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Raising Funds for Wounded Veterans



Suzanne Winters, president of American Legion Auxiliary California District 6, received an award for helping collect items for the 2021 California fires from Commander Brian McGuinness. Photo by Jim Trapp

By Elise Spleiss

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - For decades the American Legion and its counterpart, the American Legion Auxiliary have been known for their tireless work helping veterans at home and overseas in a myriad of different ways.

Carrying on this legacy, May 14, 2022, was a special evening of fun and relaxation but with a most important purpose: to raise funds

for the American Legion's program, Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW). Attendees came from all over Northern California up to the Oregon border. The event took place at the California Railroad Museum in Sacramento and began with a full opening ceremony complete with bagpipes, posting of colors, the National Anthem and Chaplain's invocation.

Event host, Commander of the American Legion's 6th District,

Brian McGuinness led the evening. As is tradition with the armed forces, the program began with eight toasts each followed by a response to honor our government, armed forces, others who serve including non-military first responders, and our fallen who have died in defense of freedom. The meaning/explanation of the empty POW/MIA table set for one in the room was read by Jennifer Turner ALA President of

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4th Annual JazzFest Coming to Sacramento Yacht Club

Sacramento Yacht Club News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 4th Annual JazzFest by the River Music Festival. Organized by Patti & Ron Jones, this annual event brings together jazz performers from around the region for an outdoor music festival at the Sacramento Yacht Club, located in West Sacramento.

JazzFest by the River was created to preserve and promote early jazz and other forms of live music through public performance, to educate current and future generations in the history and appreciation of America's original art form, and to encourage youth music education and performance.

The 4th Annual JazzFest will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. With two stages, there will be eight bands playing throughout the day. Performers include Dyana and the Cherry Kings, Grindstone Band, Cocuzzi Courtet, The Crescent Katz, TNT, Todd Morgan, Geoffrey Miller and Two-Tone Steiny and The Cadillacs.

Tickets can be purchased online at jazzfestbytheriver.org. Tickets are \$55 if purchased before May 28 and price increases to \$65 after. Tickets may be available at the door. On-site food and beverage available for purchase. Discounted hotel rooms are available at Home2 Suites in West Sacramento. Please call (279) 399-8300 for reservations.

Nestled along the Sacramento River in West Sacramento, the Sacramento Yacht Club offers an open outdoors area to enjoy these musical performances with great views of the river.

To raise awareness of this growing music festival, media passes are available to attend. Camera crews welcome starting at 8 a.m.

The Sacramento Yacht Club and its volunteer board would like to thank Patti & Ron Jones for their work on this event. Please contact Patti Jones for sponsorship opportunities.

County Library's Summer Reading Program Starts June

Yolo County News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Join Yolo County Library's annual Summer Reading Program from June 1 to August 15. Children, teens, and adults can participate by logging reading, earning prizes, and enjoying summer camp-style programs and activities, complementing this year's theme, Read Beyond the Beaten Path.

All participants who register for the program at: <https://yolocountylibrary.org/summer> will receive a free book and welcome bag; everyone who completes their summer reading challenge by earning 1,000 points will receive a free book and prize, plus an entry into a final drawing for additional prizes.

This year's theme, Read Beyond the Beaten Path, evokes summer camp vibes, and the summer reading challenge activities relate to typical camp events, like arts and crafts, campfire, "flat on bunk" (quiet time), science

and nature, and sports and recreation. In-person indoor and outdoor activities will be offered at many Yolo County Library branches, and all branches will provide take-and-make kits for all ages. Content changes monthly, and kits will be available while supplies last.

Participants aged 0-5 will also receive an activity booklet designed to engage young learners in fun pre-literacy activities, and thanks to a grant from the Davis Sunrise Rotary Club, ages 6-12 will get a Summer Badge Book filled with reading prompts, enhancement activities, and stickers to log their reading. The program has even more rewards; every week, participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card, courtesy of Nugget Markets, Raley's, and Target.

Everyone who joins the Summer Reading Program is encouraged to participate digitally through the Beanstack platform on the web or via the app. They can track the books

they have read, log reading hours and books, earn badges and prizes, and discover great books. Parents or caregivers can sign up and quickly log their own and their children's reading under one primary account. Instructions are available on the Library's website.

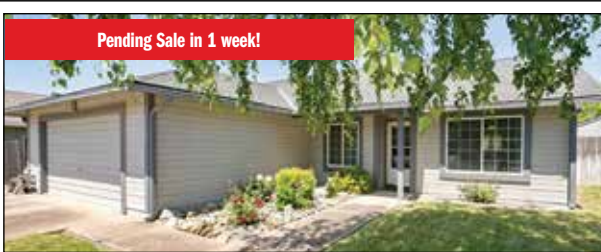
While Yolo County Library has been fine-free since April 2021, participants who still have old overdue fines on their account can select to have up to \$10 in fines removed from their account in place of their finisher prize. Books and prizes can be picked up in person at any Yolo County Library branch. Prizes are available until September 30 or while supplies last.

Research indicates that summer reading programs help children and teens retain and enhance their reading skills over the summer, provide a haven for community readers, and develop reading enthusiasm. Additionally, adult participation encourages caregivers to play a strong role in their

child's literacy development by reading aloud with their child and modeling good reading behavior. Kids read more and enjoy reading more when they can choose what they read.

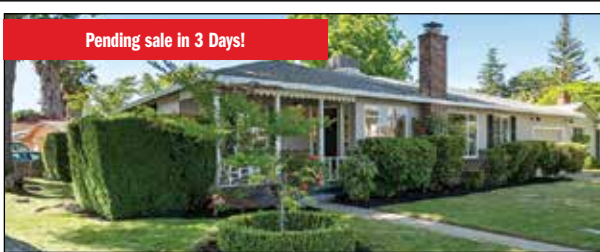
As beloved poet and author Maya Angelou noted, "Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him." Yolo County Library joins libraries across the nation to encourage adults, youth, and families to read over the summer. The Summer Reading Program is a project of the California Library Association and part of California's statewide summer reading outcomes.

