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## Tyranny on Hold



California backs away from COVID vaccine mandates for kids. Photo courtesy PRODNAE Productions: pexels.com

By Elizabeth Aguilera, CALMatters.org

Although more than three-quarters of California adults are vaccinated against COVID-19, opinions are more divided when it comes to vaccinating children. That sentiment played out Thursday (April 14, 2022) when first, the author of a bill that would have mandated vaccines for all children pulled the legislation, and then again when state health officials pushed back the date of their student vaccine mandate.

It was a striking shift for a state that had been the nation's first to announce a planned K-12 COVID-19 mandate.

The bill by Sen. Richard Pan, a Sacramento Democrat who chairs the Senate Health Committee, would have granted no personal belief exceptions to the requirement that all children get the COVID vaccine to

attend school or childcare. In sidelining his own bill, Pan said the focus needs to be on making sure families can access the vaccine for their children.

Within hours, the California Department of Public Health announced it will not begin the process of adding the COVID-19 vaccine to the list of mandated childhood vaccines for K-12 public and private school students because it has not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Previously the state had intended to require it for the upcoming 2022-23 school year, but now that won't happen until at least July 1, 2023.

The health department said in a statement that even after COVID vaccines for kids receive full approval, it would also consider the recommendations of a Centers for Disease Control vaccine advisory committee and the American Academy of

Pediatrics and American Academy of Family Physicians before issuing a school vaccine requirement.

Support for Pan's bill has been wavering for several weeks. Last month, another member of the Senate Health Committee, Democratic Sen. Connie Leyva of Chino, told the group Stand Up Ontario, in the Inland Empire, that she was not going to vote for the bill.

She said she told Pan, "I just don't think it's the right time. We are too divided in the community," she said. "I think this bill is too divisive."

GOP political consultant Mike Madrid said legislators pull bills for many reasons, including a lack of support or because there is another way to reach the same goal.

"If a better way to solve it is access without the acrimony of mandate that is fine," he said. "The point isn't to disagree, it's to get to a point

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**Board of  
Supervisors  
to Approve  
New County  
Administrator**



Gerardo Pinedo

Yolo County  
Press Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors reviewed a meeting agenda item to approve the selection of Gerardo Pinedo as the new County Administrator. He currently serves as the Chief of Staff for a Los Angeles County Supervisor. He succeeded as one of three finalists – a strong candidate with more than two decades of experience in county administration. Mr. Pinedo replaces Interim County Administrator Chad Rinde.

Mr. Pinedo's appointment follows two large-scale, nationwide recruitment searches. His distinguished career in public service spans 26 years, with expertise in budget and finance, organizational development, policy, legislation, pandemic response, labor negotiations, and media relations. His experience includes working in diverse communities, where his bilingual communication skills help him bridge the spectrum of cultural, linguistic, and economic backgrounds.

"I am humbled by the confidence that the Board of Supervisors has expressed in my ability to serve the residents of Yolo County. Upholding and promoting the strong values and rich traditions of our County's diverse population will be a very high priority in my work as Chief Administrative Officer," said Pinedo. "I am excited to be joining a highly talented workforce, dedicated to high quality programs and to enhancing the lives of all people who live, work, and spend time in this great county. I look forward to collaborating

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## Via Rideshare On-Demand Reduces Emissions

City of West Sacramento  
Press Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - When West Sacramento On-Demand launched nearly four years ago, in May 2018, the city's goal was simple, if ambitious: to offer an alternative to private-car transportation in a city with minimal local transit services and a difficult pedestrian network. The City feared that older residents, residents with disabilities, and lower-income residents were effectively left with no transit options if they did not own a private car, and sought to bridge these significant gaps in its

mobility ecosystem.

West Sacramento On-Demand quickly proved that shared, on-demand transit has a place in a car-dependent city: the service delivers 10,000 rides per month on average, to a diverse rider base. But private car travel has another clear disadvantage: higher emissions than the same trip taken on public transit. Could West Sacramento On-Demand also make an impact on the city's carbon footprint by reducing emissions?

The answer is a resounding yes: Via's data scientists estimate that in 2021, the availability of shared,

on-demand service reduced emissions by 22% when compared with previously-available transit modes.

Using rider survey data and transit density to determine the mode – private car travel, public transit, taxi and ride-hailing, walking or biking – likely replaced by each West Sacramento On-Demand trip, our team calculated the change in emissions-per-trip as a result of that mode shift. A bike trip replaced with an on-demand trip would lead to an emissions increase, but a private car trip replaced with an on-demand trip, shared with other riders, would lead

to an emissions reduction. This analysis also takes into account a range of other factors, such as the empty miles on-demand vehicles drive in between trips, the fuel economy of different vehicles, and the time private vehicles spend looking for parking.

For West Sacramento, where private car travel is the dominant mode, the introduction of on-demand service has made the City more accessible and greener – a win for City residents, and for the planet.

Additional information can be found on the City of West Sacramento's rideshare page. ★

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# Students Complete DA's Youth Leadership Academy



23 high school students completed the program offered by the Yolo County DA's Multi-Cultural Community Council and the Yolo County Office of Education. Photo courtesy of Yolo County District Attorney

## Yolo County District Attorney's Office

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On Friday through Sunday, April 1-3, students from Davis High School, Woodland High School, Yolo High School, River City High School and Douglas Middle School attended the 5th Annual Multi-Cultural Community Council Youth Leadership Academy. The mission of the Multi-Cultural Community Council is to seek fair and equal justice, facilitate understanding, ensure open communication, and promote community participation, education and diversity within the criminal justice system.

Twenty-three students successfully completed the three-day program which promoted the importance of relationships, acceptance and peace within Yolo County communities. The Yolo County District Attorney Office Multi-Cultural Community Council brought in a variety of community members and organizations to discuss these topics. Presenters encouraged the students to engage and become involved in their communities. The students and facilitators discussed the importance of taking pride in community and learning how to understand the one's self. Students also learned about the criminal justice system.

Many students shared their thoughts on the positive experience they had. One student stated, "This experience has been incredible! It was fun to learn about all the criminal justice and law enforcement roles. What I liked most was the mock trial, CSI presentation, just everything."

Another reported that "The things I liked most about the presenters and/or activities was that we could ask actual professional questions I've always wondered and it brought me confidence as to the fact that I could do what they do, when I grow up."

