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Sierra Snowpack Falls to Lowest Level in 7 Years



State officials found only traces of snow during the April 1 snowpack survey at the Sierra Nevada's Phillips Station. Photo by Kenneth James/California Department of Water Resources

By Rachel Becker, CALMatters

Seven years ago today, (April 1, 2015) during the height of the last drought, California Gov. Jerry Brown stood on the barren slopes of the Sierra Nevada, watching as engineers measured the worst snowpack in state history.

Today's snow measurements aren't quite so bleak, but they remain devastatingly low: The snowpack — which provides a third of California's water supply — is 38% of average statewide. And at the same bone-dry spot where Brown stood in 2015, at Phillips Station south of Lake Tahoe, state engineers today found

a shrinking patch of snow that contained only 4% of the location's average water content.

After the Sierra Nevada's driest January, February and March for more than a century, the scene painted a picture of a deepening drought.

"Today is actually very evocative of 2015," Karla Nemeth, director of the California Department of Water Resources said against a backdrop of brown grass at Phillips Station.

"You need no more evidence than standing here on this very dry landscape to understand some of the challenges we're facing here in California," Nemeth said.

Worse than last year, worse even than last month, this year's snowpack is the worst it's been in seven years and the sixth lowest April measurement in state history. It's not as bad as the last drought, however: The snowpack contains about eight times more water than in 2015.

The amount of snow in April is considered critical because it indicates how much water will be available through the summer. The snow, historically at its deepest in April, melts and flows into rivers, streams and reservoirs that serve much of the state.

Sean de Guzman, manager of

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Steven Loya Directs Yolo Food Bank



Steven Loya. Photo provided by Yolo Food Bank

**Yolo Food Bank
Press Release**

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Initiatives leading to healthy long-term outcomes for Yolo County residents that pivot to more of a resilient, intentional approach are guiding Yolo Food Bank's current efforts. To support this work of helping to create a robust, equitable and sustainable local food system, the organization has announced Steven Loya as their new director of philanthropic engagement. Loya's first day with Yolo Food Bank was February 14th.

As the state of California adopts an endemic virus policy, organizations providing essential needs to the masses — such as Yolo Food Bank — are also beginning to reimagine how to better serve the community. Ushering in a new chapter for the organization that prioritizes food equity, Yolo Food Bank recently announced updated mission and vision statements and a theory of change documenting the pathways to achieving the envisioned outcomes. Endeavoring to take a deeper, more systemic look at the underlying complex challenges badgering community members who are facing food insecurity, Yolo Food Bank is:

Intentionally increasing the nutritional content of the food that is distributed; Enhancing availability of culturally appropriate options that honor what's familiar and nourishing for diverse populations; Providing foods easily combined to create healthy and appealing meals.

"Yolo Food Bank is evolving in the way it serves the community by becoming more closely attuned to our neighbors' needs," explained Yolo Food Bank Executive Director Michael Bisch. "Hiring Loya is in alignment with this refined

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K Street Shooting Leaves 6 Dead

**Sacramento Police
Department
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Police Department is investigating a mass shooting that occurred in the area of 10th Street and K Street. On April 3, 2022, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Sacramento Police Department officers responded to the sounds of shots fired in the area of 10th Street and K Street. Upon arrival, officers located a large group of individuals as well as multiple gunshot victims. Officers began live-saving measures to multiple victims on scene. Despite these efforts, six victims were pronounced deceased at the scene. Twelve other

victims with varying degrees of injuries have also been located.

We are aware of a social media video that appears to show an altercation that preceded the shooting. We are currently working to determine what, if any, relation these events have to the shooting. Additional photos and/or videos can be submitted directly to the department at the following link: <https://sacramento.pdca.evidence.com/axon/citizen/public/april3shooting>

Homicide detectives and crime scene investigators have responded to the scene and will be conducting a comprehensive investigation; gathering evidence, documenting the scene, and

contacting involved individuals. During the preliminary phases of the investigation, at least one firearm has been recovered at the scene.

In the early stages of the investigation, all information remains preliminary and is subject to change. As we progress throughout the coming days, we will be releasing additional information as it becomes available.

The Sacramento Police Department encourages any witnesses with information regarding these investigations to contact the dispatch center at (916) 808-5471 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for

a reward up to \$1,000. Anonymous tips can also be submitted using the free "P3 Tips" smartphone app.

Sacramento Police Department Update:

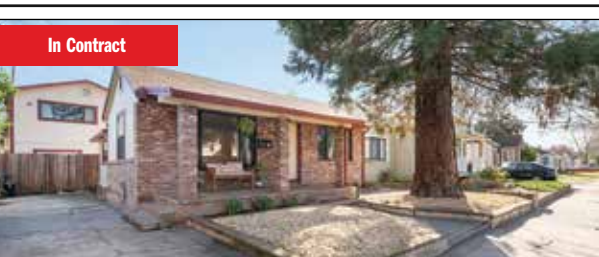
City of Sacramento Chief of Police, Katherine Lester, said, "We do have one person in custody. He is 26-year-old D'Andre Martin and was arrested in connection to the K Street shooting. He was taken into custody on assault with a firearm and being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm. Right now, that is all we are able to share about him. As you know, this is a complex investigation, and we are looking for multiple suspects and so we are currently working to identify

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Ukraine: A Cause Worth Fighting For

Story and photos
by Elise Spleiss

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - It was the day that changed their lives forever, February 24, 2022. Friends and relatives in Ukraine started calling. Facebook was full of reports of bombings. It was unreal.

The Ukrainian community in the Sacramento region is a close-knit group from all walks of life who work well with all people in their lives. It is estimated to be over 100,000 Ukrainians in the greater Sacramento region, many who came for their religious freedom.

Therefore, when the attack by Russia on their homeland began, it was a smooth transition, turning their attention from their everyday lives, to working together strategizing plans to get help as soon as possible to their families in the Ukraine. In the words of community leader Vlad Skots, “America/Ukraine we are one family we help each other,

businesses and others in the community were reaching out to see how they could come alongside their friends and co-workers who now needed their help.

The Ukrainian American (UA) House in Rancho Cordova is a “nonprofit focused on promoting business relations between Ukraine and the United States.” It is now in the forefront of working to get aid to their family and friends.

According to their website, “On February 26, a citywide interfaith prayer service for Ukraine was held at the Spring of Life Baptist Church, a Ukrainian church in Orangevale together with the UA House. It was opened by senior pastor of the church, Vadim Dashkevich. Together with pastors, priests, government officials, public officials, public figures and the Mayor of Sacramento, we prayed to our Lord for Ukraine.” As Vlad said, “We rely on God for many things, but for others we must rely on ourselves. We



At Bethany Slavic Missionary Church from left to right: Pastor Viktor, Church Administrator, Youth pastor Pastor Zachary and his son Jeremiah; Pastor Oleg with his wife Lyudmila and daughter Anna; Pastor Vitaly with his wife Natalya, and guest speaker Dr. Leo Frank, professor of Bible theology.

immigrated here and have successfully found the “American Dream” to be a reality is the Skots family. Stephan Skots, owner of USKO Ukrainian Realty in Sacramento, the oldest of 10 brothers, was the first to arrive. He came in 1997 at the age of 20 to escape Communism. He now has five daughters, the last three girls were born in the U.S. He employs 25 agents. He offers his office for regular fellowship breakfasts meetings for Ukrainian community leaders to continue keep up with the status of the war and their people’s needs.

