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Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated for free at an upcoming clinic if they have not already received their COVID-19 vaccination. Image by Joko Narimo/Pixabay

Yolo County News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Due to limited resources and dwindling demand associated with the conclusion of COVID-19 emergency declarations, Yolo County Health and Human Services' Public Health Branch is announcing the discontinuation of its COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the general public. Yolo County's free COVID-19 vaccination clinics in West Sacramento and Woodland will end this month, along with the free in-home COVID-19 vaccination program known as DoorVax. Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated for free at an upcoming clinic if they have not already received their COVID-19 vaccination.

The remaining clinic is scheduled as follows:

June 29 – 3:00-6:00 PM – 500 Jefferson St., West Sacramento; June 29 – Discontinuation of the in-home vaccination program. To schedule an in-home vaccination today, please call (530) 902-3230 for English or (530) 312-4139 for Spanish.

Vaccination against COVID-19 can benefit everyone aged 6 months and older. To be considered up-to-date with vaccination, individuals 6 years and older should have received a single dose of the bivalent/updated vaccine. Individuals who are immunocompromised or 65 years and older should receive two doses of the bivalent vaccine. Children under 6 years of age require multiple vaccine doses to be up-to-date; please consult your

child's healthcare provider to determine their vaccination status.

The discontinuation of the clinics does not diminish the importance of COVID-19 vaccination. "COVID-19 has not gone away," says Dr. Aimee Sisson, Yolo County Public Health Officer. "Vaccination remains the best protection against severe COVID-19. If you or your loved ones have not received COVID vaccines, please visit a clinic this month and get vaccinated for free." Following the closure of County-run clinics, COVID-19 vaccines will still be available at retail pharmacies, healthcare provider offices, and community clinics. To find a vaccination location, please visit myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255. ★

Don't Throw It Away; Go to Repair Café

Story and photo by
Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO (MPG) - West Sacramento is getting ready to host the kickoff of a local repair café. What is a repair café? Well. Most people have a favorite piece of clothing that has something wrong like a broken zipper, or the seam ripped. They don't know how to fix it, but they can't bring themselves to throw it away. Or maybe your child or grandchild has a bicycle with a flat tire or the chain is off and you just haven't had time (or perhaps don't know how) to show them how to fix it.



Left to right: Seamstress Roberta Jan-Johnson, Founder of West Sacramento Repair Café Ani Burst, and Bike Mechanic and Advocate Pierson Rohr get ready for the first Repair Café.

Many people have a speaker that doesn't work or a coffee maker that leaks, or something that

needs some TLC but you don't know how to fix it. These things often end up at the dump, just because

we don't know how to fix them. A repair café is exactly where you can go

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Blue Star Museums Offer Free Admission to Military and Families

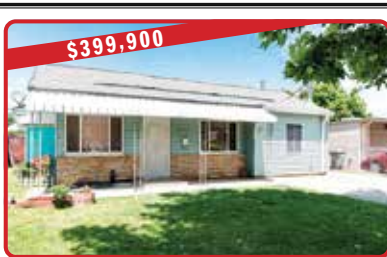
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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Six Sacramento area museums are participating in Blue Star Museums – a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families, in collaboration with the Department of Defense and museums across America – to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, through Labor Day on September 4, 2023. The six local museums participating in the 2023 Blue Star Museums program include the following: Aerospace Museum of California, California Automobile Museum, California Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Fairytale Town, and the Sacramento History Museum.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, including Reservists, National Guardsman (regardless of status), U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card for complimentary entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.

Before planning a visit, guests are encouraged to contact the individual museums for hours of operation and note some are normally closed on Mondays and in observance of holidays such as Memorial Day and Labor Day. For more information or a complete list of participating Blue Star museums, please visit <https://www.arts.gov/initiatives/blue-star-museums>. For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SacMuseums, follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at www.SacMuseums.org. Those interested can also sign up for emails to learn more about your Sacramento Area Museums via the website at www.sac-museums.org. ★



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Kings and Queens Rise Co-Ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League

Sacramento Kings Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The sixth season of Kings and Queens Rise Co-Ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League launches this week with a tip-off event, presented by G-Unity Foundation, at Golden 1 Center. The league, a partnership among The Center at Sierra Health Foundation’s Black Child Legacy Campaign and My Brother’s Keeper Sacramento programs and the Sacramento Kings, provides young people opportunities to engage in intercommunity activities during the summer months, helping to prevent and interrupt violence. The program is a caring and safe environment where mentors teach community building and sportsmanship. “The Kings and Queens Rise program brings together trusted community organizations and leaders to provide a safe and supportive environment for youth to build relationships, develop teamwork skills and strengthen confidence,” said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. “We are thrilled to host the tip-off event at Golden 1 Center and launch our sixth summer of youth basketball and mentorship opportunities.” “Investing in youth is essential to any thriving community and is an important part of our comprehensive approach to

community-led violence prevention in Sacramento,” said Chet P. Hewitt, President and CEO of Sierra Health Foundation and The Center, which manages Kings and Queens Rise, the Black Child Legacy Campaign and My Brother’s Keeper Sacramento. “The launch of Kings and Queens Rise sixth season is a celebration of the partnerships that make this work possible, including the dedicated community organizations working to build trust and expertise in our neighborhoods throughout the year.” The tip-off event will be an opportunity for youth to pick up their uniforms, participate in activities and enjoy food and music. The day will include a short speaking program featuring G-Unity Foundation founder, Emmy and Grammy Award winning Multi-Hyphenate Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson, Kings guard Keon Ellis and Kings and Queens Rise Commissioner Kenneth Duncan. In addition, participants will receive mental health tips and resources courtesy of CalHOPE. This eight-week basketball season will run from June 24 and until August 5 and features 24 teams composed of more than 300 youth from 4th through 10th grade. Participants join teams from one of the following neighborhoods served by the Black Child Legacy Campaign and its partners: Arden Arcade, Del Paso Heights-North Sacramento,