The Summer Reading Program is free and sponsored by the Yolo County Library Foundation and the various Friends of the Library groups. For more information or to sign up, visit your local Yolo County Library branch or online <https://yolocountylibrary.org/summer>.



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Meet District Attorney Candidate Cynthia Rodriguez



Yolo County District Attorney candidate Cynthia Rodriguez. Photo courtesy of Cynthia Rodriguez

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cynthia Rodriguez has been a lawyer for 40 years and both defended and prosecuted cases, including prosecutions of misconduct in California prisons. She is currently running against Jeff Reisig for Yolo County District Attorney. Cynthia believes that the current policies at the Yolo County District Attorney’s Office are biased and that they have been that way for a long time.

Cynthia has not been a DA before but has served in several other courts including the Appellate Court and Governor appointments. She believes this experience gives her better insight and more knowledge of the entire legal system than what the current DA. In addition, she has served as an advisor to CA Health & Human services and has managed an office with more than 200 employees and a multimillion-dollar budget. Cynthia feels that by not being limited to one position, she has a better understanding of long-term legal issues and would like to help the community with proper programs, rather than focus on convictions.

“I think the people are more interested in what my plan is,” Cynthia said, “Reisig[’s] got a few backers from big groups. I got a lot of backers from small groups or individuals. I don’t have the time or money to run all of my donations against the registry. In addition, when we did find out about a donor being on the registry, we gave that money away. It

was a donation to my campaign, nothing more.”

Cynthia has a plan to overhaul the way sentencing is done in Yolo County. Currently, the DA’s office makes you take a plea prior to getting diversion. In many places, and what she would like to see, is diversion be offered when appropriate and if that diversion is not completed, then a plea is entered. This gives incentive to complete the programs and keeps the arrests off of people’s records, possibly affecting future jobs.

Cynthia stated that a budget is a system of priorities. She believes that the DA’s office should not spend the tax payer’s money on inventing new programs or to file lawsuits to undermine what the county voted for. Instead, it should be applied to programs that have a track record of working. Props 47, 57 and 20 were clearly decided by the voters, yet Reisig filed lawsuits to proceed against those decisions.

The candidate stated that the recent inmates that have been released early were strictly in accordance to the law, not due to improper sentencing. She believes that cases need to be reviewed and those cases where the number of years attached to the sentence, due to enhancements, is more than the sentence itself, need to be reevaluated.

“Sentences to crimes are decided by the legislature, however, enhancements are decided by the DA’s office. Society and the legal system have evolved, but they have not yet adjusted sentences. That needs to change,” she said.

Cynthia wants to eliminate racial bias, fix past errors, decriminalize poverty and reduce poverty crime. She wants to advocate for equal treatment under the law, not sentence people because the office feels there will be future crimes. In addition, she wants cash bail to be based on real risk, not economic status. She wants full transparency by making all decisions made by the office to be available to the public, as well as transparency about the finances so that the public can hold the office accountable.

To find out more about the programs and policies Cynthia has planned, visit www.cynthia4yolocountyda.com, email cynthia4yolocountyda@gmail.com. ★

Yolo County Seeks Input on Adult Community Corrections

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG)— The Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) will hold community engagement meetings to elicit input on the development of the 2023-2025 CCP Strategic Plan.

In particular, it seeks feedback on its ongoing efforts to reform corrections practices, emphasizing evidence-based practices and cost-effective strategies.

The meetings will take place virtually on Tuesday, July 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and Monday, August 8, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The community engagement meetings will provide participants background on the mission and goals of the CCP, an update on current projects, and relevant budget information for project funding in the coming years.

“A focus of Yolo County is to implement cost-effective strategies that are known to improve public safety,” said Yolo County Chief Probation

Officer Dan Fruchtenicht. “Fortunately, we benefit from engaged residents and a forward-thinking CCP to ensure the 2023-2025 CCP Strategic Plan meets the corrections challenges and needs of our communities.”

In 2011, Assembly Bill 109 (Public Safety Realignment) made fundamental changes to California’s correctional system to stop the costly, ineffective, and unsafe “revolving door” of lower-level offenders and parole violators. Among other things, AB 109 shifted responsibility for all sentenced non-violent, non-serious, non-sex adult offenders from state to local jurisdictions giving local law enforcement the right and the ability to manage these offenders in smarter, cost-effective ways. Community Corrections Partnerships throughout the state were tasked with planning for the change and implementing local plans.

By State Statute (CA

Penal Code §1229), CCPs are led by county Chief Probation Officers and formed by representatives from the Court; District Attorney’s Office; Public Defender’s Office; a Chief of Police; Sheriff’s Office; County Office of Education; County Heads for Mental Health, Employment, Substance Abuse Programs, and Social Services; a County Supervisor, Chief Administrative Officer, or Designees from the Board of Supervisors; a Representative for Victim Interests; and a Community-based Organization. With community input, the CCP has developed and implemented two strategic plans since its inception.

Members of the CCP will attend the community engagement meetings facilitated and held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and again on Monday, August 8, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the CCP, visit www.YoloCounty.org/CCP. ★



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Holy Relics Survive Fire for Future Generations



Orthodox Church of America 2022 rebuild update after 2018 fire. Photo provided by Michele Townsend

By Michele Townsend

BRYTE, CA (MPG) - The rebuilding of the historic Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church, located at 833 Water Street, Bryte is progressing nicely after an electrical fire nearly destroyed it in 2018. It was St. Peter and Paul’s Saints Day and there were plans for a service. As parishioners arrived for what they thought was going to be a Holy service they saw bibles, religious artifacts and structural pieces of their church in a water soaked pile. The fire was out but emotions had just begun.

Members of the congregation came into the church one after another with tears in their eyes, almost in slow motion, as they looked at the devastation. Many of them went back outside and went right to work,

trying to clean up and salvage what they could.

A little girl, about four years old, dressed in a swimsuit and flip flops, and holding a baby doll of some kind, came skipping into the church with a light-heartedness that only a child has. She was swinging the doll back and forth as she playfully skipped in. Suddenly she came to an abrupt stop.

