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Learning is one of the most fun activities kids can partake of on Earth Day. Photo courtesy of Professional Events

By **Jeni Tickler,
Professional Events**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Join the City of West Sacramento as we celebrate Earth Day and Spring at Bryte Park. Learn about conservation while enjoying music, food, shopping, and interactive activities at one of West Sacramento's featured City parks. This free, family event will have fun and activities for all ages, ideas and resources for living more sustainably, unique craft items from local artisans and flavorful

creations from local fresh food vendors and the kids will be hunting for 2500 eggs!

Highlights include: arts and crafts for the kids; West Sacramento Fire Department; meet non-releasable Birds of Prey Ambassadors from Hawks, Honkers & Hoots; great food provided Drewski's Famous Grilled Cheese Truck & Drewski's Hot Rod Chicken Truck; West Sacramento FFA selling garden vegetable seedlings; Bryte students' Garden Café; and a free raffle with chance to win many great prizes!

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Bryte Park is located at 1225 Carrie Street, West Sacramento ★

Yolo County Rescinds COVID Order

**Yolo County
Special Release**

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Public Health Officer has rescinded the Mass Quarantine Order (PDF). Effective immediately, persons who have been in close contact with someone infected with COVID-19 and have no symptoms are no longer required to quarantine after their exposure, regardless of their vaccination status, unless they live or work in a high-risk setting. The change in local requirements comes one day after the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) ended its quarantine recommendation for the general public. Exposed persons should still get tested for COVID-19 3-5 days after an exposure and wear a mask around others for 10 days, but can continue to work, go to school, and participate in normal activities as long as they have no symptoms.

Quarantine restricts the movement of individuals who came in close contact with someone who tested positive. The Mass Isolation Order (PDF) remains in effect for persons who have tested positive.

"I am rescinding the local Quarantine Order in order to reduce confusion created by having different guidance at the local and State levels," said Public Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. "The change recognizes that COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, with transmission levels decreasing and safe, effective vaccines available."

As the incubation period of circulating variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has grown shorter (now averaging 2-3 days), quarantine has become less useful, with many exposed persons receiving notification of an exposure after their incubation period ended.

CDPH quarantine instructions continue to recommend quarantine for employee and resident close contacts in certain high-risk settings where transmission risk is high and the populations served are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 disease. These settings include homeless and emergency shelters, healthcare settings, correctional facilities, and long-term care facilities.

For more information on Yolo County's response to the pandemic, visit www.yolocounty.org/covid. ★

West Sac Kids Give Back Branches Out

Story and photo
by **Michele Townsend**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sac Kids Give Back (WSKGB) is a group of community minded kids that get together and gather supplies to help the homeless community in West Sacramento.

The residents of West Sacramento never disappoint when it comes to donating to the community. WSKGB has now branched out to include West Sac Girls Give Back.

It started as a leadership project that the girls had to do for River City High School. The girls and Mayor Pro Tem Quirina Orozco discussed several ideas about what they could do that would satisfy the requirements of their project and to really benefit the community. The girls decided that since feminine supplies are not one of the more popular donation categories for WSKGB, that they would hold a donation



Melody Lozano (left) paints Aleia Doherty's face on Sunday, April 3 in West Sacramento.

drive with that topic being the focus.

On Sunday, April 3, the group gathered at Lenise's Cafe to collect supplies for homeless women in need.

"West Sacramento residents always come through," Orozco said. "It doesn't matter if it's this

or school supplies or care packs at Christmas. Several men even brought supplies. That's one of the things that I love about this community.

"We created West Sac Girls Give Back during the pandemic to provide an avenue for young aspiring female leaders to impact

their community," Orozco continued. "As a mother of two daughters, I stepped forward in service as a councilmember to create a pathway to leadership for my daughters and all other youth in West Sacramento."

This effort highlights and destigmatizes women's health issues while providing local female youth the confidence and experience to make a difference in the lives of others. In its second year, the program has become a huge success thanks to a community that embraces the value of investing in its youth.

"I couldn't be more proud to stand with these young women and girls who will someday soon take the helm in leading our city forward," Orozco said.

In addition to the donation station, they offered face painting and produced very nice work. The girls were working hard, but you could see by the smiles on their faces that they were having a great time. ★



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Health Week Focused on Equity and Investments

By **Randall Echevarria,**
Paschal Roth Public Affairs

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California's local public health officials, county governments, frontline workers, and community advocates marked National Public Health Week on April 4th to April 10th with a call to action, urging Governor Newsom and the State Legislature to support their Public Health Equity Readiness and Opportunity (PublicHERO) Initiative.

Sponsored by the California Can't Wait Coalition (CACantWait), the PublicHERO Initiative builds on their budget proposal from last year that the Governor proposed for investments as part of this year's budget: \$300M in ongoing annual investment to rebuild our decimated public health workforce and infrastructure.

The PublicHERO Initiative targets new, one-time investments to develop the future public health lab directors, epidemiologists, microbiologists, nurses, and public health professionals needed to address health inequities and protect Californians from rising rates of STDs, diabetes, tuberculosis, and chronic diseases.

"While public health has long operated out of sight, COVID-19 has demonstrated that functions like epidemiology, disease investigation, vaccinations and outreach to underserved communities are what keeps our communities safe and protects our communities in times of crisis," said Michelle Gibbons, Executive Director of the County Health Executives Association of California.

"We have all learned an unfortunate lesson: a decade and more of disinvestment in our core public health services left too many lives exposed to COVID-19. California must rebuild our pipeline of public health workers to be ready for the next crisis - whether from another COVID-19 variant or other serious threats like the rapid spread of STDs, rising rates of syphilis, or health risks from diabetes and other chronic diseases," said Gibbons. National Public Health Week was an

annual celebration of the life-saving role local public health plays in local communities. Last year, CACantWait and legislative champions negotiated an agreement to fund public health \$300M annually as part of this year's budget. Governor Newsom upheld that promise as part of his proposed state budget, but CACantWait and legislative leaders continue to call for additional one-time investments to shore up their workforce to be prepared for the next public health crisis.

"We don't know precisely when the next crisis will strike, which is why we continue to urge support for our PublicHERO Initiative so local public health departments have the highly educated, skilled and trained workers ready to respond, whether it comes in the form of flood, earthquake, bioterrorism or the extreme-weather driven by climate change," said Gibbons.

In an opinion piece published in *CalMatters* and the *San Jose Mercury News*, Senator Dr. Richard Pan and Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry echoed their calls for PublicHERO investments, writing:

"There are jurisdictions with shuttered public health laboratories, closed for want of being able to hire a skilled lab director. Our corps of public health nurses - certified registered nurses who go into communities to promote health and prevent disease and disability - has been dangerously thinned. Epidemiologists who investigate patterns and causes of disease are unavailable," wrote Senator Dr. Richard Pan and Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry.

