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Yolo County Point-in-Time Count is an important tool in analyzing and addressing the current state of homelessness in our County. Photo courtesy Tatianatiana | Dreamstime.com

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On September, 20, 2022, Yolo County released the complete report of its 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count (PDF). The PIT is a survey of individuals and families identified as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness within the

boundaries of Yolo County on a single night. The 2022 count identified 746 people experiencing homelessness on February 23.

This year's count represented the first unsheltered PIT since 2019 as a winter surge of COVID-19 delayed the 2021 count. The surveys collected demographic information on the homeless population in terms of

race, ethnicity, age, how long they have been in Yolo County, how long they have been unhoused, and other key information to help programs understand the needs of the overall unhoused population. While Yolo County experienced an overall increase of 13.9% in the 2022 count compared to 2019, Yolo County

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Bill Signed to Crack Down on Street Racing and Illegal Sideshows

*From the Office
of Jesse Gabriel*

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, September 19, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 2000, which will prohibit street racing and sideshows from occurring in parking lots across the state.

The bipartisan measure, authored by Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D - Woodland Hills), aims to crack down on dangerous driving – including street racing, “sideshows,” and street takeovers – which continue to cause injuries and fatalities across California.

“Far too frequently, street racing and illegal sideshows devastate families, harm innocent bystanders, and cut short young lives,” said Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel. “Communities in the San Fernando Valley and across California are sick and tired of this reckless behavior. I’m grateful for Governor Newsom’s leadership on cracking down on this dangerous activity and signing this commonsense measure that will save lives across our state.”

“AB 2000 will help us save lives and prevent further crashes and drivers going to prison for manslaughter,” said Lili Trujillo, Founder and Executive Director of Street Racing Kills, a non-profit created in 2014 after Trujillo’s 16-year-old daughter, Valentina, was killed in a street racing incident. “An exhibition of speed in a parking lot is way too common now and people are being hurt and killed, AB 2000 is definitely a great tool to help us save lives.”

“There are countless stories every week throughout California about illegal street races and dangerous sideshows shutting down streets, causing accidents, damaging neighborhoods, and endangering lives,” said Assemblymember Vince Fong (R - Kern County), a joint author of the measure. “They are unpredictable, destructive, and can lead to senseless deaths that devastate families. AB 2000 is an

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Mediterranean Festival an Idyllic Afternoon



The River City High School big band's performance added to an idyllic afternoon on Saturday, September 17.

**Story and photos
by Michele Townsend**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Holy Virgin Mary Antiochian Church, located at 3060 Jefferson Blvd. held their 18th annual Mediterranean Food and Music Festival on Saturday, September 17th. With only a \$3 admission, people arrived in droves. The festival ran from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. with live music and great food being served up the entire time.

During the daytime the bands changed about every hour and included live performances from the River City High School Big Band, Syncopating Sea Monkeys, Church Tour and Byzantine Concert and Janho Brothers. Later in the day vocalist Gabriella Baba flew in special for performing at the festival. Followed by more music from the Janho Brothers.

The food at the festival was all freshly made and featured dishes

such as chicken or lamb with Mediterranean flavor, hummus, rice and salad. There was gyros, falafel and chicken sandwiches. In addition, there was grape leaves, spinach, kubbeh and vegetarian dishes. There was Mediterranean desserts, soda along with beer or wine. For the kids there were bounce houses and a petting zoo.

The set up booths included a henna tattoo booth, Designer Nopal

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Point-in-Time Count Released

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saw a decrease of 4.8% in unsheltered homelessness.

Yolo County has two main oversight entities that support coordination, strategy, and funding for homelessness in Yolo County. The Davis/Woodland/Yolo County Continuum of Care (CA-521), also known as the Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC), is a local nonprofit that provides leadership and coordination on the issues of homelessness and poverty in Yolo County. The County's Commission to Address Homelessness is comprised of elected officials from Woodland, West Sacramento, Davis, Winters, and the Chair of (HPAC). The Commission officially launched in March 2020. It supports countywide policy, strategy, and funding recommendations to address homelessness and housing issues.

"The Yolo County PIT count plays an essential role in analyzing and addressing the current state of homelessness in our County," said County Supervisor Gary Sandy and Chair of the countywide Commission to Address Homelessness. "We thank our community partners who assisted in completing our 2022 PIT count and appreciate the effort to coordinate our resources better, maximize State and Federal funding, and strategically address the needs of those who lack housing."

Some of the highlights from the 2022 PIT include:

The decrease in unsheltered homelessness and the increase in the number of programs in Yolo led to a higher sheltered count this year; 22% of individuals surveyed lived in Yolo all their life, with an additional 16% having lived here for 7 or more years; Almost 50% of those surveyed came to Yolo because they grew up here or their family or friends are here; Less than 5% responded that they came here for good social services or affordable housing; 2019 saw a 43% increase in the homeless population. With our current efforts, we are hoping that the 2022

increase of 13.9% is a start of a downward trend; Some state and federal funding will be based on the 2022 PIT;

The PIT is one tool we use to identify health and racial disparities, allowing us to address systemic issues within our continuum better.

"When we look at the data from this report regarding the length of time individuals have been in Yolo, we see that these folks are a part of our community, often friends, neighbors, and loved ones," said Ian Evans, Adult and Aging Branch Director for Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency and staff to the Commission to Address Homelessness. "While we still have a lot of work to do in continuing to address homelessness, I am encouraged by the efforts of so many in our community to address the ongoing needs of those in our County experiencing unsheltered or sheltered homelessness."

"Looking at surrounding counties, we see overall increases of 30, 40, and in some cases as high as 70% homelessness. The fact that Yolo only experienced a 13.9% increase during this time and a decrease in unsheltered homelessness speaks to the collaborative efforts that occur in our community from those in leadership, jurisdictions, community-based providers, faith organizations, volunteers, and staff alike. This is a community issue, and we must continue to work as a community to address it," said Evans.

When considering the numbers in the count, it is important to recognize that they reflect only those persons identified as homeless within the County on a single day. Many people move in and out of homelessness during a year, meaning that the actual number of people experiencing homelessness in 2022 may be higher than the numbers included in this report.

For more information about the community effort to address homelessness in Yolo County, visit the Homeless Services/Yolo County and Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC) ★.

Ghostly Shenanigans at The Historic Woodland Opera House

Woodland Opera House News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - In memory of Paul and Barbara Taloff, Chris and Betsy Taloff present The Ghost of Woodland Opera House. This theatrical work is inspired by the history of the WOH and the heroism of Woodland resident and volunteer firefighter William W. Porter. Porter was the single casualty of the fire of 1892 that resulted in the loss of the original Opera House along with many downtown buildings and residences.