Four of his brothers from ages 19 to 24 followed him. Their parents, had connections in the U.S. and wanted them to come here for a good education. Stephan learned English at Adult School and opened a business. He brought his brothers here, sponsored and took care of them. He sent them to school and they worked together. The five remaining brothers are still in Ukraine with their parents.

Vlad Skots is Chairman and Co-founder of Ukrainian American House in Rancho Cordova and CEO of USKO Express, Inc, a national trucking

company founded in 2006.

Vlad grew up in a very small village in western Ukraine, the seventh of 10 brothers, no sisters. He came here in 2001, knowing no English. He attended school during the day, worked as a janitor, in construction and a truck driver. As a truck driver, driving through all 48 states in America and marveling at their beauty, he fell in love with the transportation business and started his own company.” He now has 100 employees.

He appreciated that he, “as a simple guy who grew up in a small village and came here with only a high school diploma, without money, parents or language could build and operate a successful business.”

Two other organizations have been instrumental in bringing the Ukraine community together to help spearhead this daunting task.

Branch Manager Mikhail Tkach, Ukrainian Federal Credit Union in Citrus Heights, is helping with fundraising. They provide money grams and money transfers free of charge to credit union members.

Bethany Slavic Missionary

Church in Sacramento is a mainstay of the Ukrainian community. With a congregation of over 1,000, the church and its pastor lead the Ukrainian community. All requests for help go through the team at the church.

According to Vlad Skot, the three things needed most are: 1) Prayer! “We pray about it all. God can help us the most”; 2) Funds to purchase medical supplies and for defense items which can be purchased locally; 3) “Contact your legislatures, raise your voice, they have a moral imperative to help Ukraine more than they are now”. He sees more help from the public and businesses than the government.

Many have commented that from 1989 to today - before this war - a new generation has grown up in Ukraine. Their country is different than their parents’ and grandparents’, more developed, more open, with freedom of religion, freedom of politics, no fear of persecution. Only God knows how this will end.

One hundred percent of donations to info@uahouse.com. go directly to the needs of Ukraine. Or go to uahouse.org and click on the donate button. ★



Vlad Skots is Chairman and Co-founder of Ukrainian American House in Rancho Cordova, located at 11290 Point E Dr Ste 215, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

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Free Compost Available at Yolo County Landfill

Yolo County Press Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Central Landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland, will offer free compost to all Yolo County residents – excluding businesses and landscapers – from April 1 – 30. No appointment is needed; however, we require proof of residency with a driver’s license or utility bill. Hours of operation are Monday – Saturday, from 6:30 am to 4 pm, and on Sundays from 8 am – 4 pm. Please bring a shovel and bags to load the compost yourself because loading equipment is not allowed. Customers needing a large quantity of compost may inquire about purchasing compost after this free event ends or by

checking it with our front administration office staff. “This program helps the County reach its SB 1383 requirements, and it also supports our Sustainable Environment and Flourishing Agriculture strategic plan goals,” said Board Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. “As residents and businesses in our County start segregating green waste and food waste from their trash, this shows the full circle of how and why these new regulations benefit our community.” The compost comes from the anaerobic composters cells that started operating at the Landfill in 2019. The composter has an annual capacity of 52,000 tons per year and uses anaerobic bacteria to decompose organic waste, a mixture of green waste and food waste, in a sealed

environment. This decomposition process takes less than six months to complete and provides many benefits, including diverting organic waste from the Landfill, producing renewable energy, reducing water use and carbon emissions, and creating compost. The composting process achieves temperatures greater than 130° F and meets the requirements of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations §17855, destroying pathogens and weed seeds. United States Composting Council laboratory tested the compost, and the Organic Materials Review Institute certified it for use in certified organic production. For more information, please visit the Yolo County Central Landfill. ★

File Taxes Online for Free through United Way



Hieu Phan of Sacramento uses United Way’s Free Tax Prep website to file her 2021 taxes. Photo: Thébaud Communications

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local residents throughout the Sacramento region are still eligible to file their taxes online for free through United Way California Capital Region’s Free Tax Prep program through April 18. Households that earned less than \$65,000 in 2021 can file for free and receive up to \$8,000 cash back from state and federal credits, including the federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC and CalEITC). The local United Way’s Free Tax Prep program saves qualifying residents an average of \$200 in preparer fees. To learn more about the program or begin filing, visit YourFreeTaxPrep.org. “Many families in our region have earned these tax credits, but often do not know they are eligible,” said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “These are important funds that local families can use to meet immediate needs and increase their household’s financial stability. Our Free Tax Prep program is a key piece of

United Way’s work to help every family succeed so their community can too. That is square one for ending poverty in our region.” Households may be eligible for the CalEITC tax credit if the taxpayer is at least 18 years old and the household earned less than \$30,000 in 2021. Many CalEITC-eligible households are not legally required to file taxes due to low income, but if they file, they can claim state and federal credits. Families that received advance payments of the Child Tax Credit must file a tax return and could be eligible for additional Child Tax Credit payments. ITIN holders also are eligible for some tax credits. Experts recommend everyone files as soon as possible, noting that many people do not realize that unemployment income is taxable. In 2021, more than 4,000 households across the Sacramento region filed their taxes through United Way’s Free Tax Prep program, claiming a total of more than \$7.5 million in credits and saving a total of \$885,000 in tax preparation fees. ★

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childcare, customer service, scorekeepers, and much more! Parks and Rec have a variety of different Recreation Leader positions at different locations throughout the city. **Apply today!** Interested in other jobs for the City? View some more openings at government-jobs.com/careers/westsacramento ★

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WUSD Board Briefs

Washington Unified School District Press Release

LCAP COMMUNITY REPORT - WUSD is pleased to reveal the new 2021-2024 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Community Report. The Community Report takes the difficult-to-understand 133-page LCAP and reshapes the information in an infographic, making it more accessible and ensuring the community has the tools it needs to more easily understand the investments WUSD is making in student learning.

Universal TK Update - WUSD staff shared an informational update highlighting the District’s efforts to implement Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) and related programs, a review of various implementation strategies, and shared information about the next steps on the road to implementation.

Kindergarten Update - WUSD staff shared an informational update sharing input and options gathered from the District’s kindergarten working groups and parent survey. Washington Unified has both half-day AM/PM (Riverbank, Southport, Bridgeway Island) and extended-day programs (Elkhorn, Westmore Oaks, Westfield, Stonegate, and WUVA) across the District. In addition, TK and kindergarten working groups met over the last two months to gather input on vertical articulation and programmatic needs of the kindergarten instructional schedule. The Educational Services Department also sent a survey to incoming TK and

kindergarten families to gather input on instructional schedules and childcare needs.