The County Health Executives Association of California is a statewide organization of county and city Health Department and Agency Directors, who are responsible for the administration, oversight, and delivery of a broad range of local public health and indigent health care services. Members represent a variety of administrative and health professional disciplines. ★

Healthcare Available Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers



Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers are at especially high risk for health issues due to the physically demanding and intensive nature of their work. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

issues due to the physically demanding and intensive nature of their work. They are susceptible to heat-related illnesses, infectious diseases due to substandard living conditions, respiratory issues via exposure to pesticides and chemicals, and injuries from machinery, livestock or pests.

Additionally, migrant workers and their families can experience mental health challenges or addiction, which can be influenced by the cumulative effect of constant relocation, poverty, and stress. Establishing and keeping healthcare providers, staying consistent with treatment plans and keeping track of health records is also difficult given the migratory culture of this population.

"By meeting farm workers where they work and live, the Mobile Medicine Team brings equity in accessing healthcare services that may not otherwise be sought," Program Coordinator Anisa Vallejo. "It is through years of hard work and collaboration that we're able to get to this point and we are grateful for our partners who believed in the same idea of serving the County's seasonal migrant workers community."

CommuniCare Health Center's Mobile Medicine Team offers some solutions in the face of these challenges. As both a Federally Qualified Health Center and Migrant Health Center, CommuniCare Health Centers has provided services to migrant farmworkers in Yolo County for decades. The addition of the Mobile Medicine Team reduces barriers to assessing health care, such as lack of transportation or fear of using healthcare due to immigration status.

Staff includes a medical team that provides treatment for chronic disease, acute conditions, wounds, and other health related issues. In addition, a dental team provides dental services, a behavioral health team of clinicians, peer advocates, and Promotores that offer support for substance use disorder, mental health services, educational information, and resources.

The Mobile Medicine Team services are possible through community benefit investments from Sutter Health, Dignity Health, and the Woodland Clinic Medical Group. HHS is providing the equipment and the new outfitted van. CommuniCare Health Centers are providing staffing and operational support. Over \$1 million has been invested in caring for Yolo County's most vulnerable residents. ★

Yolo County Press Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - In recognition of National Farm Workers Day, Yolo County and CommuniCare Health Center's Mobile Medicine Team announce their commitment to providing much needed access to healthcare to migrant farmworkers and seasonal agricultural workers. Services at migrant work centers countywide will begin on April 12 and go through November 1, 2022.

The team will visit farmworkers in Davis on the second Tuesday of the month, Madison on the third Tuesday of the month, and Dixon on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Clinics will be held from 4 to 8 pm, with a one-hour break for mass.

"Farmworkers are a key and critical part of our local ag economy. We are observing National Farm Worker Day by celebrating our mobile medicine program that serves the health needs of our local farmworker community. It is a perfect complement to our continuing efforts to maintain and improve migrant housing centers in Yolo and Solano counties," Chairman, Yolo County Housing Authority, Supervisor Gary Sandy. "Farmworkers labor very hard, under the most challenging of circumstances, to provide food for our tables. Our ongoing efforts to improve their healthcare and housing are vitally important to serving this vital population responsibly and humanely."

Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers are at especially high risk for health

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Governor's Executive Order Changes Groundwater Well Permit Process

Yolo County Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued a new Executive Order (EO N-7-22) to address drought conditions, following the driest first three months of a calendar year in the state's recorded history. The EO is effective immediately and orders various state agencies to consider new regulations for various components of the state's drought response. The EO also contains a new regulation that changes the process for the County's issuance of permits for new agricultural groundwater wells. The EO excludes domestic wells, which typically serve single-family homes.

Yolo County is a high-priority groundwater basin, with the Executive Order creating a new review process for the issuance of permits for wells in medium and high-priority groundwater basins. Thus, Counties may not issue a permit for new agricultural groundwater well or alteration of an existing agricultural well without a written verification from the affected Groundwater Sustainability Agency (e.g., the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency). The written verification must attest that the proposed groundwater well is both (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells and

(2) not likely to cause subsidence, i.e., the caving or sinking of land that lowers the ground surface elevation. The County's Division of Environmental Health is working with the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency to establish and implement a review process that is compliant with the Executive Order. As a result, expect to be a temporary 15- to 30-day delay in the processing and issuance of agricultural groundwater well permits. Additional updates will be provided as needed. For more information about the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency, please visit <https://www.yologroundwater.org>. ★

Cache Creek Canyon Regional Park Fully Reopens



Yolo County District 5 Supervisor Angel Barajas, Guinda resident Wyatt Cline, Facilities Superintendent Jason Eisenhart, and park staff open the doors to the Cache Creek Canyon Regional Park for the 2022 season. Photo courtesy of Supervisor Angel Barajas

Office of Supervisor District 5 Angel Barajas

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Cache Creek Canyon Regional Park is located approximately 6 miles north of the town of Rumsey along State Highway 16, providing over 600 acres of natural wilderness. The Regional Park is divided into three use areas: the Cache Creek Upper Park Site, the Cache Creek Middle Campground Park Site, and the Cache Creek Lower Park Site. The three park use areas offer a range of activities such as white-water rafting, rural hiking, kayaking, fishing, and nature walks. Starting Friday, April 1st, 2022, Cache Creek Canyon Regional Park reopens all its 45 campground sites and 4 group sites. Back in April of 2020, when the Yolo County Shelter in Place Order came out, all Yolo County parks closed. Despite parks reopening in May of 2020, Cache Creek Campground remained closed. With high restrictions, the campground reopened some of its sites in late June of 2020.

In August of 2020, the campground had to, once again, fully shut down, due to the LNU fires, and it remained closed until late September of 2020. But then closed for the season only a few days later. For the camping season of 2021, Cache Creek Campground opened its doors, but once again with limited sites, no group sites and high restrictions. Today, Supervisor Barajas, residents, & county staff helped open the doors to the 2022 camping season that will be open from April 1st to October 10th with no restrictions. Campers are encouraged to secure a reservation at <http://camping.yolocounty.org/> to make your reservation! Cache creek campground fees: Individual campsites 1-45 for all visitors: \$35.00 per night (no refunds); Dogs at campground: \$5.00 per dog/night, and each dog must be licensed - owner must provide proof of license; Dump Station Use: \$6.00 for non-campers; Shower token: \$5.00 per five minutes; Firewood: \$5.00 per bundle; Extra vehicles: \$10.00 per vehicle/per night. ★

Write-in Candidacy Nomination Open for Statewide Direct Primary Election

Yolo County Assessor

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - For the June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election, all write-in candidates for county, state and federal offices must submit a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers. Prospective write-in candidates should note that write-in candidacy is possible only if the office appears on the ballot. The write-in candidacy nomination period began on Monday, April 11, 2022 and will end Tuesday, May 24, 2022. If you wish to run for any of these offices, please see the following to complete your nomination paperwork by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022:

