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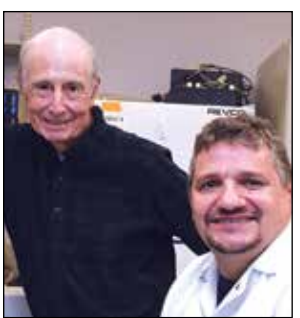
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## Raising Funds for More Shade



The \$10,000 check presented to City at Summerfield Park. Photo: City of West Sacramento

### City of West Sacramento Special Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A check for \$10,000 from West Sac Play was presented to the Parks and Recreation Department Friday morning, March 18, 2022, to help pay for

playground shade structures.

The presentation was held at Summerfield Park. Mayor Martha Guerrero, Parks and Recreation Director Traci Michel, and West Sac Play President Haley Orr spoke at the event that was attended by Parks and City staff, plus the local Fit For Mom stroller striders group.

The money will be used for shade structure projects under way at Alyce Norman, Southport Gateway, Pheasant Hollow and Whitey Boisclair Parks.

West Sac Play to date has raised more than \$75,000 to support access to high-quality outdoor recreation for families in our community. ★

## Yolo Schools Receive COVID-19 Tests

By Anthony Volkar, YCOE PIO

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - In preparation for spring break, public schools in Yolo County will provide free at-home rapid antigen test kits to all students and staff.

This week, the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) announced it had received nearly 35,000 CareStart home antigen test kits from the state. The shipment of test kits arrived in Woodland last Thursday and were distributed to districts this week.

Each student and staff will receive one test kit with two tests included. Based on the recommendation of Yolo County Public Health, individuals should test three days before returning to school, and again the day before returning to school after spring break.

The rapid test kits will be distributed at public schools according to the district's spring break schedule. Parents and families are instructed to look for communication from their school district about how test kits will be distributed to students and families.

In Yolo County, spring break schedules vary by school district. Davis Joint Unified has the earliest spring break starting on March 21. Woodland Joint Unified has the latest spring break schedule starting on April 18.

The results from the rapid tests are available in 10 minutes. Each box of rapid tests comes with instructions on how to use the test kits and submit results to the school or district.

While test kits will be distributed to all, County Superintendent Garth Lewis states there is no local or statewide testing requirement to return to school after spring break.

Lewis said, "As students and staff might be exposed to COVID-10 during spring break, we would encourage families to utilize testing to help us keep our schools open and prevent a rise in cases."

YCOE partnered with the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency and the California Office of Emergency Services to acquire and distribute the test kits to local school districts. The

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## Opening Day Returns!

Story and photos by Michele Townsend

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The last two seasons of baseball just haven't been the same as years past.

COVID kept people inside and everyone is busting to get out. Approximately 643 players signed up for Little League this year in West Sacramento. Saturday morning was chilly and there was rain in the air. However, that wasn't going to stop Opening Day ceremonies.

All the baseball players came out to the field to pay tribute to the American flag. 15-year-old Aaliyah Negrete bravely stood in front of the crowd and sang the national anthem, a song that can be difficult to sing. Players, coaches and the members of the crowd all stood with their hats or hands over their hearts.

We've grown accustomed to seeing Mayor Martha Guerrero, Vice-Mayor Quirina Orozco and County Supervisor Oscar Villegas at community events, especially events that are for kids. Saturday was no different. All three were at the park giving encouragement and



A member of the Cubs runs to third base at Opening Day for the West Sacramento Little League on Saturday, March 19 in West Sacramento.

building confidence.

The league President called out last year's All-Star teams so that they could go hang their championship banner. And with that, it was time to play ball.

Shaun Miller had the honor of throwing out the first pitch this year. According to League President Dave Jans, three generations of Millers have played Little League at Memorial Park in West Sacramento. The first generation of Miller's to play

Little League there was Shaun's dad, Rick, played between 1957 to 1962 and returned each year from Peewees to Majors.

Shaun was the second generation of Miller's who played from 1978 to 1986. Shaun played from Peewee division, all the way to Seniors. Shaun's sons, the third generation, played for Washington Little League (now a part of West Sac

Little League) and loved playing against West Sac.

Shaun has been a Little League umpire since 2009 and is serving on the West Sac Little League Board as Umpire in Chief. Jans thanked the Miller family for their continued support before Shaun made the

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Aaliyah Negrete sings the national anthem at Opening Day for the West Sacramento Little League on Saturday, March 19 in West Sacramento.



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# Farewell, ARCO!

*Kings Organization and Fans Say Goodbye to the 'Old Barn'*



Above: ARCO Arena, most recently known as Sleep Train Arena, reverted to its original name for one final day at the "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event on Saturday, March 19 at ARCO Arena in Natomas. Below: An NBA game ball signed by former Sacramento Kings center Scot Pollard sits in a box waiting to be taken for free by a lucky Kings fan at the "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event.

**Story and photos by Shaun Holkko, sports editor**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - ARCO Arena, Power Balance Pavilion, and Sleep Train Arena are three names that were synonymous with the home of the Sacramento Kings for 28 years.

ARCO Arena officially closed Saturday in Natomas for good, as members of the Kings organization and fans said their final farewells to a building that opened in 1988 and meant so much to a city for so long.

"This is a shining example that in Sacramento there was a time when we were at the top of the basketball world and this is where you had to come to see the 'Greatest Show on Court,' so that gives us hope," said Doug Christie, who played shooting guard in Sacramento from 2000 to 2005. "This building is different than Golden 1 (Center). Golden 1 has things to walk around and see. But here, there was 17,000 people already sitting in their seat. When we came out of that tunnel it was energy, if you didn't have it, they gave it to you."

Christie, now an assistant coach with the Kings, Vlade Divac and Brad Miller were the former Kings players in attendance Saturday. Olympic gold medalist Ruthie Bolton made an appearance to represent the Monarchs, the former WNBA team that won a championship for Sacramento in 2005 before disbanding in 2009.

"This was the venue (where) the fans were the soul, and we were the show," Christie said. "That mix is something that you don't find. We were white-hot before Miami. We were beautiful basketball before Golden State. The only thing we didn't do is put a ring on it. I told (Kings' owner) Vivek (Ranadivé) when we were standing here, 'It's gonna happen, it will. And when it does, right on the bottom down there, just put ARCO because that would be so very fitting.'"

Ranadivé, who kept the team from moving out of Sacramento in 2013, and former owner Gregg Lukenbill, who brought the franchise to the 916 in 1985, each spoke Saturday morning about the former home known to many as the "Old Barn."

"I know this is a bittersweet moment for everyone because there is some amazing memories," Ranadivé said. "I describe this place as a communal fireplace. The firepit is the arena,



Prominent members of the Sacramento community from past and present pose for a photo at the "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event on Saturday, March 19 at ARCO Arena in Natomas.

the players are the fire, they lit that fire. The fans huddled around that communal fireplace and it's been an amazing fireplace. So, thanks to all of you for the memories."

Also in attendance for the farewell were politicians, Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg and Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby, as well as former Kings coach and broadcaster Jerry Reynolds.

"This is very emotional because there isn't a Sacramentan who hasn't been part of this community for decades who doesn't have incredible memories of experiences here at, I know it's Sleep Train, ARCO Arena. It's what it is, ARCO Arena," Steinberg said. "The memories, even the painful ones, are all good."