The doll fell to her side, her shoulders dropped, her eyes got big and her jaw dropped open. She stood in that spot and spun around ever so slowly, looking at the blackened, scorched building. By the time she completed the rotation, she had tears rolling down her cheeks. Her long eye lashes were separated from the wetness of her tears. Not a sound came out of her little mouth.

At about that time, a pregnant lady, with a toddler on her hip, walked in and knelt down next to the little girl. The little girl fell into her arms and wept into her shoulder. The heart crushing despair was obvious. At four years old all she saw was soot and charred wood and had no idea it could be rebuilt. Almost everything was blackened. The lady tried her best to reassure the little girl, as tears ran down her face as well.

The church was completed in 1925 and was built by the wives of traders who were conducting business at the Sacramento Trading Post (Now known as Old Sacramento). While the men were doing business, the women were using the wood from their ships to build this church. It therefore became known as the Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church.

It was a small church, with only 2 pews for handicapped and elderly. It had a bell tower, a cathedral ceiling over the altar, beautiful stained glass windows and holy icons that covered the walls. The building was still standing, but the fire burned the inside almost to complete destruction. Luckily, that day’s service had not started yet so the church was empty and nobody was hurt.

Though not a complete loss, there was significant damage. The fire got so hot that some glass shattered and some glass melted, yet the holy icons of Saint John of Shanghai, which was painted onto gold, did not melt. An icon of the Mother Mary and Jesus called Kazan Kia and St Nicholas (the Wonder Worker) painted into gold were also



Constantine Baranoff, Volunteer and parishioner for over 70 years. Photo provided by Michele Townsend

undamaged. Their frames and glass were destroyed.

The walls, which were burnt almost to cinders, had fabric pictures of Jesus and the Last Supper that did not even have soot damage. Most things inside that building were completely ravaged by fire, yet these icons (which were located throughout the building) showed no damage.

It’s four years later and the church is still under construction. The Church will now be called the Orthodox Church of America. It will have a new look but will still have a working bell tower and an 8-sided steeple holding a golden dome and cross. The new structure will now comply with all ADA requirements. There will be stained glass panels that hang inside, giving the appearance of stained glass windows. The congregation was hoping for completion by Easter, but funding has not allowed that.

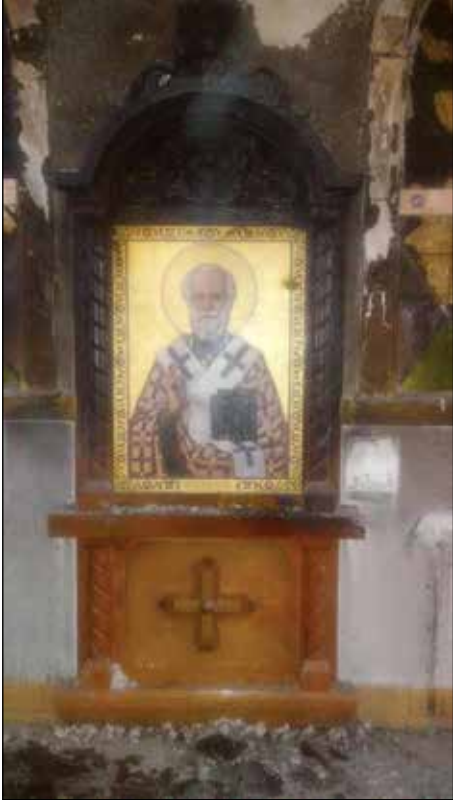
If you would like to donate, the Orthodox Church of America is happily taking donations at [gofundme.com/firedestructionofourchurch](https://www.gofundme.com/firedestructionofourchurch).



A young girl in tears is reassured that things will be made right by rebuilding the place of worship. Photo provided by Michele Townsend



Parishioners were able to salvage many relics from the aftermath of the fire. Photo provided by Michele Townsend



Many works of religious art were protected from the fire by glass and metal surfaces. Photo provided by Michele Townsend



Parishioners walked into the charred interior of the church Holy Myrr-bearing Women in July of 2018. Photo provided by Michele Townsend

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National Police Week Remembers Fallen Officers

Office of District Attorney, Jeff Reisig

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The week of May 15th was National Police Week, honoring officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

National Police Week has evolved over the years. What began as a Memorial Service attended by 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement has evolved into a weeks-long event that gives survivors and other supporters an opportunity to come together and honor those law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Originating in 1962 with President John F. Kennedy signing a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, the week-long event held in Washington D.C. hosts thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world. The Memorial Day also offers several events honors those officers who have died and provides support and supportive services to the families and friends.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is the nation's monument to law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Dedicated on October 15, 1991, the Memorial honors over 23,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people since the first known Line of Duty death in 1791. The California Peace Officer Memorial located at 10th Street and Capitol Mall in Sacramento was unveiled on May 13, 1988, as a memorial for these California officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Association spearheaded the effort to get a memorial erected for fallen Yolo County law enforcement officers. This effort led to the unveiling of the memorial in 2013 on the grounds of the old historical Yolo County Superior Courthouse on Court Street.

According to preliminary data compiled by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), as of December 31, 2021, 458 federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement officers died in the line-of-duty in 2021. This is an increase of 55% from the 295 officers killed during the same period last year, and is the highest total line-of-duty officer

deaths since 1930 when there were 312 fatalities.

Yolo County has endured the loss of 12 of its community protectors since 1912. Most recently, the murder of Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona, which occurred on January 10, 2019.

The following Yolo County Peace Officers are listed as officers who have died in the line of duty, the date of their End of Watch (EOW) and how they died.