Foothill Farms-North Highlands, Fruitridge-Stockton, Marina Vista, Meadowview, Oak Park and Valley Hi. Games and practices take place throughout North and South Sacramento in community locations. The season will culminate with a tournament hosted by the Kings. In addition, youth and their families will be invited to attend the California Classic Sumer League games hosted at Golden 1 Center, July 3 and 5. The Kings and Queens Rise program is part of the Sacramento Kings Jr. Kings program presented Kaiser Permanente. The curriculum is crafted by Kenneth Duncan of Ball Out Academy who serves as the league’s commissioner. Black Child Legacy Campaign community partners in each of the seven focus neighborhoods provide safe spaces for training and season games and coaches are trained, trusted adults from these partner organizations. For details about the sixth season of Kings and Queens Rise, visit the Black Child Legacy Campaign web site. ★

LoCI Controls to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions at County Landfill

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) is proud to announce its partnership with LoCI Controls, Inc., the leading real-time data, and control technology company that focuses on increasing methane capture and reducing emissions from landfills. This new collaboration signifies YCCL's commitment to environmental stewardship and innovation. The YCCL currently operates a gas collection system that effectively captures methane from the decomposing closed landfill units. The collected methane is then converted to electricity at YCCL’s power plant and sold to the Sacramento Municipality Utility District (SMUD). In order to further optimize the gas collection process, YCCL has chosen to implement LoCI’s patented technology, which includes on-site measurement systems and cloud-based software. LoCI’s advanced system will capture real-time data to drive action and allow for automatic fine-tuning of the gas well-heads, ensuring continuous optimization of the gas collection process.

By incorporating LoCI Controls’ system, YCCL aims to surpass the required levels of methane capture and go above and beyond in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative aligns with Yolo County's vision for environmental sustainability and demonstrates its commitment to driving positive change. Supervisor Oscar Villegas, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, “Yolo County continues to be a leader in environmental stewardship and innovation, and we are excited to collaborate with LoCI on their first project at a California landfill, following their success across the country.” LoCI Controls is equally enthusiastic about the partnership, with Peter Quigley, CEO and Chairman, emphasizing the company's dedication to supporting Yolo County’s goals. He stated, “The LoCI team is thrilled to partner with Yolo County for this groundbreaking project in California. By installing the LoCI Controls system, we can help Yolo County reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance site productivity, and minimize

EHS risks. We forward to making a tangible impact for Yolo County.” LoCI plans to have its system up and running by July 1 in Yolo County, which will run for one year with the possibility to extend for an additional two years. LoCI Controls’ system at YCCL is scheduled to be operational by July 1. The initial implementation will run for one year, with the possibility of extending it for an additional two years, further optimizing methane capture and emission reduction efforts. LoCI Controls, Inc. is a pioneering company specializing in real-time data and control technology that enhances methane capture and reduces emissions from landfills. Founded in 2013 by MIT graduates, the company combines on-site measurement systems with cloud-based software to maximize landfill gas collection while offering comprehensive on-site and remote operating support. With 25 issued U.S. patents and additional U.S. and international patents pending, LoCI’s system and technology have been implemented in landfills across the United States. For more information, visit locicontrols.com. ★

Don’t Throw Away; Go to Repair Café

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to learn how to fix things. Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue, will be the place for that to happen. Saturday, June 24th from 9am – 12 noon, will be the day of the first West Sacramento Repair Café. The first repair café will include how to work on a bicycle, and how to sew. Now this is not a place where you drop off your things to be repaired. This will be where you can come learn how to do it for yourself. All ages are welcome, however, children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. The workshops are free and will be taught and guided by an expert in that field. The bike repair will be taught by skilled bicycle mechanics from Sacramento Area Bike Advocates (SABA). Just bring your bike in need of repair and you will learn how to fix it.

Clothing repair will be taught by skilled seamstresses and seamsters. This will not be a place to work on your sewing machine (that may come later), it will be a place to learn how to hem something, put in a zipper or button, or perhaps repair a hole in one of your pieces of clothing. You will also be able to learn how to make an old pair of jeans into a purse. The Repair Café will take place on the last Saturday of each month. Ani Burst is the lady bringing this to West Sacramento. “It helps keep so much needless stuff out of the landfills, it saves people money, and it’s good family bonding time,” said Ani. She believes that the possibilities are endless in what can be taught at the café. Ani said that she would eventually like to take requests or suggestions of what people need help with. Some topics discussed were:

electronic repair, bike repair, small appliance repair, furniture repair/upholster, keeping house plants alive, gardening, how to fix a watch/clock, how to replace something on your computer, cooking, and much, much more. Ani explained that they would eventually like to have a place where people can comment on groups, request a topic, volunteer to teach, or just mingle with others. It’ll be a good way for you to get to know your community a little bit better as well. In addition, since the schools no longer have wood shop classes and home economics, this will be a great place for kids to learn some basic skills. Repair Café will take place on the last Saturday of each month. Check with the library or look in future issues of the News Ledger for details on upcoming Repair Café’ workshops. For more information, you can also visit bit.ly/therepaircafe ★



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Yolo DA’s Program Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Yolo County DA News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County District Attorney's Restorative Justice Partnership (RJP) program is celebrating its 10-year anniversary with a recognition ceremony at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. RJP held its first conferences in Davis on June 3, 2013. In ten years, more than 2,700 people have been diverted through RJP's volunteer-driven 3-step conference process. This process prioritizes accountability and making amends to victims and the community. Participants who engage in RJP can

avoid the barriers to future education, employment, licensing, housing, and more, that can result from a conviction. RJP's conference model was designed with input from local law enforcement and leaders in the restorative justice field who would go on to establish the Yolo Conflict Resolution Center. RJP has helped raise the bar for thoughtful, innovative criminal justice reform. The RJP conference model is now utilized by Yolo's collaborative courts (Mental Health Court and Addiction Intervention Court) and has been replicated in counties across

the nation. This recognition celebration will honor the program's accomplishments and highlight the positive impacts it has had on the community. The ceremony will also serve as an opportunity to thank the program's partners, stakeholders, volunteers, and participants. The public is invited to join in the celebration, which will be held in the Atrium of the Yolo County Administration building, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA. For more information, please contact Nicole Kirkaldy at Nicole.Kirkaldy@yolocounty.org or 530-666-8378. ★