The "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event was open to season ticket holders starting at noon Saturday and to the public from 2-6 P.M. Fans had the opportunity to walk through the old arena, take photos and write farewell messages that will remain on the site.

The Kings also gave away an abundance of free boxes of

team memorabilia like jerseys and signed basketballs that were stored over the years at ARCO, to those who were willing to brave the long line. The event was one last get-together for Kings fans at the place they called home for many years.

It is well documented that Sacramento has struggled for many years on the court, as the current team is 25-48 and close to missing the playoffs for what would be an NBA record 16th consecutive season. However, the Kings' best years in Sacramento so far were at ARCO, including 10 playoff appearances, eight consecutive from 1998 to 2006, and a trip to the 2002 Western Conference Finals.

In 2013, the arena set a Guinness World Record for loudest indoor sports roar at 126 decibels.

"I truly appreciate the soul of this building," Christie said. "I never knew that wood, metal and plastic could make such a sound. But it was a sound that I will never forget."

Off the court, ARCO hosted concerts, high school and college sports, WWE, MMA, Disney on Ice and so much more.

After fighting for years to keep their team in town, Kings fans were rewarded in 2016 with the Golden 1 Center. Now, the space in Natomas that they once called home will be demolished in the coming months to make way for a new medical center and hospital.

"One of the epic moments of my life was to be able to stand here, and I'll just repeat what I said, I said, 'This is your team, and it is here to stay,' Ranadivé said. "This is a place that has been giving for years and years so I'm really happy that that tradition of giving is going to continue as we open a world-class hospital over here so it's going to keep giving to the community."

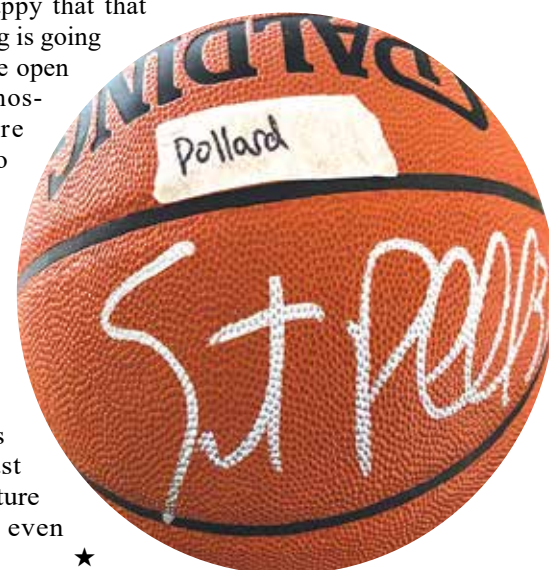
"As bitter as it is, it's also sweet because we have a beautiful new arena downtown. As great as the past has been, the future is going to be even better." ★



Sacramento Kings assistant coach Doug Christie, who played shooting guard for the team from 2000 to 2005, speaks at the "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event on Saturday, March 19 at ARCO Arena in Natomas.



Former Sacramento Kings coach and broadcaster Jerry Reynolds speaks at the "Farewell to ARCO Arena" event on Saturday, March 19 at ARCO Arena in Natomas.





# Opening Day Returns!

# Resurrecting Girl's Softball in West Sac



A West Sacramento Little Leaguer who plays in the Majors kicks his leg and prepares to swing after a pitch at Opening Day on Saturday, March 19 in West Sacramento..

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first pitch.

643 registrants allowed for the league to have the following divisions this year: T-ball, Rookie, A, AA, AAA, Majors, 50/70 and Juniors. Next year they may be able to form a Seniors team as well.

Opening Day did not pass without some significance occurring on the field. Lucas Tandy, who plays for the Mets in Majors, tossed a complete game no hitter in a 6-0 win over the Pirates. Tandy had 12 strikeouts in six innings pitched and contributed offensively as well

with three hits. Additionally, 15-year-old Carter Jans threw seven strikeouts in three innings and had a three RBI triple at the plate. Don't fool yourself into thinking it's too early in the season to go see some good baseball. ★

Story and photos by Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - It was a day of baseball (and softball) last Saturday in West Sacramento as kids and families flocked to the ball fields for Opening Day.

Last year, there were only about 50 girls that signed up to play ball for West Sac Girls Softball. In 2022, that number has jumped up to 170 players. This has allowed the league to form 14 teams.

Opening Day ceremonies took place on Saturday to kick off the season. Excitement was in the air along with the smell of barbecue. Mayor Martha Guerrero and Vice Mayor Quirina Orozco both gave very encouraging speeches to the girls about being strong people.

At West Sac Girls Softball it is a standard procedure to award the All-Star athletes their medals from the year before. This year, they awarded the medals from the 2021 and 2019 seasons. They also awarded three 14-year-olds their awards from last season.

11-year-old Ally Hatcher came onto the field, took a couple of deep, calming breaths and sang the national anthem like she knew had been there before. She even added a little attitude and did a great job.

The league then brought out the youngest player to announce, "Let's play ball!" The girls went to the fields that their games would be on, and the season began.

Six games were played Saturday with the following results:

- 8U - Crushers 0, Honey badgers 0
- 10U - Purple Panthers, 15 Ice 6; West



Ally Hatcher poses for a photo after singing the national anthem at Opening Day on Saturday, March 19 in West Sacramento.

- Sac Wolfpack 18, Red Flames 6; Ice 13, Thunder 9
- 12U - West Sac Wicked 12 – West Sac Thunder 11. ★

## Yolo Schools Receive COVID-19 Tests

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test kits were provided at no cost to school districts.

In January, the state provided nearly six million at-home rapid test kits to support testing after winter break. All test kits distributed are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under emergency use authorization.

Additional information is available on the Yolo County Office of Education website at [www.ycoe.org](http://www.ycoe.org).★



35,000 rapid tests were distributed to public schools this week in Yolo County in advance of upcoming spring breaks. Photo courtesy of Yolo County Office of Education



All-Stars from the West Sac Girls Softball league pose for a photo after receiving their medals at Opening Day on Saturday, March 19 in West Sacramento.

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# West Sac News Briefs



Goats will be along the Barge Canal and the Clarksburg Branch Line Trail, before relocating to South River Road and Honda Hills for the remainder of March. Photo: City of West Sacramento

MPG Staff

## Shooting Victim is Critical but Stable

According to a West Sacramento PD press release, "On 03/19/2022, at approximately 11:30 pm, West Sacramento Police Officers responded within the 1000 block of West Capitol Avenue regarding the report of a shooting. The victim, a 32-year-old Rancho Cordova resident, was located and had a single gunshot wound to the chest. He was transported to the hospital where he underwent surgery and is in critical but stable condition. The shooting suspect was found near the scene, arrested, and remains in custody. She was identified as Leaceta Montgomery, a 51-year-old resident of Sacramento."

## Parks and Recreation

A check for \$10,000 was issued by West Sac Play to the Parks and Recreation Department, to help with building shade structures over the playgrounds at Alyce Norman, Southport Gateway, Pheasant Hollow, and Whitey Boisclair Parks. To date, West Sac Play has raised more than \$75,000 to go

towards the shade structures.

## Goats are Back!

While it is springtime the goats will be relocated from property to property so that they can eat the new plant growth. The goats are put in places that are hard to work at for reasons like uneven ground or access.