A third student commented, "I truly liked everything. My favorite part was the mock trial and the way we, the students, were given a voice to talk to our community leaders."

At this year's event, with the collaboration of Superintendent Garth Lewis and the Yolo County Office of Education, students heard from motivational speakers, were offered volunteer opportunities, interacted with police officers from the Woodland, West Sacramento, and Winters Police Departments as well as the Yolo County Sheriff's Department and the Probation Department, witnessed a mock domestic violence trial, heard from crime victims and perpetrators, and learned about community organizations.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig discussed the importance of this event. "We all want to make a difference in our community which starts with our youth," said Reisig. "It was amazing to see the students realize that despite whatever background they come from, they have unlimited potential to improve their community and become whatever they dream of being, whether it be a police officer, a teacher, a DA or public defender, a doctor, or an engineer."

County Superintendent Garth Lewis stated, "We appreciate the partnership with the District Attorney and the Multi-Cultural Community Council to host this important event which provides a much-needed opportunity for youth to engage with their community."

Gladys Mitchell, Parent Partner with Victor Community Support Services stated "The Youth Academy is a transformative experience. Our kids were exposed to a weekend of real-life possibilities that will impact their lives forever."

The plan moving forward is to seek input from the graduates so next year's Academy will be even better. For more information, please contact Victim Services Program Manager and MCCC Co-Chair Laura Valdes at (530) 666-8187 or [Laura.Valdes@yolocounty.org](mailto:Laura.Valdes@yolocounty.org) ★

# Sacramento Yacht Club Announces Boat Parade at the Riverfront

## Sacramento Yacht Club Press Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Yacht Club is excited to announce the official start of the 2022 boating season with the 2022 Opening Day Parade on Sunday, May 1, 2022. In its 70th year, this parade brings together members of the boating community for a fun-filled afternoon on the beautiful Sacramento River that the entire community can enjoy.

Over thirty boats, decorated to the 60's theme "Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon", will be leaving the Sacramento Yacht Club in West Sacramento at noon on event day. The boat parade will cruise north up the Sacramento River and pass the Old Sacramento Waterfront at approximately 12:30 p.m. The boat parade will continue north on the Sacramento River and turn around at Virgin Surgeon. The boat parade will return on the original route and end at the starting location at the Sacramento Yacht Club. We expect the parade to end at approximately 2 p.m.

Celebrity judges include Tamara Berg from KCRA 3, Bill Wells from Bay & Delta Yachtsman and Dinger from the Sacramento River Cats

who will be on boats in the parade. The U.S. Coast Guard will be participating as well.

We invite members of the public to watch the parade along both sides of the Sacramento River. On the West Sacramento side great viewing spots include the walking path off Locks Drive on South River Road, Drake's The Barn, River Walk Trail & Mill Street Pier and River Walk Park. On the Sacramento side, the Old Sacramento Waterfront, Crawdad's on the River and of course our turn point, the Virgin Sturgeon. Please tag photos on social media with #SYCboatparade22

The Sacramento Yacht Club and its volunteer board would like to thank the event sponsors Bay Yachts and West Marine for their commitment to the community through sponsorship of this event.

The mission of the Sacramento Yacht Club is to promote the recreation of boating and educate the public and members about boating safety and applicable laws. The Sacramento Yacht Club is proud to be the oldest boating organization in the Sacramento River-Delta region. The Sacramento Yacht Club is a non-profit organization with members from all over the Capital region. ★







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# Yolo Farm to Fork to Revive ‘Go Visit a Farm!’ Program



Students help harvest lettuce greens while on a farm field trip. Photo courtesy of Yolo Farm to Fork

## Yolo Farm to Fork

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Yolo Farm to Fork is pleased to announce that they will be reviving their popular “Go Visit a Farm!” program. On May 5, the Big Day of Giving, all donations the nonprofit receives will support sending Yolo County students to visit a local organic farm. “Go Visit a Farm!” is a program that provides 4th-6th grade students with a unique field trip to a local farm. In 2022, participating students will visit either La Tourangelle Community Garden in Woodland or Fiery Ginger Farm in West Sacramento.

During the pandemic,

many schools stopped offering field trips. Because of this circumstance, the “Go Visit a Farm!” program has been put on hold since 2020. Now that more schools are allowing off-site educational experiences, Yolo Farm to Fork will re-launch their farm-based field trips.

What does a typical farm field trip include? Students participate in farm exploration, interactive discussions, and hands-on farm activities that incorporate school curriculum topics and make farm-to-table connections.

Every student participates in a harvest activity and is encouraged to sample the produce

they harvest. Other learning activities might focus on identifying parts of a flower; growing vegetables at home; pruning and caring for a fruit tree; keeping livestock; vermicomposting with worms; or recognizing beneficial insects and birds.

On May 5, 2022, Yolo Farm to Fork will participate in the 10th annual Big Day of Giving. They aim to raise \$5,000 by midnight on May 5 and use these funds to send 150 students to “Go Visit a Farm!” To support their goal, please donate to Yolo Farm to Fork on the Big Day of Giving at <https://bigdayofgiving.org/organization/yolofarmtofork/>. ★

# New Data Show Increase in COVID-19 Transmission in Yolo County

## Yolo County Press Release

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - Data from clinical testing and wastewater monitoring show COVID-19 transmission is rising in Davis and Yolo County. Testing positivity rates have sustained increases over a one-week period. Elevated levels of the virus have been detected in wastewater in Davis, which often indicates wider community spread ahead of clinical testing.

The recent uptick in transmission is likely due to the spread of the new, more contagious BA.2.12.1 subvariant of the BA.2 sublineage of Omicron. The subvariant, which is estimated to be 30 percent more contagious than BA.2, was first detected in Yolo County on the UC Davis campus in late March and now accounts for nearly half of campus cases. Wastewater data analyzed by the Sewer Coronavirus Alert Network and Healthy Davis Together show increased levels of virus in Davis and on the UC Davis campus.

Public health officials urge Yolo residents to take precautions to stop the spread and protect against serious infection by wearing a mask when indoors, getting tested when appropriate and getting vaccinated and boosted when eligible.