County Of Yolo Welcomes New Public Information Officer

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County's Chief Administrative Officer Gerardo Pinedo has announced the appointment of Dwight Coddington as the county's new Public Information Officer (PIO). In his new role, Mr. Coddington will be responsible for managing Yolo County's overall communications strategy and promoting the work of Yolo County.

"Dwight brings a wealth of experience to this important liaison position," said Yolo County Chief Administrative Officer Gerardo Pinedo. "Not only does he have extensive experience leading communications efforts, Dwight looks forward to settling down in Yolo County for years to come. We are excited to have him lead the crucial work of developing and implementing a comprehensive communications strategy for the County."

Following an extensive recruitment effort,

Dwight Coddington was selected from a competitive pool of applicants. Dwight is passionate about rural health advocacy and previously worked as a PIO in the public sector. After attending the University of Montana and Montana State University, Dwight worked in competitive technical sales and marketing positions in the Bay Area. Dwight enjoys Yolo County's bucolic and neighborly charm while having the convenience of urban amenities and diverse cultural experiences.

Dwight is proud of the fact he worked on an assembly line and roofed while in high school. While in college, he merited entrance into master classes taught by a presidential campaign manager and a former secretary of state, before he began assisting local leaders in achieving their political aspirations in both the Bay Area and Montana. He has consulted and advised campaigns across varying audiences and backgrounds. Additionally,



Dwight Coddington, new public information officer. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

Dwight is passionate about his work with local non-profits which provide fulfillment and dignity to individuals on the autism spectrum. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and contributes his time to multiple nonprofits.

"I am appreciative of the opportunity to provide the county with a greater voice," said Public Information Officer Dwight Coddington. "I look forward to furthering Yolo County's mission of making a difference by enhancing the quality of life in our community and I hope to make civic engagement more understandable and approachable to members of the community." ★

West Sacramento News Briefs

MPG Staff

What Happened to Denny's?

Recently, members of the West Sacramento community have shown up at Denny's off of Harbor Avenue only to find that it was closed down. It took a little doing, but the News Ledger finally received the following statement from Denny's Corporate about the closure: "The West Sacramento location you referenced

did close, and we appreciate the guests who called this their Denny's for many years. We have eight other Denny's in the greater Sacramento area, with the closest one located at 300 Bercut Drive in Sacramento. In speaking with the operations team, they shared that the COVID-19 pandemic altered the traffic patterns of the trade area, which had an impact on business. We are in the process of looking for another location." ★

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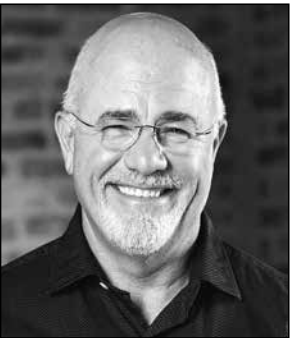


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– Austin

Dear Austin,

Well, the good news is,

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you have the rest of your life to never make this kind of mistake again. I'm really sorry you're going through all this, son. What a horrible thing to experience right after college.

So, you're \$10,000 upside down on a vehicle you owe \$21,000 on, right? The truth is, you're kind of stuck. If you're serious about getting out of this mess and not repeating the same mistakes twice, you're going to be working like a dog for the next year or two. Right now, you need a serious side job nights and weekends—maybe two. And I'm talking bare-bones living. No vacations, and no eating out for a while. You don't need to see the inside of a restaurant unless you're working there. Get what I'm saying? No unnecessary spending. Period. On top of all this, you've got to start living on a strict, written monthly budget.

Now, about your fiancée. I get the desire to fix things before you get married. But married people work together on this kind

of stuff all the time. Believe it or not, there's no perfect time to get married. I mean, it sounds like you two have already decided to go there and figured out neither one of you are perfect. That's just called being human. So, there's really no reason to wait on tying the knot at this point. And the truth is, the two of you can whip your finances into shape faster and much more efficiently working on it together—as a married couple.

Austin, I want you tear into this debt like your life depends on it. Because guess what, dude? It does!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

Matsui, Schakowsky Introduce Older Americans Bill of Rights

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On May 31, 2023, on the last day of Older Americans Month, Congresswoman Doris Matsui (D-CA) and Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), co-chairs of the House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Aging & Families, introduced the Older Americans Bill of Rights, a resolution which identifies and establishes fundamental rights that every older American and their family deserve.

This resolution is centered around four pillars including: guaranteeing access to affordable, equitable and comprehensive health care; financial and retirement security for seniors and their families; full participation and contribution to their communities; and aging with dignity and respect.

"Now more than ever before, we must protect and strengthen the rights that older Americans and their families deserve," said Congresswoman Matsui. "I am proud to lead this resolution once again with my House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Aging and Families co-chair Congresswoman Schakowsky. Older Americans have worked hard their entire lives to contribute to our economy, care for our families and enrich our communities. It is now up to us to guarantee seniors the right to affordable, high-quality health care, financial security, and livable communities that allow them to retire and age with dignity. The Older Americans Bill of Rights will ensure that our older Americans maintain the fiscal and social stability they have worked so hard to acquire."