## District Elections

Redistricting is moving right along. Right now, they are in the map making stage. Paul Hosley, Public Information Officer provided this statement, "The transition to District Elections will result in representation on the City Council from all parts of the city for a more inclusive election. The City is making this change to assure that all sectors of our community have an opportunity to participate in the democratic process." You can log onto [www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-clerk-s-office/district-election-1336](http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-clerk-s-office/district-election-1336) to look at the suggested maps. You really should check them out! This entire process is expected to be completed by sometime in May. The new system will be in place for November's election. ★

# National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 24th - 30th

Office of Yolo County District Attorney

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and the Victim Services Program will recognize 2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week with two community commemorations.

This year's Crime Victim Rights Week is April 24th through April 30th and the theme is "Rights, access, equity, for all victims." This theme serves as a reminder that all victims have rights under Marsy's Law and it is the duty of the criminal justice system to ensure that victims know their rights and are able to access them.

"If victims are to trust that the criminal justice system will work for them, we have to focus our attention on the victim after the crime occurs. We must meet them where they are - physically, culturally, and emotionally," said Laura Valdes, Program Manager of Yolo County DA Victim Services. "We can all play a role in helping victims as they rebuild their lives."

In California, the rights of crime survivors are a part of the California state Constitution under Marsy's Law. This law is named after Marsalee Ann Nicholas, a student at the University of California Santa Barbara. In 1983 she was stalked and murdered by her boyfriend. After learning that the courts and law enforcement had no obligation to inform the family, her brother began advocating for the rights of crime victims and surviving

family members of homicide victims. In November 2008, Proposition 9 was passed into law, and The California Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law, was enacted. This law adds seventeen crime victims' rights to the California State Constitution.

Yolo County District Attorney's Office will highlight the continuing importance of ensuring equal access to victims' rights by presenting a resolution to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on April 12th at 9:00 AM (<https://www.yolocounty.org/government/board-of-supervisors/board-meetings>) asking them to proclaim April 24-30, 2022, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Victim Services will also host the 16th annual Victims' Rights Week tribute, on April 26th at 12:00 PM. Due to current COVID safety restrictions, we have opted to host this year's event virtually. You may watch the live stream on the District Attorney's website (<https://www.yoloda.org>), Facebook (@YoloCoDistrictAttorney), or Twitter (@YoloDA).

The Yolo County District Attorney's Office invites the community to attend the tribute to hear the stories of survivors who have persisted despite the crimes committed against them. For additional information about National Crime Victims' Rights Week and how to help survivors of crime in your community, please contact Yolo County Victim Services at (530) 666-8187 or visit [www.yoloda.org](http://www.yoloda.org). ★

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**Crime Reports**  
**WEST SACRAMENTO**  
February 21, 2022 - March 16, 2022

2-21-22 COLIN LOMAS Arrested for outstanding warrants.  
3-11-22 STEVE MURRAY Arrested on warrants after released from Sac County Jail.  
3-11-22 JONATHAN LIVINGSTON Arrested probation violation and for carrying a leaded cane/Baton.  
3-11-22 JUSTIN BLANTON Arrested for paraphernalia and Possession of Meth.  
3-11-22 STEFFAN JONES Arrested for vandalism and imitation firearm after shooting a window with a BB gun that looked and weighed like a handgun.  
3-12-22 BRYAN RIDDELL Arrested for DUI.  
3-14-22 CHARLES BRIDGES arrested on warrants when released from Sac jail.  
3-14-22 JOHN LEONARD Arrested for warrants after being spotted by police.  
3-14-22 WALTER BEACHEM Arrested for holding a cell phone while driving, loaded firearm in vehicle or public, receiving stolen property, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, loaded firearm in vehicle or public (2 charges), paraphernalia.  
3-14-22 BREVIN BELTRAN Arrested for DUI of Alcohol, having 0.08 percent alcohol while driving.  
3-15-22 JOSEPH MARQUEZ Arrested for drunk in public.  
3-15-22 CAYLE HERAN Arrested for drunk in public after being accused of trying to enter unoccupied vehicles.  
3-16-22 JUAN MEDINA JR Arrested for warrants.  
3-16-22 OLE BERG Known to be a parolee at large. Spotted and arrested.  
3-16-22 ANDRES GONZALES Arrested for driving on a revoked license

**INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS**

3-02-22 Two unknown subjects attempted to steal alcohol. One of the subjects dropped his phone as he was contacted by staff and began tearing up the store in attempts to look for his cell phone, causing over \$1000 in damage. Petty theft & Vandalism.  
3-04-22 Victim reported items stolen after subject visited location. Theft 3-05-22 Unknown male stole a jump started. Grand theft.  
3-08-22 Petty theft.  
3-09-22 Rental car window was vandalized. Vandalism.  
3-10-22 Victim had items stolen from company vehicle while on jobsite. Theft.  
3-10-22 Catalytic converter stolen Theft.  
3-11-22 2 vehicle vandalized by unknown subjects. Vandalism.  
3-10-22 Incident report. Driver transported cannabis from Santa Rosa to location, lost 43 pounds of cannabis.  
3-10-22 Reporting person was searching "West Sacramento" on twitter and came across a tweet stating bombs were placed at location. False bomb.  
3-11-22 Charges made on victim's debit card he received for his tax return. No suspect info. Theft  
3-11-22 Victim had house burglarized with several items stolen. Suspect identified himself as Vinny Adams. Burglary.  
3-11-22 Stolen catalytic converter. Grand theft.  
3-11-22 Catalytic converter theft. Grand theft, tamper with vehicle.  
3-12-22 Grand theft of urban farming equipment. Grand theft.  
3-13-22 Suspect entered store and stole items, displaying firearm to employees. Suspect arrested. Robbery, Obstruction, carrying a concealed weapon on person.  
3-13-22 Catalytic converter stolen. Grand theft, tamper with vehicle.  
3-13-22 Bicycle worth more than \$950 stolen out of garage. Grand theft, burglary.  
3-14-22 Three electric scooters stolen. Grand theft.  
3-14-22 Grand theft at Nugget Market.  
3-14-22 Stolen catalytic converter. Grand theft, tamper with vehicle.  
3-14-22 Suspect struck victim multiple times with metal pipe on his head and body causing great bodily injury. Assault with a deadly weapon- not firearm.  
3-15-22 Petty theft from Sally Beauty Supply.  
3-16-22 Unknown subject with felony warrant fled from officers.  
3-16-22 Male with serious injuries found bleeding in driveway. Witnesses did not see what happened and conflicting statements. Victim could not say what happened to him. Battery with serious bodily injury.  
3-16-22 Vehicle burglary at Walmart. Burglary.  
3-16-22 Victim had wallet stolen from apartment while at neighbor's apartment. Burglary.  
3-16-22 Company leaf blower stolen. Theft.



## Statewide Direct Primary Election Update

**Katharine Campo,**  
**Yolo County Assessor**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County Elections Office is mailing all active and inactive registered voters a Living Location/Address Confirmation postcard Friday, March 11, 2022, for the upcoming, June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Voters are asked to carefully review the information and confirm that it is correct to ensure our records are up to date and

you receive all important election mail. If you receive a postcard at your living location/address or mailing address for someone who does not live or share the same mailing address, please follow the appropriate scenario guidelines. After filling out the required information, sign the postcard and return it promptly (return postage is paid). Failure to return the card will not affect your voter record or the ability to receive a vote by mail ballot if you are an active voter and your voter information is correct. ★

## Celebrate Día de los Niños/Libros with Yolo County Library

**Yolo County Press Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County Library invites children and families to join the celebration of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros events during April. Children attending will receive a free book and enjoy educational activities, watch a special performance at select locations, or listen to a story time program.