County candidates – file at the Yolo County Elections Office (625 Court Street, Suite B-05, Woodland, CA). Interested parties can schedule an appointment online using our scheduling system: <https://yolocountyelections.as.me/> or by calling the Elections Office at (530) 666 8133. State and Federal candidates - file at the Secretary of State's office or the county elections office where they live. We encourage Yolo County residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: @YoloACE, Instagram: @YoloCoACE, Twitter: @YoloCoACE and YouTube: @YoloCountyACE to receive the most up to date information. ★

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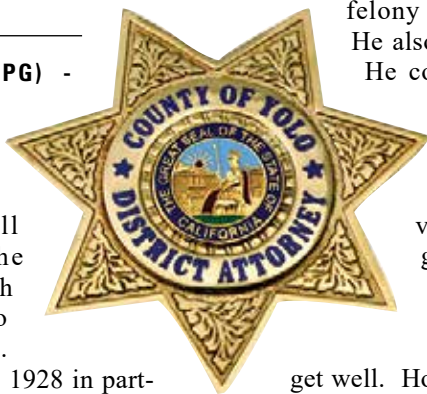
McCarty's Drug Treatment Bill Passes Health Committee

Office of District Attorney
Jeff Reisig

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On March 29, 2022, California Assembly Member Kevin McCarty's drug treatment bill passed through the Assembly Health Committee with no opposition votes. McCarty authored AB 1928 in partnership with Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Yolo County Supervisor Gary Sandy. AB 1928 would allow the counties of Yolo, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin to develop a secured treatment facility for individuals who are criminally justice involved and who live with substance use disorders. Text of proposed legislation can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3NFQBun>

Those eligible for the treatment program would include people who have committed drug motivated felonies that, absent this program, would result in them serving time in jail or prison. Those who commit misdemeanors, simple drug possession, sex offenses, and strike offenses would not be eligible. Those eligible would be assessed by treatment providers who would determine the level and length of treatment. Individuals found suitable for the program would be given a choice of serving their sentence in prison or entering the secured facility where they would receive treatment to help them get well. Once they successfully complete the treatment program, they would move to a residential treatment facility or receive intensive outpatient treatment. The treatment plan for each individual would be based on the assessment and recommendation of the treatment providers. After completing the program, the current charges and prior drug convictions would be dismissed and expunged from their record so they can get a fresh start.

McCarty introduced the bill concept and then introduced Yolo County Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Raven as a witness testifying in favor of the bill. Raven gave an example of someone who might benefit from this program.



"A 40-year-old is convicted of felony commercial burglary. He also is addicted to heroin. He committed the crime to feed his drug habit. He's been to prison four times and three years ago was convicted of assault causing great bodily injury," said Raven. "Throughout his life, he's never gotten the necessary help to get well. Hope CA would give him an alternative to state prison."

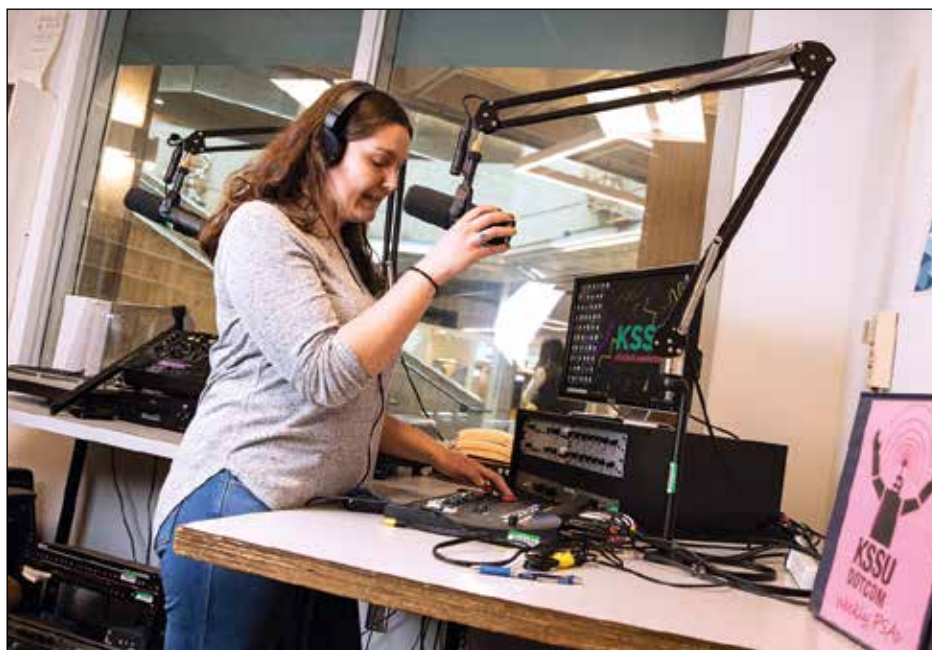
Gary Burt also testified in support of the bill. Burt is "Case Manager - Emerging Scholars," which is an equity program for formerly incarcerated and system impacted students. Burt told committee members, "With AB1928 I understand the concerns, however from my perspective this pilot program gives individuals the opportunity to work on their underlying substance abuse issues while also giving these individuals a new start in life by expunging their record"

There were a number of individuals representing various organizations who spoke in opposition to the bill. The roll call vote was taken, and the bill passed through on an 11-0 vote. McCarty stated, "I realize the Governor vetoed this Bill in the last session, but I'm glad to see his position has evolved with his CARE Court program that is now a bill in the Senate." Text of proposed legislation for SB1338 can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3uLhFQo>

The next stop for AB 1928 is the Senate Public Committee where the bill will be heard. Yolo County Supervisor Sandy stated he was pleased to see the Bill moving forward. "The population we are looking at is ill and suffers from serious drug addictions. But they also are committing significant crimes in our communities which must be addressed. We need to try something new and this bill will give those who would be spending time in jail or prison a choice and opportunity to get the help they need in a secure facility. It's the humane way to treat them."

For more information on AB 1928 "Hope California" please visit: <https://yoloda.org/hope-california/> ★

Sacramento State Student Radio KSSU Celebrates 30th Anniversary



Charlotte Barna, an Anthropology major, helms the microphone during her DJ shift at KSSU. Students who are part of the volunteer staff come from various academic backgrounds. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State/Andrea Price

Sacramento State Media Advisory

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State's student-run online radio station KSSU celebrated 30 years of broadcasting to the campus community and beyond on April 8 in the University Union.

KSSU has served as a radio industry training ground and student sounding board since it launched on the airwaves in 1991. More than 3,000 Sac State students have worked at the station.

It now is heard via the internet from its studio on the first floor of the University Union. Each semester about 40 student volunteers, not all looking for broadcasting careers, learn a wide range of skills related to broadcasting, advertising, engineering, programming, journalism, and other fields.