Since Porter's death, there have been numerous reports of ghostly sightings throughout the years at the Woodland Opera House. Volunteers and visitors, actors and audience members alike claim to have experienced supernatural specters, strange smells, and startling sounds. Traditionally, many of these unexplained events have been attributed to William Porter whose spirit purportedly still inhabits the historic theatre.

A new comedy by Matthew Abergel and Bob Cooner, The Ghost of Woodland Opera House tells the story of a troupe of traveling actors in 1909 who arrive at the theatre to perform their latest melodrama. But mysterious accidents make a mess of their dress rehearsal. Could it be the malevolent meddling of the ghost that reportedly haunts the Opera House? This show is perfect for the Fall/Halloween season!

Due to the nature of the



The Ghost of Woodland Opera House is inspired by the history of the heroism of Woodland resident and volunteer firefighter William W. Porter. Photo courtesy of the Woodland Opera House

Main Stage shows, and for the comfort of our patrons and actors, we do not allow children under the age of 4. Reserved seats are \$30 for adults, \$23 for seniors 62+, and \$15 for children 17 and under. Balcony tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for children. Flex Pass specials and group rates are available. Tickets on sale now at <https://www.etix.com/ticket/e/1028735/the-ghost-of-woodland-opera-house-woodland-woodland-opera-house> Woodland Opera House is located at 340 Second Street, Woodland, CA 95695 Performances presented October 7-30, 2022 on Fridays & Saturdays at

7:30 p.m. & Sundays at 2:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no performance on Friday, October 14. The Opera House is located in historic downtown Woodland, just 20 minutes from Sacramento. Many wonderful shops and restaurants are within walking distance from the theatre. Current COVID Policy: In accordance with the updated indoor mask requirements from the State of California and Yolo County, masks are no longer required in the Woodland Opera House. We do, however, support Yolo County in its efforts to inform the public about the high transmission level. ★

Retraction about Bryte VFW Hall

By Michele Townsend and Sharon Freitas

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In the September 8th issue of the News Ledger we released a story about the purchase and plans for the Bryte VFW Hall. I have since discovered that we printed incorrect information about the history of the building. I had combined history information about the West Sac VFW and Bryte VFW. I received a call about the mistake and someone sent me a letter with the correct information. It reads as follows:

"The Building on the corner of Lisbon and North Hobson is commonly referred to as the VFW Hall. But when it was first built in the mid 1940's, the two men Jordan Ramos and Art Sanders had planned for it to be a movie theater. Jordan Pappy Ramos (my husband's uncle) was very interested in the growing community of Bryte. He

sponsored baseball teams, held holiday parties for the volunteer fire dept. and really enjoyed being involved in many groups. His neighbor Art Sanders was a movie buff and told Jordan he could get films, run the projector, etc., so the design of the building included a projection room, a small stage and two rooms on either side for visiting entertainers. One later became a barber shop!

Well, the movie theater opened, local boys dropped flyers on every porch in Bryte and the cost was 25 cents. But the movies were not easy to get and soon other uses for the hall were growing. The Bill Rase Orchestra needed a place to practice, the only school in Bryte needed a large place for their 8th grade graduation, a new church, waiting for their building to be ready, held their services in the community hall. Families needed a large room for

birthday parties, receptions for weddings and funerals. A rental fee was reasonable and the community enjoyed the new place to gather. In 1947, Post #9498 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was instituted with Ray W. Fisher (a local newspaper writer) as Charter Commander. The veterans had a place to meet and often held events for the community. The post bought the building from Jordan Ramos and when Jordan Pappy Ramos was killed in an automobile accident, they placed a plaque on a large granite stone to the side of the front door of the building. The inscription says:

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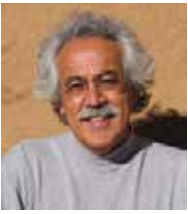
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– a variety of succulent arrangements that were planted in a wide range of sculptures and vases, arranged by Frances Luna. There was also a fundraising table with handmade beeswax candles and a CERT display.

As advertised, the primary focus was on food and music, but it was definitely the place to be if you wanted to run into friends. Some people just came and got food to go, but quite a lot of people stayed for the great music and conversation. If you missed the festival this year, you are encouraged to try to make it in years to come.

The Holy Virgin Mary
Antiochian Church has

a couple of events coming up. Tarab Night will be on November 5, 2022, and their 12th annual crab feed will be held January 21, 2023. For more information on future events, check them out on the Mediterranean Food & Music Festival Facebook page.

Jean Baba, member of the church and contributor to the festival, made some mention about the contributions made:

“A portion of the proceeds from admissions is used to give back to the local River City High School Music Bands. Throughout the year Holy Virgin Mary Church also supports various Nonprofit groups such as the

Downtown Streets Team, The Mercy Coalition, Fill the Bag and YCCA to name a few.

During the pandemic, the congregation offered curbside to go dinners to get them through the mandated church closures. By the generosity and support from the community, Holy Virgin Mary Church was able to continue with their philanthropy and local support to the community.

When the power was lost to over 1,500 residents in the State Streets and Bryte/Broderick areas, the church was called and asked to provide hot meals for those who lost power. We served over 500 residents alongside the Yolo Food Bank.” ★

Criminal Justice Partners Engage in Voter Education & Outreach

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - In partnership with the Yolo County Elections Office, the Yolo County Public Defender's Office and the Yolo County Probation Department will conduct voter education and outreach to individuals impacted by the criminal-legal system.

Voting allows people to have their voices heard and engage productively in their community. By engaging in the democratic process, voters practice pro-social skills, such as civic engagement and appropriate expression of beliefs and values. The two County offices want their clients and the general public to know that everyone in the community retains the right to vote, regardless of any misdemeanor or felony convictions.

Voters must register to vote by October 24 to be eligible to vote on election day – November 8. Probation will host their voter registration drive at their Woodland and West Sacramento Offices on October 6. The Public Defender's Office will host a voter registration drive on National Voter Registration Day – September 20, 2022. In collaboration with Yolo County Children's Alliance, the Public Defender's Office will host this voter registration drive at Project Homekey in West Sacramento.

The Probation Department and Public Defender's Office are putting up voting rights educational posters in their lobbies and making voter registration cards available to clients upon request. Many people have the incorrect impression that they lost their right to vote due to a criminal

conviction. However, even Californians who are being supervised by Probation or Parole or serving a jail sentence are eligible to vote.

“We not only want people to know about their voting rights; we also want to make voting accessible,” said Emily Kochly, Chief Mitigation Specialist with the Public Defender’s Office. “Access to voting empowers people with lived or direct experience with the criminal legal system and allows them a means of changing the system and their community for the better.”