Many nations throughout the world celebrate Día de los Niños in the spring to honor and celebrate children – who represent the hopes and dreams of every community. Día de los Niños emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds while encouraging libraries and community organizations to inspire and empower new generations of achievers. The event also connects children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures.

“As part of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros, we recognize and respect that culture, heritage, and language as powerful tools for strengthening family learning,” said Yolo Reads Program Coordinator, Nancy Pacheco. “In addition to these Día events, Yolo County Library celebrates reading every day of the year by offering a variety of high quality, free early literacy experiences for children, parents and caregivers.”

All are welcome to participate in these free, fun, and educational celebrations offered throughout Yolo County on the following days:

**April 13 at 2:30 pm** Yolo Branch Library at Cache Creek High School, 14320 2nd Street, Yolo; **April 23 at 11 am** Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue, Winters; **April 23 at 12 pm** Knights Landing Branch Library at Sci-Tech, 9544 Mill Street, Knights Landing; **April 30 at 11 am** Mary L. Stephens – Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street, Davis; **April 30 at 1 pm** Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto; **April 1 through 30:** Clarksburg Branch Library and the Arthur F. Turner Community Library will be offering month-long scavenger hunts for patrons.

No reservations are required, and events are free. Programs are sponsored and supported by Yolo County’s Friends of the Library groups, donations from the community, the American Library Association, the Association for Library Service to Children, the Yolo County Library Foundation, California State Library, and the Yolo County Library.

For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit our website at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) or connect with us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org). ★

## Yolo Transfer Awarded Agent of the Year



Yolo Transfer team accepts Agent of the Year trophy onstage from Stevens executives. Photo courtesy of Yolo Transfer

**Yolo Transfer Press Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Yolo Transfer of Woodland, Calif., was awarded Stevens Worldwide Van Lines 2021 Agent of the Year this month at Stevens Worldwide’s third annual Van Line Summit & Awards Gala.

The award is given to the top interstate agent for Stevens Worldwide Van Lines that exemplifies putting customers first and the characteristics of quality, professionalism, empathy for customers, fellow agents, drivers and van line employees.

Owner/President Josh Tracy acquired Yolo Transfer in 2011, and the company joined Stevens in 2016. The Wheaton Group acquired Stevens Worldwide Van Lines in 2019, with Yolo Transfer continuing to act as a Stevens agent. In 2022, the van line has transitioned the California moving company to become an agent for another of its brands,

Bekins Van Lines, so Yolo has the privilege of being the final Stevens Agent of the Year in the van line’s history.

“Yolo Transfer has been a terrific partner to our van line network,” said Mark Kirschner, CEO of The Wheaton Group. “The agency consistently provides a great customer experience the whole way through the moving process, which is why we’re proud to call Yolo Transfer our 2021 agent of the year.”

Yolo Transfer earned the Agent of the Month distinction in June 2021, the agency’s third Agent of the Month award. Other recent awards include the 2021 Spire award, the 2021 Bronze Hauling award and the 2021 Bronze Sales award.

The Yolo Transfer team can be reached online at [www.yolotransfermovingand-storage.com](http://www.yolotransfermovingand-storage.com), via phone at (530) 668-1007 or in person at 524 Main St., Suite 207, Woodland, CA 95695. ★

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MEMORIAL

CATHY ELIZABETH CARRILLO

Cathy Elizabeth Carrillo passed away Feb. 25, 2022 in her West Sacramento residence with her family by her side. She is survived by her children, Olivia Castro, Carlos Reyes (Adele) & Margie Cisneros. She leaves her siblings, James, Abel, Salvador & Roy Espinosa & Mary Grajeda. Devoted grandmother of 22, great grandmother of 26 & great great grandmother of 9. She was preceded in death by her children, Ray Reyes & Angela Maytorena.

All are invited to attend a Celebration of her Life on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: READYMADE CAMPAIGN TOOLS, 3410 Industrial Boulevard Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691

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The following person(s) is doing business as: LAKAS PHYSICAL THERAPY & PERFORMANCE, 965 Bridge Street Apt #305 West Sacramento, CA 95691

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The following person(s) is doing business as: SANTIN FARM, 2702 Key Largo Street West Sacramento, CA 95691

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Efficient Mortgage Processing, 1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Sara Palmos Billing and Contracting, 3078 Suisun Bay Road West Sacramento, CA 95691

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-235
Mohammad Eqbal Osmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Eqbal Osmani to Eqbal Osmani and Mohammad Sirat Osmani to Sirat Osmani.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR

Architect and Design Services for City of West Sacramento Police Department Tenant Improvement Project

INTRODUCTION

This request for proposal ("RFP") is to identify and retain a qualified firm to provide architecture, design, construction administrative services, and post-construction services for upcoming projects at the City of West Sacramento Police Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

The City of West Sacramento, Capital Projects Department, is accepting proposals from qualified firms for Architect and Design Services to complete the tasks as outlined in this RFP by the date listed below:

PROPOSALS:

Sealed proposals will be submitted and received electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at which the results will be posted and available for public review.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Task and Date. Rows include RFP Released (Friday, March 25, 2022), Mandatory Site Walk (Thursday, April 7, 2022), Cutoff for RFI Questions (No later than 5pm, Wednesday, April 27, 2022), Proposals Due (No later than 2pm, Wednesday, May 4, 2022), Proposal review and Selection (May 2022), City Council Award of Contract (May/June 2022).

INQUIRIES

Questions about this Request for Proposal should be submitted through the City's procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Wednesday, April 27, 2022, by 5:00 PM local time.

A Copy of the RFP is posted on:

https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid

West Sac News Ledger 3-25 and 4-1-22

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until 3:00 PM local time on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CITY HALL I.T. COOLING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor, and materials for the CITY HALL I.T. COOLING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Table with 4 columns: Task, Timing, Date. Rows include Bid Publication (March 25, 2022), Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs (no later than 5 P.M., April 20, 2022), Bids Due / Bid Opening (no later than 3 P.M., May 4, 2022), Award of Contract (May 2022).

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: April 6, 2022 11:00 A.M. City Hall – 1st Floor (front door) 1110 West Capitol Ave West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$170,000.00 This is not a Federal Aid project.

- 1. Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within ninety(90) 0)working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
2. Obtaining Contract Documents: Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's Procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.
3. Questions: Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's Procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.
4. Submission of Proposals: Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until 3:00 PM local time on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review.
Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.
5. Bid Security: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.
Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
6. Construction License: Bidder must possess a current C-20 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.
7. Contractor Registration: All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.
8. Preconstruction Conference: A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.
9. Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
10. Rejection of Bids: The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.
11. Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.
12. Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.
13. Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.
It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
14. Bonds: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: Jamie Teske
Jamie Teske, Project Manager
Date:

INVITATION TO BID

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SYBERTECH TRASH SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROJECT

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the SYBERTECH TRASH SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROJECT

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

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Voluntary Pre-Bid Site Meeting: April 6, 2022 9 A.M.

Memorial Park
300 Euclid Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate:

This is not a Federal Aid project.

