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Above: Dr. Kaityln Coyes, a graduate of Oklahoma Veterinarian School, listens to "Indy's" heart and looks at its sore foot. Right: Loomis Basin Veterinarians come equipped in their Truck of Wonders' truck beds with syringes, bottles of medicine, disinfectant, running water, and rolls of gauze Photos by Cecilia Lee Feser

By Cecilia Lee Feser


RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Rio Linda is made up of many mini farms and a few large farms. I myself have a mini farm with 2 mini pigs, 2 alpacas, 2 mini horses, a donkey and 3 sheep. For some reason I feel like singing, "...and a partridge and a pear tree."

Have you ever wondered, what do we farmers do when our horse won't fit in our car? It is a real issue when one of your large animals gets ill or cut. I have faced this and found Loomis Basin Veterinarians to be fast and on call anytime. I wanted to know more and drove up to Loomis Basin to see them and to interview a doctor about their traveling Wheels of Wonder also known as a traveling ER. Once I got there and explained why I was there, they told me to have a seat and they would check. You're supposed to make an appointment, even to do interviews. Good thing I did not know this and a few minutes

later out walked Dr. Langdon Fielding, a graduate of Davis Veterinarian services. After shaking hands and introductions, we started on our tour of their facilities. Very impressive.

First, we went to that traveling white, "Truck of Wonders," and it was. Syringes, bottles of medicines and disinfectant, running water, and rolls of gauze and this barely touches all the organized 'stuff' inside the truck bed. When they leave from your call, they take ALL used materials back to their office for proper disposal.

I asked him what are some of the calls you make? He said, "first on the list is Colic. It is when you have an issue in the belly. You must not let them roll or they twist a gut, which usually does not end well. Then the



most common call out is for laceration of all sizes and on all parts of a body. One horse kicks another or they run into a fence post and sometimes it is because they were attracted by an animal, usually a loose dog." Staying on the subject of "not end[ing] well", what does a person do if an animal is THAT sick? Well, after telling them there's nothing more you can do, you tactfully suggest to them that the

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**SacRT Survey
Asks for
Community
Feedback
to Plan for
Future Service**

**By Jessica Gonzalez,
Sac Regional Transit**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is asking for feedback from the public to help plan future transit service by taking a brief online survey. Travel patterns and work schedules have changed over the last year, and SacRT is gauging rider and community interest in riding transit as more vaccines become available and COVID-19 cases drop. SacRT will use the data to help update its Short Range Transit Plan, and planning standards and metrics for measuring success on the system overall.

The online survey is available at sacrt.com/survey and will be open until Monday, March 29, 2021. Survey participants have chance to win a gift card, SacRT swag or a monthly transit pass.

The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the vital role public transit has played in the Sacramento region for continuing to get people to essential jobs, medical facilities, grocery stores and other services. SacRT has been operating at approximately 100% pre-COVID service levels since the end of August 2020 to reduce transportation barriers and ensure equitable transit for disadvantaged and underserved communities. SacRT is planning on expanding three SmarT Ride service zones in April and is monitoring school district plans for in-person learning to resume bus service for students.

In September 2020, SacRT conducted a two-week online rider survey on transit ridership during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, 313 total responses were provided on how they have been affected and their current and future plans for transit use. Details on the results of that survey are available here: <https://www.sacrt.com/apps/covid-19-rider-attitude-report-results/>

Masks or face coverings are required while waiting at a station or transit center, riding transit or visiting the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center. More information on SacRT's best safety practices and COVID-19 precautions are available at sacrt.com/covid19. ★

DoorDash COVID-19 Restaurant Relief Grant Winners

By Becky Warren, Public Affairs

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - DoorDash announced the winners of the COVID-19 Restaurant Relief Grant program provided through its Main Street Strong effort. These grants are a part of DoorDash's five-year, \$200 million Main Street Strong Pledge to empower local communities, which included a \$10 million grant program effort across select cities, states, and counties in the U.S. and Canada.

The grants are being administered by Hello Alice and can be used to cover operating costs during this challenging time, including rent, payroll, purchasing PPE, expanding outdoor dining capacity, and other expenses.

With the grant from DoorDash, the Foundation Restaurant & Bar will be able to expand the takeout & delivery model. The hardship experienced by the full-service dining establishments in the past year has made the industry aware it needs to be more dynamic with the changing environment. "We hope to have the takeout & delivery model not only be a supplement to the business but be a part of the entire business model," said Matt Sin, Managing Member, Foundation

Restaurant and Bar.

The below Sacramento restaurants have been selected to receive \$5,000 grants through the program: Aura Korean & Japanese Restaurant; Azul Mexican Food & Tequila Bar; BBQ & Burgers; Binchoyaki; Bon Mua; Broderick Roadhouse; Canon; Captain Fish and Chips; Casablanca Café; Chaat of India; Chicken & Waffles House; Co Mai's Kitchen; Colo's Soul Food; Dat Thanh Restaurant; Dubplate Kitchen & Jamaican Cuisine; Fizz; Foundation Restaurant and Bar; Fox & Goose Public House; Gaspachos; Habesha Restaurant; House of Queen Sheba; Jimmys Poke House & Sushi Restaurant; Koja Kitchen Sactown; La Cosecha Sacramento; La Venadita; Louisiana Heaven; LowBrau Biergarten; Maydoon Restaurant; Ming Dynasty Seafood Restaurant; My Sister's Care; Pho Ru Restaurant; Poke Ichii (two locations); Sac City Brews Neighborhood Tap House; Szechuan Spicy House; Tapa the World; Taqueria Cucos; Thai Canteen, Sacramento; Thanh Huong Food To Go & Bakery; The Kitchen @ Beer 40; The Sandwich Spot; The Shack; Tiferet Coffee

House; Vuvuzela; and Wonder Cafe & Restaurant.

All restaurants who applied for a grant will receive free access to the Hello Alice platform, which offers peer-to-peer networking, mentorship, and tools such as the COVID-19 Restaurant Resource Center, a curated list of industry-specific resources, information from fellow restaurant and food service owners about the challenges they're facing, and how-to guides designed to help restaurants reopen the doors and get back to business. Hello Alice will begin grant distribution in March, with all restaurants receiving their grant by early May.

When launching the program, Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg said, "The past year has been immensely challenging for the restaurant industry. Direct, unrestricted relief from DoorDash to the selected restaurants will allow the owners and chefs some financial peace of mind and hopefully to stay in business. My sincere appreciation to DoorDash for their efforts to support restaurants here in Sacramento."