California Highway Patrol—Officer Andrew Stevens EOW: November 17, 2005 Cause: Gunfire; Sergeant Gary Wagers EOW: March 15, 2001 Cause: Vehicle Collision; Officer William Freeman EOW: December 22, 1978 Cause: Gunfire; Officer Roy Blecher EOW: December 22, 1978 Cause: Gunfire; Officer Ivan Casselman EOW: August 24, 1935 Cause: Motorcycle Collision

Yolo County Sheriff's Office—Deputy Jose "Tony" Diaz EOW: June 15, 2008 Cause: Gunfire; Deputy Walter Leinberger EOW: November 18, 1943 Cause: Gunfire

Winters Police Department—City Marshall William Rice EOW: October 18, 1912 Cause: Gunfire

West Sacramento Police Department—Officer James McKnight EOW: June 16, 1990 Cause: Gunfire

Davis Police Department—Officer Natalie Corona EOW: January 10, 2019 Cause: Gunfire; Officer Douglas Cantrill EOW: September 7, 1959 Cause: Gunfire

Woodland Police Department—Officer Lawrence Sills EOW: June 13, 1945 Cause: Motorcycle Collision

The Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Association will hold its annual memorial event honoring fallen officers at 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at the Peace Officers Memorial monument located on the grounds of the old historic courthouse, at 725 Court Street, in Woodland.

The Yolo County District Attorney's Office will hold its annual walk to remember, which will begin at the conclusion of the memorial event. The walk begins at the monument, and winds through the City of Woodland. The route is about one mile in length and ends in Heritage Plaza. The public is welcome to attend both the memorial event and the walk to remember.

For more information, please contact Wendy Wilcox at wendy.wilcox@yolo-county.org. ★

Sacramento Kings Support and Promote Hope for Ukraine Fund

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Wednesday, May 11, the Sacramento Kings announce efforts to amplify and support the Hope for Ukraine Fund, a joint fundraising venture led by Kings center Alex Len, Toronto Raptors forward Svi Mykhailiuk and Len-D A Hand Foundation to aid the Ukrainian people affected by the war and to back organizations making a difference on the ground.

The Hope for Ukraine Fund is focused on: Purchasing and delivering medical supplies to hospitals throughout central Ukraine. Supporting humanitarian efforts

providing relief to Ukraine including supplying food, clothes, household supplies and shelter for displaced families. Aiding refugees who have left or are leaving Ukraine.

Additionally, the long-term goal of the fund is to aid in the rebuilding of sports and community infrastructure. Once the situation is stabilized, the Hope for Ukraine Fund will begin to assist where possible in the rebuilding process.

"As of today, over 12 million Ukrainian civilians have been displaced from their homes and more than 6 million people – mainly women and children – have been forced to leave Ukraine," said Sacramento Kings Center Alex Len. "We feel we must utilize our platform to help these people, our people. I appreciate the continued support of my teammates and the entire Kings organization as we work to bring relief to my homeland."

In addition to contributing financial support to the Fund, the Kings are using the team's social media channels and billboards around the Sacramento region to raise awareness and encourage fans to contribute.

Those interested can donate directly at h4ua.com/donate.

For more information visit Kings.com and h4ua.com. ★

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Newsom’s Rosy Budget Ignores Troubling Trends



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

The truly astonishing tax revenue numbers cited by Gov. Gavin Newsom last week as he unveiled a revised state budget bring to mind an old adage: “The bigger they are, the harder they fall.”

So much money is pouring into state coffers from personal and corporate income taxes and sales taxes that Newsom said the state will have nearly \$100 billion more than it needs to finance ongoing spending, twice as much as his original budget, proposed in January, estimated.

“You’ve never seen a number like this,” Newsom told reporters.

True enough, and it poses a potential problem that could be just as monumental. Big budget surpluses generate big demands for new spending from the advocates of educational, social welfare and medical services. But if spent on new entitlements, they become liabilities when, inevitably, the economy cools and revenues decline.

Boom and bust budgets plagued the state for decades as personal income taxes became the largest revenue source with much of them coming from a relative few high-income taxpayers. Their incomes, largely from capital gains

on investments, were and are more volatile than those of ordinary people and when they declined, it had a disproportionately heavy impact on the state’s finances.

The revised California budget projects \$214.2 billion in direct general fund taxes, with personal income taxes supplying 64% of that. Roughly half of those income taxes come from the top 1% of taxpayers, fewer than 200,000 people in a state of nearly 40 million residents.

In introducing the revised budget, Newsom said he is “very mindful” of potential volatility and is responding by putting more money into reserves and making very few new permanent and long-term spending commitments.

About half of the projected surplus must, by law, go to public education and expanding the “rainy day fund” and other reserves to nearly \$40 billion. That leaves an estimated \$49 billion of so-called “discretionary income” that could be spent on anything he and legislators want.

Newsom says his budget would devote 94% of that pot of money to one-time allocations or paying down debt to avoid long-term commitments that could backfire should the economy cool and revenues decline. “This is important,” he said of that strategy.

Yes it is, because the advocates of expanded entitlements and their legislative allies contend that the surplus is a golden opportunity to fill gaps. Within minutes of Newsom’s budget press conference (which was 132 minutes long,

incidentally) advocacy groups were expressing disappointment.

The question posed by the astonishingly high revenue numbers is whether the good times — at least the good times for high-income taxpayers — will continue.

As the budget revision was being finalized, the world, the nation and California were experiencing some troubling trends that Newsom acknowledged.

“This May revision reflects a significantly upgraded revenue forecast due to recent cash trends and improvement in key economic indicators,” Newsom told the Legislature. “However, the forecast has become more uncertain given Russia’s war on Ukraine, high rates of inflation, and anticipated actions by the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates. In addition, capital gains as a percent of the state’s personal income are at levels last seen in 1999 — just before the dot-com bust. Furthermore, the May revision forecast was finalized before the recent declines in the stock market.”

California is not an economic island and those potentially negative factors are beyond the state’s control. However, the budget’s very rosy revenue projections ignore them and assume that the golden geese, California’s high-income taxpayers, will continue to prosper and continue laying golden eggs.

