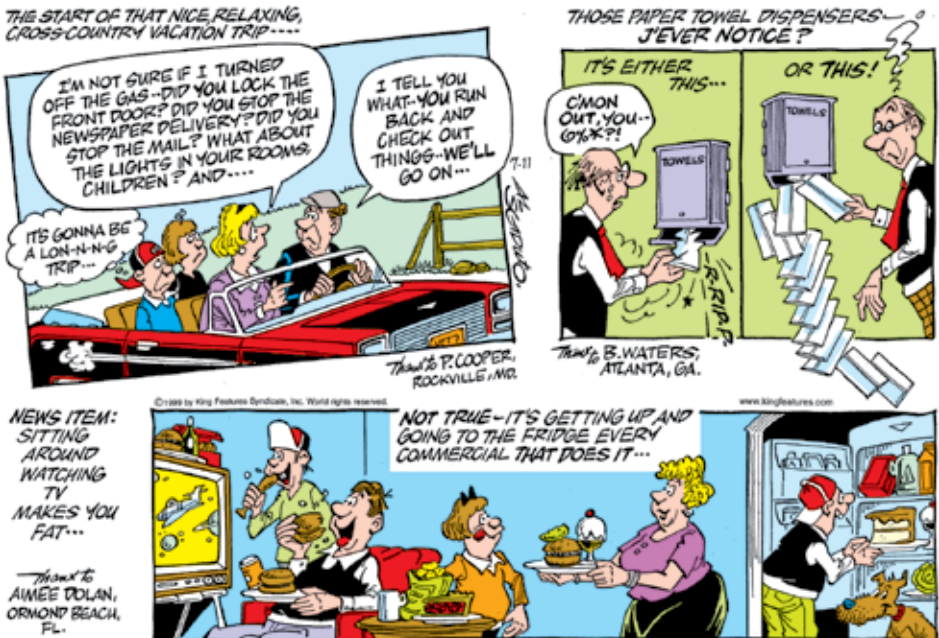
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BY AL SCADUTO



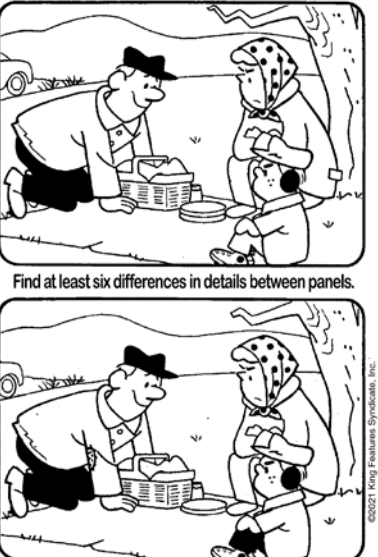
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