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Airport’s New Human Trafficking Detection Program Announced

Samantha Mott,
Sacramento County News

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Every year traffickers use trains, buses, planes and ships to transport thousands of victims, hiding them in plain sight while traveling to destinations around the world. As the eyes and ears in airports and global transportation systems, airport employees are uniquely positioned to help combat the issue of human trafficking.

January was National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, and in recognition of that, the Sacramento County Department of Airports (SCDA) partnered with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop a new Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting training program.

Together with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Transportation, the Blue Campaign, a division within the DHS Office of Partnership and Engagement, created the Blue Lightning Initiative (BLI).

The BLI program is designed to provide airport employees with the tools needed to take advantage of their unique position and ability to identify potential



As the eyes and ears in airports and global transportation systems, airport employees are uniquely positioned to help combat the issue of human trafficking. Image by Ahmad Ardity from Pixabay

human trafficking victims and notify federal authorities.

In 2018, then California Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 2034. This bill requires transit agencies like bus and light rail stations to provide human trafficking training to employees who may interact with traffickers and/or their victims.

Although the bill does not apply to airport agencies, SCDA has decided to move forward and join this partnership to provide training to all of its employees.

“SCDA leadership feels strongly about this program,” said Airport Director Cindy Nichol. “We realize the potential impact it can have and we are committed to offering this training to our employees.”

In addition to a number of other Federal agencies, there are approximately 10 other

airports, 26 airlines, and six industry associations taking part in the program.

Participating BLI partners instruct their employees using the BLI virtual training module and associated printed educational materials. The training may be integrated into partners’ initial or refresher training for flight attendants, pilots, customer service representatives, and other aviation industry personnel.

The Blue Campaign is the unified voice for the DHS efforts to combat human trafficking, working with federal, state, and local governments, as well as law enforcement, public, and private organizations. The Blue Campaign strives to protect the fundamental right to freedom and bring those who exploit human lives to justice. ★

COVID -19 One Year Later: Americans Step Up to Address Families’ Urgent Needs

By Stephen Walsh,
American Red Cross

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - One year since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, people have stepped up to address the emotional needs of families reeling from the coronavirus and 2020’s record-breaking disasters.

Throughout our region and across the country, trained American Red Cross disaster mental health and spiritual care volunteers have had more than 53,000 conversations to provide emotional support to people in 2020 – which had the greatest number of billion-dollar disasters in a single year. In addition, trained volunteers have provided free crisis counseling through the Red Cross Virtual Family Assistance Center for grieving families during COVID-19.

“The past year has been overwhelming for many in our community, and yet through it all, people are caring for one another,” said Regional Chief Executive Gary Strong. “When help can’t wait, they provide families with the support they need during emergencies. During Red Cross Month in March, we honor this humanitarian spirit and ask you to join us by donating, giving blood, volunteering or taking a class to learn lifesaving skills.”

What Is Red Cross Month: For nearly 80 years, U.S. presidents have proclaimed March as Red Cross Month to recognize people giving back through its lifesaving mission –which is powered by more than 90% volunteers.

A Growing Desire to Give Back: A 2020 study on a rise in volunteer

experiences added to LinkedIn profiles shows that more people want to help others during this unprecedented time. Last year, more than 70,000 people across the country became new Red Cross volunteers largely to support urgent disaster and essential blood donation needs. In addition, thousands of COVID-19 survivors – many new to blood donation – rolled up a sleeve to give convalescent plasma and help patients battling COVID-19.

How to Help: You can help ensure that families don’t face emergencies alone – especially during a pandemic:

Donate: Support our Disaster Relief efforts at redcross.org/GivingDay. A gift of any size makes a difference to provide shelter, food, relief items, emotional support and other assistance. Your donation will be part of our annual Giving Day on March 24 to aid families in need across the country.

Volunteer: Visit redcross.org/VolunteerToday for most-needed positions and local opportunities.

Give Blood: If you’re healthy and feeling well, make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org. Your donation can make a lifesaving difference for a patient in need. As a thank you, those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma on March 15-26 will receive a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Learn Lifesaving Skills: Take a class in skills like CPR and first aid to help in an emergency at redcross.org/TakeAClass. Online options include our Psychological First Aid for COVID-19 course, which covers how to manage stress and support yourself and others. ★

California Roads Rank Among the Worst in the Nation Again

By EmilyLamb, Lending Tree

SEATTLE, WA (MPG) - QuoteWizard®, a LendingTree company, and one of the nation's leading online insurance marketplaces released a new report finding that the more drivers are paying for roads, the worse their roads are. With deteriorating roads and bridges costing the average driver \$556 every year.

It’s the opposite of “you get what you pay for.” Drivers in some states are paying over \$800 a year, and our team of analysts at QuoteWizard found that between 25 - 50% of their roads are in poor condition,” said Nick VinZant, Sr. Research Analyst and Insurance Expert with QuoteWizard.

The new study also ranks states with the worst and best roads by compiling the latest statistics from the Federal

Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

California ranked #7 with 35% non-acceptable roads, 7.2% poor bridge deck (sq.miles area), and \$862 cost per motorist per year.

The full report with all 50 states is available at <https://quotewizard.com/news/posts/states-with-worst-infrastructure>

Other key findings in the report include:

Over 20% of U.S. and 6.1% of bridges are in poor or “non-acceptable” condition; How much of what drivers pay for roads, actually go towards road repair; Poor road conditions cost drivers nearly \$120 billion in vehicle repair and operating costs; Full ranking of all 50 states, along with how much drivers in each state are paying.

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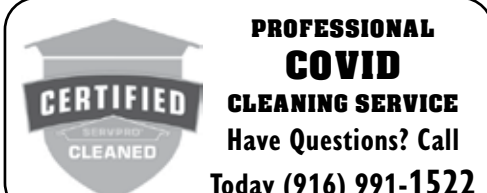


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Sacramento County Main Jail Expansion Plan Cancelled

By Samantha Cramer,
Decarcerate Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Wednesday March 10th, in a 4-1 vote the Board of Supervisors denied the county staff’s recommendation to approve a \$10 million Kitchell Construction contract, which would have continued the process of building a \$200+ Million jail annex. The motion was brought by Supervisor Serna, seconded by Supervisor Nottoli, and Supervisors Kennedy and Desmond supported; Supervisor Frost was the sole objector.

Instead, the Board will “recalibrate” their approach to meeting the consent decree requirements, starting with an in-depth examination of how to change the culture and behaviors that resulted in the consent decree mandates. The County’s Public Information Officer Kim Nava told Fox40 that the general plan will be “reducing the jail population,” which is what the Mays v. Sacramento

consent decree recommends as the more cost effective way to meet its terms.