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

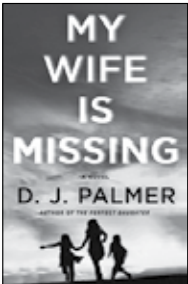


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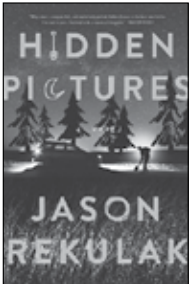
While the hot weather has quickly approached these thrilling new reads are bound to instantly readers off with their pulse-pounding storylines.



My Wife is Missing
by D.J. Palmer,
St Martin’s Press

When Michael Hart’s family disappears on vacation, he immediately fears the worse. The only logical explanation is that they were kidnapped. Then, as information is revealed he discovers even more heart-breaking news, his wife, Natalie left willingly, taking the children with her. Now, knowing the true reason behind her running is in fact, Michal’s past, Michael is now on a race against time. With Natalie unable to sleep and struggling with insomnia and horrific delusions, he knows the kids are in danger and it us up to him to him to reconcile his past, while also trying to save those he loves.

Heart pounding and intense, My Wife is Missing will take readers on a journey where there is more to fear than that of the unknown, it’s the fear of oneself. Readers will be



Hidden Pictures
by Jason Rekulak,
Flatiron Books

Mallory Quinn felt like she found the perfect job. Just out of rehab, Mallory craves the security of her own living space but also the bond she has made nannying for five-year-old Teddy. Their days are spent with Teddy happily drawing child-like trees and rabbits in his sketch book, but one day everything changes. When Mallory discovers that Teddy has a new type of drawing in his book, she can’t help but be concerned. In dark pencil sketches is the silhouette

of a man dragging a woman’s’ body.


At first, it seems just a little odd, but as the days continue so do the sketches and this time in more intricate detail, far beyond the artistic abilities of a child. As fear starts to take over Mallory must enlist help to try and figure out why Teddy is drawing what looks likes pictures from a murder scene, and who is responsible for these sketches. With help from the neighbor next door and the very attractive gardener it’s up to the three of them to decipher if these are messages from the past, or a spirit’s call for justice.

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Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

MAY 9, 2022 - MAY 16, 2022



5-09-22 MARLENE CHEYENNE Notice to appear for possession of a controlled substance.

5-12-22 RAFAEL SILVA Arrested for trespassing in Walmart after multiple warnings that he was not welcome there.

5-11-22 PEDRO CARRILLO Arrested for felony reckless evading, addict or felon possessing a firearm, concealed firearm, possessing ammunition when not allowed to possess a firearm, possessing a firearm while on probation, loaded firearm in vehicle, removed a minor, carrying a loaded firearm by non-registered person

5-11-22 VICTOR OLASUNKANMI Arrested for assault with a deadly weapon after a fight with weapons.

5-11-22 OLVERA GALINDO Arrested for DUI.

5-11-22 JAMES WINEBRINNER Arrested for warrants.

5-12-22 DON OLIVIA Notice to appear for warrants.

5-12-22 JONATHAN RUBY Arrested for resisting/obstructing police officer or EMT from performing duties.

5-13-22 AMBER MERRYMAN Arrested for drunk in public and released.

5-13-22 OU SAECHAO Notice to appear for possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, front and rear plates, and lights

5-13-22 DONALD MOZINGO Notice to appear for possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia.

5-14-22 JANE DOE Arrested for drunk in public and released. 5-15-22 EARL WEBB STASHAUN Arrested for warrant when released from Sac main jail.

5-15-22 DESHAUNE JOHNSON Arrested for warrant when released from Sac main jail.

5-15-22 JON DOE Arrested for drunk in public after walking down sidewalk with his pants around his ankles.

5-16-22 KENNETH NIX Arrested for receiving money and failing to render service, theft or misappropriation of property, vandalism of less than \$400, conspiracy to commit an injurious act, tampering with a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools, possession of meth without prescription, drug paraphernalia.

5-16-22 JAMES SLOAN Arrested for theft or misappropriation of lost property, vandalism of less than \$400, conspiracy to commit an injurious act, tampering with vehicle, Possession of burglary tools.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

5-05-22 Suspect pushed victim during a verbal argument. Assault and battery.

5-08-22 Wallet stolen from inside of an unsecured vehicle. Credit card used by unauthorized user. Theft, other’s credit/ID.

5-09-22 Victim had wallet stolen from vehicle. Unknown if it was locked. Theft.

5-09-22 Unknown male subject started a fire in a garbage can near a building. Mal set fire.

5-11-22 Suspect stole approx. 400 articles of mail from a US Postal Service truck. Commit mail theft, Burglary, theft.

5-11-22 Theft of ceramic pots and plant matter. No suspect description. Theft.

5-11-22 Attempted stolen vehicle and tampering with vehicle in parking lot. Tamper with vehicle, Vehicle theft.

5-11-22 Gang contact. Info report only.

5-11-22 Unknown subject used victim’s access info for credit. Get credit/ others ID.

5-12-22 Employee at self storage noticed a unit door smashed in. Owner of unit uncooperative. Vandalism \$400 or more.

5-12-22 Female subject stole a bicycle from target. Petty theft retail.

5-12-22 Unknown suspect opened the victim’s residence window, triggering her alarm system. No entry made, nothing taken. Attempted burglary, vandalism.

5-12-22 Victim stated her storage unit was broken into and ransacked. Approximately \$20,000 worth of items taken. Burglary.

5-13-22 Unknown suspect broke victim’s vehicle window and removed property. Burglary.


5-13-22 Two subjects in argument, one hit the other with a small plastic sign causing injury. Battery.

5-13-22 Victim lost his cell phone at skatepark. Person who found it is refusing to give it back. Theft.

5-13-22 Unknown subject took items without paying. Petty theft.

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YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On January 25, 2022, the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) awarded Yolo County grant funding to administer the Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program (MBCRG). MBCRG aims to prioritize \$2,500 grant funding for underserved small businesses. These businesses have faced historic barriers to accessing capital, including majority-owned and operated by women, minorities or persons of color, veterans, undocumented individuals, and individuals living in rural or low-wealth areas on low incomes.