ACTIONS
Preschool Instructional Calendar - The Board of Trustees approved the 2022-2023 Instructional Calendar. The Preschool Instructional Calendar is aligned with the Elementary and Secondary Instructional Calendars. All preschool students will start school on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022, and district employees will be able to participate in our “Welcome Back” District In-Service Days on August 8th, 2022, and August 9th, 2022.

ASES After School Program - The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation and Washington Unified School District (WUSD) for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) grant program.

Second Interim Financial Report - The Board of Trustees approved the Second Interim Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The Second Interim Financial Report identifies the financial position of the District and the impact of the 2016 Budget Act. The Second Interim Financial Report includes the current year Federal dollars, the State Local Control Funding Formula, and board-approved on-going expenditure. The Multi-Year Projection meets the criteria and standards for fiscal solvency and therefore meets the definition required for a positive certification. ★

West Sacramento News Briefs

MPG Staff

OPEN ENROLLMENT - Spread the word! Families can now enroll in WUSD schools through open enrollment for Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK), Kindergarten, and Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year

Get taxes done for free - Yolo County Children’s Alliance is offering for anyone in Yolo County to get their taxes done at no cost. It does not matter if you are low income, or 1099. In addition, starting May 9th, they will be offering to do back taxes as well, also at no cost.

Contact the YCCA at 916-572-0560.

Seniors with no legal status get medical - Yolo County Children’s Alliance is now able to help people age 50 years old and older, with no legal status, to get medical coverage through Covered California. ★



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Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

March 23, 2022 - March 29, 2022

3-23-22 ANTONIO JIMINEZ Arrested for multiple warrants.

3-24-22 CHRISTIAN MADRIGAL Arrested for loaded firearm in vehicle, Possession of firearm by prohibited person, Failure to yield, large capacity magazine.

3-24-22 GREGORY OSIOW Arrested for resisting arrest, possession of meth, paraphernalia, breaking bicycle laws.

3-24-22 ALEX WILLIAMS Arrested for felony reckless evading after a car chase with a suicidal subject.

3-24-22 JOSE CHAVEZ Arrested for being on railroad property.

3-25-22 ALEXANDER HLEUKA Arrested for warrant when police saw him pull into a parking lot of a formerly burglarized business.

3-25-22 JONATHAN RUBY Arrested for known warrants when spotted by police.

3-25-22 RUBEN CRUZNAVARRO Arrested for warrant after WSPD advised Sac jail had him in custody.

3-27-22 SHAWN FITZGERALD Arrested for a warrant when police responded to a call about loitering.

3-27-22 LOVEVEON WILKERSON Arrested for multiple warrants when police responded to a trespassing call.

3-27-22 RALPH SMITH Arrested for driving with disregard for safety, engaging in a speed contest, felony reckless evading 3-28-22 SOU SAETERN Arrested for warrant after being stopped in a car with no rear license plate.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

3-22-22 Victim had his backpack stolen at River Walk Park with his wallet and phone in it. Theft.

3-22-22 Subject overdosed on heroin inside of her vehicle. Narcan administered by officers, subject regain consciousness and was transported by AMR.

3-23-22 Phone seized for parole violation investigation. Violation of parole.

3-23-22 Stolen Catalytic converter. Grand theft.

3-23-22 Petty theft of a bicycle. Theft.

3-23-22 Unknown suspect stole items from unlocked vehicle. Petty theft.

3-23-22 Subject entered store and demanded money from customer service. He stated he had a weapon, no weapon seen. Subject fled without money. Robbery; First degree. 3-24-22 Subject was advised to leave gas station and did not leave, employee removed her from store causing bruises on her arm.

3-23-22 Unknown subject forced entry into 3 community mailbox clusters and stole mail. Vandalism \$10,000 or more, Commit mail theft.

3-24-22 Suspect spit in victim's face after a road rage incident on private property. Suspect fled before police arrived. Battery on person.

3-24-22 Loss Prevention at Home Depot conducted own investigation of theft. Provided report and pictures of suspect.

3-24-22 Vehicle stolen from Home Depot parking lot while owner was shopping Suspect unknown. Vehicle Theft.

3-24-22 After conducting stolen vehicle report video footage showed suspect enter Home Depot parking lot in a different vehicle. That vehicle was stolen and recovered. Vehicle theft. 3-25-22 Catalytic converter stolen while parked in parking lot of 500 W Capitol Ave. Grand theft.

3-26-22 Unknown suspect entered store and threw a bag of feeder fish. Suspect took a turtle from cage and left store. While leaving, suspect grabbed reporting person and tried to take her phone. Robbery.

3-27-22 Unknown suspect broke upstairs bathroom window in apparent attempt to enter residence. Burglary, wearing a mask for an unlawful purpose.

3-28-22 Petty theft at liquor store. Theft.

3-28-22 Vandalism to vehicle – slashed tires. Vandalism.

3-28-22 Vehicle burglary. Burglary.

3-28-22 Known resident at Mercy Housing spray painted 7 cameras in the building. Vandalism.

3-29-22 Vehicle stolen, suspect vehicle observed in exterior video surveillance. Vehicle theft.

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Snowpack Worsens

WSPD Seeks Assistance in Identifying Suspect in Attempted Burglary

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the state’s snow surveys and water supply forecasting section, held his hand at roughly shoulder height on a survey instrument. “On an average year, our feet should be right here where my hand is,” he said.

As California’s water officials discovered last year, climate change is upending their forecasts for how much melting snow the thirsty state can truly expect to refill its dwindling stores.

It’s a dismal end to a water year that began with great promise, with early storms in October and December. By Jan. 1, the plush snowpack was 160% of average for that date statewide, and already a little over half the seasonal total.

“Our great snowpack — the water tower of the West and the world — was looking good. We had real high hopes,” Benjamin Hatchett, an assistant research professor with the Western Regional Climate Center and Desert Research Institute, said in a recent drought presentation.

Typically, the snowpack would continue to build until April. But a record-dry January, February and March followed by unseasonably warm and dry conditions in March sapped the frozen stores, which by the end of the month were already melting at levels that would be expected in April or May.

Now, “we would consider this to be deep into snow drought,” Hatchett said.

Reservoir storage statewide is about 70% of average — around half of total capacity, de Guzman said today.

Though state officials reported that early snowmelt has started to refill foothill reservoirs, the water level in massive Lake Shasta, critical to federal supplies for farms, people and endangered salmon, sits at less than half the average for this date. Lake Oroville is only slightly better, at 67% of its historic average.

From Andrew Schwartz’s vantage point north of Lake Tahoe at the University of California, Berkeley’s Central Sierra Snow Lab, it still looks wintry, with about three feet of snow, “plus or minus six inches,” he said.

It’s a far cry from the grassy field further south in the Sierra Nevada, where Brown stood for the survey seven years ago and where state officials found just traces of snow today.

“It’s been a false sense of security when you come up here” to the snow lab, Schwartz said “Statewide as a whole, it’s not looking great.”