More than two dozen live public commenters, over 100 email comments, and nearly 700 petition signatures all opposed the new jail building that advocates argued would have ensured the continued incarceration of people living with mental illness and disabilities, devastating the county’s General Fund for decades to come.

Tifanei Ressler-Moyer, a founding member of Decarcerate Sacramento and a former staff attorney with Disability Rights California, along with Dr. Christina Bourne, a physician who has worked inside Sacramento’s Main Jail, presented evidence that expansion of current infrastructure only makes more space for bad behavior, no matter how state-of-the-art. They say only a comprehensive systems approach will transform medical and mental healthcare policies inside the jail, and promote accountability for all.

“We are committed to improving jail conditions and doing so as quickly as possible,” said Supervisor Nottoli Wednesday, marking a commitment to meeting the Mays consent decree and a realization that a new building would not improve the way people are treated in the jails.

“This is a historic moment for our community and for our loved ones inside the county jails. It’s promising to see the board commit to real accountability and change as we move towards building a more humane and equitable Sacramento” said Jael Barnes, an organizer with Decarcerate Sacramento.

“Weeks, months, and years of organizing went into this victory. In less than two years, we stopped two different jail expansion projects from moving forward in Sacramento County” said Liz Blum. “Our coalition continues to fight for the decrease of jail populations and the shift of county funding priorities towards vital community-based care.” ★

Agency on Aging Virtual Workshops

By Bobby Olwell,
Agency on Aging

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As our older adult population has the need for services but is sheltering in place, the Agency on Aging\Area 4 is bringing the programs and education workshops to their living rooms.

Workshops are being offered by ZOOM and can be viewed with their phones, tablets, or computers. Offering a variety of topics at different time slots, the participant can easily join in. Technical help is offered at each workshop for those in need to ensure they get the maximum benefit of the sessions. All

those 60+ are welcome and workshops are free.

The Direct Service programs include **Eat Smart, Live Strong** a four-session series that highlights increasing fruit and vegetable intake and increasing daily physical activity. **Mature Edge Job Readiness Program** is a series of interactive job readiness sessions preparing the mature worker for a productive and successful search. **Live Strong and Safe Fall Prevention Program** is a two series class focused on important topics to help older adults reduce their risk of falling. **Bingocize** an evidence-based program that combines a bingo-like game with exercise and health education.

Helps older adults improve mobility and independence while learning about fall prevention and other health related behaviors. **Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, (DEEP)** helps people with pre-diabetes, diabetes, relatives, and caregivers gain a better understanding of diabetes self-care. Please call the AAA4 office at 916 710-8380 for information and registration.

For more information on the Agency on Aging\Area 4 and all it has to offer check us out on YouTube or <https://www.facebook.com/aaa4ca>, or [@agencyonaging4](https://www.facebook.com/aaa4ca), and our website, www.agencyonaging4.org. ★

Farm Bureau Supports Reintroduction of Agricultural Immigration Bill

By Dave Kranz,
California Farm Bureau

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Saying it would provide mutual benefit for farmers, ranchers and their employees, the California Farm Bureau applauded the reintroduction of federal legislation to improve agricultural immigration programs.

California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson said the organization is committed to work for passage of the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, reintroduced by Reps. Zoe Lofgren, D-San Jose, and Dan Newhouse, R-Wash.

“We were early supporters of the Farm Workforce Modernization Act when it was originally introduced in 2019, and we’re pleased to see its reintroduction,” Johansson said. “Reform of federal immigration law continues

to be a top priority for the California Farm Bureau, and this bill would create meaningful changes that would ease chronic employee shortages and recognize the value of farm work.”

The original bill won passage from the House of Representatives in late 2019, based in part on the support of more than 300 agricultural groups and companies.

“The Farm Workforce Modernization Act earned bipartisan support at that time by addressing both current and future needs for agricultural employers and employees,” Johansson said. “Its reintroduction will stimulate ongoing discussions about immigration policy. Its passage would improve agricultural visa programs and accommodate immigrant agricultural employees already in the United States, while

enhancing border security.” Johansson said the bill’s reintroduction comes at a particularly important time, as farmers and their employees maintain agricultural production during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Long before the pandemic, we recognized the people who work on California farms and ranches as essential to reliable supplies of healthy food and farm products. The pandemic has only underscored the importance of assuring the people who work on farms and ranches can do so with the security of legal immigration status,” he said.

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 32,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of nearly 5.6 million Farm Bureau members. ★

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animal is suffering and won’t get well and that you as a veterinarian can help and put them to sleep for you. Always, a hard call as animals are your babies.

After we viewed the truck, Doctor Kaityln Coyes, an Oklahoma Veterinarian School graduate, joined us for a trip down to the foal barns. We came upon Dr. Mallory Lehman holding, “Indy”, a horse with a sore foot. Dr. Coyes listened to its heart and looked at the foot. The shoer was there as well to do a trim.

She turned and headed back up to the office, Dr. Fielding and I proceeded to the foaling barn. Amazingly modern. Twenty four staff on call and cameras in each stall! It also helps that two of the doctors live on this property. Big roomy stalls and well kept. There is nothing like a baby, human or animal!!! In the stall was a day-old baby and mom. In the next stall there were, “in waiting,” mothers due to deliver within a few days to a month.

“Why would they be brought to you so early of their delivery?” He explained a case to me. Last year a mare had a baby that was born stillborn on the lady’s property. So, this year she wanted a live birth from the same mare. This time mom was brought up to us for her delivery. A week later mom and new foal went home with a clean bill of health.

“I remember one call for a coming baby that was touch and go for a while”. The mare was having issues and the baby was stuck. I finally got the baby turned and out. It was not breathing. CPR was performed and the airway cleared, and the baby started to come back. Mom and baby made a FULL recovery and went home to loving arms.

I wanted to know what types of animals do you treat here or on a call? I thought they were mostly horses, but he said, “they treat goats, sheep, not cows (I forgot why, I am learning to do it better). They also travel to give rabies, and all the semi-yearly and yearly shots along with worming your animal.”

Lastly, what is the most exotic animal you have treated? He said, “Zeedonks and full-fledged Zebras”. Be still my heart, a long sought goal, LOL.