Eligible microbusinesses are the smallest businesses that have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility requirements include:

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pandemic; Business is currently operating or has clear plans to reopen once permitted to do so; Business owner is the majority owner of the qualified business; Business owner's primary means of income in the 2019 taxable year was the business; Microbusiness owner did not receive a grant under the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.

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Applications are reviewed and processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The program will be open through October 15, 2022, or until all available funds are distributed.

For online and printable applications available in English, Spanish, and Russian and information on the Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program, please visit www.yolocounty.org/microbusiness-grant. ★



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PEGASUS 5-27-22

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/s/ Daniel T. Young, Secretary & Associate General Counsel, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
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JR 6-17-22

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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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MY 6-17-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220424
The following person(s) is doing business as: R+H Aesthetic Medicine By Katie, NP, 2240 Lake Washington Boulevard, Suite 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #OV2022-594

Miguel Angel Contreras-Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miguel Angel Contreras-Lopez to Michael Angel Lopez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2022, in Department 10, 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: April 25, 2022
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
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LOPEZ 5-27-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-0635

Mohd Ashraf-Farhadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohd Ashraf-Farhadi to Ashraf Farhad, Ahmad Yasar Farhadi to Ahmad Yasar Farhad, and Ahmad Maseh Farhadi to Maseh Farhad.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 12, 2022, in Department 9, 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: May 3, 2022
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
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MOHD 6-3-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-707

Javier Eduardo Barajas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Javier Eduardo Barajas to Javier Eduardo Nanca.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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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 06/06/2022 @2:00PM. Jolina Freeman Its going to be containers of books and clothes. Stacey Eddy household goods. Samantha Briggs household goods. Alan Williams household goods. Florence Mack 10x15, 10x12 - w/d cal king, antiques chair, twin bed, 25 boxes, temperature, dining set, 2 dressers. Rena Flores household goods. Maria Adame TBD
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.
5/20, 5/27/22
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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-898647-BF Order No.: 220051008-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF

YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): NANCY S. DUGRENIER, A WIDOW AND MARK DUGRENIER, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND JEFFERY A. GORDY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0045484-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 6/3/2022 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$160,087.22 The purported property address is: 1417 MAY STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95805 Assessor's Parcel No.: 014-352-009-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-898647-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-898647-BF to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for ad-

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, June 22, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

HOMEKEY ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The City of West Sacramento will be receiving bids for electrical improvements at 817 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento California. This project is funded by the *ESG-CV program, federal funding administered by the State of California*. All project work must meet all applicable codes. Each firm that provides a bid must be able to:

- Provide Builders Risk, General Liability and Performance Bonding for their bid
- Warranty all labor and material for a minimum of 1 year and meet generally accepted construction quality standards
- Cooperate with the documentation requirements of the City of West Sacramento and the federal ESG-CV program administered by the State of California
- Be a Licensed contractor with the State of California in good standing
- Be able to comply with the requirements of project funding source
- Have sufficient bonding for the contract amount

SITE LOCATION: 817 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento California.

HOMEKEY ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT WILL INCLUDE:

Replace existing main electrical panel and main disconnect and properly ground the electrical system. Replace (4) 100 amp sub panels with (4) new 125 amp sub panels. Install (3) 20 amp dedicated circuits to each of the rooms at project site locations per Scope of Work. This contract also includes all finish/restoration work after installation is completed.

Awarded contractor will be required to provide/submit a complete set of engineered electrical drawings and calculations for approval. The contractor will also be required to submit the approved drawings to PG&E and building department for approval to obtain and coordinate all required permits and inspections.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication	May 20, 2022
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting	June 2, 2022
Cutoff for Bid RFIs	no later than 5 P.M. June 9, 2022
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than 2 P.M. June 22, 2022
City Council Award of Contract	July 20, 2022

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2022, 9 A.M.

817 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento California.

Project construction cost estimate: \$300,000

This is a Federal Aid project.

1. **Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed one hundred twenty (120) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
2. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's procurement system link at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.
3. **Questions:** Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's procurement link at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Thursday June 9th by 5:00 PM local time.

4. **Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and must be submitted via the **City's e-Procurement portal** and may not be delivered orally, by paper, by email, by facsimile transmission, or by any other telecommunication or electronic means.

5. **Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

6. **Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current **B - General Building Contractor, or C-10 - Electrical Contractor's License** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

7. **Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

8. **Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. **Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

10. **Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

11. **Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

12. **Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

13. **Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

14. **Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: Jaipal Chahal
Project Manager
Date: May 18, 2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Purpose: The Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District, in order to comply with the requirements of Board Policy 6141, will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm for the purpose of adopting instructional materials for the K through 5th grades Science Program.

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: Meeting begins at 5:30.

Location: District Office @ 930 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, CA. 95691 (Rm 75)

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District's proposed 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and online at www.wusd.k12.ca.us, starting at 5:30 p.m. on June 6th, 2022, through June 9th, 2022. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget on June 9th, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The meeting can be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/WashingtonUnifiedSchoolDistrict>.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Washington Middle College High School proposed 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan and Budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691 and online at www.wusd.k12.ca.us, starting at 5:30 PM on June 6th, 2022 through June 9th, 2022. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget on June 9th, 2022, at 5:30 PM at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691. The meeting can be live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/WashingtonUnifiedSchoolDistrict>

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Grant of Parole of West Sacramento Murderer Put on Hold

Office of Yolo County District Attorney

WOODLAND, CA (MPG)

- On May 16, 2022, at the request of Governor Gavin Newsom, all members of the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) decided that further review was warranted for the parole grant of 43-year-old convicted murderer Daniel Robinson.

In 1996 a Yolo County jury found Robinson guilty of second-degree murder for killing 16-year-old 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.