"This is our audio sandbox," said KSSU advisor Aaron Wall, student



Jim Bolt, at the controls in the early days of Sac State's radio station, helped found the enterprise. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State file

services coordinator for Associated Students Inc. "Students play music that they love and talk about topics that interest them."

KSSU offers news, talk shows, music and interviews, sponsors campus events, and hosts podcast workshops. It has become a consistent Sac State presence, broadcasting remotely from a variety

of university and student events.

During the pandemic lockdown, KSSU maintained its connection with the campus community as DJs worked from make-shift studios at home.

"We didn't have a single pause," said Wall, a 2020 Sac State graduate who began his career at KSSU as a volunteer DJ. ★

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Social Security Matters

About the Earnings Test and Taxation of Social Security Benefits



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I'm 63, married, and we file a joint tax return. If I claim Social Security now and keep working and earn \$7,000 more per year than the annual limit of \$19,560, I know I'd have benefits withheld at the rate of \$1 for every \$2 over the limit (\$3,500). But if I were to contribute \$7,000 to a conventional (not Roth) IRA and take the deduction, would this reduce my earned income and eliminate the SS benefit withholding? And will such an IRA deduction help avoid taxation of my SS benefits if I am above the \$32,000 taxation threshold for married - filing jointly? I'm trying to figure how much I can afford to earn while collecting Social Security benefits. **Signed: Searching for Ways**

Dear Searching: Contributions to an IRA will not reduce the income tax liability on your Social Security benefits. Taxation of Social Security benefits is determined using something known as Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI), which is your normal AGI

on your tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income you had (which would include contributions to your IRA). As you know, MAGI over \$32,000 will cause 50% of your SS benefits received during the tax year to become taxable, but MAGI over \$44,000 will up that percentage to as much as 85% of SS benefits received during the tax year (taxed at your normal IRS tax rate).

For the Social Security earnings limit, which applies to anyone collecting early benefits, your gross income from working is what counts so contributing to an IRA won't reduce the amount you exceed the limit by - they will use your gross W2 amount, not the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax return.

FYI, the 2022 annual earnings limit is \$19,560 and if that is exceeded, you'll pay the penalty (\$1 for every \$2 over). But claiming mid-year you'll also be subject to a 2022 monthly limit of \$1630 and, if that is exceeded, you aren't entitled to SS benefits for that month (the monthly limit will only apply for the remaining months of 2022). What will happen is SS will compute the penalty both ways and see which is greater - the one for exceeding the annual limit or the one for exceeding the monthly limit - and they will assess whichever penalty is smaller. As you may know, the earnings limit goes up by about 2.5

times during the year you reach your full retirement age (FRA) and goes away entirely starting in the month you attain FRA.

But there's something to be aware of also: If you have benefits withheld because you exceeded the earnings limit, when you reach your full retirement age you will be given time credit for the months benefits were withheld, meaning that they will increase your FRA benefit amount according to the number of months you didn't get benefits before that. So, at least theoretically, you can eventually recover the benefits withheld for exceeding the earnings limit by getting a higher benefit payment starting at your full retirement age. But income tax on SS benefits is different - there is no age cap for assessing federal income tax on your Social Security benefits.

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COVID-T Variant Looks Deadly to California Freedom



Commentary by Ted Gaines

A dangerous strain of COVID is ripping through the California legislature. This new variant, COVID-T, for Totalitarian, threatens to sacrifice every, last, tiny shred of medical freedom in California on the altar of utopian "safetyism" and make the California U-Haul shortages of the past seem like quaint memories.

COVID is no longer a crisis. This is good news! Nearly 75-percent of eligible Californians are fully vaccinated, a number that doesn't include those partially vaccinated or who have natural immunity acquired through infection. Deaths are, mercifully, at a trickle. We should be celebrating the manageable threat that now confronts us.

But the COVID-T proves that the panic and fear that characterized the early, unchecked era of the pandemic are still surging in the legislature.

Even as the futility of masking and shutdowns become evident in reflection, California legislators have introduced a number of hyper-controlling, uber-safety bills aimed at forcing left-wing vaccine orthodoxy onto everyone.

- Here's a sampling:
- **Assembly Bill (AB) 1993 (Wicks)** - Employers must get proof of vaccine before hiring a new employee or face a fine;
 - **AB 1797 (Weber)** - Creates a vaccine registry, which could be used to deny services to

- the unvaccinated;
- **Senate Bill (SB) 866 (Wiener)** - Lets 12-year-old children consent to vaccines even against the wishes of their parents;
- **SB 871 (Pan)** - Lets schools ban students who are not COVID vaccinated;
- **AB 2098 (Low)** - Disciplines doctors for spreading COVID "misinformation." Think of all the official announcements and guidance that have since proven wrong! This is an astonishing assault on free speech.
- **SB 1464 (Pan)** - Mandates Sheriffs enforce state vaccine orders and withholds state funds from counties that don't enforce.

There are others. These bills aim to deny livelihoods, education, and shut down debate surrounding COVID treatment and policy. Here's hoping they don't try to cut off banking and travel to the unvaccinated but this collection of bills shows an unlimited appetite for punishing people into compliance.

I'm sure the bills' authors would scream "I follow the science!" The problem is, science isn't policy. It is an input to policy. Policies are an expression of values, not equations. I'm sure science would show that high-speed impacts are deadlier than low-speed impacts, but that doesn't tell us the speed limit.

Like COVID, car accidents are "transmissible" to other people. But, even with "the science" and the risk to others, we don't have turtle crawls on our highways. Why? Because all policies involve tradeoffs and there are competing values in the world. Freedom and choice, to name just two, are often ignored in Sacramento but they should be balanced against other needs and desires in crafting laws

and regulations.

This is a point lost on legislators who want to cut off the world to those who don't line up for the vaccine, even if they have natural immunity to COVID from prior infection. The 100% safety COVID Puritans who imagine zero-COVID fueled by unquestioning obedience forget the experiences of the past two years. They forget the millions of closed businesses, the lonely elderly who died without the comfort of their families, or the masked and isolated children whose educations and mental health were sacrificed to zero COVID.

A legislature that facilitates heroin use and lets mentally ill homeless terrorize innocents on the streets seems a little selective in the dangers they want to police. COVID has been granted its own risk category, superior to all others. It makes no sense.

California is turning into the least hospitable place to live in the country. People are fleeing this state in such numbers that U-Haul actually ran out of trucks to service the exodus earlier this year. But that outmigration will be tiny compared to the people flocking to freer states to avoid the life-controlling COVID-T.

You should control your medical decisions, not legislators who might be wearing masks alone in their cars but not at sporting events or restaurants. Don't ever let them take your freedom.

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By Linda Glick

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ABC10 Recognized with Awards for Excellence in Journalism



Pictured left to right: Jill Manuel, Brandon Rittiman, Gonzalo Magaña and Tyler Horst.
Photo courtesy of ABC10

Traci Rockefeller Cusack,
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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media station, continues to be recognized with a number of impressive awards for excellence in journalism, including a coveted 2022 Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award which is considered one of the most prestigious honors in the industry.