We went back to the office, I thanked him for his time and told him if the article runs and there are pictures, I would get him a copy. The visit was great but wow did I get caught in a hail storm on the way back to Rio Linda. It was so strong I had to pull over to the side of the road as I could not see to drive. Until next adventure, stay safe. Cecilia Lee Feser

Loomis Basin can be found on Facebook with all of their needed contact numbers located there along with their address. ★



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Updated Freshwater Sportfishing Regulations

By Ken Paglia,
California Department
of Fish & Wildlife

SACRAMENTO CA (MPG) - New freshwater sport fishing regulations which have taken effect as of March 1, 2021, aim to simplify and streamline the laws regulating inland fishing while maintaining and protecting California’s fisheries. The package of updated regulations was adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission in October 2020. It was the largest regulatory inland sport fishing package in the Commission’s history. “The underlying goals were to reduce the

complexity of inland sport fishing regulations, increase regulatory consistency and remove regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable,” said California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Inland Fisheries Program Manager, Roger Bloom. Major changes include: Separate regulations for inland trout (non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (anadromous waters) to make it easier to understand the bag and possession limits; Replacement of district regulations with statewide regulations separated for trout; and Standardize and consolidate “special

fishing” regulations. CDFW held a series of community meetings in 2018 and 2019 at locations across the state to publicly introduce and discuss proposed changes to simplify statewide inland sport fishing regulations. CDFW proposals and recommendations from the public were then vetted at the January and March 2020 Wildlife Resources Committee meetings. Anglers should review the changes as they affect most of the inland trout waters in California. Updates to the regulations can be found both at wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland and wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations. ★

Poor Salmon Forecast for 2021 Suggests Restricted Fishing Season

By John McManus,
Golden State Salmon Association

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - Officials forecast there are about 271,000 adult Sacramento Valley salmon now in the ocean off the West Coast. This compares to 473,183 forecast a year ago at this time and suggests some restrictions are likely to be enacted in the 2021 salmon fishing season. In the months ahead, officials with the Pacific Fisheries Management Council will use this forecast and other information to set times and areas open to both sport and commercial ocean salmon fishing for 2021. If restrictions are deemed necessary, we’ll learn of them then.

Although 473,000 plus salmon were forecast last year, after the number caught was added to those that returned to spawn, the real number came out to be 370,000, about 22 percent fewer than forecast.

About 138,000 adult salmon returned to spawn in the Sacramento Basin during 2020, which is 105,000 fewer than the 233,000 salmon predicted to return to spawn. In addition, about 14,000 jacks, or two year old salmon, returned to spawn. The jack number in 2020 is used to forecast the number of adult salmon officials believe are now in the ocean.

One reason for the drop off in the 2021 salmon forecast is chronic over-diversion of Central Valley rivers. 2020 returns were also bolstered by added hatchery production in 2017 that contributed to the 2020 fishery. There was no additional hatchery production to aid 2021 fisheries and returns.

“It will be several more weeks before we begin to learn what kind of restrictions we might see on fishing this year, but the treatment of our salmon resource by freshwater managers as an afterthought is taking its toll,” said GSSA president John McManus.

The number of fish that returned to the Klamath Basin, although slightly better than forecast, was still not enough to plot a 2021 commercial fishery free of concern. Commercial fishing in the Fort Bragg zone, stretching from Pt. Arena to just north of Shelter Cove in southern Humboldt County, will likely be limited in 2021.

“If water managers would leave more water in the rivers during some of the drier years, we’d always have more salmon,”



Officials forecast there are about 271,000 adult Sacramento Valley salmon now in the ocean off the West Coast. Image by Cock-Robin from Pixabay

said GSSA director and co-owner of Reel Magic Sportfishing Mike Aughney.

Since baby salmon are considered one year old when they leave the Central Valley in the spring, and most return as three year old adults, you can usually count on good fishing two years after lots of rain and snow. Although there was decent rain and runoff in 2019, this year’s forecast is poor, in part because of the severe decline of salmon in the last drought.

“Drought could revisit us almost anytime, including this year. We need to build and fortify in the good years so we don’t get wiped out again in the bad,” said GSSA secretary Dick Pool.

“That’s why GSSA is working overtime to get salmon recovery, habitat improvements, and hatchery improvements on the state’s radar.”

The Golden State Salmon Association (www.goldenstatesalmon.org) is a coalition of salmon advocates that includes commercial and recreational salmon fishermen and women, businesses, restaurants, a native tribe, environmentalists, elected officials, families and communities that rely on salmon. GSSA’s mission is to restore California salmon for their economic, recreational, commercial, environmental, cultural and health values.

Currently, California’s salmon industry is valued at \$1.4 billion in economic activity and 23,000 jobs annually in a normal season and about half that much in economic activity and jobs again in Oregon. Industry workers benefiting from Central Valley salmon stretch from Santa Barbara to northern Oregon. This includes commercial fishermen and women, recreational fishermen and women (fresh and salt water), fish processors, marinas, coastal communities, equipment manufacturers, the hotel and food industry, tribes, and others. ★

Open Public Schools Full Time and Fix EDD

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom delivered his State of the State address in Los Angeles March 9, 2021. Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair of the Senate Budget Committee, issued the following statement:

It is unfortunate that more isn’t being done to open public schools full time – five days a week. Children in public schools are entitled to an education too. Private schools have been opened for months.

Zoom School has deepened racial and class divides. Current plans only have students returning about two days a week, which totals 12-20 days for the remainder of the year.

The fight to reopen schools full time is driven by the California Teachers Association’s demands, not children’s needs. The focus must be about the children, their health and their learning. Period.

Minutes before the Governor’s speech, EDD computers crashed. Yet, another example of California’s failure to get it right. How

many Californians are adversely affected by this catastrophe? Unemployment has affected millions this past year. Not a word about fixing EDD in his speech.


It is disappointing the Governor did not address EDD’s disaster. California taxpayers deserve to hear about his plans to implement permanent fixes so real Californians can receive unemployment benefits, not international crime rings and prisoners.

California taxpayers lost between \$11 - \$31 billion in fraud due to EDD’s mismanagement and inaction, while hundreds of thousands of Californians have not received their legitimate claim to pay bills.

The Governor and the Legislature must implement all of the State Auditor’s recommendations to fight fraud and bring efficiency to EDD.”

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov. Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★

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Social Security Matters

Does Paying FICA Tax Now Increase My Benefit?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: If a person retires at age sixty-six and continues to work full time, Social Security taxes are still taken out of his weekly paycheck. Will this taxation for Social Security contribute more to the person's Social Security benefit, even if already retired?
Signed: Curious Retiree

Dear Curious Retiree: Since its inception in 1935, Social Security has been a "pay as you go" program where contributions from those who are working are used to pay benefits to those who are collecting Social Security benefits. That remains true even if, after you start collecting Social Security, you work and pay payroll taxes into the system.