To target eligible voters who are currently in-custody, the Public Defender's Office is sending out a mass mailer to individuals currently incarcerated in the county jail. This mailer will include information about voter eligibility and how to request and fill out a voter registration form while in the county jail.

"There is a high concentration of eligible voters in our county jail," explained Public Defender Tracie Olson. "Since people of color are incarcerated at disproportionately higher rates, expanding voting access to individuals currently incarcerated advances racial justice."

If you have a criminal conviction and want to check your eligibility to vote, you can use the Restore Your Vote tool on California's Secretary of State's webpage: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/restore-your-vote/>.

If you want additional information or resources about voting rights for individuals with criminal convictions, visit the ACLU's Let Me Vote webpage: <https://www.letmevote.org/resources>. ★

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important and needed step in cracking down on illegal sideshows to make our communities safer."

Across the state, COVID-19 has caused a sharp rise in illegal street racing activity as drivers took advantage of roads emptied by stay-at-home orders. In 2020, the California Highway Patrol responded to more than 25,000 calls involving illegal street racing activity statewide, an alarming increase of more than 3,500 calls from the year before.

In Southern California, street racing and sideshows have become extremely popular. In August and October of 2021, respectively, a Calabasas teen was among three people killed by apparent street racers in a three-vehicle collision in Burbank caused by street racing, and a Woodland Hills woman was killed and seven others were injured after a

driver lost control while racing. Just last week, police arrested three dozen people at several illegal street take-overs in and around Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley.

Statewide law enforcement groups have identified driver's license suspensions as an effective tool for the deterrence of illegal street racing activity. Expanding on AB 3, which was signed into law last year, AB 2000 allows courts to issue a driver's license suspension for the exhibition of motor vehicle speed during a sideshow taking place in a parking lot – an area not currently covered under the law – and thereby helps to further deter individuals from engaging in these dangerous activities.

*Jesse Gabriel proudly represents
the West San Fernando Valley in the
California State Legislature. ★*

September Community Garden Class Celebrates Farm to Fork Month

**Yolo County
News Release**

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -

September is Farm to Fork month. To celebrate, the Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden and the CalFresh Healthy Living Program are hosting a free class at the end of September that will focus on food preservation.

This class will be taught by UCCE Master Food Preservers. The class will be held on Wednesday, September 28, from 5:15 pm to 7:30 pm. The class topics will include fruit and vegetable canning

and drying. No gardening experience is necessary to participate, and all are welcome to attend.

The Sacramento region is known as the Farm to Fork capital of the country. This class offers Yolo County residents an opportunity to enhance their ability to consume fresh, local produce by gaining skills and knowledge that make home gardening and food preserving fun and easy.

Pre-registration is required for the class. To register, contact David Linebarger at (530) 666-8429 or david.linebarger@yolocounty.org.

The garden is located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland, on the west side of the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Bauer Building. Participants are encouraged to dress for warm weather and bring water. In the event of extreme heat or poor air quality, the classes will be moved inside.

Classes are offered for at no cost throughout the year at the Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial Garden. To learn more about the garden activities and classes, visit: www.yolo-county.org/garden. ★



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Northern Recycling Composting Facility at the Yolo County Central Landfill Grand Opening



The YCCL has made significant and innovative strides over the last 30 years to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill, capture emissions, and provide a myriad of recycling and reuse services for the surrounding community. Photo courtesy Yolo County

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG)

- All are welcome to the Grand Opening of Northern Recycling’s Covered Aerated Static Pile Composting and Construction, Demolition, and Inert sorting facility on Wednesday, September 28, from 9 to 10 a.m., located at 44090 County Rd 28H in Woodland. Participants will learn more about the composting, construction, demolition, and inert recycling process while viewing the processing area and equipment.

The Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) currently provides diversion of organic materials, including food waste and green waste, from residential and commercial sources for Yolo County and the surrounding area at approximately 52,000 tons per year.

“This latest innovation from the Yolo County landfill more than doubles our ability to expand the many beneficial aspects of composting. It will also extend the life of our landfill, benefit local consumers, and reduce some of the troublesome aspects of composting, including air quality. We view this project as a major step forward in our continuing attempts to meet the challenges of

the future,” said Supervisor Gary Sandy.

The opening of this new facility, run by Northern Recycling, will increase capacity to 182,000 tons of green and food waste diverted from local landfills annually. In addition, it will incorporate an emissions-reducing composting process called Covered Aerobic Static Pile (CASP). The CASP creates optimal composting conditions via positive aeration, automatic irrigation, advanced temperature control, and a biofilter layer.

Environmental benefits include: Eliminating the need to turn the compost; Reducing the release of air emissions and odors; Decreased ammonia emissions, capture, and reuse of water.

Completed compost will be marketed to residential and commercial clients. In addition, Northern Recycling’s facility at the Landfill will decrease the carbon footprint of construction, demolition, and inert (C&D) material recycling by eliminating the need to truck C&D to Sacramento for sorting.

“Yolo County is proud and committed to providing the best possible technology for diversion of waste from landfill and its conversion of waste to resource,” said Integrated Waste Management

Director Ramin Yazdani. “We will also provide the best possible customer service at a reasonable price for Yolo County residents and the Sacramento region.”

Those who choose to visit the process site should wear closed-toe shoes. Reserve your spot at the grand opening by visiting <https://yololandfill.eventbrite.com>. The YCCL is offering free compost to Yolo County residents only – not businesses or landscapers – in September and October.

About the Yolo County Central Landfill

The YCCL has made significant and innovative strides over the last 30 years to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill, capture emissions, and provide a myriad of recycling and reuse services for the surrounding community. The YCCL operates with an average annual budget of \$39 million that encompasses landfilling operations, green and food waste composting, landfill gas control and electricity production, environmental compliance, capital improvements, and administration. The YCCL is managed by the Division of Integrated Waste Management under the Yolo County Department of Community Services. For more information, visit the YCCL web pages. ★

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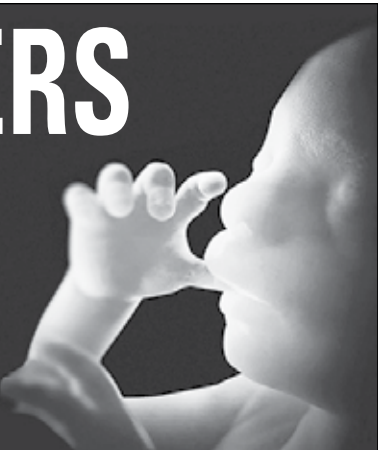
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National Public Lands Day is September 24

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - September 24th is National Public Lands Day and the Army Corp of Engineers is waiving day use fees that are normally charged at boat launch ramps, swimming beaches and recreation areas nationwide.