There could be a number of consequences to the early snowmelt, Schwartz

said. It could result in more water loss as early snowmelt evaporates in reservoirs, disrupting the balance of mountain ecosystems and speeding the start of fire season.

“Without the snow, once things dry out, it’s just going to be catastrophic again,” Schwartz said.

Early snowmelt can also complicate reservoir operations if managers need to release water to preserve flood control space, said Nathan Patrick, a hydrologist with the federal California Nevada River Forecast Center.

California’s water supply will be determined by how much snowmelt continues to flow into major reservoirs versus how much will seep into the soil or disappear into the air. Climate change is already transforming this pattern as the weather swings between extremes, and warmer temperatures suck moisture from the soil and melt snow earlier in the year.

“The next few weeks are really that critical period to actually watch how much of that runoff will actually make it down into those lakes,” de Guzman said.

California’s Department of Water Resources is working to overhaul its runoff forecast calculations, an effort that has grown increasingly urgent. Last year, the state’s projections for runoff from the Sierra Nevada overshot reality by so much that water regulators were left scrambling to protect drinking water supplies and preserve enough water in storage.

Assemblymember Adam Gray, a Democrat from Merced, has called for a state audit of the calculations. “Has the state learned anything from this disaster?” he asked in a CalMatters op-ed.

This year, de Guzman and Patrick expect more of the snow to reach reservoirs.

The soils, for one thing, are wetter — the result of powerful October storms that soaked the state. That means more of the snowmelt may flow into rivers and streams. Generally, Patrick said, “We expect it to be better this year.”

Still, increased runoff can’t make up for a paltry snowpack — particularly in the Northern Sierra. The snowpack there is the lowest in the state, just 28% the seasonal average, compared to 42% and 43% in the Central and Southern Sierra.

Patrick sees a trend emerging in the runoff and streamflow measurements over the past three years. “One after another have been below normal,” he said.

“You can deal with one or two bad years, but when you start to get these compounding, three bad years ... it’s hard to recover.”

By Taylor Nelson, WSPD PIO

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, March 27, of 2022, at approximately 1:40 am there was a report of an attempted Residential Burglary in the 800 block of River Crest Drive, West Sacramento. The West Sacramento Police Department’s Investigations and Special Investigations Divisions are actively working the case and are requesting the Public’s assistance in identifying the suspect observed on video surveillance.

The suspect appears to be a White, Male, Adult, approximately 5’10—6’02” tall, 200+ pounds, wearing a black zip-up sweatshirt with a Mineshaft Saloon, Nevada City logo on the front and back. The suspect



Images released by the West Sacramento Police Department of the suspect in the 800 block of River Crest Drive, West Sacramento. Images: West Sacramento Police Department

is wearing dark baggy pants and black and white Converse shoes and has a dark colored facemask with what appears to be a Kansas City Chief’s logo on both sides. He is seen carrying a baseball bat and rope. The suspect broke a window out at a residence but did not gain entry.

The Police Department is seeking the community’s assistance. If anyone recognizes this suspect or has additional information to share with the West Sacramento Police Department regarding this case, please contact Non-Emergency Dispatch at 916-327-3375.

Couple Charged with Robbery, Criminal Threats and Retail Theft

Yolo County District Attorney Press Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On March 22, 2022, Sierra Stommel, age 36, and Allen Wright, age 28, were arraigned in Yolo County Superior Court and pled not guilty on multiple charges including robbery and retail theft. Both are from Sacramento.

The two were arrested by the West Sacramento Police Department on March 17, 2022, on suspicion of robbery and criminal threats at a liquor store in West Sacramento. At the time of the arrest the pair were suspects in retail thefts from Lowe’s in West Sacramento occurring on December 27, 2021, and January 8, 2022.

The Yolo County District Attorney’s Office filed a criminal complaint on March 21, 2022, alleging organized retail theft from both dates as well as robbery and two counts of criminal threats from the March 17, 2022, incident. Stommel was also charged with an enhancement for being armed with a deadly weapon during the commission of the robbery and threats, and Wright is further charged with an enhancement for a prior strike offense.

Stommel and Wright are scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing on April 6, 2022. Both remain in custody with bail set in the amount of \$60,000 for Stommel and \$100,000 for Wright.

5th Annual Youth Empowerment Summit

Washington Unified School District Press Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - YES! is a nationally award-winning program with a mission to empower and encourage youth to say “YES!” to leadership roles and civic engagement in their local communities.

In 2022, we celebrate 5 years of youth saying YES to civic engagement! On April 30th 2022, the 5th annual Youth Empowerment Summit will be held at the UC Davis ARC Ballroom, for

an all-day, in-person event. We anticipate between 125-150 youth participants from all across Yolo County.

YES! seeks to educate youth about local government, the election process, and the importance of voting and civic engagement. Thanks to the support of our community, businesses, corporate sponsors, and private donations, participants will have the chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes, such as gift cards, gift baskets, gift certificates, swag, and more!

This year, we are incentivizing youth participants by offering three civic engagement awards to the schools with the highest student participation. Award prizes range from \$250 to \$1,000, and the winners of these awards will be determined by the number of YES! event participants as a percentage of their school’s population.

Registration opens March 14th, 2022 and we look forward to seeing you at the YES! 2022 event! Remember to share this information among your friends and peers!

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Social Security Matters

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Should I Claim Early Due to Social Security's Financial Condition?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I plan on retiring at 62, one year from now. I have been coached to (if financially possible) leave my Social Security earnings for my wife to collect in the future if I die, considering that she was a homemaker for the majority of her income earning years. My instinct is to get Social Security coming (I understand I'm settling for a lesser amount at age 62) as soon as possible considering the forecast of our government's inability to fund Social Security for the rest of my life. No one has a crystal ball, and no one knows what our government will or will not be able to fund even into next week, so we weigh what we know and see, and then decide. Is my question clear? **Signed: Skeptical**

Dear Skeptical: Well, your question is clear but contains two opposing factors - you say you wish to provide well for your wife if you die, but also say you wish to claim at age 62 because you're not confident that Social Security (SS) will be there in the future. Yet claiming at age 62 will mean the lowest possible survivor benefit for your wife because her benefit as your widow

will be the amount you are receiving at your death. I'll try to put all this into perspective for you.

Although Social Security is facing some future financial issues, it will never go bankrupt and be unable to pay benefits. The worst that could happen, if Congress takes no action beforehand, would be that benefits will be cut by about 22% if the SS Trust Fund is fully depleted in 2033 (right now, reserves in the Trust Fund are used to supplement SS expenses because SS revenue is currently less than program costs). If that happens, Social Security can only pay out as much as it brings in. But that almost certainly won't happen, because Congress won't permit it to. Congress already knows how to fix Social Security's financial issues – they just currently lack the political will and bipartisan spirit to implement the changes needed. But there's little doubt that they will fix the issue before allowing an across-the-board benefit cut to over 65 million beneficiaries (because seniors vote). FYI, there was \$2.9 trillion in reserves in the Social Security Trust Fund at the end of 2020.