Those Social Security (SS) payroll taxes you are contributing now aren't deposited into a personal account for you, they're used to help pay benefits to all recipients. So, paying SS FICA payroll taxes after you start collecting benefits doesn't affect your benefit



payment. However, what might affect your benefit amount is if your current earnings from working are more than any of those in the 35 years used to originally compute your Social Security benefit when you filed.

When you apply for SS benefits, Social Security adjusts every year in your lifetime earnings record for inflation to bring those earlier earnings up to today's dollar values. They then select the 35 highest-earning years over your entire lifetime, and from those 35 highest-earning years they develop your "Average Indexed Monthly Earnings" (AIME). Your AIME, in turn, is used to compute your Social Security benefit at your full retirement age (FRA).

Social Security examines your earnings every year after your earnings for the previous year are reported to Social Security by the IRS. After your benefits have started, and if your current earnings are higher, Social Security will replace an earlier year's earnings with your more recent earnings and recompute your benefit, resulting

in a small benefit increase ("small" because it would represent only 1/35th of the average lifetime earnings used to compute your benefit).

A key thing to remember is that each of your past year's earnings (up until you are 60) are adjusted for inflation before computing your benefit amount. So, for example, \$25,000 earned in 1990 is worth more than \$60,000 in today's dollars, and it is the inflation-adjusted amount that your current earnings would need to exceed increase in your benefit. I recently published an article on this topic which you may find helpful: www.socialsecurityreport.org/ask-rusty-does-paying-social-security-payroll-tax-increase-my-benefit/.

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Commentary by Michael Rushford

Many state and city leaders believe that the unprecedented homeless population in California is largely the result of a shortage of affordable housing. The supposition is that if there were more low-cost housing, a significant segment of the homeless would move in, go to rehab and straighten out their lives. Building enough housing units required to accommodate the roughly 130,000 people living outside in California would be extremely expensive and would undoubtedly take far longer than many of the homeless can be expected to live. Virtually everyone who has actually looked at the homeless population reports that perhaps half of them suffer from serious mental illnesses and many are addicted to drugs or alcohol. As Dr. Drew Pinsky noted in a speech in Sacramento last year, the immediate problem is providing shelter to keep people from dying on the streets and treatment to give as many as possible with a chance for recovery. As cities and counties across the state struggle to decide whether to refurbish an urban hotel, build a tent city or lease a warehouse

for a 100 bed shelter to house some small segment of the homeless, there are vacant properties in every urban county that could be quickly repurposed to provide shelter and services for thousands.

In a February 3, 2020 story, the Sacramento Bee reported that County taxpayers have paid \$2.3 million over the previous five years to maintain the vacant Boys Ranch sitting on 140 rural acres off the Jackson Highway with twelve buildings. While mentally ill and drug addicted homeless wander around downtown Sacramento to get the limited services available, then spend the night under freeway overpasses, on sidewalks or along the rivers, a large county-owned property sits vacant that could accommodate thousands of homeless who just want a secure place with a toilet where they can pitch their tent with their dog, which includes a place to go to the bathroom, shower and get a hot meal. Those willing to obey more stringent rules and accept treatment would be housed and fed inside.

If city and county leaders are serious about addressing the homeless problem, they should immediately authorize turning the Boys Ranch into a homeless campus. Those

living on the streets who don't want treatment or to obey rules would be moved to the ranch to camp. Other than being prohibited from assaulting each other, there should be no other requirements for those camping at the ranch. Nobody would harass them and they would be free to come and go as they please, but if they were caught sleeping in the city, the suburbs or along the rivers, police would take them back to the ranch. This arrangement would comply with the Ninth Circuit's 2018 ruling in City of Boise v. Martin, which prohibits cities from enforcing anti-camping laws unless there is shelter available for the homeless. If the city and county leaders have the backbone to consolidate current services at the ranch, it would serve two important purposes: 1) move the homeless and accompanying blight from downtown and 2) provide a single location where those who want and need shelter and services can get them.

Those among the homeless who actually prefer to camp along the river, won't like this arrangement and that's too bad. But many more will appreciate a place where they are welcome, fed and have a safe place to stay.

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Governor Delivers a State of Newsom Address



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

With the nation at war in 1944, tunesmiths Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer wrote an uplifting song for a morale-building movie, “Here Come the Waves.”

“You’ve got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative,” Bing Crosby crooned. “Don’t mess with Mister In-Between.”

It’s doubtful that Gov. Gavin Newsom, born in 1967, ever saw the movie or heard the song, but he was humming it last week in an elaborately staged State of the State address in an empty Dodger Stadium.

Newsom boasted that California, with himself at the helm, has survived the COVID-19 pandemic and “so now, we look ahead to better days with the California can-do spirit – with the energy and optimism that defines us – we will beat this virus and realize our dream of a California for All.”

It was clearly a campaign speech by a politician who faces the likelihood of a recall election later this year, using his official pulpit to persuade voters that he’s been working hard for them and thus deserves to remain in office.

Newsom overstated the positive – a half-truth,

for instance, that “California’s death rate has remained one of the lowest per capita in the nation” – and downplayed the negative. He glossed over the complete meltdown at the Employment Development Department, an erratic vaccination program and his passive attitude toward reopening schools until the recall was on the verge of qualifying.

Newsom dismissed the negatives in one brief passage: “And look, we’ve made mistakes. I’ve made mistakes. But we own them, learn from them, and never stop trying.”

And he referred to the recall only obliquely, saying, “We won’t change course just because of a few naysayers and doomsdayers. So to the California critics, who are promoting partisan power grabs and outdated prejudices, and rejecting everything that makes California great, we say this: we will not be distracted from getting shots in arms and our economy booming again.”

There is a larger issue – whether in his obvious desire to persuade Californians that he’s managing the pandemic well, he’s allowed political factors to influence it.

Newsom insisted last week that “we listened to the experts and were guided by the evidence” in managing COVID-19, but which activities were shut down and which were allowed to continue had tinges of politics from the earliest days of the crisis a year ago.

“We were the first state to issue a stay-at-home order, which helped us

avoid early spikes in cases,” Newsom boasted, and that’s true. But he also eased up a few weeks later in response, as he acknowledged at the time, to complaints about millions of jobs being erased, and then cracked down again when infection rates spiked upward.