“Data show that COVID-19 is spreading in Yolo County, especially in Davis. Yolo residents are encouraged to take additional precautions to guard against infection,” said Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. “I strongly recommend masking indoors with a high-quality mask and getting tested if you have symptoms, have a known

exposure, or recently participated in a large gathering like Picnic Day. If you are eligible for a booster, now is a good time to get that booster – do not wait.”

Everyone ages 5 years and older is eligible for COVID-19 vaccines, with persons 12 and older eligible for boosters. Second boosters are now available to anyone over 50 years old or immunocompromised, and those who are over 65 years old or have underlying conditions are encouraged to get boosted as soon as possible. If you test positive and are at higher risk of serious infection, contact your healthcare provider quickly to access treatments like the oral antiviral Paxlovid, which can reduce the severity of infection from COVID-19.

The Door Vax program will deliver free mobile vaccinations and booster doses to any individual in Yolo County by calling (530) 902-3230. If you have symptoms and test negative using a rapid antigen test, stay home and test again in one to two days because Omicron subvariants may not be detected until later in the infection period.

Visit [HeathyDavisTogether.org/testing](http://HeathyDavisTogether.org/testing) for more information, to schedule an appointment and to check for testing location updates before your appointment or walk-in visit. All sites have free parking.

For more information on testing and vaccine availability throughout Yolo County, visit the county COVID-19 webpage at: <http://www.yolocounty.org/covid>.

Every U.S. household is eligible to order up to eight free at-home COVID-19 test kits. To order free test kits, visit [www.covid.gov](http://www.covid.gov). ★

# Temporary Political Signs Restricted in Road Rights-of-Way

## Yolo County Press Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Political candidates and committees, campaign workers, and citizens supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure are reminded that both state law and County ordinances restrict the placement of temporary signs, including political signs, along local highways and roads.

Section 8-2.1205(f) of the Yolo County Code governs the placement of temporary political signs along County roads. While such signs are allowed on private property with landowner permission if they meet certain timing, size, and other requirements, temporary political signs are not allowed within the County road right-of-way. Such rights-of-way are used solely for road and utility purposes, including mileage markers, turnouts, and hazard and directional signs.

State law applicable to state highways

contains similar restrictions. Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act exempts the placement of “Temporary Political Signs” from state outdoor advertising laws. However, like Yolo County, the state prohibits the placement of temporary political signs within the state highway right-of-way. In addition, signs cannot be visible within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way of a classified “landscaped freeway.” In Yolo County, portions of Interstate Highways 80 and 5 as well as State Highways 113 and 275 are classified as landscaped freeways. All signs lawfully placed outside a state highway right-of-way must include a “statement of responsibility” filed with the Caltrans’ Outdoor Advertising Program in Sacramento.

The cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland also regulate temporary signs. Campaigns and campaign workers are encouraged to review the ordinances adopted by each city. ★



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# DA Victim Services Conducts 50th Victim Awareness Class



Heather Blair is District Attorney's Victim Advocate helps by holding classes at the Yolo Day Reporting Center. Photo courtesy of Yolo County District Attorney

## Yolo County District Attorney

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On April 13, 2022, The Yolo County District Attorney Victim Services Division, in conjunction with the Yolo Day Reporting Center (DRC), recently completed its 50th victim awareness workshop. The Day Reporting Center, which is coordinated by the Sacramento County Office of Education, is a program that is designed to assist those who are re-entering the community from prison and jail. With both in-custody and out of custody sites, all programs are designed using industry best practices that address criminogenic needs and client risk levels in a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

The Victim Awareness class is led by District Attorney Victim Advocate Heather Blair. The class is designed to provide those individuals on probation or parole, who are enrolled in the Yolo DRC, a means to engage in facilitated, open-minded, victim-centered discussions.

The Victim Awareness workshops are offered every six weeks at the DRC. Participants are also educated on the impacts of paying restitution. At the conclusion of the class, students complete a short survey to identify what each student is taking away from the class.

For the past eight years, DA advocate Blair has provided in person workshops that encourage participants to listen to real life stories where knowledge has meaning.

Because of COVID, classes have been offered virtually.

Blair stated, "many of my students have committed horrible crimes, such as domestic violence, but that doesn't mean they're horrible people. Many of my students have been victims of crimes themselves. Meeting with them gives me the opportunity to help develop empathy and understanding of the lasting effects of being a victim of crime and show them that by increasing their knowledge and changing their future behavior, they can be part of the solution."

To date, 564 individuals on probation or parole have attended the class. "We know that warehousing people in prison doesn't rehabilitate them," said District Attorney Jeff Reisig. "Our victim advocates provide invaluable support to our victims, and they also work with those people on probation or parole to help them understand how they can make the community and victim whole."

Pete Smith, Project Specialist for the Yolo DRC mentioned the partnership he has had with the Yolo DA's office since 2014. "DA Victim Advocate Heather Blair and the DA support dog, Aloha, were the perfect balance for this program. From the start, the DRC has been so excited about the opportunity for those on parole or probation to heal and reintegrate into the community by learning how to listen to the victim's voice." ★

# Kaiser Donates \$25K to Help Secure Jobs for Unhoused Women

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment recently received \$25,000 from Kaiser Permanente to empower women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento with the tools to secure a stable job that leads to a livable wage so they can provide a healthy home for their families during the pandemic. Funding will support Women's Empowerment's employment-readiness program, including mental health assistance as well as domestic violence and substance use support groups.

"Kaiser Permanente has been a longtime funder of our programs, and we are honored that they continue to support our comprehensive work to ensure women and children can rise from homelessness during the pandemic and prolonged housing crisis," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so all women and



Six Sacramento women experiencing homelessness graduated from Women's Empowerment in March. The organization recently received funding from Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs. Photo courtesy of Thébaud Communications

their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness, and their children. On average, 70% of women in the program find housing during the ongoing housing crisis. Last year, 142 job placements were achieved by Women's Empowerment graduates. Since its founding in 2001, the award-winning organization has graduated 1,740 women and their 3,864 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private

donations from the community and grants. To make a donation, visit WomensEmpowerment.org.