"Older Americans have spent their lives working to raise families, pay their taxes, protect our country, and build our communities. They have earned the right to retire with dignity and respect, and deserve high quality health care and financial security,"

said Congresswoman Schakowsky. "As Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Aging and Families, I am proud to reintroduce the Older Americans Bill of Rights. As extremist Republicans threaten to take away hard-earned benefits like Social Security, Democrats are working hard to lower prescription drug prices, improve Medicare, protect Medicaid, expand Social Security, prevent financial exploitation, increase affordable housing, and strengthen long-term care. We must protect the earned benefits of older Americans and ensure that they, their families, and their caregivers have all the resources they need to not just survive—but thrive."

"Older Americans deserve to retire with the financial security and benefits they've spent a lifetime paying into," said House Democratic Caucus Chairman Pete Aguilar (D-CA). "That's why I'm proud of the work of our Task Force Chairs in introducing the Older Americans Bill of Rights to guarantee our seniors have the resources needed to live out their golden years with dignity."

Supporters of the Older Americans Bill of Rights include: Alliance for Aging Research, Elder Justice Coalition, Gerontological Society of America, National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, SEARAC, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement, Alliance for Retired Americans, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, Caring Across Generations, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Diverse Elders Coalition, Families USA, Long Term Community Care Coalition, Medicare Rights Center, USAging (formerly National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)), Social Security Works, Trust For America's Health, Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness, and National Council on Aging. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230471
The following person(s) is doing business as: Housley HR Consulting, 2775 Olive Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Stacy Housley Laackmann, 2775 Olive Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 17, 2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/24/2023.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
HOUSLEY 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230453
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VCA Westside Animal Hospital, 3160 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 3160 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
VCA Animal Hospitals, Inc., 12401 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/2017.
VCA Animal Hospitals, Inc. S/ Gina Lindell, Secretary, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/16/2023.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQUAM, Deputy
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/23
CNS-3700919# NEWS-LEDGER DJ919 6-23-2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230465
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: The Grove Post-Acute, 124 Walnut Street, Woodland, CA 95695 County of YOLO
Russian River Holdings LLC, 16544 Franzen Farm Road, San Diego, CA 92127
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
Russian River Holdings LLC S/ Curtis Rodriguez, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/22/2023.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Kimberly Quam, Deputy
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/23
CNS-3705837# NEWS-LEDGER DJ-837 6-23-2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS FILE NO. F20230436
The following person(s) is doing business as: Ferrari Fisheries, 4520 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo.
Direct Seafood LLC, 4520 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2023
/s/ Anthony Ferrari, Managing Member
Direct Seafood LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/10/2023.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/23
CNS-3706027# NEWS-LEDGER DJ_027 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230482
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. Woodland Smiles Dentistry and Orthodontics, 2. Woodland Smiles Dentistry Dental Group, 2061 Bronze Star Dr., Suite 100, Woodland, CA 95776 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: Attention: Legal Dept., Ralelea Apolito, 17000 Red Hill Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614
Amardeep Gill Dental Corporation, 2041 Bronze Star Dr., Suite 100, Woodland, CA 95776
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/18.
Amardeep Gill Dental Corpora-

tion S/ Amardeep Gill, President/CEO,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/26/2023.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Kquam, Deputy
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/23
CNS-3699636# NEWS-LEDGER DJ_636 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230480
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. My Kid's Dentist and Orthodontics, 2. My Kid's Dentist, 3. Woodland Smiles Dentistry and Orthodontics, 4. Woodland Smiles Dentistry Dental Group, 2041 Bronze Star Dr., Suites 300 & 100, Woodland, CA 95776 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: Attention: Lega Dept., Ralelea Apolito, 17000 Red Hill Ave., Irvine, CA 92614
Amardeep Gill Dental Corporation, 2041 Bronze Star Dr., Suite 100, Woodland, CA 95776
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/2018.
Amardeep Gill Dental Corporation S/ Amardeep Gill, President/CEO,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/26/2023.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
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6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/23
CNS-3699689# NEWS-LEDGER DJ_689 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230431
The following person(s) is doing business as: Earthworks Media, 1711 6th Street #23, Woodland, CA 95695.
Nolan Parker Kirby, 1711 6th Street #23, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
EARTHWORKS 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230426
The following person(s) is doing business as: BU & Tran Management, 2594 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Echung Chen, 2594 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 2023.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/8/2023.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
ECHUNG 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230461
The following person(s) is doing business as: R&R Heritage, 34320 Canvas Back Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Kerry P Salisbury, 34320 Canvas Back Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2023.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/19/2023.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
HERITAGE 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230515
The following person(s) is doing business as: Good Cars Auto Sale LLC, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Good Cars Auto Sale LLC, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/15/2023.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
GOOD 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230487
The following person(s) is doing

business as: Eckoeckos Studio, 815 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Aaron David Ly, 815 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Aaron David Ly
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 31, 2023
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam Deputy
6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/23 CNS-3710937# NEWS-LEDGER 7-14-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-442
Laura Diane Villegas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Diane Villegas to Laura Diane Villegas-Haley.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 30, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 21, 2023
Donna M. Petre, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
LAURA 6-23-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-0988
Jiequan Kuang and Shubing Chen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shubing Chen to icy Kwong and Jiequan Kuang to Jacky Kwong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 2, 2023
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
JUEQUAN 7-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-1119
Bridget Crenshaw Mabunga has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bridget Alicia Crenshaw Mabunga to Bridget Alicia Mabunga.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 6, 2023
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
BRIDGET 7-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-1166
Michael William Wood Jr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael William Wood Jr to River Wood.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 12, 2023
David W. Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
MICHAEL 7-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-1128

Abdul Ghayoor Ahmadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdul Ghayoor Ahmadi to John David.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

itled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 7, 2023
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
ABDUL 7-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2023-1148
Robin Renee Bell-Wohlgemuth has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robin Renee Bell-Wohlgemuth to Robin Renee Wohlgemuth.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 8, 2023
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
ROBIN 7-14-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALICE J. BLANAS CASE NO. PR2023-0125
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Alice J. Blanas, Alice Blanas.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Edward L. Wilson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Edward L. Wilson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