Robinson had been denied parole at two previous lifer hearings which occurred in 2014 and

2019. On December 15, 2021, a two-member BPH panel granted Robinson a tentative parole date. Upon a grant of parole, the Governor has 60 days to review the Board of Parole Hearing panel's decision. In this case, Governor Gavin Newsom referred the decision to the full Board of Parole Hearings to decide whether the two-member panel's decision to grant parole was improper and did not serve the interests of justice, based on the concerns included in the Governor's referral dated March 25, 2022. The Board of Parole Hearings was also asked

to consider information of institutional misconduct, dated March 22, 2022, and confidential information dated April 19, 2022. Based on the request of the Governor, and the new information, BPH set a "recession" hearing to determine whether the two-member BPH panel made the appropriate decision at the December 15th hearing.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Raven attended the May 17th hearing on behalf of the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. Robert Castro's mother, father, and sister also

attended the hearing. Raven told commissioners that the Yolo County District Attorney's Office agreed with the concerns expressed by the Governor and that Robinson's very recent rules violations, which occurred after the two-member panel tentatively granted him parole, raised significant issues regarding how the release of Robinson could present a threat to the public.

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," 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, Robinson's very recent violations in prison made the Governor and Board of Parole Hearings uncomfortable with releasing him back into the community."

Robinson's "recession" hearing, to determine whether he will be released into the community, will be scheduled for a date in the near future. ★

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor

2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691

Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.
(916) 372-6570

American Buddhist Seminary Temple

Learn how to practice mindfulness meditation for your everyday happiness in small group setting.

Free Community Service.

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423 Glide Avenue, West Sac
(916) 371-8535
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Your Church in West Sacramento

Pastor Ron Jackson

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

2124 Michigan Blvd.,
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 265-4025

pastorron@newseasonsws.com
www.newseasonsws.com



Community Lutheran Church

Join us for a positive, uplifting message!

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Sunday Service at 10 a.m.

920 Drevier St.
(916) 317-8804

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West Sacramento Baptist Church

Sun. School - 9:30 a.m.

Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting
& Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
2124 Michigan Blvd.
(916) 371-2111

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento

Office: (916) 371-4814

Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor

Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.

Fri 8:30 a.m. at OLG school

during school year

Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Looking for a place to worship?

Check here first!

To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA

(916) 371-5875

www.TrinityWestSac.org

info@trinitywestsac.org

Pastor Jamie Crook

Spanish Ministry Pastora: Miryam Osorio

Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m. Blended/Traditional

Noon Spanish Language

Center for Spiritual Awareness

1275 Starboard Dr.

(916) 374-9177

(For prayer line, listen for prompt)

Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

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Rev. Georgia Prescott

www.csasacramento.org

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vices regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-898647-BF IDSPub #0178288 5/13/2022 5/20/2022 5/27/2022 WILSON 5-27-22

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): FL2021-1437
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Mercedes-Margarita Ramires Gonzales
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Joel Rodas Barrios.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.
Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y

Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.
NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.
FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.
EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.
The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Yolo County Superior Court, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Joel Rodas Barrios, 711 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605; phone 916-459-9375 Date: (Fecha) 11-12-2021 By: Shawn C. Landry, Clerk of Court C. Gokjovich, Deputy

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506

WARNING: IMPORANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your at-

torney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.
Publish: May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022 BARRIOS 5-27-22

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2021-2158
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: West Sacramento Company, a suspended California Corporation, ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint, which is adverse to Plaintiff's title or creates any cloud on Plaintiff's title; and DOES 1-20, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: John Pierson and Carolyn Pierson.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting

your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida

mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The real property that is the subject of this action has a street address of 2370 Harmon Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and is legally described as follows:
A portion of Lots 424, 425, 427, and 429 of "Jefferson Subdivision of West Sacramento Company's Properties, Yolo County, California," filed August 8, 1913, in Book 2 of Maps, Page 85, Yolo County Records, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Antioch Avenue as shown on said Map lying within the following: Commencing at the most Southerly corner of Lot 429, being the intersection of the centerline of Harmon Road and Antioch Avenue; thence N 23° 04' 40" E, 25.67 feet along the center line of Antioch Avenue to the Northerly line of Harmon Road and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 53° 46' 30" W, 20.54 feet along the Northerly line of Harmon Road to the Westerly line of Antioch Avenue; thence N 23° 04' 40" E, 497.27 feet along said Westerly line; thence S 58° 40' 36" E, 40.42 feet to the Easterly line of Antioch Avenue; thence S 23° 04' 40" W, 500.81 feet along said Easterly line to the Northerly line of Harmon Road; thence N 53° 46' 30" W, 20.54 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Terence Kilpatrick, Kilpatrick Law Offices, P.C., 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821; (916) 979-7025
Date: (Fecha) 8/12/2021
Clerk (Secretario) C. Gokjovich Deputy (Adjunto)
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 18, 2022, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinances 22-8 repealing and adding Section 13.04, Article IX of West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to water conservation and 22-16 regarding a Military Equipment Use Policy and approving the use, acquisition, collaboration, and seeking funding for military equipment

AYES: Alcalá, Early, Ledesma, Guerrero, Orozco.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

The full text of the ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

First 5 Yolo Benefits from Prosecution of Illegal Cannabis Grower

Office of District Attorney Jeff Reisig

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County District Attorney's Consumer Fraud and Environmental Protection Division obtained \$3,250.00 in restitution for First 5 Yolo as a result of the Division's recent prosecution of an illegal cannabis grower. First 5 Yolo's mission is to be of service to children during their first five years of life, along with their families, through direct services and systems change efforts.

Cynthia Chew agreed to pay penalties; complete community



DA Jeff Reisig presents a check to Gina Daleiden, First 5 Yolo Executive Director. Photo courtesy of the Yolo County District Attorney

Yolo. Yolo County has dozens of permitted growers operating in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. However, the County remains susceptible to illegal operations that may damage our public and private lands and place into the stream of commerce unregulated and/or possibly unsafe cannabis. This restitution payment, as ordered by the Court, should further assist First 5 Yolo in raising awareness for some of our County's more susceptible children through their existing programs.