"At Kaiser Permanente, we believe everyone deserves a safe and healthy place to live. Stable housing is critical to health," said Trish Rodriguez, senior vice president and area manager for Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento. "We are proud to support the work of organizations like Women's Empowerment so they can provide resources for women to have a healthy home, stable employment and support for their overall well-being." ★

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# Social Security Matters

## About Payroll Tax and Income Tax on Social Security



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** Is it possible for you to go over how the Federal withholding tax is computed on Social Security benefits? **Signed: Curious Taxpayer.**

**Dear Curious:** I'm not sure if you're asking about how FICA (or self-employment) tax on your earnings from work is determined, or if you're asking about how much income tax to have withheld from your Social Security benefit, so I'll address both:

The 7.65% FICA tax withheld from your earnings by your employer consists of two elements – 6.2% is for Social Security and 1.45% is for Medicare Part A. Your employer pays an equivalent amount on your behalf. This is a standard amount that all American workers pay, which - after enough credits are earned - enables you to collect Social Security benefits when you retire and permits you to enroll in Medicare Part A for free when you're 65. If you are self-employed, you pay a "self-employment tax" on your net earnings instead of a FICA tax, and you must pay both the employee and employer portion of the tax (15.3%). The only exception to this is that certain

U.S. states have opted out of participation in the Federal Social Security program, thus exempting some state employees from paying the Social Security portion of the FICA tax (they must still pay the Medicare Part A portion). These percentages are set by Congressional legislation and will not change unless Congress enacts future legislation to do so.

Determining how much income tax to have withheld from your Social Security is something best discussed with a qualified Tax Advisor with access to all your income data. Your recommended tax withholding rate for income tax purposes depends upon your overall taxable income level and the tax rate which results from that income (considering your dependents and your tax filing status (single or married)). Having income tax withheld from your Social Security benefit is optional, but if you choose to do so you must submit IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security office. Form W-4V permits you to specify that either 7%, 10%, 12%, or 22% of your SS benefit be withheld for income tax purposes. Here's a link to IRS form W-4-V: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf>.

The IRS may levy income tax on a portion of your Social Security benefits depending on your combined income from all sources. Your "combined income" consists of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your tax return, plus 50% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income

you may have had. Tax on your SS benefits is computed at your normal IRS tax rate and based on your tax filing status.

If you file your income tax as "single" and your combined income from all sources exceeds \$25,000, then half (50%) of your SS benefits becomes part of your overall taxable income. And if your combined income from all sources as a single filer exceeds \$34,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits become taxable income.

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# Tyranny on Hold



Richard Pan

*Continued from page 1* where we have public health protections."

Pan's bill was one of eight aggressive COVID-19-related bills introduced as part of a slate from the Legislature's vaccine working group, made up of Democratic legislators. Among the bills still alive in the Legislature are proposals that would punish doctors who share misinformation, require schools to continue regular COVID testing and change how the state's vaccination registry works. Also still in play: a bill that would allow 12- to 17-year-olds to get vaccinated without parental consent.

The COVID vaccine is fully authorized for those older than 16 and can be given to children as young as 5 under an emergency authorization. It has been available since last year, but the uptake has been slow. About two-thirds of 12- to 17-year-olds have been vaccinated, but the numbers are much lower for kids 5 to 11, with only about one-third vaccinated.

Citing the low COVID vaccination rate among children, Pan said a mandate is not a priority until the state can make the vaccine more accessible. He said that in his experience, as a pediatrician, when parents ask about vaccinations they want to see their child's doctor. But most doctor's

offices don't offer the vaccine for COVID-19 and are referring families to drug stores or vaccination sites that are not child-centric.

"The challenge is that we are not getting vaccines into essentially the places where people normally get vaccines for their children," he said, referring to pediatricians' offices. "We still have a long way to go."

A Berkeley IGS poll released in late February found that two-thirds of California voters supported requiring the COVID-19 vaccine for K-12 students. But there is a big split along party lines: Democrats and liberals overwhelmingly support a mandate while only about a quarter of conservatives and Republicans do.

Among parents, two-thirds said they felt having their kids vaccinated was essential or important, while 26% percent said it was "either not too or not at all important." This question did not address the mandate.

Pan's was the second of the working group's bills to be sidelined by its author. A proposal to require all people who work, including contractors, to be vaccinated was also pulled.

Critics have been pushing back, arguing that the bills are burdensome and infringe on health and privacy rights – and no bill was more controversial than Pan's. Many parents who opposed it said that parents should get to choose whether to vaccinate their children, especially when the vaccine does not fully prevent transmission and it's still unclear how long it is effective.

"We did not feel it was the appropriate policy for

children with respect to COVID-19 at this time," said Christina Hildebrand, head of A Voice for Choice. The group advocates for parental choice and has worked since 2015 to keep personal belief exemptions for various vaccines in place. She points to the low rate of COVID vaccination among 5- to 11-year-olds as a reason to hold off on a mandate.

"Those parents have had ample opportunity to get their children vaccinated but the parents are hesitant," she said.

Pan said it's difficult to require something that two-thirds of young children have yet to receive. "Mandates are good at getting you to that final bit when we are at 80 percent and have to get to 90, not when you are below half," he said. "If you are that far behind there's a reason. Some of it is people have questions and want to get them answered, and they want to hear from the person they have been going to for a long time to get vaccinated."

Madrid said the bills signal the possibility of future vaccine mandates as the world becomes more globalized and pandemics happen more frequently.

"There is an appetite to have more protection for public health and not less," he said. "You give it a year and study how you can make it work if you are going to pass legislation this broad and sweeping. You have to make sure you get it right the first time."

Pan said the mandate is not dead. He intends to watch the vaccination rates and said it could be something he brings back later. ★

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# Battle of the Bay

## River Cats return home to face Aviators

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Coming off a six-game series against the Isotopes in Albuquerque, the Sacramento River Cats return home next Tuesday for a six-game homestand against the Las Vegas Aviators.

The River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants and the Aviators are the affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, meaning the upcoming series will have some extra juice given the parent clubs' rivalry. The series arrives with good timing as the Giants and A's just played a two-game series in San Francisco last week.

Sacramento was the affiliate of the A's for 15 years until 2015 when the River Cats switched to the Giants. The move led to an initial spike in attendance as the team drew 672,354 fans in 72 games during 2015, leading Minor League Baseball (MiLB) in total attendance. Sacramento also drew the second highest attendance per game in the minors with an average of 9,338 fans per game in 2015.