According to Army Corp of Engineers' website, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District parks will celebrate National Public Lands Day on Sept. 24, waiving fees for its day-use recreation areas and hosting volunteers for a number of park improvement projects.

Recreation areas at Black Butte Lake, Martis Creek, New Hogan Lake, Stanislaus River Parks, Hensley Lake, Pine Flat Lake, Lake Kaweah and Success

Lake will all be hosting volunteer events.

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Killer from 1989 West Sacramento Murder Denied Parole Again

Yolo County DA News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On September 14, 2022, a two-commissioner panel of the Board of Parole Hearings denied the parole of 64-year-old Carl Williams. Williams is serving a life sentence with the Arkansas Department of Corrections, Tucker Unit. The hearing took place by video conference. This was Williams’ fifth lifer hearing. The denial was for three years.

April 7, 1989, 31-year-old Williams was staying at a motel in West Sacramento. He was dealing and using crack cocaine. He met Evelyn Munoz who had been staying with him for a couple days. Ms. Munoz was working at the Department of Motor Vehicles and was going through a difficult divorce. Williams wanted to use Ms. Munoz’ car to sell crack cocaine and he and Ms. Williams got into an argument. Williams became violently angry and strangled Ms. Munoz by stuffing a sheet down her throat. A witness in a nearby room twice heard Ms. Munoz beg for her life saying “Help, help

me.” After strangling Ms. Munoz, Williams found her keys and left with her car.

A Yolo County jury convicted Williams of First-Degree Murder in 1990 and he was sentenced to 25-years-to-life in State Prison. Because he had family in Arkansas, and due to prison overcrowding in California, the California Department of Corrections granted his request to serve his prison sentence in Arkansas.

Chief Deputy District Jonathan Raven represented the District Attorney’s Office. Ms. Munoz’ granddaughter, her two daughters, and her son-in-law attended the lifer hearing. These family members made powerful statements to the Commissioners talking about how this brutal murder impacted their lives. District Attorney Victim Advocate Kenya Salazar-Campos attended the hearing to support the family members. Her eldest daughter, who was twelve when her mother was murdered, stated “All I want to do is hear her voice again and be in her presence, but that was taken from me because of him.”

Board of Parole Hearings Commissioners David Long and Keith Betchley determined that Williams still poses an unreasonable risk to public safety and is therefore unsuitable for parole. Commissioner Long stated “your minimizing acceptance of taking responsibility and deflecting blame to the victim is indicative of your criminal thinking.”

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated that he was satisfied with the three-year denial. “The family of Ms. Munoz has been suffering immeasurable pain since this senseless and brutal murder in 1989,” said Reisig. “We will do everything we can on their behalf to honor Evelyn Munoz and to keep society safe from this dangerous man. That is the very least we can do for this family and all families who have survived similar tragedies.”

Carl Williams will be eligible for a new parole hearing in 2025, however, the law permits him to request an earlier hearing date if circumstances change that would increase his likelihood of release. ★

Parole Rescinded for Murderer by Board of Parole Hearings

Yolo County DA News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On September 16, 2022, a three-member panel of the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) unanimously agreed that the previous grant of parole for 46-year-old Daniel Robinson was improper and not supported by the evidence. On December 15, 2021, a two-member panel found Mr. Robinson suitable for parole. Subsequently, Governor Gavin Newsom reviewed the decision and raised concerns about whether Mr. Robinson continued to be a public safety risk, if released. Specifically, the Governor asked the full Board of Parole Hearings to consider information of institutional misconduct, dated March 22, 2022, and additional “confidential information” dated April 19, 2022. Based on the request of the Governor, and the new information, BPH set a “recission” hearing to determine whether the two-member panel made the appropriate decision at the December 15th hearing. At a meeting on May 16, 2022, the full Board decided that the December 2021 decision needed further review and scheduled a “recission hearing” to decide whether the panel’s decision was “improvident” or improper.

In 1996, a Yolo County jury found Robinson guilty of second-degree murder for killing 16-yearold Robert Castro in a gang related drive by shooting. At the time of the shooting, Castro was riding his bike in West Sacramento. Robinson and his friends were associated with the 29th Street Crips. Because they felt disrespected by the Broderick Boys, a West Sacramento gang, they decided to get revenge by shooting Castro, even though they had never seen him, didn’t know him, and had no reason to believe he was in a gang. After the jury convicted him of second-degree murder, Robinson was sentenced to 18 years-to-life in state prison.

This recission hearing was conducted by video conference on September 16, 2022, before BPH Commissioners Catherine Purcell, Joe Sullivan, and Nancy Wong. During the hearing, Commissioner Purcell presented information concerning the fact the Mr. Robinson illegally possessed a Motorola phone in his cell on March 22, 2022. She also presented evidence that

Mr. Robinson, with the assistance of his wife, committed EDD fraud and communicated with his wife through texts about this fraud as far back as August 2020. Commissioner Purcell stated that Mr. Robinson “received significant fraudulent money” which his wife deposited into his inmate bank account.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Raven attended the recission hearing on behalf of the District Attorney’s Office. Robert Castro’s mother, father, sister, and cousins also attended the hearing. After deliberating, the panel unanimously agreed that the last panel’s December 2021 decision to grant Mr. Robinson parole was improvident. Commissioner Purcell stated, “We find that there’s good cause to rescind your parole grant. First, we have found true the 2020 cell phone violation, that you possessed the phone at the time of the grant hearing and actually well before that. The phone texts show that you engaged in EDD fraud as well.” Commissioner Purcell continued, “We find that you engaged in criminal thinking because of these things. First you were not truthful under oath at your parole hearing and when you did so, you were untruthful in order to secure a grant of parole. We have found that the last panel’s grant of parole was improvident because some of the panel’s conclusions could not be reconciled with the evidence....”

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig expressed his satisfaction of the Board of Parole Hearing’s decision. “Board members took the concerns expressed by Governor Newsom to heart, reviewed the evidence, and took note of Mr. Robinson’s dishonesty and sophisticated criminal conduct,” said Reisig. “This was a senseless and horrific gang shooting of 16-year-old boy who was targeted simply because Robinson and his fellow gang members felt disrespected by the Broderick Boys. Clearly, Mr. Robinson’s very recent violations in prison and the EDD fraud are indicative that he still remains a danger to the public.”