I don't recommend you make your Social Security claiming decision based on fear of the program going bankrupt – it won't. Even if Congress doesn't act and a benefit cut is imposed in 2033 (which is highly unlikely), a 22% cut to your age 62 benefit amount would be more painful than a 22% cut to your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA)

which would be about 30% higher than your age 62 benefit amount. The longer you wait to claim, the higher your benefit, and your wife's survivor benefit, will be - even in the unlikely event of a later cut in benefits. Instead, I suggest you make your claiming decision based only upon your personal circumstances. If you wish to increase your wife's survivor benefit, then waiting longer to claim is the way to do that. If you retire from working at age 62, Social Security's earnings test won't apply to you (the earnings test limits how much you can earn while collecting early SS benefits), thus you can certainly claim at 62 if you so wish. But it's important to consider the consequences of claiming early (including a lower survivor benefit for your widow) and make a decision based on facts, not fear of Social Security going bankrupt - because it won't.

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By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The process of dividing our town into districts has begun. On February 2, the West Sacramento City Council decided to retain the current at-large election structure for Mayor and chose to divide the city into four districts for the election of each council member. There have already been several meetings to explain, and to begin the process of this re-districting. This is supposedly done so that all groups of people have a voice in the election process.

They are referred to as 'communities of interest'. The goal is to represent people in a certain geographical location that share common social and economic interests. Communities of interest include race/ethnicity, residents who share a common language, dog park people, educational opportunity, transportation method, land use, outdoor recreation, access to specific services and common circumstances. Examples of common circumstances include income, crime, traffic congestion, type of housing, urban or rural and physical proximity to landmarks such as freeways, lakes, rivers, parks, and schools. Other examples of communities of interest include people living near an industry where most people work, homeowners vs. renters, senior citizens communities and concentrations of students.

The City of West Sacramento has been using the 2020 Census information to determine these communities of interest and would also like for the residents to be involved. This way, they will have a more accurate representation of how to draw the district lines and will ensure the districts are balanced in



The new districts will be in place for the November 2022 elections. Photo provided by the City of West Sacramento

regard to population. The City Council wants to hear from you on how these lines should be drawn.

Information that the City Council is looking for includes: Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics or bond; Is your community geographic in nature and can it be mapped; and they would like you to describe your communities relationship with the city and how is it affected by policy decisions made by the city council. To answer these questions and provide this information to the city visit the city's website and click on 'City Transitions to District Elections.'

Here you will find an online document that you can fill out and submit to the city. The four questions include: What are the common interests in your community and describe how they are important; Explain the geographical location of your community of interest and what are the physical boundaries; What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the City Council redistricting process and to please describe how the issues before the city council have an impact on your community, and lastly What else would you like to tell them about your community? These worksheets are available in English, Spanish and Russian.

"More than a dozen West Sacramento residents attended a map making workshop at the Community Center to learn more about the City's transition from At-large to district elections. Printed maps showing 2020 Census data were passed out and City consultants from Redistricting Partners answered questions and provided tips about how to draw district boundaries on maps of the City. Aside from printed maps, residents were encouraged to create boundaries using an online tool found on the City's website: www.cityofwestsacramento.org.

The City Council will consider all map submissions before making a final decision on four new districts that will be in place for the November 2022 elections," reported the City in an email to this newspaper.

It's not too late to be involved. If you visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-clerk-s-office/district-election-1336 you can learn how to draw a map as well as see what maps have already been submitted. You can also go into the Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave, where they can assist you. If you have any further questions you can email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org or mail City Clerk 1110 W. Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691 ★

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

April 21, 2022

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 21, 2022, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

The Planning Commission meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e). On October 20, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 21-80 confirming that a statewide state of emergency continues to exist because of COVID-19 virus pandemic, and that the Yolo County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing. The Commission and City staff shall take all actions required by Section 54953(e) to protect public access and right to comment. Members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on April 21, 2022.

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

6:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Conditional Use Permits for Two New Proposed Separate Drive-Thru Restaurants at 4790 West Capitol Ave. (Hardy)

The applicant has requested approval of a two Conditional Use Permits (CUP) for construction of two separate drive-thru lanes to serve two spec restaurant spaces that would be approximately 1,000 square feet each. The project also includes two new retail buildings just under 1,500 square feet and a truck repair facility approximately 13,000 square feet in size. The project would be located at 4790 West Capitol Ave. (APN 008-010-036) and zoned Highway Commercial (CH). The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 32, Section §15332 (In-Fill Development Project) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Applicant/Owner: Shergill Singh, 8041 Tetotom Parkway, Antelope, CA 95843.

2. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Conditional Use Permit for a Proposed Dutch Bros Drive-Thru Restaurant at 4035 Lake Road (Hardy)

The applicant has requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to construct a new ±1,110 square foot dual drive-thru coffee restaurant. The project also includes additional 2 retail suites totaling 6,370 square feet. The project would be located at 4035 Lake Road (APN 067-010-041) and zoned Highway Commercial (CH). The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 32, Section §15332 (In-Fill Development Project) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Applicant: Jason Voorhees 3320 Data Dr., STE 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Owner: PDF Development, 9381 East Stockton Blvd., STE 212, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

DocuSigned by:
David Tilley
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David W. Tilley, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE No. F20220182
The following person(s) is doing business as: LAKAS PHYSICAL THERAPY & PERFORMANCE, 965 Bridge Street Apt #305 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Lakas PT Inc, 965 Bridge Street Apt #305 West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/04/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
LAKAS 4-8-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE No. F20220202
The following person(s) is doing business as: SANTIN FARM, 2702 Key Largo Street West Sacramento, CA 95691 Yuk Mo Ngai, 2702 Key Largo Street 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 2/23/2017 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/10/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
READY 4-8-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE No. F20220177
The following person(s) is doing business as: Efficient Mortgage Processing, 1401 Haylard Dr., Ste. 130 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Lori Hawkins, 1401 Haylard Dr., Ste. 130 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Gregory Hawkins, 1401 Haylard Dr., Ste. 130 West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A s/ Lori Hawkins/Gregory Hawkins, Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/03/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/22
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE No. F20220234
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sara Palmos Billing and Contracting, 3078 Suisun Bay Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sara Palmos, 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 Publish dates: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
ONIBI 4-22-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE No. F20220231
The following person(s) is doing business as: Xavier Financial Group, 3990 Martis Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. Ryan Arbon Villarante and Angela Irene Valle, 3990 Martis 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 Publish dates: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
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. Elavai 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 Bersier, Chief Financial Officer Elavai 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 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/22
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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 doing business as: WOK OF FLAME, 417 MACE BLVD STE H, DAVIS, CA 95618 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. SUMMITRESTAURANTINVESTMENT, 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 Publish dates: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/22
CNS-3566475# 4-29-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-229
Parveen Kumari has filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Parveen Kumari aka FNU Parveen Kumari to Parveen Kaur Mall. 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: February 25, 2022 Daniel M. Volk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
MALL 4-8-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
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 Wellrich 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. Volk, 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. Volk, 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 Samuel T. 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. Volk, 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. Volk, 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