However, attendance began to gradually decline in 2017 and 2018. In fact, the River Cats drew their lowest attendance since arriving in Sacramento in 2018 with 538,785 fans at 70 home games. Although it was the team's lowest attendance since arriving in the 916, it was still good enough to rank fifth in the Pacific



River Cats infielder Alex Blandino prepares to swing at a pitch during a 9-8 loss to Oklahoma City on Wednesday, April 20 at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Ralph Thompson/Sacramento River Cats

Coast League (PCL).

During the franchise's first 15 years, the team led MiLB in attendance during each of its first eight seasons. The River Cats won two Triple-A titles, four PCL championships, six conference titles and 11 PCL West division championships. In six complete seasons with the Giants, the team won each title once in 2019 when they stood atop of all of Triple-A as champions.

The River Cats entered their series against the Isotopes, the affiliate of the Colorado Rockies,

with a 10-8 overall record. As of Tuesday, April 26, Sacramento is tied for first place in the PCL West with the Reno Aces, the affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Aviators trailed the River Cats and Aces by one game with a 9-9 record entering play Tuesday evening.

The outcome of Sacramento's series against Albuquerque was unknown as of press time. Visit west-sacramentosun.com for more coverage of the River Cats.

Sacramento began the

2022 season with a six-game homestand against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, the affiliate of the Houston Astros. The River Cats won their first four games, three by only one run, but lost the last two games of the series.

In the team's first road series of the year, Sacramento split six games with Reno, winning the fifth game of the set on April 16 by a whopping score of 18-8. The River Cats then returned home for a six-game series against the Oklahoma City Dodgers, the affiliate of the Giants'

bitter rival, the Los Angeles Dodgers. Sacramento split once again, this time winning three of the last four games to avoid the team's first series loss of 2022.

The upcoming series between the River Cats and Aviators will likely feature multiple Major Leaguers on both sides who are on rehab assignments recovering from various injuries. For the River Cats, outfielder LaMonte Wade Jr. (left knee inflammation) just returned from the injured list and made his season debut for Sacramento on April 23.

Right-handed pitchers Alex Cobb (abductor strain) and Anthony DeSclafani (ankle inflammation) plus infielder Tommy La Stella (Achilles) and third baseman Evan Longoria (finger) may be joining Wade soon.

For the Aviators, OF Ramon Laureano (suspension) began his assignment on April 23 as well. However, he is returning from an 80-game suspension after testing positive for performance enhancing drug nandrolone last year. Laureano is set to finish his suspension on May 8.

Oakland RHP James Kaprielian (shoulder) has made two rehabs starts so far. The first on April 15 for Low-A Stockton went well. Unfortunately for the A's, the second start on April 20 did not go well at Triple-A Las Vegas. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, Kaprielian is scheduled to make at least one more rehab start before returning to the A's, so he could be making an appearance in Sacramento next week.

Promotions for the upcoming homestand include Toyota Family Value Tuesday, Wet Nose Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday, Orange Friday presented by SMUD and Mother's Day on Sunday. Additionally, Sutter Health Park has fireworks every Friday and Saturday home game.

The River Cats and Aviators begin a six-game series on Tuesday, May 3 with first pitch scheduled for 6:35 P.M. ★

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**WEST SACRAMENTO**

APRIL 8, 2022 - April 18, 2022

4-08-22 VICTOR OLASUNKANMI Arrested for being in possession of a shopping cart with a company sign affixed on it.

4-11-22 BRUCE MOORE Arrested for vandalism and drug paraphernalia after punching a laptop.

4-15-22 DAVID GILLETTE Arrested for yolo warrants when released from Sac jail.

4-15-22 JOSE CASTELLANOS Arrested for DUI, as a pedestrian not yielding to vehicle in a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing, driving without a license.

4-16-22 AKARSH SHARMA Arrested for burglary after being caught in someone's house without permission.

4-16-22 HUGHES LETA Arrested for drunk in public.

4-16-22 MEGAN ARAUJO Arrested for warrants after police got a call about a woman yelling in the street.

4-18-22 STEVEN TODD Arrested for grand theft, burglary, possession of meth after police responded to a robbery call.

4-18-22 ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ Arrested for grand theft, burglary, brandishing a weapon or firearm.

4-19-22 ROBERTA RAYA Arrested for check fraud, possession of narcotics, possession of paraphernalia, driving on suspended or revoked license.

4-19-22 MARY AMUZIE Arrested for possession of narcotics and warrants after a traffic stop.

4-19-22 MARK COTTON Arrested for drunk in public after requesting medical attention and then being aggressive towards paramedics.

4-20-22 JONATHAN EKELUND Arrested for vandalism, petty theft, loitering to commit a crime. Seen trying to steal gas.

4-30-22 DANIEL HUNT Arrested from Sac main jail on a Yolo warrant.

**INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS**

4-07-22 Unknown subject made unknown type of entry in victim's vehicle and stole property. Burglary.

4-10-22 Informational report of gang graffiti. Vandalism.

4-13-22 Petty theft.

4-13-22 Vehicle burglary. Burglary.

4-13-22 Incident report. Louis Vuitton/possible mail tampering. Miscellaneous incident.

4-14-22 Unknown subject removed a toolbox with misc tools from bed of victim's truck. Grand theft.

4-14-22 Unknown subject emailed payroll and requested direct deposit change to victim's account without permission. Unauthorized use of other's ID.

4-15-22 Unknown subject cut freon lines from AC unit and removed condenser from building. Two male subjects were captured on video. Grand theft.

4-15-22 West Sacramento transient had laptop, cell phone and tools stolen. Grand theft.

4-15-22 Victim reported a red car drove by and shot towards her and her kids with a "gun thing". Unknown if possible gun. Incident report.

4-15-22 Victim had vehicle vandalized, all 4 tires slashed and vehicle was keyed. Victim has suspicion that co-worker vandalized her vehicle. Vandalism of more than \$10,000.

4-16-22 Security Guard alleged that truck driver tried to back into her while she stood behind trailer. Misc report.

4-16-22 Unknown subject broke windows on two vehicles and stole vehicle parts. Burglary, tamper with vehicle.

4-16-22 Unknown subjects broke windows on multiple vehicles, minimal property taken. Burglary.

4-18-22 Suspected embezzlement at an office building. Embezzlement.