The current hearing was to only determine whether the December 2021 panel’s decision was improper. Mr. Robinson will be entitled to another hearing to determining his suitability for parole within 120 days. ★



Riley Reviews ‘SAMARITAN’ DYSTOPIAN ACTION; SUBWAY RIDE CAN BE WEIRD

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

“SAMARITAN” ON AMAZON PRIME VIDEO

You’ve seen men wearing a T-shirt or ballcap that says “Old Guys Rule” and yet, none of them hardly ever has the physical prowess of Liam Neeson, Arnold Schwarzenegger or Sylvester Stallone.

“Old Guys Rule” might as well be the title of Stallone’s aging superhero film “Samaritan” in which his character of Joe Smith may not exactly measure up to the standard of someone who helps a stranger, or at least not without some prodding.

Does it seem like a stretch for septuagenarian Stallone to be playing an aging vigilante who can easily toss a grown man across a room? Who has time to think about this when the action gets fast-paced?

Though it seems incredible that a man of Stallone’s age could be convincing in the way that superheroes half as old so easily pummel adversaries into a pile of human debris. Yet, he’s not gone flabby, and maybe that’s because his day job as a garbage man requires heavy lifting.

The introduction of Amazon Prime’s “Samaritan” has a lot of quick cuts of animation inspired by a graphic novel. The setting is Granite City, a dystopian hellscape that’s moving inevitably toward out-of-control chaos and looting.

Twenty-five years earlier, twin brothers Samaritan and Nemesis were so freakishly strong that the residents of Granite City grew to fear them and retaliated by trying to burn them alive by setting their house on fire.

The twins were unscathed, but their parents did not survive. At this point, Samaritan grew to fight as a protector of the innocent, while Nemesis, consumed by revenge, wanted the world to suffer.

Nemesis forged a powerful weapon in a hammer that he poured all his hate and rage into. His armament was like Thor’s, but his purpose was malicious. This was the only weapon that could destroy his sworn enemy, Samaritan.

Eventually, the brothers engaged in mortal combat at a warehouse that was consumed by a raging fire, and it was presumed that both of them perished, or at least, that’s the story for the citizens of Granite City.

Local journalist and bookshop owner Albert Castler (Martin Starr) has written a book about Samaritan that delves into conspiracy theories and speculation that the freakishly strong Samaritan is still alive.

A true believer of Samaritan’s earthly existence is 13-year-old Sam Cleary (Javon ‘Wanna’ Walton), who suspects that his mysterious and withdrawn neighbor Mr. Smith is actually the legend hiding in plain sight.

Living in a tenement with his single mom Tiffany (Dascha Polanco), Sam is frequently bullied by local thugs led by the heavily tattooed Reza (Moises Arias) who goes so far that Mr. Smith intervenes, causing the kid to believe that he’s found Samaritan.

Meanwhile, a psychotic gang leader named Cyrus (Pilou Asbaek), a worshipper of supervillain Nemesis, decides to incite a street rebellion of rioting and arson to entice intervention from Samaritan.

Coming as no surprise to anyone, the reclusive Mr. Smith is inexorably drawn to the fight, though getting to that point requires a test of his patience with the inquisitive Sam who goes so far as invading his apartment in search of clues.

Because this kind of film calls for escapist fare, the climactic showdown between Samaritan and the wannabe Nemesis seems much like a live-action replay of the introductory graphic novel animation.

Even though a streaming service like Amazon Prime may have a decent budget, “Samaritan” is nevertheless a B-movie that may be forgettable the next day but in the moment of its urban chaos and violence offers entertainment value for action fans.

WEIRD DIVERSION ON THE SUBWAY SYSTEM

This column is about entertainment, and diversion can be found in places other than film and television. Who knew that riding the New York subway system, as I did on a recent trip, would offer amusement with its travel etiquette?

Handy guidelines appear on certain trains with an electronic reader. “Stay off the tracks” should be obvious to anyone. That’s a no-brainer. A better warning is not to stand too close to the platform.

The “Keep your hands and other parts to yourself” makes one wonder about lechers riding the rails. Avoid anyone wearing a trench coat during warm weather, or someone looking slightly crazed.

“Go before you go” is wise because even if you found a public bathroom in a subway station, the best warning would be “Enter at your own risk.”

“Don’t sell stuff without a permit” is widely ignored. Someone is bound to be selling packaged cookies or candy, or useless items like an 8-track player or VHS movies.

The one guideline of “Don’t smoke or set anything on fire” does have me worried. The ban on smoking is understandable, but has there been a rash of arsonist acts that should give one pause?

The subway is a great way to get to a Mets or Yankees game, but the best advice is to be alert and aware of your surroundings and don’t travel in the middle of the night. ★

COVID-19 School Closures Undermined Learning



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Whether California’s schools should remain open or be closed was a hot issue when the COVID-19 pandemic was raging in 2020 and 2021.

Although medical authorities quickly concluded that children had a much smaller risk of being infected or experiencing severe effects if infected, California schools were mostly closed, in large measure because teachers and their powerful unions insisted on it.

With schools closed, local administrators scrambled to provide on-line classes, what became known as “zoom school,” but they were poor substitutes for the real thing — especially for English-learner students and those from poor families.

Those children — roughly 60% of the state’s nearly 6 million public school students — were already trailing their more privileged contemporaries academically when the pandemic hit. The closures made it worse, for obvious reasons.

They tended to lack internet access and proper equipment for on-line classes. Their parents were often compelled to work outside the home to make ends meet, so kids were often left to fend for themselves. Absenteeism

from on-line classes was widespread.

Affluent parents, particularly those who could easily work from home during the pandemic, made certain that their kids attended on-line classes, helped them with their school work, formed informal collaboration groups and/or hired tutors. Thus, the ill effects of closures were mitigated. And, of course, private schools, such as the one Gov. Gavin Newsom’s kids attend, either remained open or minimized closures.

For months, politicians from Newsom downward quarreled over how the schools should function and angry parents formed the core of a movement to recall him from office. Newsom survived the recall, but the educations of millions of kids did not, as new data confirm.

While the state Department of Education has not released 2022 academic test data that would allow comparisons with pre-pandemic results, individual school districts are doing so and the numbers from the state’s largest school district, Los Angeles Unified, are stunning.

About 72% of the district’s students are not meeting state standards in math and 58% are behind in English, essentially wiping out five years of progress that it had recorded prior to the pandemic.

“The pandemic deeply impacted the performance of our students,” LAUSD Supt. Alberto Carvalho said. “Particularly kids who were at risk, in a fragile condition, prior to the pandemic, as we expected, were the ones who have lost the most ground.”

While the district released gross data, it did not break down the test results by ethnic or economic subgroups. The Los Angeles Times, however, gleaned the detail from a school board document marked “not for public release.”