- 1. Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
2. Obtaining Contract Documents: Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's Procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.
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5. Bid Security: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.
Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
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By: Jamie Teske
Jamie Teske, Project Manager
Date:



# Yolo Way Addresses the Perinatal Crisis for our Most Vulnerable

## Yolo County Press Release

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the challenges for Yolo County's most vulnerable families, creating a perinatal crisis with delayed prenatal care, high-risk pregnancies, low birth weight, and two-thirds of mothers suffering from clinical depression.

When the Yolo County Board of Supervisors requested proposals to allocate American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to address the crisis, one proposal – First 5 Yolo's Welcome Baby – met and exceeded the goals for ARP funds. Welcome Baby leverages a community.

"My colleagues and I realized the immediate impact and benefit the Welcome Baby program would have for Yolo County's most vulnerable families," said Board Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. "The ARP funds combined with the partnerships of First 5 Yolo, CommuniCare Health Centers, Yolo County Children's Alliance, and local medical providers leverage

our resources to assist a crisis in perinatal and postpartum care."

Yolo County set key priorities for ARP funds. Public Health programs had to demonstrate a nexus to the pandemic, fill pre-existing gaps, make direct impacts, and speed recovery from the effects of the pandemic.

First 5 Yolo developed Welcome Baby (WB) and coordinated with service providers at point of care, like CommuniCare (CCHC), Yolo County Children's Alliance, Northern California Children's Therapy Center, Sutter Health, and other local medical providers. WB is currently in launch phase, with connections from CommuniCare Perinatal Clinics and Sutter Labor and Delivery already occurring.

"First 5 Yolo expects Welcome Baby to create both immediate and long-term benefits to newborns, families, healthcare systems, and the community," said First 5 Yolo Executive Director Gina Daleiden. "It's inspiring to see the collaborative effort to build and launch this innovative program, and the response has been even greater than

anticipated as parents are readily accepting the Welcome Baby services they need and deserve."

WB provides home visits at critical points for every Yolo County baby born with public insurance or uninsured. Hospitals offer connection to WB at point of labor and delivery, and families are enrolled prenatally through health care providers or direct referral. Families enrolled receive up to three "Welcome Baby" home visits. One by a registered nurse within the first weeks of returning home from the hospital and up to two visits by community healthcare workers from The CHILD Project: Road to Resilience (R2R) Healthy Families America trained Family Resource Specialists during the following postpartum weeks.

Families in greatest need are then offered enrollment in more intensive home visiting services through R2R or other existing home visiting programs, while some families will receive referrals to additional community resources, as appropriate.

Programs must maximize

opportunity. Yolo County allocated \$2 million to Welcome Baby, with Proposition 10 funding from First 5 Yolo and in-kind support from First 5 Yolo through its F5 CA Home Visiting Coordination Grant. The City of Davis also allocated \$300,000 to fund Welcome Baby, and requests for funding contributions are pending with the City of Woodland and the City of West Sacramento.

First 5 Yolo is also a leadership partner on UC Davis' CA State Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Grant along with Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), CCHC, Winter Health Care, and others. The ACEs Aware grant expands and streamlines screening and the connection of health care providers to community networks of care to prevent and mitigate ACEs. The screening coordinates with Help Me Grow (a program funded by F5Y and County Mental Health Services Act), a key systems integration for early childhood mental health. Projects must strive for

transformational goals. For example, Welcome Baby reaches families at the earliest point to strategically coordinate flow into available services and support medical, mental health, and other essential care that has lapsed during the pandemic.

All eligible newborns and their families are offered the services, either prenatally or at the birthing hospital, fundamentally improving access to critical mitigations for pandemic-related impacts to health and development. This approach helps to de-stigmatize screening, care, and service access, leverages existing resources, and creates a transformative early identification, home visiting, and early childhood system of care in Yolo County.

Together – community-based organizations, funding, health, mental health, partners, programs, and services – can meet this unprecedented crisis, set the developmental trajectory of Yolo County's youngest children towards reaching their full potential, and strengthen Yolo County families and communities for years to come. ★

# Property Tax Delinquent if Not Paid by April 11

## Yolo County Press Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County Tax Collector's Office reminds taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that the second installment of the 2021-22 Secured Property Tax, which was due February 1, 2022, will be delinquent if not paid by April 11, 2022.

Property taxes are a critical funding source for local governments including cities, school districts, local cemetery districts, community colleges, rural fire districts and others. For example, more than half of

property taxes received go to local school districts while the property tax portion that rural fire districts receive help fund over 90% of their revenue for the entire year. The County receives about 9% of property taxes, which is 9 cents of every dollar.

To avoid a penalty, property taxes must be paid by 5 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022, after which a 10% penalty and \$10.00 cost must be added. Envelopes must be post-marked no later than April 11, 2022 if taxes are paid by mail. It is suggested that payments be mailed a few days before the April 11 deadline to ensure the envelope will have

the proper postmark. The only acceptable postmark for deadline payments is a U.S. Postal Service postmark.

Current law does not relieve property owners of payment responsibility or the imposition of penalties because of failure to receive a tax bill.

Taxpayers have the option of paying property taxes by credit or debit card (plus a 2.34% convenience fee) or electronic check (no charge). These payments can be made via [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) (select I want to pay property tax link) or by phone at (877) 590-0714. Payments made using

either of these two systems must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022, to avoid penalties.

For inquiries or more information concerning tax bills and payments:

Visit [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) call: (530) 666-8190 during business hours; or visit the Yolo County Tax Collector's Office at 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

The Yolo County Tax Collector's office will be open until 5 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022. ★

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### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 28, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 25, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 2022 OSMANI 4-1-22

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 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 25, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, 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. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022 CLARK 4-15-22

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

Vicky Ujagar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vicky Ujagar to Victor Ujagar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 10, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 14, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022 UJAGAR 4-15-22

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

Debra Corona has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Janessa Elise Perez to Janessa Elis-Rae Corona and Jordan Carl Ray Perez to Jordan Carl-Ray Corona.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 26, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 8, 2022 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. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022 THINLEY 4-15-22

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT CHARLES LEMOS CASE No. PR20022-0046

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert Charles Lemos deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by William J. Lemos, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting William J. Lemos Jr be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 5, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: G. Richard Gregory III 21800 Oxnard Street Suite 840 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 818-348-1112 Publish: March 4, 11 18, and 25, 2022 LEMOS 3-25-22

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANA ELISA GUERRERO MONTANO

CASE No. PR2002-0015

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ana Elisa Guerrero Montano, and Ana E. Guerrero deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Roberto Guerrero, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Roberto Guerrero be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 7, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Dylan P Hyatt 7420 Greenhaven Drive Suite 115 Sacramento, CA 95831 916 292-8009 Publish: March 11, 18, and 25, 2022 CAMPBELL 3-25-22

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ACEA CLEON HANKINS

CASE No. PR20022-0050

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Acea Cleon Hankins deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tanya Campbell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Tanya Campbell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

April 7, 2022

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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 7, 2022.

To submit a comment in writing, please email [tanyaf@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto: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. Consideration of Washington Specific Plan Minor Deviation and Design Review for a Proposed Restaurant at 422-424 C Street (Allen)

The applicant is requesting design review and Washington Specific Plan minor deviations for a restaurant located at 422-424 C Street (APN 010-495-014-000). The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15332 (In-Fill Projects). APPLICANT: Operative Office, c/o Michael den Hartog, 4329 Marmion Way, Los Angeles, CA 90065. OWNER: The Ernesto Delgado Hospitality Group, 5757 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608.