4-18-22 Suspect vandalized two surveillance cameras and door hinge, total repair cost \$1500. Vandalism.

4-18-22 Stolen Catalytic converter. Grand theft.

4-18-22 Married couple has separated. Female believes that male damaged door to business where she lives. Informational report.

4-18-22 Vehicle burglary in open parking lot. Burglary.

4-18-22 Suspect vehicle failed to stop for a traffic stop, pursuit ensued, vehicle collided into residence and foot bailed. Suspect identified but not located. No injuries reported. Evading, fail to stop vehicle, obstructing.

4-19-22 Loss prevention conducted investigation of theft at Walmart on 4-19-22, LP provided report and photos to police. Grand theft.

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# Board of Supervisors to Approve New County Administrator

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closely with all communities and stakeholders as we collectively ensure the continued prosperity and bright future of Yolo County.”

Mr. Pinedo held two high-profile positions in Los Angeles County. He served as the Director of the Operations Support Bureau for the Department of Public Health and Director of Strategic Operations for the Department of Health Services; he oversaw workforces up to

5,000 people, budgets reaching \$1.5 billion, and multi-year capital improvement programs of up to \$2.3 billion.

A strong proponent of public education, Mr. Pinedo has taught public policy courses at California State University at Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) and served as an Advisory Board Member at the CSUDH College of Business Administration and Public Policy since 2006. Mr. Pinedo earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Public Administration

degrees from CSUDH and also holds a law degree from Southwestern University School of Law.

Gerardo’s family immigrated from Mexico to the United States during the 1960s as farmworkers throughout the state of California, including the Central Valley.

“We’re excited to appoint someone with Gerardo Pinedo’s professional background to lead our organization and help us build a better future beyond the

pandemic,” said Board Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. “His expertise in county operations, knowledge of county budgets, innovative program development, and depth in public policy allows him to hit the ground running. We look forward to working with him and his commitment to making Yolo County a community where residents and businesses will thrive.”

Mr. Pinedo will start as County Administrator on June 20, 2022. ★

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SUNSHINE 5-13-22

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S/ Leah Chen, Manager, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/08/2022.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
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COSMIC 5-13-22

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MOCTEZUMA 5-20-22

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ONLY ME 5-20-22

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

Sherrie Elaine Mouradian has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sherrie 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 & 29, 2022  
WRIGHT 4-29-22

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONEMENT**  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT 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.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022  
PEGASUS 4-29-2022

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT 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 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 TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-21-895394-BF Order No.: 210721523-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/7/2005. 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): RAYMOND DIMACUHA CASTRO AND MARIE CHARMEE ALO CASTRO, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 3/11/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0011504-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 5/20/2022 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: \$425,433.59  
The purported property address is: 3775 CASTAIC COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel No.: 072-011-021-000 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-21-895394-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

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To Edgar Hinojosa  
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695, on 6/16/2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 6. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to Blanca Munoz on 1/4/2010, 12/16/2011 and 4/20/2014. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. Due to COVID-19 Emergency Restrictions, this hearing will be conducted via Zoom. Please contact (530) 661-2712 regarding your appearance.  
Dated: 4/11/2022  
s/Janene Beronio, Judge of the Juvenile Court  
Publish dates: April 22, 29, May 6 & 13, 2022  
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**LIEN SALE**  
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below:  
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Jacob Ezar: Hslid gds/Furn  
Alexis Munoz: Hslid gds/Furn, Actngn rcrds/Sales Sampls  
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on Thursday, May 26th, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.  
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## River City Weekly Sports

*Spring Sports 5/2 to 5/5*



| RC Sports  | Game Times            |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>MONDAY 5/2</b>                                  |                       |
| Golf at Yolo Fliers Metro League Tournament #2     | All Day               |
| Tennis at Singles Tournament                       | TBD                   |
| <b>TUESDAY 5/3</b>                                 |                       |
| Track at Kennedy Metro League Trials               | TBD                   |
| Varsity Baseball at Kennedy                        | 4:00 P.M.             |
| JV Baseball vs Kennedy (Home)                      | 4:00 P.M.             |
| Softball vs Antelope                               | 4:00 P.M.             |
| Tennis at Double Tournament                        | TBD                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 5/4</b>                               |                       |
| 8th Grade Parent Night at River City HS in the Gym | 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. |
| <b>THURSDAY 5/5</b>                                |                       |
| Swimming Trials for Sections at Tokay HS           | All Day               |
| Varsity Baseball vs Kennedy (Home)                 | 4:00 P.M.             |
| JV Baseball at Kennedy                             | 4:00 P.M.             |
| Softball at Burbank                                | 4:00 P.M.             |

## Raider Scoreboard



|                        |        |                 |               |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>BASEBALL</b>        |        |                 |               |
| 4/8 Armijo             | RCV 13 | Armijo 5        | JV 8 Armijo 6 |
| 4/11 Sheldon           | RCV 12 | Sheldon 5       |               |
| 4/12 Woodland          | RCV 9  | Woodland 0      |               |
| 4/13 Liberty Ranch     | RCV 14 | Liberty Ranch 1 |               |
| 4/20 Burbank           | RCV 19 | Burbank 0       |               |
| <b>BOYS TENNIS</b>     |        |                 |               |
| 4/11 Colusa            | JV 14  | Colusa 8        |               |
| 4/12 Wheatland         | JV 27  | Wheatland 0     |               |
| 4/13 Marysville        | JV 10  | Marysville 1    |               |
| 4/20 Sutter            | JV 6   | Sutter 7        |               |
| <b>GOLF</b>            |        |                 |               |
| 4/20 McClatchy         | RC 245 | CKM 251         |               |
| <b>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</b> |        |                 |               |
| 4/20 Bear River        | RCV 0  | Bear River 3    |               |
| 4/21 Burbank           | RCV 1  | Burbank 3       |               |

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# Gov. Brown Pushed for Softer Treatment of Violent Felons



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters.org

It's an election year and crime has emerged as a major campaign issue, so it's no wonder that the horrendous shootout between two gang factions in downtown Sacramento that left six people dead has led to much political fingerprinting.

Republicans, who have become virtually powerless in California, quickly pointed the finger of blame at Gov. Gavin Newsom because one of the alleged shooters, Smiley Martin, had served just five years of a 10-year prison term for spousal abuse due to the state's recently loosened parole standards.