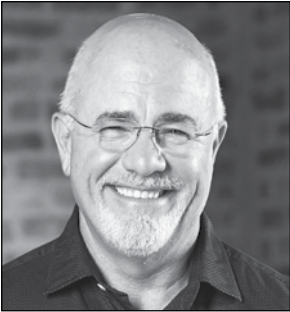
Why the secrecy? Apparently, it was to mask the particularly disturbing data about Black and Latino kids.

“About 81% of 11th-graders did not meet grade-level standards in math. About 83% of Black students, 78% of Latino students and 77% of economically disadvantaged students did not meet the math standards,” the Times reported.

We won’t know how the state as a whole fared until — and unless — the Department of Education finally releases 2022 complete “Smarter Balance” test results. But there’s no reason to believe that what happened — or, more accurately, what didn’t happen — in Los Angeles isn’t also true of other systems, particularly those with large numbers of at-risk students.

The educational deprivation that California inflicted on its kids is not only shameful, but will reverberate for decades. Children who fail to master the basics of education in lower grades will be ill-prepared for high school and post-high school training and education. If they are not prepared to take their place in the work force, the state’s economy will suffer.

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



How Many Years?

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free. We are in our mid-20s, we also have a full emergency fund and we each have 401(k) plans with our employers. Currently, we are looking at life insurance. We do not plan on having children, so what length term policies would you suggest for a couple in our situation?

– Ashlie

Dear Ashlie,

I’d recommend you both find good 15- or 20-year, level term policies, with coverage amounts of 10 to 12 times your individual incomes. If you two have a change of heart, and decide you want kids later, I’d recommend converting those to 30-year term policies, still at 10 to 12 times your incomes. Why? You’d want the insurance to be there to protect

Dave Ramsey Says

everyone in the family until the kids are out on their own.

Between now and then, and in the years after, your continued saving and wealth building will lead you to a place where you guys are self-insured. And that’s a great place to be!

– Dave

Commission, Not Allowance

Dear Dave,

What is the right age to begin giving children an allowance?

– Ben

Dear Ben,

In my mind, there’s never a right time to give kids an allowance. Instead, work out a plan to pay them commissions, and assign them age-appropriate weekly chores.

This can be done with very simple tasks starting at an early age. When the work gets done, they get paid. If they don’t do the work, guess what? They don’t get paid. This helps teach them a healthy work ethic, and it introduces

them to the idea that work creates money.

Simply giving kids money is a sure way to plant the seeds of entitlement in a young mind. You don’t want your kids growing up with the idea they deserve money simply because they’re alive. Of course, there are things kids should be expected to do without pay, too. When you’re part of a family, everyone needs to understand they have a responsibility to pitch in and help out sometimes!

– 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 18 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.* ★



HORIZON CHURCH
COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL
FRIDAY/SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5, 2022
ATTENTION VENDORS

We are beginning to plan for Horizon Church’s first Community Harvest Festival scheduled for November 4-5, 2022. The Festival will take place at 1300 South River Road, Suite #135, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and the hours will be 9 AM to 3 PM. We anticipate space for 35-40 vendors to rent (\$50). Space will include a 6’ table and up to 3 chairs. There will be a limited number of electrical outlets available.

Items to be sold are new/hand-made. This will not be a “garage sale” but an event to showcase your wares and business items.

If you would like to be put on the mailing list as a potential vendor, and to receive future mailings about this event, please contact Lori Casias via text message at 916-719-4991 and leave your name, email address and cell phone number.

We plan to heavily advertise this event through Facebook, Marketplace, News Ledger, WestSacWeb.com, Instagram, Channel 31, and the West Sacramento Community Discussion Board. We will also be sending out mailers to the community of West Sacramento and surrounding areas.

We are looking forward to reaching out to the community through this event and sharing the love of God. We hope you will consider being a part of this event and if you have any questions, please contact Lori.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220677
The following person(s) is doing business as: Greenwest, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Greenwest 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 8/30/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
GREENWEST 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220672
The following person(s) is doing business as: 911 Relief 4 Tax, 3041 Rumsey Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Rochelle Margucci Enrolled Agent Inc., 3041 Rumsey Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/29/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
911 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220670
The following person(s) is doing business as: Low Cost Check Cashing, 964 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Waseem Fadel Dhalai, 3670 Silverwood Road, 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 8/26/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/26/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
LOW 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220621
The following person(s) is doing business as: River Valley Investors / Southport 90, 5010 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Kimberli Johas, 5010 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and George Psihos, 1001 Begonia Drive, Alameda, CA 94501. This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/20/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/3/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
RIVER 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220617
The following person(s) is doing business as: Blue Demon Transport, 507 Cottonwood Street, Apt. 13, Woodland, CA 95695. Blue Demon Transport LLC, 507 Cottonwood Street, Apt. 13, Woodland, CA 95695. 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 8/1/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/2/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
BLUE 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220673
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Suruki Sushi and Teriyaki Grill, 767 Ikea Court, Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 767 Ikea Court, Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Le Maranan LLC, 4561 White Sage St, Sacramento, CA 95834
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.
Le Maranan LLC
S/ Flint Maranan, Managing Manager,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/30/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQUAM, Deputy
9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/22
CNS-3618111# NEWS-LEDGER
DJ_111 10-7-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220650
The following person(s) is doing business as: Imperium EV, 1425 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. DSG Global Inc., 711 So. Carson Street, Suite 4, Carson City, NV 89701. This business is conducted by a Corporation. 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 8/17/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 2022
IMPERIUM 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220698
The following person(s) is doing business as: Enjoy Clarksburg, 50870 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612
Ogilvie Merwin Ventures, LLC, 50870 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612. 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 September 9, 2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 23, 30, Oct 7 & 14, 2022
ENJOY 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220683
The following person(s) is doing business as: Tech Exchange, 1250 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 800, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Billy Lane, 1250 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 800, 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 08/01/2022
/s/ Billy Lane
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/02/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/22
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220696
The following person(s) is doing business as: Dollar General

Store #14271, 9 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.
Mailing address: 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
Dolgen California, LLC, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/2012
/s/ John Garratt, CFO & Secretary
Dolgen California, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/08/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Iramirez, Deputy
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/22
CNS-3624680# NEWS-LEDGER
DJ_680 10-14-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-1191
Anna Borisovna Gavalyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anna Borisovna Gavalyan to Anna Borisovna Albertov; David Durnov to David Albertovich Albertov; Emmanuel Davidovich Gavalyan to Emmanuel Davidovich Albertov.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 11, 2022, in Department 9, Room: Zoom, 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: August 19, 2022
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022
ANNA 9-23-22