#### 2. Public Workshop Regarding Retail Cannabis Sales (Tilley)

This item is a public workshop regarding options for retail cannabis sales in West Sacramento including storefront, non-storefront/delivery only, and microbusinesses. Staff will discuss potential options for retail cannabis sales as well as a proposed regulatory framework. No action will be taken by the Commission at this time. APPLICANT/OWNER: City of West Sacramento.

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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*Spring Sports 3/25 to 3/31*

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<b>FRIDAY 3/25</b>	
Baseball vs Laguna Creek	4:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY 3/26</b>	
Boys Volleyball at Bear River Tournament	8:00 am
<b>MONDAY 3/28</b>	
Golf at Metro League Tournament #1 at Yolo Fliers	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY 3/29</b>	
Tennis at Monterey Trail	4:00 pm
Baseball at Rio Americano	4:00 pm
Track at Grant	3:30 pm
Softball at Kennedy	4:00 pm
Boys Volleyball at Monterey Trail	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/30</b>	
Baseball at Kennedy	4:00 pm
Golf vs Woodland (Scrimmage) at Wild Wings	2:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY 3/31</b>	
Swim at McClatchy	4:00 pm
Softball vs Vista Del Logo	4:00 pm
Boys Volleyball at Grant	6:00 pm

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<b>SOFTBALL</b>				
3/10 Rio Americano	RCV 8	RA 14	JV 12	RA 10
3/17 Inderkum	RCV 0	Inderkum 10		
<b>BASEBALL</b>				
3/10 Alpha Charter (JV)	RCJV 6	Alpha Charter 12		
3/11 Dixon	RCV 14	Dixon 0		
3/12 Rancho Cotate	RCV 2	Rancho Cotate 6		
3/16 Grant	RCV 10	Grant 0	JV 20	Grant 0
<b>BOYS TENNIS</b>				
3/4 Elk Grove	RC Won			
3/10 Laguna Creek	RC Won			
3/11 Davis	RC Won			
3/11 Davis	RC 9	Kennedy 0		
<b>SWIMMING</b>				
3/17 Kennedy				
Boys	RC 87	Kennedy 80		
Girls	RC 104	Kennedy 56		
Totals	RC 201	Kennedy 136		
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# How Will Newsom's Gas Price Relief Promise Work?



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters.org

It's time once again for some fun with numbers, in this case data surrounding the sharp spike in gas prices.

Although the recent uptick in fuel prices varies from community to community and even station to station, a good estimate of the increase, perhaps a bit conservative, is \$1 per gallon. It's mostly due to global oil markets reacting to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and efforts to punish Russian President Vladimir Putin with economic sanctions.

Last week in his State of the State address, Gov. Gavin Newsom dropped his previous proposal to offset the gas price increase with a very small "pause" in a scheduled state gas tax increase.

"Now, it's clear we must go further," Newsom said. "That's why, working with legislative leadership, I'll be submitting a proposal to put money back in the pockets of Californians to address rising gas prices."

That was it — no details, just a vague promise. While we await some indication of what Newsom intends, let's put a buck-a-gallon

price increase in numerical perspective:

—Californians own and drive 29 million automobiles and light trucks, such as pickups and SUVs;

—Each year, they rack up 330 billion miles of automotive travel, an average of about 11,000 miles per vehicle;

—Motorists burn 15 billion gallons of gasoline each year, which averages out to 517 gallons of fuel for each vehicle (43 gallons per month) and an average of 21 miles to the gallon;

—Therefore, on average Californians are paying an extra \$43 per month to drive, if one assumes the price increase has been \$1 per gallon.

Higher costs for refueling their cars can certainly be painful to those in lower income brackets or those, such as long-distance commuters, who are running up high mileage counts. But unto itself, \$43 a month shouldn't be a critical issue for many Californians.

That said, we tend to focus on sharp price increases in everyday commodities, such as gasoline, as an indicator of high inflation. It's a squeaky wheel in political terms — and politicians feel compelled to grease the wheel or face a popular backlash.

So what can Newsom and legislators do to offset higher gas prices in this election year?

The tax increase pause Newsom originally proposed would have cost about \$500 million or a \$17 annual savings per vehicle,

hardly worth doing.

However, fully offsetting the jump could be a major hit on the state budget. At \$1 per gallon, it would require the state to rebate about \$15 billion to motorists for a full year — almost exactly what the prison system costs — or just over \$500 per vehicle.

The trick will be to make rebates large enough to have some positive psychological response from California motorists but small enough to avoid a major budget impact.

Would \$100 per car — enough, perhaps for one 20-gallon fillup — sufficiently impress Californians that their politicians' hearts are in the right place? Even that relatively small amount would cost the state budget about \$3 billion.

Rebates of any size would be relatively easy to distribute if done on a per-vehicle basis, since the state already has data on vehicle ownership.

It would become infinitely more complex to focus relief for those who are feeling price increases most keenly, such as low-income motorists or super commuters. That could become a bureaucratic nightmare on a par with the dysfunctional Employment Development Department.

The rebate promise is now on the agenda and it will be a very interesting situation to monitor.

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

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18. "Days to \_\_\_\_," on a seed packet  
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21. Apartments, e.g.  
22. \*Plumerias are often used in this Hawaiian greeting  
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26. Digging into  
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61. Check out  
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4. Facebook's update feature  
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6. \*Goes to seed  
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9. Famous canal  
10. Hold as a conviction  
11. Make a blunder  
13. Church service oil  
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28. Mother-of-pearl  
29. \*Kind of thumb  
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# Social Security Matters

## My Husband Still Works; Must He Enroll in Medicare at age 65?



**By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor**

**Dear Rusty:** There is confusion between my husband and me on when he should file for Medicare. My husband will be 64 in July. While he does plan on continuing to work to age 67 and continuing with his employer's insurance plan, I believe there's a requirement that he file for a certain part of the Medicare retirement plan at age 65, otherwise there's some penalty at some point in the future after retirement. There's lots of confusion with this, and I'm hoping you can explain exactly what the process is in filing for Medicare at age 65 and after reaching full retirement age. Also, please comment on whether continuing with employers' insurance is an option or if you should file for Medicare at age 65. **Signed: Confused About Medicare**

**Dear Confused:** There are two main parts of Medicare to be aware of for this discussion - Part A which is coverage for inpatient hospitalization services, and Part B which is coverage for outpatient services (doctors, medical tests, etc.).

Medicare Part A: Assuming your husband is eligible to collect Social Security when he turns 65 (he'd needn't be collecting it, only eligible to), there will be no premium associated with Medicare Part A

(thus no penalty if he delays claiming it). If his employer coverage is "creditable" (which is a group plan with at least 20 participants), then he can defer enrolling in Part A until 1) his employer hospitalization coverage ends, or 2) he starts collecting his Social Security benefits (enrolling in Part A is mandatory for those who are collecting Social Security after age 65). He may also wish to check with his employer's HR department to see if his employer plan requires him to enroll in Part A when he turns 65. However, if your husband enrolls in Part A and has a Health Savings Account (HSA) through his employer, any contributions made to his HSA account after the month before he is 65 will be subject to an IRS penalty and become taxable income.