"In California, you can do the crime and skip the time. Criminals see little to no consequences for crime, and that needs to change," said Senate Republican leader Scott Wilk. "If we are to restore order and safety to our communities, a good place to start is ensuring early release credits are not given to violent and dangerous felons for simply breathing."

In response, Newsom's office has said the state prison system was merely implementing authority to grant more generous "good time" credits to inmates that voters authorized when they passed

Proposition 57 in 2016.

Prison authorities had adopted the new rules on an expedited basis without the chance for public input, but after a lawsuit was filed and a judge tentatively ruled against the process, they reversed themselves and have allowed a period for comment.

The politician who should bear the onus for allowing the alleged shooter and other violent criminals to serve only portions of their sentences is former Gov. Jerry Brown, who wrote Proposition 57 and more or less tricked voters into believing that it would benefit only felons who committed non-violent crimes.

Brown's stated aim was to undo some of the tough sentencing laws he signed during his first stint as governor nearly four decades earlier, saying they had not worked.

He closely guarded details of the "Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016" until just before submitting it as an amendment to a pending ballot measure dealing with juvenile justice, thereby virtually eliminating any chance for opponents to influence "title and summary" processing by the Department of Justice.

The measure, a constitutional amendment, declares that "any person convicted of a non-violent felony offense and sentenced to state prison shall be eligible for parole consideration after completing the full term for his or her primary offense" and made it easier for them to reduce the "full term" with more

generous credits for good behavior.

However, it did not define or list "non-violent felony offenses." Instead, Brown's campaign referred to a section of the Penal Code that listed 23 particularly violent offenses, such as murder. Any crime not on the list would be considered non-violent for purposes of parole.

Indirectly, therefore, dozens of serious crimes would be considered non-violent for parole purposes. They include assault with a deadly weapon, soliciting murder, intimidating or harming a crime victim or witness, resisting arrest that injures a police officer, violent elder or child abuse, arson with injury, human trafficking and several forms of manslaughter.

Ironically, as Proposition 57 was being debated, Kamala Harris, then the attorney general, released a report revealing that violent crime had increased by 10% in 2015 and she counted several crimes considered to be non-violent under Brown's measure.

Nevertheless, Brown's campaign for Proposition 57 continued to insist that only non-violent felons would benefit and voters passed the measure handily. Two years ago, voters also rejected a measure that would have added a number of obviously violent crimes to the 23 that Proposition 57 had specified.

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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- "Mom's little one"
- Bear the expenses of
- Knock about
- Dodge
- \_\_\_\_ the fields we go"
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- Cast somebody there
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- Loc, sing.
- #39 Across, pl.
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- \*How many children does Queen Elizabeth have?
- Hi- \_\_\_\_
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- End of a shoelace
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# DOCO's Makers Market Returns Saturday



Up to 50 local vendors and artisans are to be set up to offer an ever-changing and diverse assortment of handmade specialty items. Photo courtesy of DOCO

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack, TRock Communications

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - DOCO (Downtown Commons) is excited to announce the return of the popular and high-energy Makers Market, presented by River City Marketplace, on Saturday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Up to 50 local vendors and artisans will be set up to offer an ever-changing and diverse assortment of handmade specialty items showcased on the spacious, open-air DOCO plaza. Guests will have the opportunity to shop for a wide variety of items such as jewelry, bath and body products, artwork, greeting cards, candles and more. Additionally, the plaza will be filled with entertaining music.

Makers Market shoppers are also encouraged to visit the retailers and shops available at DOCO, including Capital Agenda, Fresh N Fitted (temporary pop-up shop), Getta Clue Store, Identity Boutique, Impound Comics, Macy's and Macy's Backstage, Sacramento Kings Team Store, and Urban Outfitters.

Additional DOCO Makers Markets will occur periodically throughout the year, with the next taking place on June 25. Future markets may feature special

pop-ups with hands-on activities for kids, arts and crafts, and engaging performances by local groups.

DOCO is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment destination in the heart of downtown Sacramento. Convenient parking is available in DOCO's central garage with an entrance on J Street between 4th & 5th Streets. The elevators and escalators take guests up to the plaza's main level and second level terrace near many of the restaurants, eateries, and retail tenants.

For more information about upcoming community activations and/or the variety of retail shopping, dining, and service offerings at DOCO, visit [www.docosacramento.com](http://www.docosacramento.com) or follow DOCO on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Social Media Tag: #DOCOSacramento, #HelloDOCO.

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# PG&E Donates for Big Day of Giving

West Sacramento Foundation Press Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The West Sacramento Foundation is thrilled to announce the generous support of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in anticipation of this year's Big Day of Giving effort. Each dollar donated to the West Sacramento Foundation on the May 5th Big Day of Giving will be matched two to one, meaning that every dollar donated will provide three dollars in support to the initiatives of West Sacramento Foundation.

"PG&E is dedicated to building safer, more resilient communities for our coworkers and our customers. Since its founding, the West Sacramento Foundation has supported dozens of West Sacramento youth organizations, schools, and community-based non-profits. We are excited to support the Foundation, as this donation will leverage additional funds and support the non-profits and schools that West Sacramento residents rely on" said

Clay Merrill of PG&E.

"The West Sacramento Foundation continues to make investments throughout our community. We are very appreciative of PG&E's support, as it will absolutely make a major impact in our city and the lives of local residents. I ask everyone to take a moment on May 5th to support the West Sacramento Foundation and other local nonprofits" said Jeff Henry, President of the West Sacramento Foundation.

This year's Big Day of Giving comes at a crucial time. After a tumultuous year, Big Day of Giving is an opportunity for donors to rally around the organizations, like the West Sacramento Foundation, that make our community stronger, healthier, and more vibrant. The West Sacramento Foundation has been helping local nonprofits improve the quality of life for West Sacramento residents since 1988. An all-volunteer organization, the Foundation has been a trusted avenue for charitable donations from businesses and residents. A donation to West Sacramento Foundation

is a gift to make the city stronger, more resilient, and more equitable.

Funds donated to the West Sacramento Foundation on Big Day of Giving will be used as part of the foundation's Community Grants Program.