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 F ST West Sacramento, CA 95605 on 10/4/2022 @ 2:00 PM: April Crawford. household goods; Penelope Peters, household items; Linda Mizogami, desk, chairs, storage shelves; Julise Sarille, Household/Personal items/Furniture; Daniel Baldizan, boxes. This auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID P. FARMER, SR.
CASE NO. PR2022-0199
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID P. FARMER, SR.,
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DERYK WALCOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DERYK WALCOTT be appointed as personal representative to adminis-

ter 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: 10/12/22 at 9:00AM in Dept. TBD located at 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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
Leslie R. Kolafa - SBN 278617, Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin Law Corporation
400 Capitol Mall, 11th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
9/16, 9/23, 9/30/22
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DJ_971 9-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOYCE JORDAN
CASE NO. PR2022-0203
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Joyce Elizabeth Jordan, Joyce Elizabeth Shapiro, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Yolo County Public Administrator, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Yolo County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representatives 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 October 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. 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 want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Yolo County Public Administrator, Yolo County Sheriff’s Office, 140 Tony Diaz Drive, Woodland, CA 95776; 530/666-5280
Publish Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2022
JORDAN 10-7-22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
October 6, 2022

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday October 6, 2022, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on October 6, 2022.

To submit a comment in writing, please email tanyaf@cityofwestsacramento.org and write “Public Comment” in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City’s website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Public Hearing Regarding First Amendment to the Alura at Washington Square (Four 40 West) Development Agreement with Blackpine 440 West, LLC and Consideration of Resolution 22-2PC. (Saiyasit)

The purpose of this item is to facilitate the Commission’s consideration of an amendment to the existing Development Agreement (DA) between Blackpine 440 West, LLC and the City of West Sacramento for a future project located at 412-420 & 425 6th Street in the Washington District and provide the Commission with information necessary to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the approval of the proposed DA amendment. The proposed amendment to the Development Agreement is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: BlackPine 440 West LLC, 8880 Cal Center Drive, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95826.

David Tilley
David W. Tilley, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission, you have a right of appeal. Only persons who participated in the review process by submitting written testimony or oral testimony at the public hearing, may appeal. Appeals are limited to those issues raised at the Planning Commission meeting. If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to help you maintain your driving independence for as long as you can drive safely. The DMV offers resources to help you take care of your DMV tasks from the comfort of your home or at your local field office. California drivers, aged 70 years or older, have until the end of 2022 to take advantage of a temporary rule that offers driver's license or identification (ID) card renewal online or by mail, even if a renewal notice states that the driver is required to visit a DMV field office. If you still need to apply for your REAL ID for the first time you will still need to visit a DMV field office to complete the application process. You can shorten your in-person visit at the DMV by starting the REAL ID application online and uploading the required documents before making an appointment at a field office.

Q: Are there other alternatives for DMV services besides online or in-person?

A: The DMV continues to develop innovative approaches to streamline processes and limit the time customers spend in field offices by offering many services online that used to require an office visit. In many instances, the customer starts the process online and then is contacted later by a DMV representative through email to complete the transaction. The DMV also increased the number of items that can be taken care of at a kiosk as well as increased kiosk language options.

Q: I am 70 years old and need to renew my license, but do not feel safe coming to a DMV office. What can I do?

A: Until the end of 2022, eligible senior drivers and REAL ID cardholders can renew noncommercial driver's license and ID cards at dmv.ca.gov online or by mail, even if your renewal notice states a visit to a DMV office is required.

Q: Once I receive my renewal notice in the mail, how long should I wait to renew my driver's license or ID card?

A: If you choose to take advantage of the DMV's online services to renew, you should try to do so upon receiving your renewal notice in the mail. Keep in mind that driver's licenses and ID cards generally arrive in the mail within two to four weeks following renewal.

For more information or answers to questions not listed here, Please visit www.dmv.ca.gov

September 2022

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

September 7, 2022 - September 14, 2022

POLICE

THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO

9-7-22

LETA SCHROEDER Arrested after a report of a lady being passed out at location of Sacramento Ave. Became uncooperative and ran into street. Records check indicated warrants. 2 misdemeanor, 1 felony.

9-7-22

DAMIAAN HALFHIDE Officers responded to a verbal between a couple. Husband had a warrant. When Police approached him, he ran carrying an unknown gun shaped object (later to be determined as a massage gun). Short foot pursuit ensued. Suspect continued resisting. Suspect struck with baton on the legs. 2 officers sustained minor injuries. Suspect taken to hospital for clearance, then arrested for two counts of resisting and his warrant.

9-7-22

DESMOND ROMAN Arrested at his Mother and Step-father's house for a misdemeanor warrant and vandalism of approximately \$6,020 after allegedly throwing and breaking multiple bottles of liquor, as well as breaking a TV, computer, the pillar to the stairs and other items with those bottles.

9-7-22

SARAH DARBY Arrested for a failure to appear warrant after police answered a call for trespassing.

9-8-22

FRANK VALASQUEZ Arrested for warrants when Police responded to a trespass call.

9-9-22

TRAIREESE JONES Arrested for Assault w/ a deadly weapon: not a firearm, robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime after her and associate were confronted by Raley's security for allegedly leaving without paying. Suspect struck Victim in the head with a glass candle.

9-9-22

JULIA MORENO Assault w/ a deadly weapon: not a firearm, robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime. Associate that was with Jones.

9-9-22

JOHN DAVID Arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime after police responded to a burglary in progress by two men. Items were recovered but the second man was not located.

9-10-22

DANIEL BORBA JR Arrested for evading and obstruction/resisting after a high speed pursuit in which he allegedly drove on sidewalks, drove circles around the patrol car and failed to stop at stop sign.

9-10-22

BREYANNA RODACKER Arrested for warrant when released from Consumnes Correctional.

9-14-22

TANGELA HICKSHARDWICK Arrested for warrant after a traffic stop.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

9-3-22

Tow victims got into a verbal dispute with three suspects at the boat ramp. The three suspects assaulted both victims.

9-5-22

Petty theft at Lowes by known suspect.

9-6-22

Catalytic converter stolen.

9-4-22

Approximately two suspects stole four motorcycles from "Omega Motorcycle". Take vehicle w/o owner's permission, vandalism: property.

9-6-22

A lady reported that she doesn't recognize certain transactions on her EBT account. She needs a police report number to help her straighten her account out.

9-7-22

Victim was struck in the head with a metal pole by unknown suspect. Victim had an approximate 1 inch gash on his scalp. Assault w/ a deadly weapon with force: blunt object.

9-8-22

Unknown subject forced entry into Barebones Workwear and removed items. Burglary.

9-10-22

Victim's driver side window of vehicle vandalized. When victim confronted friends of suspect, suspect allegedly made threats to shoot up victim's residence. Vandalism, threaten crime with intent to terrorize.