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. Volk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
WRIGHT 4-29-22

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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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 Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
PEGASUS 4-29-2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

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-3672267# NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 14064L NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: TRES HERMANAS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2416 K STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 Whose chief executive office address is: 1320 LINDEN RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Doing Business as: TRES HERMANAS (Type - RESTAURANT) All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: A. JACOBO INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1320 LINDEN ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL. And are located at: 2416 K STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 22, 2022 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2,

the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL. Dated: MARCH 17, 2022 Buyer(s): A. JACOBO INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Published 4/8/22
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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND
FORECLOSURE 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
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LIEN SALE NOTICES

PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 F ST West Sacramento, CA 95605 on 04/18/2022 @2:00PM: Cameron Fontes family heirloom car. Alpha Sesay-Harrell Firm Equipment/ Furniture. Jamie Alvis bedroom house renovation. Kelisha Belizario DESK CLOTHES TV. Christian Paiva furniture/ boxes. This auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 4/1, 4/8/22
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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 Murts, Sonrisa Ewing, Evelyn Alexis Millegos, Jessica Hernandez, Bruce Costa, Melvin Lewis, Lucy Dubois, and Deborah Benegar . Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www. storagetreasures.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
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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: Life Storage #0635 3280 Jefferson Blvd West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 492-2056
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Published 4-1-22 and 4-8-22
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Self-Storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit card by CubeSmart Self Storage 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691 to satisfy a lien on Jan. 13, 2022, approx. 12:00pm on storagetreasures.com
Patty Gardner, Jewel Wilkins, Alla Morozova, Eric Duncan, Amelia Delgado, Chastity Garza, Maria E Leal
Publish 4-1-22 and 4-8-22
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 16, 2022, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinances 22-9; 22-10; 22-11; 22-12; 22-13; and 22-14, with Dash Industries LLC for commercial indoor cannabis cultivation, wholesale cannabis logistics, distribution and transportation, and cannabis manufacturing at 2505 Front Street.

AYES: Alcalá, Early, Ledesma, Guerrero.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Orozco.

ABSTAIN: None.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section § 7071 (a)(1), the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 20, 2022, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

The City Council meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e). On March 2, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution 22-33 confirming that a state of emergency continues to exist because of COVID-19 virus pandemic, and that the Yolo County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing. The Council and City staff shall take all actions required by Section 54953(e) to protect public access and right to comment.

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on April 20, 2022.

To submit a comment in writing, please email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:00 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinances 22-16 regarding adopting a Military Equipment Use Policy and approving the use of acquisition, collaboration, and seeking of funding for military equipment.

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WEDNESDAY 4/13

Varsity Baseball at Liberty Ranch (Spring Tournament)
JV at Sutter HS vs Marysville

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Date Changed for Open House

Washington Unified School District and West Sacramento Teachers Association

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - To streamline communication and keep our community up-to-date, WUSD leadership and WSTA leadership are sharing a joint statement regarding the 2021-2022 Open House that was scheduled for April 6, 2022.

Both teams from WUSD and WSTA have been

working in close collaboration to assess and discuss various adjustments to the upcoming Open House Event. We want to share our appreciation and recognize that our school sites have been working extremely hard this year providing safe in-person learning for our students.

After reviewing direct feedback from school site leaders and teachers who have requested additional time to prepare, WUSD and WSTA have agreed

that Open House Event will be postponed.

The new date for Open House will be Wednesday, May 18, 2022. In addition, sites are being given flexibility to design the event to meet the needs of each individual community. Hopefully this flexibility will allow student families to feel included in their child’s school community while reducing stress on overwhelmed staff. Please be on the lookout for additional details from your school site. ★

Steven Loya Directs Yolo Food Bank

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focus, as Yolo Food Bank prioritizes acquiring staff members with deep local expertise who are inspired by the new mission.”

“Growing up in Woodland and having so many personal ties throughout the region gives me a unique motivation to work hard to serve the needs of the Yolo County community,” said Loya. “Aiding those who are struggling to meet their basic needs is an issue I have been committed to and have been passionate about throughout my life. I am honored to have the opportunity to help further the important mission of Yolo Food Bank.”

Loya brings more than a decade of philanthropic development experience to his role at Yolo Food Bank. While at his alma mater California State University, Chico for nearly ten years, he focused on frontline fundraising, annual giving, philanthropic relationship building, and donor engagement. Loya achieved numerous accomplishments during his time there, including supporting and funding the Chico State Basic Needs Project, which addresses food and housing insecurity at the university. Loya also brings relevant experience from his most recent role as assistant director of development for the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Davis where he focused on increasing engagement and philanthropic activity, securing major gifts, and overseeing volunteer boards. Committed to the local community, Loya currently serves as the volunteer president of the Woodland High School Music Boosters, strategically fundraising and advocating for access to educational opportunities and the arts.

In response to heightened demand for food assistance in Yolo County due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Yolo Food Bank is now distributing nearly one million pounds of food at over 130 food distributions per month. This includes Yolo Food Bank’s direct distribution programs (Eat Well Yolo, Eat Home Yolo, and Kids Farmers Market), as well as via more than 80 nonprofit partner organizations countywide.

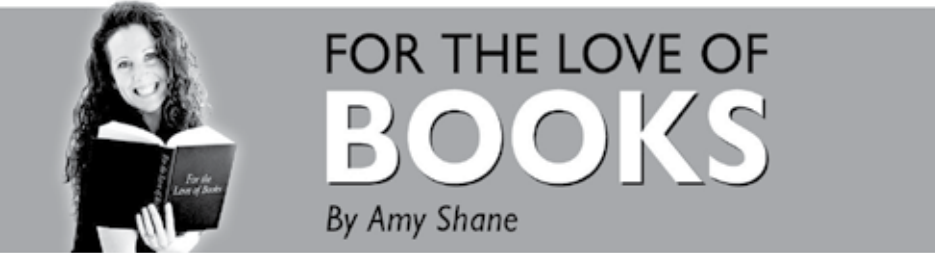
The increased scale of Yolo Food Bank’s response has necessitated a larger philanthropic engagement department and the use of new fundraising strategies. The organization has also prioritized learning from and centering the communities it serves through qualitative data collection efforts, allowing for a deeper understanding of the issues underpinning food and nutrition insecurity in Yolo County, according to Bisch. With insightful feedback to refine its programs and partnerships, Yolo Food Bank is honing a measured and informed response to regional food insecurity.

“Steven brings unique philanthropic engagement skills to Yolo Food Bank and I am confident that he will mobilize increased support for countywide food and nutrition security through his inspired leadership and his deep connections with the Yolo County community,” shared Yolo Food Bank Executive Director Michael Bisch. “Cultivating sustained philanthropic engagement and community service is critical to providing desperately needed services to hard-pressed individuals, especially as our organization deploys more resources to tackling food equity initiatives this year.”