The series of outstanding national and regional awards are reflective of ABC10's focus on delivering investigative reports and in-depth storytelling to keep viewers informed about important issues that affect their lives.

"We have nurtured a newsroom culture centered on tackling complicated topics, sharing impactful 'deep dive' stories with important context, and holding the powerful accountable," said Risa Omega, President & General Manager of ABC10. "While we're very honored to be known as the most awarded newsroom in Northern California, we're most proud of how our in-depth coverage is helping to shed light on key issues that positively impact the lives of our viewers."

ABC10 was recognized with the following awards for news stories that aired in 2021:

- **Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award** for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY: Holding PG&E Accountable," an investigative series (in development for multiple years) by ABC10 reporter Brandon Rittiman on Pacific Gas & Electric's role in the deadliest wildfire in California's history;
- **Peabody Award Nomination** for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY: Holding PG&E Accountable";
- **James Madison Freedom of Information Award** for the "Price of Care: Investigating California Conservatorships," an investigative series (a full year in development) by ABC10 reporter Andie Judson focused on the state's complex conservatorship system and the multi-billion-dollar industry;
- **RTDNA 2021 National Edward R**

Murrow Award for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY Season Two" for Large Market Best News Series;

- **RTDNA 2021 Region 2 Edward R Murrow Awards (2)** for Bartell's Backroads "Modesto's Blind Bowler" and for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY";
- **NATAS SF/NorCal Regional Emmy Awards (8)** for the following:

- "Making sense of government corruption and corporate crime" by Brandon Rittiman, Writer
- "Modesto's Blind Bowler" by John Bartell, Reporter; Tyler Horst, Photojournalist
- "George Washington, Milkmaids, and Herd Immunity!" by Brandon Rittiman, Director/Writer; Megan Jorgensen, Motion Graphic Designer
- "Bartell's Backroads: Animals of California series" by John Bartell, Reporter
- "District Attorney/Officer Involved Shooting Investigations" by Andie Judson, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Editor
- "California Props: Explained - with Brandon Rittiman" by Brandon Rittiman, Host/Writer; Samuel Platz, Photographer/Editor
- "Police prone position investigation | Unchanged policies cost lives and taxpayer money" by Andie Judson, Reporter
- "Bartell's Backroads: Desert oddity series" by John Bartell, Reporter/Host

ABC10's award-winning news coverage is led by Director of Content Jill Manuel and Executive Producer of Special Projects Gonzalo Magaña with outstanding efforts by a dedicated, diverse, and talented newsroom staff filled with investigative reporters, storytellers, photojournalists, editors, writers, creatives, and many others who work diligently behind-the-scenes.

To learn more about ABC10 and its mission, or to watch these award-winning special reports and other exemplary news stories, please visit www.abc10.com or www.youtube.com/c/ABC10. ★

Child Abuse Prevention Council Supports Youth and Families

YCCA Press Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Throughout Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC), Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), and partners are raising awareness about nurturing resilience in youth and their families in the region. This year, the Yolo County CAPC will be leveraging the Strong Families Yolo website, launched in 2021, to provide new interactive resources and educational materials focused on the needs of youth and their parents/caregivers.

Youth and their families continue to face stressors induced by the COVID-19 pandemic as they grapple with the collateral consequences of the coronavirus – school and workplace closures, social isolation, and extensive situational stressors during these prolonged times of uncertainty. The Yolo County CAPC collaborated with school districts and youth service organizations to engage and empower youth to directly inform the process of curating a resource guide. Through a youth survey and focus group, the CAPC found that the primary concerns of youth include loneliness, stress, and anxiety.

In response to these concerns, the CAPC has developed guides for youth and their parents/caregivers that provide resources to promote resilience, self-care, and personal growth. These guides are easily accessible through the Strong Families Yolo website alongside hundreds of resources and practical ideas for all people in our community to support families in Yolo County and help prevent child abuse and neglect. The CAPC partnered with local schools to showcase art created by youth to illustrate what a 'Strong Family' means to them. This artwork will be displayed at the Yolo County Public Administration building throughout the month of April and will be shared across partner organizations' social media channels.

"During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of how we all play a critical role in empowering and strengthening our youth," said Chief Robert Strange, West Sacramento Chief of Police. "The effects of the pandemic are often talked about in the sense of 'food and housing insecurity and job loss' but we need to remember that our youth, who we as a community are responsible for setting up for success, have been detrimentally impacted by a major lack of support. As a community, it's our responsibility to make sure these youth and their families have the tools to take care of themselves, and in turn take care of each other."

Everyone can play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect, starting with strengthening families by connecting them with information and resources. The CAPC urges the Yolo County community to share Building Youth Resilience with their networks using its social media awareness tool kit. Join us in the movement to prevent and end child abuse and neglect by building a stronger Yolo County community.

The Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) was founded as the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) of Yolo County in 2002 and for the past 20 years, has continued to coordinate county efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect. Yolo County's child abuse prevention efforts are fostered by the contributions of the following agencies and organizations: CommuniCare Health Centers, Empower Yolo, First 5 Yolo, West Sacramento Police Department, Yolo County CASA, Yolo County District Attorney's Office- Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center, Yolo County HHSA, Yolo County Office of Education, and Yolo County Probation. To learn more about the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council, visit www.yolokids.org/child-abuse-prevention-council. ★

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\$34.7 Million Awarded for Local Transportation Projects

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans announced it is awarding \$34.7 million in state and federal funds to cities, counties, tribes and transit agencies throughout California – including \$25 million funded by Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 – to plan sustainable transportation projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the state highway system, enhance access to safe walkways and bike paths, and increase

natural disaster preparedness.

“These grants are funding the planning for sustainable and more resilient transportation projects that will prepare the state for rising sea levels, wildfires and other climate related impacts,” said Caltrans Interim Director Steven Keck. “By collaborating with local communities, we are working together to achieve both our climate goals and an equitable transportation infrastructure for people who rely on transit and intercity bus service.”

In total, Caltrans will allocate: \$18.4 million in Sustainable

Communities Competitive and Technical Grants to 57 local, regional, tribal and transit agencies for climate change adaptation, transportation and land use planning, and natural disaster preparedness. This includes more than \$4.5 million to fund planning for 14 projects that improve safety and access for people who walk and bike;

\$3.8 million in federally funded Strategic Partnership Grants to 10 projects that will plan for zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, sustainable goods

movement, wildlife connectivity, intercity bus systems and other sustainability initiatives;

\$12.5 million – all from SB 1 – in Sustainable Communities Formula Grants to metropolitan planning organizations to further regional transportation plans and sustainable community strategies. This grant will be awarded later this spring.