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 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: Michael G. Abrate, 655 University Avenue Suite 230 Sacramento, CA 95825; 916-550-2688
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, 2023
BLANAS 6-30-23

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE UNDER

SECTIONS 24073 AND 24074, CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
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Premises Address(es) To Which The Licenses(s) Has/Have Been Issued: 1001 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Licensee's Mailing Address: 8824 Flador Ct., Roseville, CA 95747
Applicant(s) Name(s): SAC Avenue Investments, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company
Proposed Business Address: 1001 SACRAMENTO AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
Mailing Address of Applicant: 3032 Lennon Drive, Roseville, CA 95661
Kind of License Intended To Be Transferred: 20 520672 - Off Sale Beer & Wine
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Date signed: 5-24-23
S/ Dilpreet Singh
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Treating ADHD is Harder Than it Should Be

**Commentary by
Dr. Ann Childress, M.D.**

Approximately 6 million children in the United States have attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, better known as ADHD. As many as 5% of adults also live with the condition.

The good news is that ADHD is highly treatable. Medication and behavior therapy -- or some combination of the two -- can help people with ADHD manage their condition and lead healthy lives.

The bad news is that many ADHD patients are struggling to access these treatments. That is largely due to the actions of little-known middlemen in the drug supply chain: pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).

Insurers hire PBMs to manage the prescription drug components of their health plans. PBMs negotiate with drug companies to decide which medicines to include on a plan's "formulary" -- the list of medicines an insurer will cover -- and at what prices.

PBMs use their control over formularies to play drug manufacturers against each other and secure the largest discounts possible. For a given class of similar medications, PBMs will often favor a small number, say one or two, out of a dozen potential treatments.

Drug makers are willing to offer substantial discounts for preferred treatment on insurer

formularies. In 2021, discounts to payers -- private insurers as well as other entities, such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs -- lopped more than \$118 billion off the list price of brand-name medicines.

The variable results of formulary negotiations, however, often end up leaving patients in the lurch. That's especially true with regard to the medications used to treat ADHD and other mental health conditions.

Most people think a generic medication is exactly the same as the brand-name drug on which it is based. But that's not true. For approval as an equivalent, the FDA allows generics to fall within the range of 80%-125% of the "bioavailability" of the reference drug -- essentially, the amount of the drug that is actually absorbed by the body.

This allowable variability can make the difference between relief from ADHD, the return of symptoms due to lesser bioavailability, or the onset of side effects due to greater bioavailability.

From a clinician and patient perspective, this can become a nightmare -- a scramble to help patients find suitable relief at an affordable price.

For example, one of the largest PBMs, OptumRx, announced that it is removing several popular ADHD-treating drugs from

its coverage and replacing them with generic versions that might not offer the same bioavailability as their brand-name counterparts.

CVS's company-owned PBM plans to limit its coverage of Adderall XR -- the drug's extended-release formulation -- and another popular ADHD treatment, Concerta, likewise limiting treatment options for patients.

All this churning activity is highly lucrative for PBMs. Their gross profits totaled more than \$28 billion in 2019. But patients are getting a raw deal. The three largest PBMs together control 80% of the market. The list of their "excluded" drugs grew from 850 in 2020 to more than 1,150 in 2022.

Fortunately, lawmakers in Washington are beginning to show interest in standing up for patients. A new bipartisan "Patient Advocacy Caucus" promises to investigate the drug supply chain middlemen keeping prices high for patients. They've pledged to begin with PBMs. There's a lot more to be done, but that's a good place to start.

Dr. Ann Childress, M.D. is a physician and internationally recognized expert in the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD. She also serves as president of the American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders. ★



Imperial Valley Farmers Await Water Deal, Weigh Planting Decisions

California, Arizona and Nevada reached a long-sought consensus last month on how to conserve water and prevent the Colorado River from running dry. Farmers in the Imperial Valley, who are expected to shoulder much of the burden, had been readying to fallow some acreage to save water as early as this year. But many will plant as normal this year and look to reduce acreage next year. That's because a \$1.2 billion federal compensation plan is yet to be worked out for those curbing water use, including details on how much each water user will be paid to leave water in the river.

California Ranchers Have Ample Pastures, but High Costs for Rebuilding Herds

Short supplies of cattle nationwide have sent prices soaring at a time when California ranchers have less to sell after years of drought forced them to shrink their herds. With more rain and an explosion of feed on pastures this year, ranchers are eager to rebuild their numbers while the market is hot. But buying cattle at current prices may not be palatable for some. In its May forecast, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said it anticipates beef production in 2024 to decline 8%, resulting in the lowest per capita beef available domestically since records began in 1970.

Storms improved outlook for California farming, agricultural summit is told

The outlook for California's agricultural economy shows some signs of improvement after several years of supply-chain constraints, high input costs and a multi-year drought that forced farmers to fallow acres and remove orchards. Drenching storms that hit the state early this year turned the tide, contributing to a more positive outlook for agriculture this year, economic analyst David Magaña of Rabobank told attendees during a food and agriculture issues summit in Sacramento. The event featured discussions on topics including water, labor and farm policy.