District Attorney Reisig stated, "Our office is committed to pursuing appropriate remedies

against illegal cannabis growers. Criminal law penalties have been significantly reduced for illegal cultivation. Therefore, civil penalties often deliver greater deterrence and accountability in these cases. In addition, as part of such civil cases, we are able to negotiate beneficial payments to groups that advocate for children, like First 5 of Yolo. We support First 5 Yolo's goal of assisting the community to raise safe and healthy children, and we will continue, as appropriate, to assist First 5 Yolo in their mission."

Gina Daleiden, Executive Director of First 5 Yolo, expressed her appreciation stating, "First

5 Yolo is grateful to our District Attorney, Jeff Reisig, for taking action for mothers and their very young children. The dedication of funding for early childhood is a strong statement that DA Reisig understands that investments early in life prevent and reduce more entrenched problems later in life. This action is leading-edge in policy, recognizing the critical and foundational nature of early childhood."

To date, First 5 Yolo has received a total of \$56,250 as a result of these restitution payments. To learn more about First 5 Yolo, or to become a donor, please visit www.first5yolo.org.★

Raising Funds for Wounded Veterans

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Unit 233 followed by the final toast made with water.

The United Service Organizations (USO) and its work with veterans for 81 years was recognized.

Commander McGuinness honored Suzanne Winters, president of California's 6th district of the American Legion Auxiliary with an award for the work her units accomplished in helping collect food and other items for the victims of Northern California's fires in 2021. In the end 60,000 pounds of goods had been delivered to all the victims of all the fires. McGuinness spoke of the often-unrecognized work the auxiliary does working side-by-side with the American Legion since its inception.

Douglas Chace, OCW Director of Operations American Legion, National Headquarters American Legion, elaborated on the program, "OCW is the best kept secret of the American Legion despite the thousands of veterans whose lives it has impacted. OCW grants provide items, events and experiences to wounded, ill and injured veterans that no government program would even consider including outings, video games, arts and crafts, televisions, iPads, sporting equipment, winter kits and food for homeless veterans, rehabilitation equipment such a recumbent bikes or elliptical workout systems, even tickets to ball games, and much more."

Their work is carried out with little fanfare and help is always needed. So much so that it was decided by American Legion Auxiliary member Lara Chan and Commander McGuinness to bring their work to the forefront by putting on its first Annual Armed Forces Day Ball, with proceeds going to OCW.

Besides this unique program, two attendees also have a unique story. Eileen Safford and Breona Calvert are both connected to the military while also reigning beauty queens. Safford has served in the United States Army, and after close to 32 years of service recently retired as a master sergeant from the United States Air Force Reserve following a work injury. She has been in pageants since she was in foster care at the age of 15. Her platform is to fight for foster care reform as she survived being placed in 42 foster homes. She is presently Ms. California Continental Worldwide.

Breona Calvert has been on active duty for 18 years in the United States Air Force and plans to serve another 20 years. She is a Technical Sergeant at Beale Air Force Base where she supports over 300 personnel. She is the current reigning Mrs. California with Continental Worldwide Pageants. Her platform is the Well-being of the Female Veteran, and she is active in her community working towards her goals. She will be competing for both the



Ava Brown (left) is this year's student delegate to the Auxiliary's Girls State program (sponsored by Fair Oaks Auxiliary Unit 383) and Suzanne Winters, president of American Legion Auxiliary California District 6 and a member of Fair Oaks unit 383 who sponsored Ms. Brown. Photo by Elise Spleiss

title of Mrs. Continental Worldwide and Mrs. USA in July 2022.

Tickets for the ball included a prime rib buffet, live music and dancing, a silent auction, full bar, and a craft beer tasting table. Attendees were free to visit the train museum at their leisure. The evening finally ended with dancing until the lights went down and music ended. Attendees gained a new appreciation of our wounded, ill, and injured veterans and those who care for them.

For more information on Operation Comfort Warriors visit www.legion.org/operationcomfort

Operation Comfort Warriors' website says:

"As the war in Afghanistan winds down, U.S. military personnel are coming home where they join other recent veterans who served in Iraq. Many of these service-members have left the battlefield only to be faced with a new fight: a struggle to overcome the mental and physical wounds suffered during deployment. Those with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) are returning home in unprecedented numbers. In fact, the Army has said that up to 20 percent of the men and women who served in Afghanistan or Iraq have suffered TBI.

"Even as the wars conclude, those in the military still face inherent dangers while fighting the global war on terrorism, during training exercises and while performing other dangerous duties.

"While the care at many military hospitals and warrior transition units is extraordinary, The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW) program was created to provide "non-essentials" – items that help wounded warriors' recovery but don't usually show up as a budget line on government spreadsheets." ★

Multi-Agency Fire Training at Old Safeway

Story and photo by Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Fire trucks galore have been posted up in the shopping center on the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Ave. all week. Firefighters in full gear are running in and out of the building. It appears smoke is coming out of the building as well. Have no fear. It is simply a multi-agency training exercise.

Once a month the West Sacramento Fire Dept., Davis Fire, Woodland Fire, UC Davis Fire, Cache Creek Fire and the Yolo County Fire Safe Council hold multi-agency training. Each month the training exercises focus on something different from the last. This month was about fires in a commercial business and training was held in the old Safeway building.

The smoke that has



West Sacramento Firefighters James Staley (left) and James McCandless.

been seen coming out of the building is from smoke machines, they are not burning the building. This training is to simply keep our firefighters' skills sharp, introduce them to new equipment and procedures, learn about how different

substances ignite, burn or explode. They practice a huge variety of scenarios so that when, and if, they are faced with a similar situation, everyone knows exactly what to do, they can work as a team, and everyone goes home safely. ★

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Experience Matters. After 16 years as a county employee the incumbent's only solution to crime and homelessness is mass incarceration. Should Yolo county continue to jail our way out of our social problems? Prisons have high recidivism rates. Inmates learn criminal skills in prison. Diversion programs work, have a proven track record and decrease recidivism rates, which keep people out of prison. As former State General Counsel and Deputy Director to the CA Department of Mental Health's Forensic Services Unit, experience matters. It's time for change!