Caltrans awards transportation planning grants each year through a competitive process to encourage local and regional projects. Applications are evaluated on how

they further state transportation goals by identifying and addressing statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the highway system.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

For a complete list of planning grant project awardees, Caltrans at dot.ca.gov/

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220234
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sara Palms Billing and Contracting, 3078 Suisun Bay Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sara Palms, 3078 Suisun Bay Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/18/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/18/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
SARA 4-15-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220244
The following person(s) is doing business as: Onibi Beer Company, JRBC Brewing Company, 1315 Terminal Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. JackRabbit Brewing Company, LLC, 1315 Terminal Street 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 3/22/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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ONIBI 4-22-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220231
The following person(s) is doing business as: Xavier Financial Group, 3990 Marlis Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. Ryan Arbon Villarante and Angela Irene Valle, 3990 Marlis Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership. 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 3/17/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
XAVIER 4-22-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220233
The following person(s) is doing business as: Global Hauling and Tractor Work LLC, 2945 Shirley Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. Global Hauling and Tractor Work LLC, 2945 Shirley Street 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 3/16/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/18/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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GLOBAL 4-22-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220218
The following person(s) is doing business as: Reactive Medical Labs, 630 Pena Drive, Suite 400, Davis, CA 95618, County of Yolo. Elevai Labs Inc., 630 Pena Drive, Suite 400, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/2021. /s/ Graydon Benser, Chief Financial Officer Elevai Labs Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/22/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy
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NEWS-LEDGER 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220268
The following person(s) is doing business as: Western Truck School, 2742 Industrial Bl. W. Sacramento, CA 95691. California Truck School Inc, 2742 Industrial Bl. W. 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 1/1/1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/30/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
WESTERN 4-29-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220195
The following person(s) is doing business as: RBMA Wellness Center, 2101 Stone Boulevard Suite #180 West Sacramento, CA 95691. Garcia Lee and Concepcion Medical Group Inc, 7248 S. Land Park Drive Suite 205 Sacramento, CA 95831. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/24/1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/09/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
LEE 4-29-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220240
The following person(s) is doing business as: Harbor Oaks Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, 2945 Ramco Street Suite 180 West Sacramento, CA 95691. BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc, 4250 Auburn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95841. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/04/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/22/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
HERITAGE 4-29-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220255
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOK OF FLAME, 417 MACE BLVD STE H, DAVIS, CA 95618 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 417 MACE BLVD STE H, DAVIS, CA 95618 SUMMIT RESTAURANT INVESTMENT, INC., 417 MACE BLVD STE H, DAVIS, CA 95618 This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. SUMMIT RESTAURANT INVESTMENT, INC. S/ RUO LIN, CEO, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/28/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder KQUAM, Deputy
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CNS-3566475# 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220241
The following person(s) is doing business as: Mercurial Publishing, 1997 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Thomas Vu, 1997 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/22/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 2022
MERCURIAL 5-6-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220241
The following person(s) is doing business as: Havenly, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sreya and Company, LLC, 1997 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Limited Liability Co. 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 3/30/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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HAVENLY 5-6-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220259
The following person(s) is doing business as: Renaissance Park / Renaissance Park Apartments / Renaissance Park Apartment Homes, 3000 Lillard Drive, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo. RenaissancePark176.LLC-23622Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2007. /s/CristinaAgra-Hughes, Senior Vice President Renaissance Park 176, LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/28/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy
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RENAISSANCE 5-6-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220263
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PERIWINKLE AND CO., 2679 Key Largo St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 2679 Key Largo St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 SEATSY AND COMPANY LLC, 2679 Key Largo St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 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. SEATSY AND COMPANY LLC S/ Danielle Sage, Manager, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/29/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
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PERIWINKLE 5-6-2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-253

Alexa Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Naziah Elwood Wellich to Naziah Vincent Clark. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 27, 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: February 22, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
CLARK 4-15-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-0361

Vicky Ujagar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vicky Ujagar to Victor Ujagar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 10, 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: March 14, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
UJAGAR 4-15-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-346

Debra Corona has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Janessa Elise Perez to Janessa Elis-Rae Corona and Jordan Carl Ray Perez to Jordan Carl-Ray Corona. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 26, 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: March 8, 2022 SamuelT.McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
CORONA 4-15-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-374

Tenzing Thinley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tenzing Thinley to Tenzing Thinley Barchuksang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 10, 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: March 14, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
THINLEY 4-15-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-395

Gregory Anthony Schnipper has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gregory Anthony Schnipper aka Gregory Antonio Bartholomew to Gregory Anthony Bartholomew. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 18, 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: March 18, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
BARTHOLOMEW 4-22-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-457

Sherie Elaine Mouradian has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sherie Elaine Mouradian to Cheri Elaine Wright. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 25, 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: March 29, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
WRIGHT 4-29-22

STATEMENT OF ABANDONEMENT

STATEMENT OF ABANDONEMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220273
The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Pegasus Pest Control, 1500 S. River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 3/7/2018 and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Roberts Service Corp., 1500 S. River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/30/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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PEGASUS 4-29-2022

STATEMENT OF ABANDONEMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220269

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Hyperstance, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 11/12/2021 and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Sreya and Company, LLC, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/30/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 2022
HYPERSTANCE 5-6-2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LINDA LOUISE KORICH AKA LINDA BIRCHFIELD CASE NO. PR2022-0067
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LINDA LOUISE KORICH AKA LINDA BIRCHFIELD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MONDA KORICH in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MONDA KORICH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 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: 05/17/22 at 9:00AM 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 CORY R. DARNELL - SBN 327146 THE BURTON LAW FIRM 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1850 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Publish 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/22 CNS-3572267# NEWS-LEDGER 4-22-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARK DANIEL SALAZAR CASE NO. PR2022-0069

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mark Daniel Salazar deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Donna Crumley, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Donna Crumley 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 May 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. 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: Donna Crumley 3760 Millerton Place West Sacramento, CA 95691 Publish: April 15, 22 and 29, 2022
SALAZAR 4-29-22

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE Trustee Sale No: 131762-11 Loan No: 043-7289493 Title Order No: 95313319 APN 014-346-023-000 WHEREAS, on 02/10/2005, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LILA A. WITHROW, A WIDOW, as trustor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as beneficiary and First American Title Insurance Company as trustee, and was recorded on 02/17/2005 as Document No. 2005-0007835-00, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 10/16/2012 in document no. 2012-0034016-00, of Official records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO COUNTY, CA, and WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (A)(I), OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS "AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL, AS DEFINED, THE LENDER WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST IF; A BORROWER DIES AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE SURVIVING BORROWER," INCLUDING ALL FORECLOSURE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES AND ADVANCES TO SENIOR LIENS, INSURANCE, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 8/10/2016 as Instrument No. 2016-0021952, notice is hereby given that on 04/29/2022, at 12:45PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: LOT 62, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 9, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST 26, 1959, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 65. Commonly known as: 1024 MILTON STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The sale will be held: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$347,952.54. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$34,795.25 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$34,795.25 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of

the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for a 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee will be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$347,931.44 as of 4/28/2022, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. DATE: 03/18/2022 FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER: MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 7844 Madison Ave., Suite 145 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Fax: (916) 962-1334 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com TARA CAMPBELL, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT NPP0400500 TO: NEWS LEDGER 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022 NEWS LEDGER 4/22/22