Officials Hail Farm Grant Program to Safeguard Food Protection

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is partnering with states to offer a grant program to build resilience across the food-supply system, responding to lessons learned from supply-chain disruptions and food shortages that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. The USDA Resilient Food System Infrastructure Program is meant to create new revenue streams for producers and to strengthen local and regional food systems. The program was discussed during a recent California State Board of Food and Agriculture session on safeguards to protect America's food supply. ★



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- 6-02-23 JORGE HERNANDEZ Arrested for bench warrant.
- 6-07-23 MARK GUTS Arrested for throwing substance at vehicle and obstruction after throwing something at a passing Police car, then ran, after being tazed twice, eventually ending up having to be forcibly subdued in the street. Medically cleared and booked in Yolo County Jail.
- 6-08-23 SAY KALAH Arrested for bench warrant.
- 6-10-23 GABRIEL COBB Arrested for warrant.
- 6-11-23 CHRISTOPHER ABAR rested for warrant after Police received a call about someone banging on people's doors.
- 6-12-23 TYUS FIFE Arrested on warrant after Police responded to a fight.
- 6-13-23 JOSHUA SINGH Arrested for sex offender failure to update transient 30 day registration.
- 5-31-23 Information report to be sent to District Attorney's office to review for possible Assault with a deadly weapon charges regarding self defense with a ceramic plate.
- 6-02-23 Informational report about a suspicious vehicle parked in a parking lot near Pitco Foods with suspicious people. Manager said the three people had robbed customers in the past. Vehicle in question was a newer blue Toyota SUV with no front license plate. The vehicle took off, a short pursuit ensued but eluded capture of I-80. \$0 loss. Evade Peace Office with wanton disregard doe safety.
- 6-07-23 Broken window at Radial Tire Center with big rock. \$2,000 loss. Vandalism.
- 6-07-23 Stolen vehicle located, reported embezzled by CHP. Suspect not on scene. Vehicle towed.
- 6-07-23 Two suspects stole fire extinguisher from apartment complex, banged the fire extinguisher on a door, and deployed the fire extinguisher. Vandalism less than \$400.
- 6-07-23 Suspects stole \$3,174 worth of flooring from Home Depot. Grand theft.
- 6-08-23 Two suspects followed victim down the street and confronted him about payment for services. One suspect got into a fight with victim and victim dropped phone. Second suspect picked up phone and walked away. First suspect picked uulled a knife and demanded payment for phone. Both suspects fled area. \$800 loss. Robbery:First degree, Conspiracy to commit crime.
- 6-08-23 Unknown suspect threw a rock through a church window. Vandalism of \$400 or more.
- 6-09-23 Stolen headlight from truck. \$2,000 loss. Grand theft.
- 6-09-23 Theft of tools by unidentified person. The victim left the tools in the driveway. \$1,500 loss Grand theft.
- 6-09-23 Unknown suspect pried open a community mailbox and possibly removed mail. Commit mail theft.
- 6-09-23 Fraud report for documentation.
- 6-10-23 Community Mailbox broken into, package taken, debit card. \$715 loss. Petty theft.
- 6-10-23 Unknown suspect gained entry through a screen door and entered an enclosed patio. Suspect fled the scene. Burglary.
- 6-11-23 Unknown suspect(s) damaged the drivers side door handle and went inside the company truck. Unknown if anything was taken. Burglary.
- 6-11-23 Unidentified subject set grass on fire near a vehicle. Fire was put out prior to touching vehicle. Arson.
- 6-11-23 Attempted shoplifting. Subject apprehended. Items were recovered.
- 6-12-23 Vehicle burglary. \$5,000 loss. Burglary.
- 6-12-23 Vehicle burglary. \$1,500 loss. Burglary.
- 6-13-23 Grand theft shoplifting from Walmart. \$960 loss



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Kick off the Summer with These New Children’s Books



Daniel Learns to Swim
A Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Book, Simon Spotlight

Daniel Tiger is all ready for his day at the neighborhood pool. Daniel can’t wait for his very first swim lesson and is eager to learn all the pool rules. But when it’s time to get in the water, he realizes the pool is a little scary. With some help from his friends and swim instructor, Daniel learns that trying something new can be fun and rewarding.

A wonderful summer kick-off adventure. Daniel Tighter helps any young reader navigate their feelings about learning to swim.

Cocomelon Good Night, JJ
adapted by Maria Le, Simon Spotlight

It’s been a long day, and now it’s time for JJ to go to bed.

Little readers will follow along as JJ takes them through his nighttime routine. From brushing his teeth, taking a bath, and even getting dressed for Bed, JJ has a song for each of them. This sturdy board book design with picture tabs on the top will keep young readers engaged and excited to get ready for bed.

Cocomelon’s 123’s adapted by Patty Michaels, Simon Spotlight

The counting adventure begins in this charming new Cocomelon board book.

Young readers will eagerly count along with JJ and all his friends as they get readers excited to learn their 123s. Readers will count one lunch box, to ten fuzzy chicks, in this compact board book design, and bright vivid pictures straight from the show.

Pirate and Penguin
by Mike Allegra and Jenn Harney, Page Street Kids

What happens when a lonely old pirate finally gets his dream? In this swashbuckling adventure of mistaken identity and the pursuit of friendship, one lonely old pirate is about to hit the last straw. All this old, lonely pirate wanted was a parrot pal to accompany him as he sailed the Seven Seas. But this parrot is unlike any parrot this has ever seen before. He doesn’t have his bright red parrot plumage, he won’t eat crackers, and he won’t even talk. Snoggers!

But when the pirate loses his temper, his new friend makes a drastic leap. And suddenly, the pirate realizes he’s lost a seafaring friend. Will he get a second chance to make things right?

Ahoy Mateys! Pirate fans will delight in the new hilarious book *Pirate and Penguin*. Readers will fall into fits of giggles as this lonely pirate utters every pirate word imaginable. Jenn Harney elevates this story to a whole new height by delivering a lead character you can help but love and an adorable penguin who is the best new sidekick. With splashes of color and strong, bold lines, every inch of the page is filled with delightful and engaging illustrations. This book is begging to be read in the best pirate voice, but beware, with exclamations like “A scurvy scallywag” and “pirate-y poopie-head,” readers will not be able to resist laughing out loud. This book is the perfect summer read or gift for landlubber in your life. ★

Workplace Angst Helping ‘Job Killer’ Bills Survive In California Legislature



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the 27 years of the California Chamber of Commerce’s “job killer” project, it has followed a fairly predictable pattern.