Thus began a roller-coaster ride of openings and closures that seemed to coincide with the political influence various interest groups wielded, leaving many Californians confused and eventually angered about the seemingly arbitrary nature of Newsom’s decrees.

Overtly political aspects became especially evident in recent weeks when the recall movement neared the threshold of 1.5 million signatures on petitions to force an election. Suddenly, the state eased up on restrictions by redefining its county-by-county “tiers” and Newsom, after months of passivity, pushed hard to reopen schools.

Newsom cited lower infection rates as his rationale, but he had done that previously in easing up on restrictions only to reimpose them when infections spiked upward. He’s betting that easements will continue and that as children return to classrooms, businesses reopen, unemployment rates drop and Californians’ mood brightens, he can accentuate the positive and beat the recall.

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

No Borders, No Country



By Congressman
Tom McClintock

Before the lockdown left took a wrecking ball to our economy last year, we were enjoying one of the greatest expansions of economic opportunity in our lifetimes. Unemployment was at its lowest rate in 50 years, the poverty rate was at its lowest in 60 years. Wage growth was the strongest in 40 years. The wage gap was narrowing for the first time in many years, as blue-collar wages increased dramatically. The unemployment rate for women was the lowest in 70 years. For African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Asian Americans, veterans and disabled Americans, and those without a high school diploma, unemployment was the lowest ever recorded.

The tax and regulatory relief Republicans won in 2017 and 2018 explain much of this success, but something else was going on that caused the extraordinary improvement of wages for unskilled and low-skilled workers. The Trump Administration restored control of our borders and stemmed the flood of low-wage labor that had been suppressing American workers’ wages for decades.

Big business and big agriculture hated Trump’s immigration policy because it forced them to pay their workers higher wages. But in the growing economy it produced, working Americans who had been left behind for decades finally began to prosper.

Did we learn anything from this unprecedented blue-collar boom? Apparently not, judging from the Democrats’ zeal to open our borders to new waves of illegal immigration.

The President’s executive orders have already produced a new migrant crisis on the southern border.

One abandoned the border wall in mid-construction. Another undermines the long-standing requirement that immigrants support themselves and not burden American taxpayers. Another ends the remain-in-Mexico policy for those making asylum claims, most of which are false. Yet another effectively releases illegal immigrants accompanied by youths under age 18 directly into the United States. Another grants what amounts to sanctuary status for a wide variety of criminal offenses including drunk driving and sex offenses. Another restores unrestricted travel from hot beds of international terrorism. The worst orders ICE not to deport illegal immigrants for 100 days. That order, now enjoined by a federal judge, begs the question, “What is the difference between abolishing ICE and forbidding it to do its job?”

Customs and Border Protection agents report that in the last month the daily incursion on the southern border has nearly doubled from 2,000 a day to 3,500 a day. The number of illegal immigrants encountered on the southern border during the first four months of the last fiscal year was nearly 165,000. That number has nearly doubled this year to more than 295,000.

Every American needs to clearly understand what this means to their lives, their families, their communities and their future.

How are American workers helped by flooding the labor market with another wave of illegal immigration?

How are our children

– who have been robbed of an entire year of their educations – helped by filling their classrooms with non-English speaking classmates?

How are our streets made safer by allowing aliens who drive drunk to remain on our roads rather than to be arrested and placed in removal proceedings?

How is our nation made safer by reopening virtually unrestricted travel with nations that foster terrorism?

How are our communities made safer by making it harder to deport criminal illegal aliens and gang members?

How are our hospitals made more accessible by overwhelming emergency rooms with illegal immigrants demanding care?

Why would our own government pursue policies that strike most acutely and painfully at American’s working families – especially now, when those families are reeling from the effects of a year of oppressive lockdowns? Those blue-collar workers who made the greatest gains during the Trump economic expansion are the most harmed by reversing the immigration enforcement that produced it.

And let us not forget the millions of legal immigrants who obeyed our laws, respected our nation’s sovereignty, waited patiently, and did everything our country asked of them – they too are made victims of the Democrats’ pursuit of open borders.

Without enforcement of our immigration laws, our borders become meaningless. And if our borders are meaningless, then America ceases to be a nation and instead becomes a vast international territory between Canada and Mexico. It is becoming increasingly clear that this is the ultimate objective of the left, and the only force that can stop them now is the American people at the ballot box. ★



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GOLDEN 180201 4-9-21

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FBNF2021-02227 Natalie Can Luu, 8868 Mossburn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Salon" 2010 Club Center Drive, #130, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2021
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FBNF2021-01578 Robert M. Gangl, 3834 California Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lo-K-Laboratory" 3834 California Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2021
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FBNF2021-02383 Gold River Insurance Services LLC, 11014 Fiore Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Sun Insurance Services" 11014 Fiore Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2021
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GOLDSUN 180201 4-9-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2021-02304 Mohammad Arif Alekozai, 10270 E Taron Dr., Apt. #393, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PURE" 10270 E Taron Dr., Apt. #393, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2021
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PURE 180201 4-9-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2021-01505 Alzeena Khan, 581 Grand Ave., Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cayuga Boxing Club" 6042 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2021
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CAYUGA 180201 4-9-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2021-02082 EyeOn Promotions, Inc., 11121 Sun Center Drive, Suite L, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EyeOn Promotions, Inc." 11121 Sun Center Drive, Suite L, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2021
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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
#34-2021-00293370
Tiffany Raman and Pravin Raman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Serena Vivian Raman to Sonali Saloshna Raman.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 24, 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: February 01, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294562
Robin Marina DeRivi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robin Marina DeRivi to Natasha Marina DeRivi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 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: February 17, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294365
Yunfeng Xue has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yunfeng Xue to Jay Yunfeng Xue.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 6, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 16, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
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XUE 180101 3-19-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00293823
Kobra Shamohammadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kobra Shamohammadi to Mahtab Nemat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on March 25, 2021, in Department 53, 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.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00293819
Hamidreza Menatidavarpanah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hamidreza Nematidavarpanah to Hamid Nemat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on March 25, 2021, in Department 53, 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.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00293581