Medicare Part B: There is a monthly premium associated with Part B, but if your husband has "creditable" healthcare coverage from his employer when he turns 65, he can simply defer enrolling in Part B until his employer coverage ends and there will be no Late Enrollment Penalty for waiting. When his employer coverage ends, he will enter an 8 month Medicare Special Enrollment Period (SEP) during which he can enroll in Part B without penalty. But if he doesn't enroll during (or before) his SEP and enrolls in Part B later, he'll be subject to a Late Enrollment Penalty which would increase his Part B premium by 10% for each full year he goes without "creditable" coverage after age 65. FYI, your husband can also enroll in Part B shortly before his employer coverage ends and specify that he wishes his Medicare coverage to start on the 1st of the month following the end of his employer

coverage (to avoid any gap in coverage). When your husband enrolls in Part B, he must also enroll in Part A (at no additional cost). FYI, Part B premiums can increase yearly - the standard 2022 Part B premium is \$170.10/month.

There is another Medicare element called "Part D" which is coverage for prescription drugs. Prescription drug costs are not covered by Medicare Parts A/B and such coverage must be acquired separately if desired. When your husband's prescription drug coverage from his employer plan ends, he'll need to separately acquire (through a private insurer) drug coverage during his SEP, or there will be a separate Part D late enrollment penalty for acquiring drug coverage thereafter.

The bottom line is this: If your husband's healthcare coverage from his employer is "creditable" he can simply defer enrolling in Medicare until his employer coverage ends, and there will be no late enrollment penalty for doing so (unless he waits beyond his SEP to enroll). *This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.* ★

# Drug Treatment Bill Passes out of Public Safety Committee

**Yolo County District Attorney Press Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On March 15, 2022, California Assembly Member Kevin McCarty's drug treatment bill passed through the Assembly Public Safety Committee with no opposition votes. McCarty authored AB 1928 in partnership with Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Yolo County Supervisor Gary Sandy.

If it becomes law, AB 1928 would allow the counties of Yolo, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin to develop a secured treatment facility for individuals who are criminally justice involved and who live with substance use disorders. Those eligible for the treatment program would include people who have committed drug motivated felonies that, absent this program, would result in them being sentenced to jail or prison. Those who commit misdemeanors, simple drug possession, sex offenses, and strike offenses would not be eligible. Those eligible would be assessed by treatment providers who would determine the level and length of treatment. Individuals found suitable for the program would be given a choice of serving their sentence in prison or entering the secured facility where they would receive treatment to help them get well. Once they have completed the secured inpatient program, they would move to a residential treatment facility or receive intensive outpatient treatment. The treatment plan for each individual would be based on the assessment and recommendation of the treatment providers. After completing the program, the current charges and prior drug convictions would be dismissed and expunged from their record so they can get a fresh start.

McCarty introduced the Bill concept and then Public Safety Committee Chair Reginald Jones-Sawyer asked Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig for his comments. Reisig, speaking by phone due to the COVID-19 pandemic, stated, "too many people who suffer from substance use disorder are going to jail or prison for crimes that are motivated by their addiction. And prison is not a place where people who are sick, go to get better. So instead, AB 1928 envisions creating a secure hospital-like treatment facility without jails and bars and guards and guns that can serve as a sanctuary for

seriously addicted felony offenders who voluntarily choose to try local community-based treatment and wrap-around services in a safe and secure setting right here at home instead of being shipped off and warehoused behind bars and we're calling this place Hope California."

Anthony Brown also testified in support of the bill. Brown is a Licensed Psychiatric Technician, Registered Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Certified Addiction Treatment Counselor, Certified Anger Management Facilitator, and Certified Domestic Violence Specialist. In the 1990s, he spent nearly 10 years in and out of jails and prisons in California. Brown told Committee members, "The passing of this piece of legislation will enable individuals like me become productive members of society by addressing their addiction early in life. I have lived inside prison walls and have developed programs to serve those who have been incarcerated. I have been addicted to substances and have counseled those who are afflicted. The Hope California Bill has the potential of offering a roadmap to the destination that took me 22 years to achieve."

There were a number of individuals representing various organizations who spoke in opposition to the Bill. The roll call vote was taken with five aye votes and two abstentions. McCarty stated, "The addiction crisis is in front of us and it's not going away. The longer we wait the more lives it will cost. AB 1928 Hope California is an innovative pilot program to provide treatment over incarceration."

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

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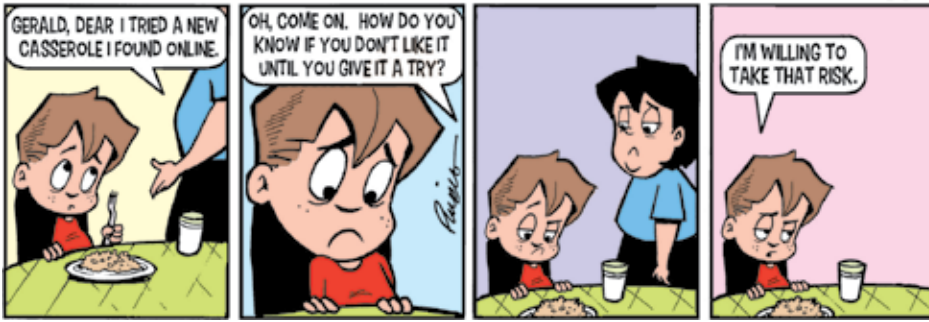
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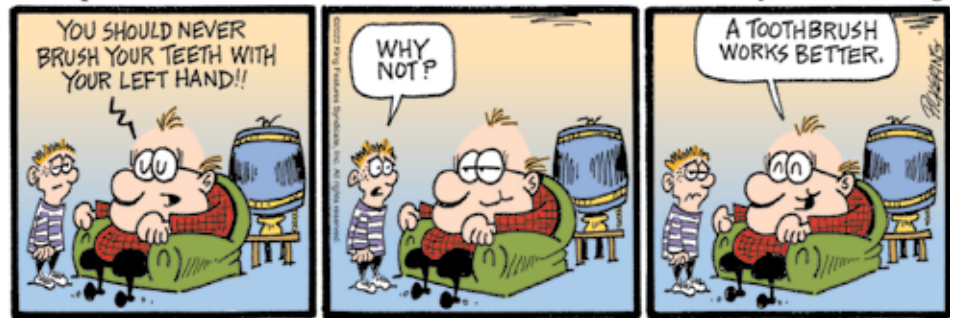
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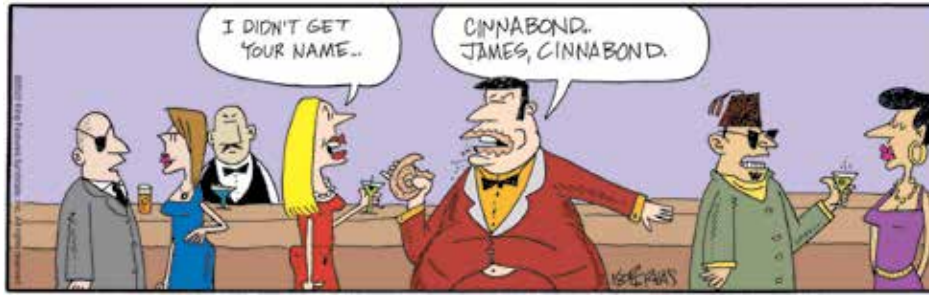
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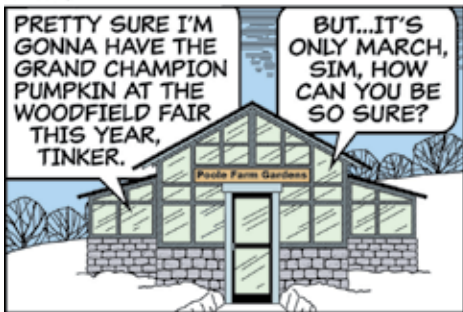
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# UC Davis, Dalian Medical University Researchers May Provide Hope in Alleviating Neuroinflammation in Parkinson's Disease

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**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - A natural product from the dried root of a pea-family plant, potentially combined with an enzyme inhibitor discovered in the Bruce Hammock laboratory at the University of California, Davis, may provide hope in alleviating neuroinflammation in Parkinson's disease, an eight-member team of researchers from Dalian Medical University, China, and UC Davis announced.