The chamber would annually designate several dozen legislative bills that business and employer groups considered to be particularly onerous – usually the highest priority measures of labor unions, environmental groups, consumer advocates and personal injury attorneys.

One-by-one, most of the targeted bills would fall by the wayside and only a few, if any, would reach the governor’s desk and be signed into law. Overall, the chamber and its allied business groups have achieved about a 90% kill ratio.

This pattern continued even after Gavin Newsom, arguably the most liberal governor in California history, took office in 2019. In the first four years of his governorship, the chamber tagged 94 bills as “job killers.” Just eight of them landed on Newsom’s desk and he signed six.

So far, 17 bills have made this year’s list – an unusually small number – and more than half have already faltered, mostly failing to clear committees.

One has reached Newsom and been signed, but it’s a faint shadow of its original thrust. Newsom wanted to either tax or penalize oil companies for what he characterized as price-gouging, but settled for giving the California Energy Commission the power to investigate gas prices, set allowable profit margins and levy fines on those which exceed them.

There are two tax increases on the chamber list, one imposing a wealth tax and another increasing corporate income taxes. Both, however, are nonstarters.

The unusual aspect of this year’s “job killer” battle is that the eight bills still viable, having cleared their first legislative houses, all relate to one topic – wages and workplace conditions – and are sponsored by unions or personal injury attorneys.

They are the political manifestation of what has become a very contentious labor relations atmosphere this year, not only in California but across the nation, due to high inflation and an overall shortage of workers.

In the main, the employment bills’ sponsors contend they are needed to bring more equity to workers while the chamber and other opponents say they will raise costs and thus reduce the financial ability of employers to expand payrolls.

The eight, in brief:

- Assembly Bill 524, which would outlaw discrimination against a personal caregiver in employment, similar to the protection granted to persons on the basis of gender, age and other personal characteristics;
- Assembly Bill 647, which would enhance the job protections of grocery industry workers who are displaced by mergers, sparked by the pending merger of the Kroger and Albertsons grocery chains;
- Senate Bill 365, which would make arbitration of employment disputes, which employers generally favor, less viable by allowing lawsuits to continue while employers seek judicial approval of arbitration proceedings;
- Senate Bill 399, which would prohibit employers from disciplining any worker who refuses to listen to employer presentations on political or religious issues;
- Senate Bill 525, which would increase minimum wages in the health care industry to \$21 an hour in 2024 and then \$25 in 2025, with cost-of-living increases thereafter;
- Senate Bill 616, which would increase the amount of paid sick leave employers must offer from a minimum of three days a year to seven days;
- Senate Bill 627, which would require retail and service chains, such as restaurants, to use seniority when deciding which workers to retain or transfer when closing outlets;
- Senate Bill 723, which would make permanent a temporary law passed during the COVID-19 pandemic to protect return rights of workers in the hospitality industry who are laid off.

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

Social Security Matters Will Work Earnings Affect My Social Security at Age 80?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 80 years old, and I receive monthly Social Security benefits, but I’m thinking about returning to work. At this age, am I limited in how much income I generate without affecting my benefit? If so, how much can I earn without affecting it? **Signed: Spry Octogenarian.**

Dear Spry Octogenarian: Since you have already reached your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security’s purposes, you can earn as much income from working as you like without your monthly Social Security payment being affected. Social Security’s earnings test applies only to those who collect benefits before reaching their full retirement age, which is somewhere between age 66 and 67, depending on

year of birth.

However, although the earnings test will not apply to you, it’s important to know that Social Security benefits are subject to income tax if your annual combined income from all sources (also known as your “Modified Adjusted Gross Income” or “MAGI”) exceeds certain thresholds. Your income tax filing status is an influencing factor - if you file as a single and your MAGI is more than \$25,000, or if you file as “married/jointly” and your MAGI is more than \$32,000, then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income. And if your MAGI as a single filer is more than \$34,000 or, as a married filer more than \$44,000, then up to 85% of the SS benefits you receive during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income at your standard IRS income tax rate. Thus, returning to work may result in Social Security benefits unexpectedly becoming taxable income.


For complete clarity, your “MAGI” is your regular Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your income tax return, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income (except Roth IRA withdrawals) you may have had.

So, while your earnings from working at age 80 (and beyond) will not affect your monthly Social Security benefit payment, you may - depending on your total income or “MAGI” - find that your Social Security benefits will become taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds the above thresholds. And if your benefits will become taxable, you may wish to consider having income taxes withheld from your monthly Social Security payments, which you can do by submitting IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security field office. *This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation’s staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA).* . To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. ★

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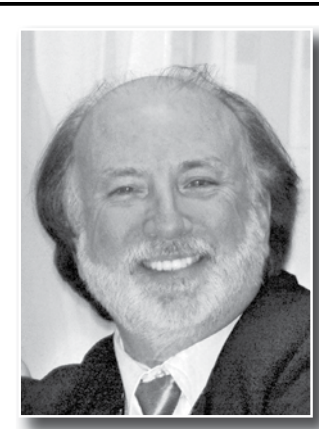
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I'VE BEEN WALKING ON EGGSHELLS ALL MORNING.

WHAT ARE YOU NERVOUS ABOUT?

I'M NOT NERVOUS ... THE KITCHEN FLOOR IS FILTHY.

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

WAAAA!

WOW, THAT SURE WORKED. I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT I SAID.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

WANTED
PHIL GULLIAN
CONSIDERED
UNARMED
NO DANGEROUS
AND GROSS!
DEAD OR UNDEAD

ZOMBIE FUGITIVES

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

WAIT UP, HUGO!