Loya’s role will be focused on planning, directing, and implementing all aspects of fundraising required to achieve the mission of Yolo Food Bank. The director of philanthropic engagement role is essential as the organization receives minimal government support and is more than 90% funded by private donors.

“I look forward to building on Yolo Food Bank’s fundraising success to further expand the organization’s impact on the county,” said Loya. “Our benefactors are vital to our success, and I’m excited to continue to deepen and expand those relationships.”

Uniquely positioned to increase food equity in Yolo County, Yolo Food Bank is committed to building a community that thrives, not just survives. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about advancing food security, visit yolofoodbank.org. ★



What We Harvest

by Ann Fraistat

Wren has always loved living in the picture-perfect town of Hollows End, famed for its miracle crops and healing properties. The founding families of Hollow’s End were all successful, but Wren’s family’s rainbow wheat was an iridescent show-stopper, pulling in curious travelers from all around the country.

Then everything changed. A silvery “blight,” as the townspeople called it started creeping throughout Hollow’s End. First, it was the infamous crops from the founding families’ farms that succumbed to the quicksilver substance that pooled from the earth. It was if the silvery blight, bled from the ground and poisoning the crops from the inside out. Then, as if the earth’s bounties weren’t enough, it infected every animal it touched, from the rabbits to the bears, and then it took the livestock.

Once it took the land and the animals, it came for the townspeople. As Wren’s neighbors succumbed to the blight, her family secretly struggled to find a cure for those infected. While those blighted mysteriously vanished during the day,



more than just their families farms, but their lives as well.

What We Harvest beautifully explores the price we could all pay for our ancestors’ debt. Ann Fraistat takes her readers on a heart pounding race for answers, where no one is safe and anyone can succumb to the “blight.” With lush writing that will call her readers to the nearest wheat field, Fraistat will have them running their hands across the stalks, but at the same time checking the soil for blight.

A story that combines the age-old idea of a zombie story and completely turns it on its head, with family secrets so ancient they become mere whispers passed down generation to generation. This book will have readers falling headfirst into the eerily, atmospheric story that will have them staying up late into the night, but also fearing to look out the windows for what might be peering back. While this story has its tense, fearful moments, it is gorgeously written and easily spans all reading genres. This story feels like it is meant to be read outdoors on a hot summer night. ★

- ◆ Publisher: Delacorte Press
- ◆ Intended Audience: Young Adult
- ◆ Rating: ★★★★★
- ◆ Release Date: March 15, 2022

they returned each night, eyes glazed over, rotting from the inside out, searching for anyone left untouched.

Now, the only ones left unscathed are Wren and her ex’s family, and without anyone else to turn to, Wren knows she has to ask them for help. A descendent of Hollows End’s founding families, Wren knows Derek will do anything to save his family’s farm and their town. However, being united again poses setbacks, as Wren balances resurfacing feelings and guilt. Yet, above all, Wren and Derek will learn that paying the price of their ancestors’ debt might cost

K Street Shooting Leaves 6 Dead

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on his role was the night of the shooting.”

Identification Release from the SacCounty Coroner

According to the Sacramento County Public Information Office, the Sacramento County Coroner’s office has confirmed the identity of the six victims involved in the April 3, 2022 shooting that took place in downtown Sacramento near the 1000 block of K Street.

The victims have been identified as: Johntaya Alexander–Female, 21 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02325); Melinda Davis–Female, 57 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02318); Sergio Harris–Male, 38 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02324); Joshua Hoye-Lucchesi–Male, 32 years of age (Sacramento Coroner

Case #22-02323); Yamile Martinez-Andrade–Female, 21 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02322); Devazia Turner–Male, 29 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02326).

No further information is available this time.

It is the duty of the Sacramento County Coroner’s Office to identify and determine the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected deaths and to investigate deaths that occur under violent or suspicious circumstances. For more information, visit the Coroner’s Office website.

Source: Sacramento County Public Information Office

The Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office opened a Family Assistance Center for the victims of the recent shooting.

Please use the

information from the District Attorney’s Victim/Witness Assistance Unit:

April 4, 2022, the Family Assistance Center opened at 1600 Exposition Blvd (Cal Expo) Lot D Entrance to provide support and services to victims and their families who were affected by K street shooting. This center will be open from 8:30AM to 5:00PM and is a place for those who were present at the incident and family members of the victims to receive information on supportive services to help them through this tragic event. This center is staffed by Victim Witness Advocates, the American Red Cross emotional support team, and Sacramento crisis/trauma chaplaincy. Additional community agencies may also be present to provide support and assistance.

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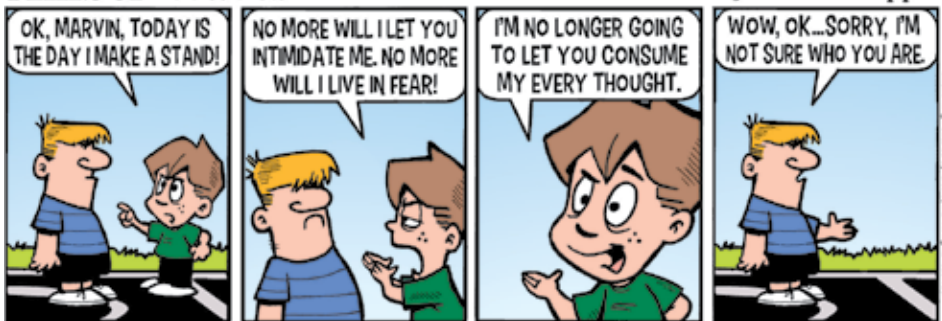
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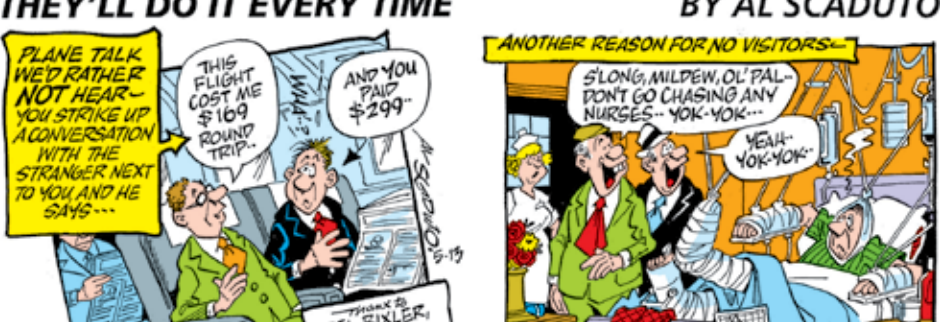
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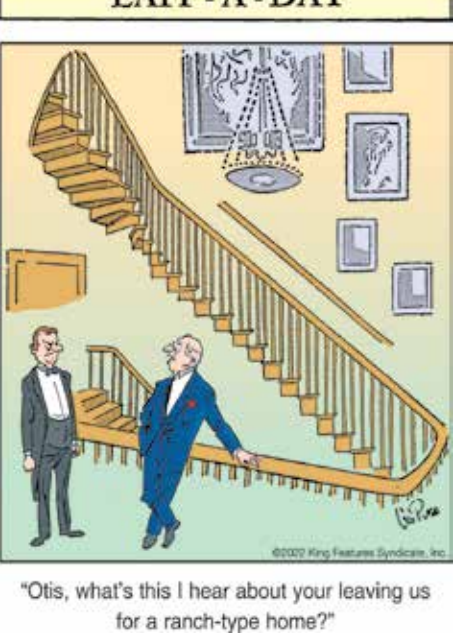

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Attending a River Cats Game?