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, StorQuest Express Self Storage/Ramco St. of West Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Eric Buenafe, William Robinson, Christopher Munts, Sonrisa Ewing, Evelyn Alexis Gillegos, Jessica Hernandez, Bruce Costa, Melvin Lewis, Lucy Dubois, and Deborah Benegar. Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www.storage-treasures.com The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, April 23, 2022. Goods must be paid in CASH at site and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 3005 Ramco St. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)241-8600. 4/8, 4/15/22 CNS-3571775# NEWS-LEDGER 4/15/22

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEWIDE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 22-01 (NEWPORT ESTATES (UNIT 12 - TRACT 5129)) CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On April 7, 2022, special assessments for the financing of public improvement districts in the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Authority") Statewide Community Infrastructure Program Assessment District No. 22-01 (Newport Estates (Unit 12 - Tract 5129)) City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo (the "District"), were recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of the Authority. The property owners within the District have waived their entitlement to pay all or any portion of the assessments levied upon their property in cash within thirty days after the recordation of the assessments in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Yolo. These assessments affect only certain property, the owners of which have voluntarily participated in the Authority's Statewide Community Infrastructure Program. Bonds will be issued according to the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 representing unpaid assessments and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 12% per year. Thereafter, unpaid assessments will be payable in installments of principal and interest over a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years.

Dated: April 15, 2022 and April 22, 2022
KEVIN O'ROURKE, Secretary
California Statewide Communities Development Authority
West Sac News Ledger 4-15 and 22, 2022


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MONDAY 4/18	
Boys Tennis vs El Camino	4:00 pm
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Track vs Monterey Trail/McClatchy	3:30 pm
WEDNESDAY 4/20	
Boys Tennis vs McClatchy	4:00 pm
Baseball vs Burbank	4:00 pm
Boys Volleyball vs Bear River	5:00 pm
Golf vs McClatchy at Wildhorse	
THURSDAY 4/21	
Boys Tennis at Burbank	4:00 pm
Softball at Grant	4:00 pm
Boys Volleyball at Burbank	6:00 pm

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4/6 Ben Holt	JV 1	Ben Holt 10	
BOYS TENNIS			
4/5 Laguna Creek	RC 8	LC 1	
4/7 Kennedy	RC 9	Kennedy 0	
SWIMMING			
4/5 McClatchy			
Boys	RC 81	CKM 64	
Girls	RC 59	CKM 64	
Total	RC 151	CKM 159	
4/7 Monterey Trail			
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More information regarding Original/

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Confused about Medicare Zoom webinar is Thursday April 28 at 4:00 PM. Visit www.tonisays.com to sign up for the Toni Says online webinar event.

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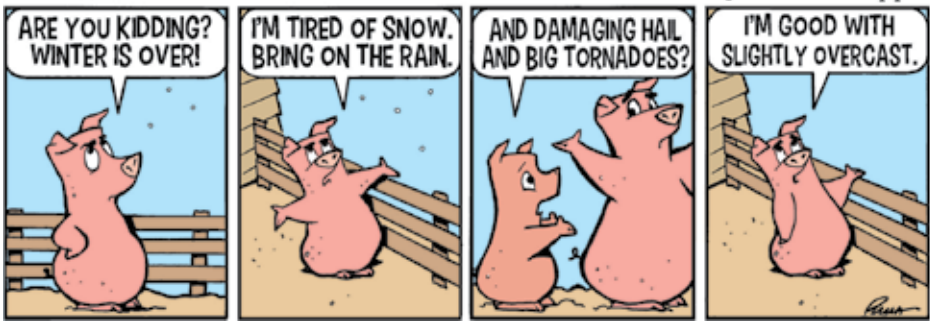
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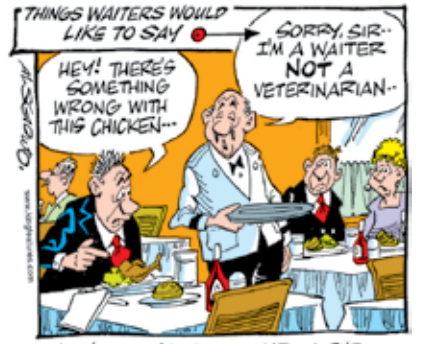


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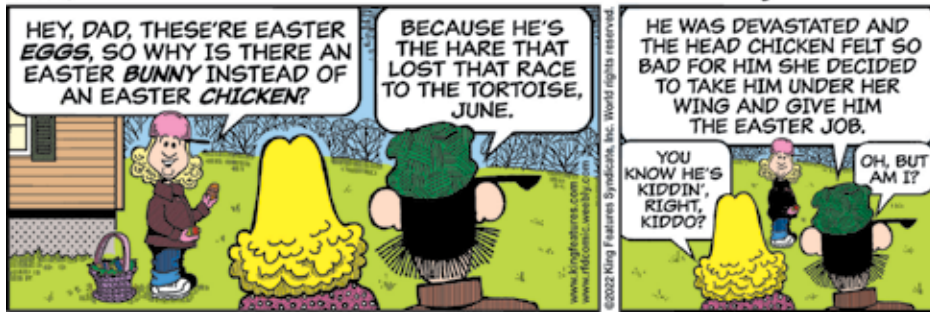
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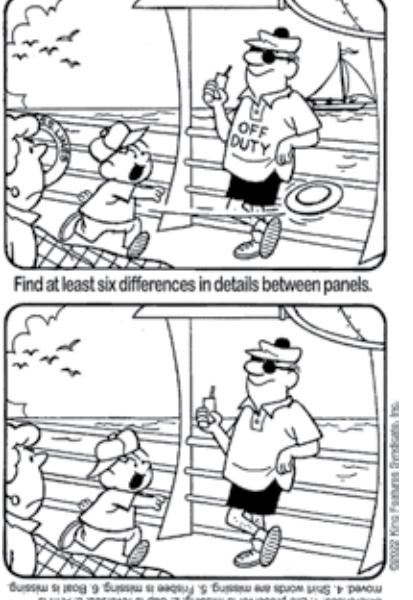


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Local Stars Shine at 45th Optimist Game

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - High school basketball players from across the Sacramento region descended upon Capital Christian High School on Sunday, April 3, for the 45th Annual Optimist All-Star Game.

The game exclusively for high school seniors is hosted for several different sports yearly and has been held for basketball since 1978. Four separate games were played, as the teams were split by gender and school size.