9-13-22

Unknown suspect removed victim's rent checks from office after hours deposit box. Grand theft: Money. Approximate value \$1,751.

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50. *Only 3 World Series games in history ended in these
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7. "Rhinstone Cowboy" singer
8. Passed with flying colors
9. *Baseball bullpens always need good ones
10. "For ____ a jolly ..."
12. Three in one
13. She turned to stone, mythology
14. *Hometown of last year's World Series champs
19. Hotel's offering, pl.
22. It shows over time
23. Moistens a turkey
24. Acrylic fiber
25. Bambi and Rudolph
26. Bug-eyed
27. '70s music genre
28. Poetic although
29. *Objectionable action encouraged on a diamond
32. *Number of players in the field
33. Baba of "One Thousand and One Nights"
36. *1949-1953 World Series winners

38. Go to pieces
40. Be off base
41. a.k.a. Shenyang
44. Bridal path
46. Nook's partner
48. ____-upper, as in house
49. Bradley Cooper's 2021 movie "Nightmare ____"
50. Taboo, alt. spelling
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55. Parking surface
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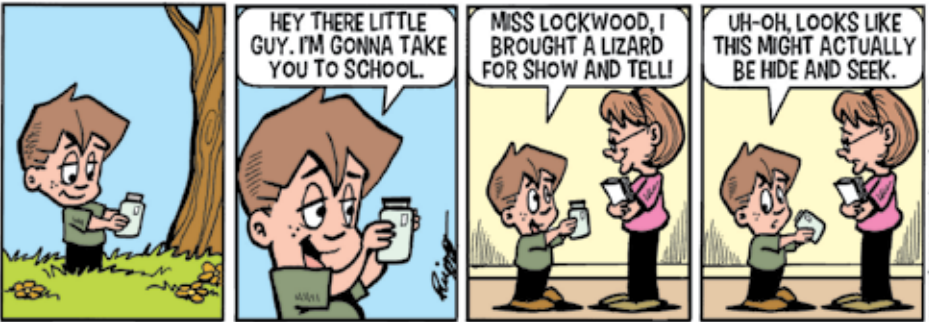
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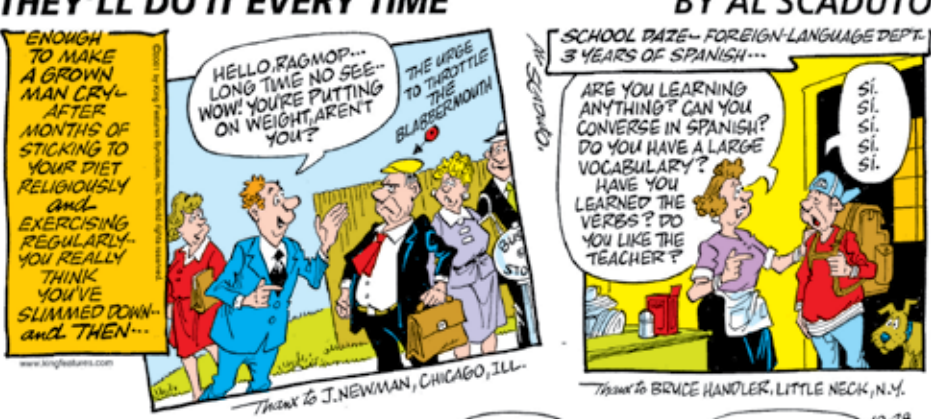
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Stake Your Claim at the Samoyed Nationals

By Mary Jane Popp

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - You are invited to Stake Your Claim at the Samoyed Club of America's 90th Anniversary National Specialty 2022 ...Gold Country style... October 4-8 at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley, California.

This is your chance to discover the wonder of these Arctic dogs, one of the oldest breeds that originated in Siberia. They were bred to herd Reindeer, and then sleep with their people in their huts to keep them warm. It is said that it would take three dogs to nestle with their people in the dead cold of winter, and that the famous group "Three Dog Night" took their name from that connection of dogs and their people, so they say.

So, what's more fun than a flurry of white fur at the Samoyed Club of America 2022 Nationals? It's been some 26 years since the National has come to Northern California. Who knows when or if it will come back?

Every day will be filled with competitions in so many different categories from pups to seniors. You'll be delighted to a display of tricks, weight pulling, fun pee wee showmanship with the little folk and their adorable pups, even a rescue parade and the parade of title holders too. Proud Samoyed owners will gather from around the country and even around the world from as far as Australia for this epic event. From little white flurry fluffs to seasoned pros, they will strut their stuff with that great Sammy smile and their sheer desire to please for this special week.

The event is a truly unique opportunity to get acquainted with all the quirks of the



The Samoyed Club of America 2022 Nationals will be filled every day with competitions in many different categories from pups to seniors. Photo courtesy Photo courtesy of Adrea Dreamstime.com

Sammies, and maybe you'll decide to have one too! They are great family dogs. I should know; I have two of these wonderful critters, one is a rescue and got to be a champion. We share so much love with them. You can check out everything you would like to know from the owners who will be more than happy to share their experience with these dogs, and have they got stories to tell.

There will be a slew of vendors with just about anything you need for whatever kind of canine you have. From doggie stuff to some beautiful jewelry and so much more. And never fear, you can take your sweet time to peruse all that will be on display because there will be lots of great treats to satisfy your appetite. And the events



Get to know the dog breed which will be the center of all attractions at the Samoyed Club of America 2022 Nationals on October 4-8. Photo courtesy of Pavel Byrkin Dreamstime.com

will keep you and the whole family busy and put smiles on your face every single day. As a matter of fact, you might want to come back because there's so much to see and do.

Opening ceremony will commence Tuesday, October 4 at 9 AM and everyone is invited. There might be

some surprises with Gold Country reenactments of days gone by, lots of Sammies to see with a meet and greet, and some super entertainment. But you can Stake Your Claim for fun every day from 8 AM-5 PM and here's the best part, it's FREE FREE FREE!



Don't miss all the wonderful dogs shown at the Samoyed Club of America 2022 Nationals at the Butte County Fairgrounds. Photo courtesy Photo courtesy of Zanna Peshnina Dreamstime.com

That's the Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E. Hazel St in Gridley, California. Bring the whole family for lots of furry fun. If you want to know what's going on each day, go to www.SCA2022.com. If you have any questions, you can give a call to the Chairwoman of the event

Judy Davis at 650-759-3574.

It will be dogs, dogs and more dogs, fun events, good eats, and a super time for the whole family. It's a one-time spectacle you don't want to miss. It's a historic 90th Anniversary and did I mention it's FREE! You'll have a WOOFING GOOD TIME!!! ★



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