De Mario Deshawn Brumfield-Brice has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of De Mario Deshawn Brumfield-Brice to Josias A'malachi Abijah.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on March 24, 2021, in Department 53, 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.
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ABUJAH 180101 3-19-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294343
Darren Michael Jones has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Darren Michael Jones to Darren Cassidy Jones.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 6, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 10, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
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JONES 180101 3-19-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294505
Eugene Junior Garcia, JR has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eugene Junior Garcia, JR to Eugene Geno Esparza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 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: February 17, 2021
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ESPARZA 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294494
Hamza Mohammad Akhtar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hamza Mohammad Akhtar to Jackson Alexander Caine.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 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.
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CAINE 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294676
Sahakyan Arman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sahakyan Arman to Arman Sahakyan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 13, 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: February 19, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ARMAN 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294368
Leslie Dawn Oakes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leslie Dawn Oakes to Leslie Dawn Lopez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 6, 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: February 16, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
LOPEZ 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294397
Mariah Danielle Spurgin-Dennis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mariah Danielle Spurgin-Dennis to Mars Danielle Spurgin-Dennis.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 7, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 16, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
DENNIS 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294374
Fallon Rene Hartin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fallon Rene Hartin to Fallon Rene Sadler.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 6, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 16, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
SADLER 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294605
Robert Myron Chounard has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robert Myron Chounard to Robert Michael Millwee.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 8, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 18, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
MILLWEE 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294709
Felix Galvan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Felix Galvan to Michael Galvan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 13, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 19, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
GALVAN 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00287703
Monisha Oshtry has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monisha Oshtry to Monisha Oshtry To.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 13, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 18, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021
OSHTORY 180101 3-26-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294796
Sandeep Kumar Lingamaneni and HimaBindu Angalakurthi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vaishu Lingamaneni to SriNidhi Lingamaneni.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 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: February 19, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
LINGAMANENI 180101 4-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00295022
Pila Thao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pila Thao to NouCi Tracy Thao.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 15, 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: February 24, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
THAO 180101 4-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00294917
FNU Soria aka Soria has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Soria aka Soria to Soria Bigzad, FNU Hamtaa to Hamtaa Bigzad, and FNU Hasanaat to Hasanaat Bigzad.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 15, 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: February 23, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
BIGZAD 180101 4-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00295270
Benjamin Valsvik and Xue Hui Wu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of August Wu Elder to August Wu Valsvik.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 20, 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: February 26, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
ELDER 180101 4-2-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00295272
Sherman Norris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sherman Norris to Sherman David Hill, III.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 20, 2021, in Department 53, 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: February 26, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwals, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 19, 26, and April 2, 9, 2021
NORRIS 180101 4-9-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00295573
Sarah Pace and Gloria Valle have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Delilah Everleigh Pace to Delilah Everleigh Valle Pace.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 27, 2021, in Department 53, 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: March 4, 2021
Shama H. Mesiwals, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 19, 26, and April 2, 9, 2021
PACE 180101 4-9-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2021-00295780
Francisco Ramos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Francisco Armando Ramos Ortiz to Frank Ramos.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 29, 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: March 4, 2021
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 19, 26, and April 2, 9, 2021
RAMOS 180101 4-9-21

SUMMONS

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 20SMCV01074
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Joe Samuel Bailey, Laurence Grossnickle, Charles Clement Goubert, Jr, Christian Johnson, George Dass, Robert Allan Freeman, Barry Edward Mitchell, Spine Management, LP, Renew Spinal Care, Inc, Medi-Clinic, LLC, Dallas Expansion Clinic, LP Colonial Health Care Financial, Inc, Thom Marketing, LLC, Medical Expansion Houston, LLC, Virginia Miss, LP, Chartered Medical Development, LLC and DOE individuals 1-10 and ROE Corporations 1-100 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Clyde Jones AKA Jim Jones, an Individual.
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Date: (Fecha) 10/16/2020
By: Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer/ Clerk of Court
S. Watson Deputy
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2021
JONES 4-2-21

Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
WILLIAM R. RIDGEWAY FAMILY RELATIONS
3341 POWER INN ROAD
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826
PETITIONER: SANDRA BERKE
RESPONDENT: THOMAS BERKE
CASE NUMBER: 12 FLO6681
REQUEST FOR ORDER: ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT; APPOINTMENT OF ELISOR TO EXECUTE CALPERS QDRO
1. TO: Thomas Berke
2. A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: March 16, 2021 9:00a.m. Dept : 126. This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have

LEGAL NOTICE
THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR:
Professional Design & Environmental Services for the San Juan Avenue Rehabilitation and Complete Streets (Phase 1) Project
Project No. 15-21-001

The City of Citrus Heights is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide professional design services for the San Juan Avenue Rehabilitation and Complete Streets Phase I Project. Services shall include engineering design, environmental review, right-of-way engineering, and community engagement support.

This project is a federally funded grant project. This project is the first phase to rehabilitate and transform San Juan Avenue to a complete street, starting with this section between Madison Avenue to Spicer Drive. This portion of San Juan Avenue serves a mixture of multi- and single-family homes, two elementary schools, and San Juan Park. There are also significant commercial uses along this corridor, including retail and services businesses.

Interested parties can download the Request for Proposals (RFP) at the City's website: <http://www.citrusheights.net/Bids.aspx>. Proposers shall carefully examine the entire RFP and any addenda thereto, and all related materials and data referenced in the RFP or otherwise available, and shall become fully aware of the nature and the conditions to be encountered in performing the services. Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified in the RFP. Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified in the RFP. Submittal deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Thursday April 22, 2021.

The firm(s) must meet all municipal, state and federal affirmative action and equal employment opportunity practices.

Consistent with Chapter 9 of the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM), the City has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 7% for this project.

Minority owned firms are invited to submit their qualifications independently or as a joint venture with other consultants for the entire assignment.

The City of Citrus Heights reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to accept any or all Proposals, as deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Citrus Heights.

Amy Van
Amy Van, City Clerk

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 references below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Zoom link: <https://saccourt.zoom.us/j/dept126a>
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Meeting ID# 626-068-9464
3. WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320). Serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time). Ad appear at the hearing.)See form FL-320_INFO for more information.)
BERKE 3-19-21

CITATION

CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN DEIGO
325 SOUTH MELROSE DRIVE
VISTA, CA 92081
CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL
CASE NUMBER 20AD000586N
IN THE MATTER OF:
Kyni Victor Lewis-Wahlin
DOB 9/15/2017 A Minor
JUDGE- PAMELA M. PARKER DEPT N-23