This year's Big Day of Giving follows nine years of growth for the event, which reached new heights last year when nonprofits in the Sacramento region raised \$13.3 million. In total, the giving day organized by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, as part of its initiative to grow philanthropic giving, have generated more than \$65 million for local organizations since 2013.

Big Day of Giving is Thursday, May 5, from midnight to midnight; Donors can give at [www.bigdayof-giving.org](http://www.bigdayof-giving.org)

For more information about the West Sacramento Foundation, please visit our website at <https://www.westsaccommunityfoundation.org/>.

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# WEEKLY COMICS

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: I TELL YA, DAD, IT SEEMS THE OLDER I GET THE LESS I UNDERSTAND.  
 Panel 2: WOW, DOES THAT MEAN WHEN I'M YOUR AGE I'LL BE EVEN MORE BAFFLED?  
 Panel 3: NAH, WHEN YOU GET TO MY AGE YOU CONCERN YOURSELF WITH OTHER STUFF.  
 Panel 4: LIKE "WHAT TIME IS DINNER" AND "WHAT'S THE FORECAST TOMORROW?"

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Panel 1: IT'S TOUGH SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING ALL DAY...  
 Panel 2: ...YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE DONE!

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Panel 1: April Showers  
 Panel 2: May Flowers  
 Panel 3: Bud Gurbach

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO

Panel 1: SIGN OF OUR COMPUTER TIMES... THE INTERNET DOESN'T AGREE WITH YOUR DIAGNOSIS... FIRST THE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOW THIS...  
 Panel 2: HOLIDAY HI-JINKS-ARRO AND MIGRAINA ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE ON A FIVE DAY VACATION... THIS IS HIS BRIDE'S LUGGAGE, BUT WE MEAN, LIKE, LUGGAGE-- OH, YEAH!

## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Panel 1: SORRY, WE'RE NOT OPEN FOR THE SEASON YET, MA'AM.  
 Panel 2: BUT FOR FIVE BUCKS I COULD LET YOU INTO THE GREENHOUSE TO PREVIEW THE COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Panel 3: NEVER IN OUR LIFETIME-- HELLO, JIMMER-- HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?  
 Panel 4: OH, YEAH--LEAVE ME TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT--WE HAD A MATH TEST--I PULLED AN A--THEY HAD GOSPEL SINGERS FOR OUR AUDITORIUM ENTERTAINMENT--A TERRIFIC SHOW--ALLISON CAME TO SCHOOL WITH HER NEW POWER SCOOTER--PHYZ-ED CLASS HAD US PLAYIN' BASKETBALL AGAINST THE SENIORS--THEY SCLOMPED US GOOD, BUT IT WAS GREAT FUN--THE LUNCH YOU PACKED ME WAS REAL GOOD, MOM-- WE READ A LOT OF SHAKESPEARE IN ENGLISH CLASS AND WE HAVE TO HAND IN A REPORT BY NEXT TUESDAY--AND ETC., AND MORE ETC.--

## GRIN and BEAR IT

Panel 1: "Now he gets lost going to the men's room."

## LAFF-A-DAY

Panel 1: "I believe your case is without precedent in my experience...your shoes are too large."

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: HEY, GOOD FOR YOU! IT'S REFRESHING TO SEE A CUSTOMER LIVING ON THEIR TERMS. FORGET CALORIES OR NUTRITIONAL FACTS.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

Panel 1: Find at least six differences in details between panels.  
 Panel 2: Differences: 1. Cat is missing 2. Glasses are missing 3. Hair is broken 4. Light is missing 5. Glasses are missing 6. Jacket is open

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# YCOE Hosting African American Student Leadership Conference



**Roshaun Davis and County Superintendent Garth Lewis Set to Speak at Annual Event.** Photo courtesy of the Yolo County Office of Education

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**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Youth in Yolo County are invited to attend the 7th annual African American Student Leadership Conference on May 17

from 9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at Woodland Community College. Hosted by the Yolo County Office of Education, the conference seeks to immerse students in relevant conversations around Black history and culture.

“The African American Student Leadership Conference has become a signature event for youth in our county,” said County Superintendent Garth Lewis. “YCOE continues to sponsor the annual conference because we know the importance of providing a space and opportunity for students to see and experience what Black excellence looks like.”

According to the California Department of Education, of the estimated 30,000 students in Yolo County, only about 3 percent of the student population identifies as African American.

The African American Student Leadership Conference is open to youth in Grades 7-12 who live or attend school in Yolo County. There is no cost for students to participate. Event organizers expect an estimated 100-150 students to participate in the conference. The event is considered a field trip for most school districts in Yolo County.

The conference will feature a variety of speakers and community leaders designed to motivate and engage students.

Roshaun Davis, the co-founder of Unseen Heroes, a Sacramento-based events marketing and management company, will serve as the keynote speaker. In 2022, Davis was named as one of the ‘Top 25 Black Change Makers’ in the Sacramento region by the Sacramento Bee. He was also named a ‘40 Under 40’ honoree by the Sacramento Business

Journal in 2020.

Marcus Smith, Black Communities Reporter with the Sacramento Bee’s Equity Lab, will serve as the conference emcee. Sandy Holman, director and founder of the Culture C.O.-O.P., will host and facilitate a libation ceremony, a Black ritual ceremony to honor and celebrate one’s heritage and ancestors.

During the conference, workshops will be led by representatives from Sacramento Area Youth Speakers (SAYS), Improve Your Tomorrow, Club Stride and the Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center. The conference will include separate programming for junior high and high school students.

Led by the National College Resources Foundation, the conference will also feature a college panel with current students and recent graduates from Historically Black

Colleges and Universities.

During each annual conference, event organizers also seek to recognize individuals who have provided leadership or outstanding service to the Black community. This year, the conference will honor and recognize Kandice Richardson-Fowler, Woodland Joint Unified School District Trustee, and Dr. Carl C. Mack Jr., former Superintendent of the Del Paso Heights School District and former director of African American Studies at UC Davis.

To participate, youth are asked to register in advance at [yolocoe.k12oms.org/216849](http://yolocoe.k12oms.org/216849). The first 100 youth who register for the conference will receive a swag box during the event.

For more information about the conference or to view the complete conference schedule, visit the conference website at [www.yoloslc.org](http://www.yoloslc.org). ★

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