The first game of the night was between the small school girls. The South Team was led by Dixon head coach Mike Gilliard and his three assistants. Four out of 12 players on the team came from Dixon as guards Talia Medalle, Janie Ming, Gracie Nickum and forward Brianna Humphries played in the game.

Humphries averaged 16.9 points and 8.8 rebounds this season en route to leading her team to the Division IV section title. The 5-foot-11 senior is now on her way to San Diego Christian College.

Representing Woodland on the girl's small school South Team were guards Marina Montez and Alex Romero. The South Team pulled away in the fourth quarter, winning 73-52. Isabella Felix from Liberty Ranch was named the team's most outstanding player.

The girl's small school North Team's most outstanding player was Heaven Lafata from Bear River. Ike Prince and his



Members of the girl's small school South Team pose for a photo after defeating the North Team 73-52 in the 45th Optimist All-Star Game on Sunday, April 3 at Capital Christian High School in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Optimist Sacramento

five assistants from Marysville comprised the coaching staff. Prince had two of his guards, Katen Johnson and Danae Keeney, representing their school.

Point guard Kyalei Williams, who is on her way to CSU Chico, put on for Rio Linda. Guards Gwen Fayard from Sacramento Adventist Academy and Gracie Williams from Valley Christian Academy represented their respective schools.

The second game was also contested between small schools, this time on the boy's side. The South Team prevailed for the second straight game, defeating

the North Team 99-78. Point guard Drew Fischer from Liberty Ranch was named the South Team's most outstanding player.

Guard Juanluis Rubio from Rio Linda was named the North Team's most outstanding player. Freddie Bryant from San Juan served as one of the assistant coaches and guard Nanik Tagore represented on the court for the Spartans.

Mesa Verde had one player in the game, point guard Anthony Arguelles. Victory Christian was represented by two players, guard Gabe Santiago and forward Zach Ward. Finally, Valley Christian had Brady Meyers putting on for their small school.

The third and penultimate game was played between the large school girls. The South Team triumphed for the third consecutive game, this time in a closely contested affair, 66-63. Laguna Creek guard Ahrray Young, who is taking her talents to the University of Tulsa, was named the team's most outstanding player. Capital Christian guard Donnelli Allen played in the game for the home team Cougars.

Oak Ridge center Ella Ray, who is headed to the University of Pennsylvania, was selected as the North Team's most outstanding player. Del Campo forward Paige Krenecki represented for the Cougars in this matchup.

The final game of the night was by far the highest scoring. The large school boy's North Team led a comeback attempt of over 20 points, however, the South Team won once again 129-121. Elk Grove guard Ameere Britton took over in the final three minutes of the game to lead the South Team to the victory and secure the team's most outstanding player honor.

Guard Anthony Garcia, who is on his way to play football at San Jose State University, suited up for the home school Capital Christian on the South Team. Grant guard Rishod Brown was named the North Team's most outstanding player. Rio Americano was represented by shooting guard Matt Hoffman who will be attending Lewis & Clark College in the fall. ★

Kings and Kaiser Permanente Present Harrison Barnes with the Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award for a Consecutive Year

Sacramento Kings Communications Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, April 5, before the team took on the New Orleans Pelicans, the Sacramento Kings recognized veteran forward Harrison Barnes with the 2022 Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award for a consecutive year.

The award, presented by Kaiser Permanente and named after the NBA legend, is given to a Kings player each year who exemplifies excellence on the court and in the community. Stemming from his upbringing, Sacramento Kings forward Harrison Barnes embraces the critical responsibility of leading philanthropic efforts while conducting them with great humility.

"I am honored to be the recipient of this year's Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award," said Sacramento Kings forward Harrison Barnes. "We are in unparalleled times. But as a daily reminder, it is important to my family and I to keep an open-minded perspective of the different walks of life around us. I am always searching for ways

to amplify the causes of organizations I care deeply about and to help make the voices of our generation heard. I am privileged to give back to the Sacramento community and make a positive impact to those that love this community just as much as I do."

Evolving through his journey in Sacramento, Barnes continues to find ways to support those who need a helping hand the most. During the holiday season, Barnes and his wife Brittany, gifted 100 families associated with Sierra Health Foundation grocery gift cards to Raley's and provided a meal at Fixin's.

Barnes uses his voice to advocate for humanitarian causes and social justice issues. He partnered with UNICEF on relief efforts following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

In spring 2022, Barnes participated in The Huddle as part of the Sacramento Kings led award-winning social justice initiative, Team Up for Change. The Huddle, a unique dialogue with a player or coach and a local young person around their views and priorities in achieving social and racial equity, features high school senior Morning Cloud



Kings forward Harrison Barnes poses for a photo after receiving the "2022 Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award" on Tuesday, April 5 at Golden 1 Center in Downtown Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Rocky Widner/Sacramento Kings

conversing with Barnes and Interim Coach Alvin Gentry. Morning Cloud joined Kings players at practice and while touring the Museum of National African American Heritage and Culture, National Museum of the American Indian and monuments in Washington, D.C. During the conversation, Barnes shared his dedication

to inspiring change.

In addition, Barnes uses his platform for good and amplifies educational resources and conversations on his social media channels. He also uses his channels to amplify a series he launched entitled "Conversations with Harrison," in which he speaks with nonprofit and community leaders,

educators, athletes, elected officials and business leaders to promote their work and bring attention to their causes.

Barnes has also joined as Co-Founder of Give Us the Ballot, a community organizing group collectively working with other grassroots organizers to fight and protect voting rights for all. Founded by Martin Luther King III and his wife, Arndrea Waters King, it supports BIPOC and local organizers working in critical states to fight voter suppression and press their Senators to pass election reform legislation. Barnes works with Goalsetter, sponsoring bank accounts for youth in the Oakland and Chapel Hill/Raleigh areas. And he works with When We All Vote to bring attention to voting issues.

"Kaiser Permanente commends Harrison Barnes for his outstanding work," said Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Senior Vice President and Area Manager Trish Rodriguez. "His efforts are truly making a difference and reflect our shared mission of making our community a healthier place for all."

Barnes is constantly challenging his teammates

and coaches to educate themselves and use their personal platforms. His passionate and continued efforts to influence change inspires his teammates and peers. He has also been an outspoken member of the NBA Foundation Board of Directors and the National Basketball Players Association.

In honor of the tremendous impact Oscar Robertson has had throughout his life on the court and in the community, a Kings player is selected each season and presented with the Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award. The honor is awarded annually to a deserving Kings player who best exemplifies winning characteristics, both as an athlete and a conscientious citizen active in the community.

Inaugurated in 2003, prior award winners include some of the most recognizable figures in Kings team history, such as Chris Webber (2003), Vlade Divac (2004), Peja Stojakovic (2005), De'Aaron Fox (2019), in addition to back-to-back honors for Corliss Williamson (2006 and 2007) and Garrett Temple (2017 and 2018). ★

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