RESPONDENT- ANGEL LEWIS
To Angel Lewis
You are ordered to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Diego, in Department N-23 a the court location indicated above on April 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM to show cause, why Kyni Victor Lewis-Wahlin. This hearing will be conducted by video or telephone through the North County Division 325 S. Melrose Drive Vista, CA 92081. See attached instructions and call the court to have the video link emailed to you. Should not be declared free from parental custody and control as requested in the petition. At the hearing, the judge will read the petition and, if requested, will explain the effect of the granting of the petition, any term or allegation contained therein and the nature or the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences, and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or give counsel time to prepare. The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived. Someone over the age of 18- not the petitioner-must serve the other party with all the forms and complete proof of service form, such as Proof of Service (JC Form #FL-330 or JC Form FL#-335), telling when and how the other party was served and file that with the court. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that you pleading, if any, may be filed on time.
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ACROSS
1. Turkey trot, e.g.
6. Dadaist Jean
9. * ____ crew, Milwaukee Brewers fan base
13. Poppy seed derivative
14. Afghan monetary unit
15. Hotel room option
16. Category of artistic composition
17. Between northeast and east
18. Relating to pond scum
19. "Babe Ruth's first major league team
21. * ____-and-____ sport
23. Dog command
24. Bald eagle's home
25. Witchy woman
28. Back wound?
30. Siskel or Ebert
35. Smoothing appliance
37. Distinctive flair
39. Stomata, sing.
40. Burlap fiber
41. Archeologist's find
43. Estimated arrivals
44. Discompose
46. Cobbler's concern
47. Merlin or Gandalf
48. *B in RBI
50. Close by
52. Spade for stony ground
53. Karl of politics
55. Between ready and go
57. "Left, center or right one
61. *Yankees' only #4
64. Blast from the past
65. Crew tool
67. Helped
69. ____ one's time, past tense
70. Schiller's poem
71. Express contempt
72. What Simon does
73. Cut grass
74. Intoxicating

DOWN
1. *Eat a hot one at the game
2. Copycat
3. *Number of standard baseball positions
4. Miss Muffet's meal
5. Vomiting
6. Highest point
7. *Scoring unit
8. Annapolis frosh
9. Tulip's early stage
10. Capital of Latvia
11. Et alibi (2 words)
12. Water source
15. Bacchus' attendants
20. Weasel's aquatic cousin
22. *Baseball trajectory
24. Diver's edible reward
25. Muslim woman's headscarf
26. Caribbean island destination
27. Gained access to (2 words)
29. Hoppy beers
31. Individual unit
32. Bottom line
33. Idealized image
34. "Katie ____ or ____ at the Bat"
36. Empty when kids leave
38. World's longest river
42. Cut it out
45. Moved a flock of sheep
49. Certain John's or Jane's last name
51. Re-use old ideas
54. Car sound, to a toddler
56. Trinity

57. Small door-opening devices
58. One of the hipbones, pl.
59. Whirlpool
60. "Big Little ____"
61. What Jack's beanstalk did
62. It comes to mind
63. Turned to the right, like a horse
66. Commotion or fuss
68. Wine quality

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 9

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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5	7	4	6	8	3	2	1	9
8	6	7	9	5	2	3	4	1
2	4	5	3	1	8	9	6	7
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7	3	8	4	6	9	1	2	5



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Solutions on Page 9

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Toni King

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Please explain how I can enroll in Medicare because I cannot open a “My Social Security” account?
~ Jodie from Dallas, TX

Great question, Jodie:

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With Social Security representatives working from home due to COVID-19, do not be surprised if it will take a few weeks before your appointment date. Last week while I was assisting a client with their Medicare planning, he was blessed because an appointment had just cancelled, and Steve was able to have a Social Security representative call him the next day.

It is important to remember that if one is turning 65, and **not** receiving a Social Security check, they should apply for Medicare at least **3 months** prior to turning 65 for Medicare Parts A and B to begin the first day of the month turning 65.

For those turning 65, who need to enroll in Medicare and **do not** have their Social Security account **locked**, should go online to www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare to enroll online for Medicare.

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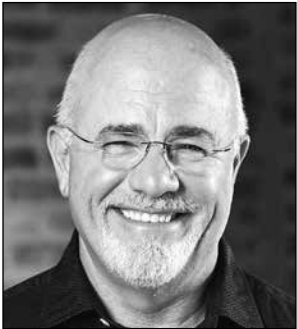
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- Opening a “My Social Security Account” has recently changed and now uses your current state driver’s license as well as a Mastercard or Visa credit card (not a bank debit card) to verify who you are.
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Dear Dave,

Why do you seem to put so much emphasis on teaching young children about money? Isn’t there time for that later when they’re older?

–Cyndi

Dear Cyndi,

I firmly believe that one of the best ways you can make sure your kids are ready to face adulthood when the time comes is to teach them how to handle money at an early age. The reason? Learning about money, and how to manage it in a wise, mature fashion, is about a lot more than just dollars and cents.

There’s a quote from author Andy Andrews I really love. He says, “The goal is not to raise great kids. It’s to raise kids who become great adults.” If you think about it, there’s a subtle but powerful

Dave Ramsey Says

distinction here. Kids might behave well out of a sense of obedience or even fear, but that doesn’t mean they’ll do what’s best for them once they’re on their own. To raise kids who later become great adults, you have to begin instilling good character traits in them at an early age.

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and model the act of giving, because generosity is a wonderful character trait and a powerful weapon in the fight against selfishness and greed.

Finally, teaching kids to spend responsibly is a great way to teach wisdom. All kids totally get the idea that spending money is fun. That’s a no brainer. But when you get involved in teaching spending as something that should be thought through and done with care and reason, you’re imparting the idea of using good judgment and thoughtfulness before taking action.

I hope this helps, Cyndi!

–Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★



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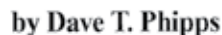
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KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY **HOUSEWARES**

<p>Saudi Rice 15 lb Bag</p> 	<p>Nori Premium 958 oz</p> 	<p>Porcupine Wheat Flour 5.5 lb</p> 	<p>Chao Pin Nest 11.85 g</p> 	<p>2 Kinds 5.68 oz</p> 	<p>Mixed Rice 4 lb Bag</p> 	<p>1 lb 100% Soft with parmesan</p> 	<p>1 lb 100% Soft with parmesan</p> 	<p>1 lb 100% Soft with parmesan</p> 
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FROZEN & FISH DEPT **EUROPEAN DELI**

WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS *SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

The image displays three different meat products offered by ibp®. On the left is a 'Pork Butt Roast Bone-In' with a large bone visible. In the center is a 'Pork Butt Roast Boneless' cut. On the right is a 'Pork St. Louis Ribs - Single Pak' showing two racks of ribs. Each product is labeled with its name and price per pound. A handwritten note 'SEABARD foods' is visible over the center image.

Product	Price per lb
Pork Butt Roast Bone-In	\$1.49
Pork Butt Roast Boneless	\$1.79
Pork St. Louis Ribs - Single Pak	\$3.49

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