WHAT YOU GOT, HUGO?

FATHER'S DAY PRESENT. GUESS WHAT!

A BOOK?

NOPE. I GOTTA GO NOW.

FIGHTING STUFF? LEMME THINK...

CHON TIGER, HURRY UP!

IM THINKING

IM IN A KINDA HURRY

JUST A MINUTE ... CANDY?

NO, I GOTTA GET GOING

OKAY, I GIVE UP. WHAT IS IT?

QUART OF CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

by BUD BLAKE

OPTIC SAT BALI

BURRO LIE TONAL

ASIAN ARM UNTIL

HOTDOG PICNIC

EON RINK

GNP RIFE KIKUYU

LOAF OLDS NINES

OREO NAWAB SINH

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TUMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

HEY, EUGENE! LET'S MAKE BREAKFAST FOR POPEYE!

JEEP JEEP!

I DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW TO COOK.

IF WATCHING ADULTS HAS TAUGHT ME ANYTHING, IT'S NOT KNOWING HOW TO DO SOMETHING SHOULD NEVER STOP YOU.

TIME TO MAKE BREAKFAST IN BED FOR POPEYE!

START OFF EASY WITH CEREAL & MILK!

GOTTA HAVE ORANGE JUICE WITH BREAKFAST!

NOW TO ADD SOME EGGS!

KEEP THE SHELLS FOR A LIL EXTRA CALCIUM!

OF COURSE, GOTTA ADD SPINACH.

GIVE IT A STIR...

VOILA! A MEAL FIT FOR A HERO!

HAVE'D YA HAFTA MAKE THAT IN HERE?!

SO YOU CAN SEE THE LOVE I'M PUTTIN' IN YOUR BREAKFAST!

AS A WARNING?

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Is the City Trying to Shut Down the Port?

**Story and photos by
Michele Townsend**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - This is going to be a series of articles about the Port of West Sacramento. On a project that started in 1947, it took until 1963 before the Sacramento-Yolo County Port was open. At that time the Port commission consisted of 5 people: 2 from Sacramento County, 2 from Sacramento City and 1 from Yolo County. In 1987 the City of West Sacramento (COWS) incorporated but there were still no seats on the Port Commission for representation of West Sacramento.

In 1992 the Port Commission added two seats to include representation for the City of West Sacramento. This brought the commission to have 7 seats: 2 each appointed by Sacramento County and Sacramento City, 1 appointed jointly by Sacramento County and Sacramento City, 1 appointed by the City of West Sacramento, 1 appointed by Yolo County. Sacramento had full control of the Port, even though it is in West Sacramento, Yolo County.

Though the work done trickles out to Sacramento, it did not affect anywhere else like it did in the very town it is located. In 2006 the City of West Sacramento took over through Assembly Bill 2939. The Port Commission was consolidated and eliminated Sacramento City and County. The Commission now would consist of 5 members who would be appointed by City Council, 4 from West Sacramento,

and 1 from Yolo County. With the change in governance, it became the Port of West Sacramento, and it changed the requirements about money changed. It no longer went to Sacramento.

The Port is the largest single owner of land in West Sacramento, currently owning 292 acres. A Riverfront Enhancement Fund (REF) had to be developed and it was to be managed by City of West Sacramento (COWS) and Yolo County. The new governance also established new rules about the sale and use of Port property, as well as where the money for these sales must go. For the first 10 years it was supposed to go as follows: 1st \$50M to Port, Next \$23M to the REF and the next \$27M to be equally shared between the Port and REF. (The Lowe's property sold for \$8M in 2006.)

In addition, the 2006 re-structure states that for the first ten years, the Port shall not sell or lease more than 10 acres North of Southport Parkway and West of Lake Washington for non-maritime (Water related) purposes unless a finding has been made that the transaction is necessary to maintain financial viability of the Port. It also stated that the percentage from real estate sold between ten and twenty years that had to go into the REF would decrease by 10% each year until the year 2026. In other words, in 2026 the City (who is in charge and in control of the money) will not have to share the money from the land sale with the Port. The City of West Sacramento

will get it all.

Recently, 3 of the 5 commissioners were City Councilmembers with County Supervisor Oscar Villegas as the Chair of the Commission. However, the fourth seat came up for appointment. As previously reported, Tim Campbell, President of the International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU), Local 18, applied to be appointed to that seat on the Commission. Tim has decades of experience and lives and breathes the Port. He knows the ins and outs about every aspect of the Port.

At the April 4 City Council meeting, some 25 people got up and spoke to the City Council about

the value of appointing Tim. When public comment ended, each of the City Councilmembers spoke about how touching and moving the comments were (even bringing some members to tears) and what a valuable resource Tim is. One of the speakers was even a former Assemblymember that helped write AB 2939. In the end, however, the appointment went to our Mayor Pro-tem Quirina Orozco, making the entire Port Commission (with the exception of Supervisor Villegas,) City Councilmembers.

The West Sacramento News Ledger intends on following this through. What does this mean about

funding meant for the Port? Will the Port be closing? What does it mean for land development? Does the development plan include improvements and maintenance on the Port and deep-water channel? How does this affect our flood plan? Did the City Council plan for all commissioners to be councilmembers so there is no resistance in what is coming?

There is a recent land sale that is under scrutiny and there is documentation showing Port funds being diverted to add funds to other projects, like the Mike McGowen Bridge. Why isn't dredge money being used to dredge? (By going 5 ft. deeper, the Port could handle a huge

increase in business.)

In addition, how does the Port affect West Sacramento economically? What kind of changes would a shutdown cause? How will changes affect traffic? Why would the City move forward with development that could hinder the growth of the Port when growth of the Port would be so significant? We will get the answer to these questions from both sides and bring them to you in upcoming papers.

If you have questions that you would like answered about the Port, please contact the News Ledger at (916) 371-8030. ★



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