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As the weather begins to warm up, many Sacramentans are beginning to search for activities to do this summer.

One activity that could be fun for the whole family is going out to Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento for a River Cats game. The Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants kicked off a new season on Tuesday, April 5.

It has been a dramatic last three years for the River Cats organization. In 2019, the last “normal” Minor League Baseball (MiLB) season played before the COVID-19 pandemic, Sacramento stood atop the Triple-A world as champions.

Next in 2020, the River Cats were unable to immediately defend their crown as the entire 2020 MiLB season was cancelled because of the pandemic. Then in 2021, the minor leagues returned and Sacramento was unable to repeat as champions.

For fans who have been unable to attend a game since 2019, there are a few differences at the home of the River Cats, aside from the name of the venue shifting from Raley Field to Sutter Health Park.

“Definitely a lot has changed in the world



A young River Cats fan and his father pose for a photo with a Joey Bart sign during the 2021 season at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento River Cats

and over here at Sutter Health Park (since 2019),” said Troy Loparco, Vice President of Ticket Sales & Marketing. “Some of the main things you would notice that would be different (is) we’re doing mobile ticketing. So that’s going to be in the parking lot as well as tickets are going to be all digital. We are a cashless facility as well. Our clear bag policy would be the other big change that we have.”

Sutter Health Park will be accepting payments via debit and credit cards as well as mobile wallets like

Apple Pay and Google Pay. For those fans who are tech savvy, you can now order food on the MiLB at-bat app allowing yourself to order food from your seat before receiving an alert via text message letting you know that your order is ready.

For those who may be old school, preferring physical tickets and cash money, fear not as employees at Sutter Health Park are ready and willing to help.

“We do have mobile ticketing assistance,” Loparco said. “As you’re

coming up, you’ll see there’s a mobile ticketing booth that we’ll have out there if anybody does have any extra questions before they get to the ticket window or before they’re coming into the stadium. So, we do have other avenues of help as well.”

However, the mobile ticketing booth is not your only source of assistance when attending a River Cats game.

“Of course in advance if they ever wanted to email into tickets@rivercats.com or even call into our “HITS” line which is

916-371-HITS (4487) with any questions before they come out, we’re always happy to help in advance to make it as smooth as possible,” Loparco said. “And we’re always going to be sending out ‘know before you go’ information as well.”

When last season began, Sutter Health Park sold tickets in pods to follow local health guidance. Although, when the state of California reopened in June 2021, the ballpark followed suit opening back up to 100% attendance, as it will be for the 2022 season.

“We are an outdoor, open-air facility,” Loparco said. “What we’ve been doing is just staying up to date and as accurate and timely with any CDC guidelines that we have in the state and county.”

The River Cats have 25 fireworks nights planned on the 75-game 2022 home schedule. The first fireworks show will be on Friday, April 8, which is also Solon Bobblehead Giveaway night. The Solons were a minor league baseball team that played in Sacramento off and on from 1903 to 1976.

Single game and ticket packages can be purchased over the phone at (916) 371-HITS, email at tickets@rivercats.com or online at rivercats.com.

“Our main goal is to be the best facility to come have a family friendly time out here at the ballpark,” Loparco said. “Come enjoy River Cats baseball and everything that we have going on in the community.”

“I think after the last two years, people are really looking for a fun time to spend with their friends, their families, in a safe, fun, clean environment. I think that’s what we provide out here at Sutter Health Park. As long as everybody comes out smiling, happy and ready to cheer on the River Cats, I think they’ll be ready to go.” ★

Will This be a Bounce Back Season?

Story and photo by Shaun Holkko, sports editor

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - There’s just something special about night baseball.

The Sacramento River Cats, the Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, opened the 2022 season Tuesday, April 5, under the lights at Sutter Health Park against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys.

For River Cats outfielder Bryce Johnson, when the sun goes down, he excels.

“Being able to play underneath the lights, I always love night games,” Johnson said. “We just played all these spring games during the day. So being able to get underneath the lights and in front of everybody feels great. That’s my favorite part about it is playing night baseball. There’s nothing that beats it.”

The switch-hitting outfielder said he had played in one Opening Day night game previously when he was with the Giants’ Single-A affiliate, the San Jose Giants, in 2018.



Members of the local press interview various River Cats players at media day on Saturday, April 2 at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento.

Unsurprisingly, that happened to be one of his best games of the season.

From Single-A to the big leagues, players around Major League Baseball are happy to be back and that the MLB lockout is over.

“(I’m excited) just to be playing,” said right-handed pitcher Sean Hjelle. “Obviously, we had the lockout and everything happen. We didn’t know how long things would be delayed. It’s just good to be playing

and on time. I think minor leagues didn’t lose any games so we’re on time and it’s just good to be back.”

Many players like Hjelle didn’t let the 99-day lockout affect their offseason preparation.

“You still had to take care of business and get your off-season workouts in because you never knew when it was going to happen and when it was going to end or what not,” Hjelle said. “So, you just prepare for everything

starting on time and if it’s delayed then you just go from there at that point.”

One relatively fresh face for the River Cats is Ka’ai Tom who signed with the team before the conclusion of last season.

“I’m just very happy that San Francisco signed me at the end of the season last year,” Tom said. “When I came over it was just a lot of fun. Everyone had good vibes and worked together. I’m just happy to be part

of this organization and being given an opportunity to hopefully make it to Oracle Park.”

Tom achieved a lifelong goal at the beginning of the 2021 season, making his major league debut with the Oakland Athletics before eventually joining their rivals on the other side of the bay with a stop in Pittsburgh in between. The 5-foot-9 outfielder said spring training went “pretty good” and recognized his coaches for that.

“It’s a credit to the coaching staff just being transparent,” Tom said. “Letting you know what goals that they’re expecting out of you. Asking our feedback and what we feel or anything. The transparency overall shows why we were successful last year as well and it’s looking to be that way again.”

The River Cats reached the pinnacle of Triple-A in 2019 when they won the championship. Then in 2020, the Minor League Baseball (MiLB) season was cancelled in its entirety due to the coronavirus pandemic. Finally, the River Cats were unable to defend their title in 2021.

Now in 2022, the team is poised for a bounce back season.

“We got some exciting players on this team,” Johnson said. “Every night, every day, we’re going to end up probably having someone doing something crazy, something pretty cool. So, I would say come out and check us out. “(It’s) not going to be boring, I can tell you that.” ★

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