Their novel research, published in the current edition of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), shows that a soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) inhibitor and kurarinone, a compound from the dried root of *Sophora flavescens*, reduced neuroinflammation in an animal model with Parkinson's disease (PD). The dried root, also known as kushen, has been used for hundreds of years in traditional Chinese medicines.

"Traditional Chinese medicines play an immeasurable role in the treatment of all kinds of diseases," said lead researcher Cheng-Peng Sun, a Dalian Medical University professor who is partnering with the Hammock lab on the PD research. For the past 35 years, Hammock, a distinguished professor who holds a joint appointment with the Department of Entomology and Nematology and the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, has researched enzyme inhibitors that dramatically reduce inflammation, inflammatory pain and neuropathic pain.

"We investigated the neuroprotective effects of *S. flavescens* in Parkinson's disease based on the neuroinflammation," Sun explained. "Our extensive studies indicated that kurarinone possesses several pharmacological effects, including anti-inflammatory and antioxidative activities."

The research, titled "Kurarinone Alleviated Parkinson's Disease via Stabilization of Epoxyeicosatrienoic Acids in Animal Model (Mice)," may lead to an effective therapy for PD, a progressive neurodegenerative or brain disorder which affects more than 10 million people worldwide, including a million in

the United States, according to the Mayo Clinic. Most PD patients are 65 or over and most are men. There is no cure.

"Basically, kurarinone targets the soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH), which is a key regulatory enzyme involved in the metabolism of fatty acids, and inhibitors of the sEH enzyme resolve neuroinflammation," said Professor Hammock, corresponding author. "The enzyme regulates a newly studied class of natural chemical mediators, which in turn regulates inflammation, blood pressure and pain."

"We have known for a number of years that the soluble epoxide hydrolase inhibitors, now in human safety trials, are active in reducing the development of Parkinson's disease in several rodent models," Hammock said. "The evidence for this is quite strong, particular based on work of our longterm collaborator Kenji Hashimoto at Chiba University in Japan. Certainly, Parkinson's disease is one of our targets for the sEH inhibitors, but the regulatory path is slow and expensive."

This path becomes much faster for a natural product, so the discovery of this natural product from Cheng-Peng's laboratory potentially offers relief to patients far faster than a classical pharmaceutical."

"In addition to its use as a natural product for treating Parkinson's disease, kurarinone provides a new model for the design of still more active compounds to block the neuroinflammation associated with multiple neurodegenerative diseases where sEH inhibitors have shown efficacy in rodent models including Alzheimer's, autism, and other disorders," Hammock said. "The fact that kurarinone binds in the sEH enzyme in an adjacent but non-identical site opens the door to new synthetic drugs for these diseases."

"From the standpoint of drug design in general and discovery of natural biologically active compounds in particular," Hammock said, "the Sun laboratory in China used the kurarinone project to pioneer new techniques in discovering natural plant products for disease treatment."

Co-author Christophe Morisseau, a biochemist in the Hammock lab, performed the enzyme kinetics, demonstrating the

potency of the compound and how it interacts with the enzyme. "This research is important in two ways," he said. "In lay terms, it demonstrates the use of a natural compound to treat Parkinson's disease. Right now, there is no effective treatment for this disease, so this is pretty cool. And we show that the compound used has a novel mechanism of inhibiting sEH compared to the previous inhibitors published."

UC Davis Health System neurologist and School of Medicine Professor Lin Zhang, who is known for his PD expertise (he was not involved in the study), praised the research as novel and "Although we now have multiple medications to manage the debilitating symptoms of Parkinson's disease, we still don't have a way to stop the progression of the disease, not to mention having a cure," said Zhang, who treats PD patients. "The conventional wisdom believes the reason for that is that we have been only treating the symptoms, not the cause of the disease. One of the contributing causes, as evidenced recently, has been neuroinflammation."

A common Parkinson model comes from mice treated with MPTP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine). Tragically this deadly drug was discovered as an impurity in a recreational "This paper shows that when parkinsonian mice were treated with the natural product kurarinone, their Parkinson-like behaviors were significantly alleviated by attenuation of neurotoxicity," Zhang said. "The same natural product was able to suppress sEH activities selectively so much so that neuroinflammation was markedly ameliorated. Furthermore, when the same models had their sEH gene knocked out, kurarinone did not provide additional protection against Parkinsonism."

"This paper shows that kurarinone, a natural product, is able to alleviate Parkinson symptoms," Zhang pointed out. "The mechanism for that has something to do with the fact that kurarinone targets soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) which mediates neuroinflammation. Products capable of inhibiting sEH like kurarinone can provide a novel, yet promising, mechanism to reduce neuroinflammation,

subsequently treating neurodegenerative disorders including PD at its core."

Added Zhang: "These findings presented in this paper help to solidify the candidacy of sEH as a key player of PD pathogenesis via neuroinflammation, underscoring the role of sEH inhibitors as a new class of anti-neuroinflammatory pharmaceuticals treating neurodegenerative disorders including PD."

Hammock lab researcher Sung Hee Hwang, an organic chemist, has been making small molecule inhibitors for Parkinson's disease, "and the crystal structure of sEH bound to kurarinone will be a great help to him," Hammock said. "He has been working with Jogen Atone who is just finishing his doctorate in the UC Davis Pharmacology Toxicology program working on basic aspects of Parkinson's disease and environmental chemicals that may cause it."

*Sophora* (the Arabic name for a pea-flowered tree) is a genus of about 45 species of evergreen trees and shrubs in the pea family, Fabaceae. The species are native to southern Asia, Australasia, various Pacific islands, western South America, the western United States, Florida and Puerto Rico. About fifteen of these species have a long history of use in traditional Chinese.

"Parkinson's disease occurs when nerve cells in the basal ganglia, an area of the brain that controls movement, become impaired and/or die," according to the National Institute on Aging (NIA). "Normally, these nerve cells, or neurons, produce an important brain chemical known as dopamine. When the neurons die or become impaired, they produce less dopamine, which causes the movement problems of Parkinson's. Scientists still do not know what causes cells that produce dopamine to die."

"One clear risk factor for Parkinson's disease is age," NIA says. "Although most people with Parkinson's first develop the disease at about age 60, about 5 to 10 percent of people with Parkinson's have 'early-onset' disease, which begins before the age of 50. Early-onset forms of Parkinson's are often, but not always, inherited, and some forms have been linked to specific gene mutations." ★

## Yolo County Women's History Month in its 32nd Celebration

**YCWWM Press Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - This year the Yolo County Women's History Month committee is celebrating Women's History Month in a new format by inviting everyone to a free outdoor event at the Gibson House grounds on March 26th. This is the 32nd event hosted by the committee, first organized by former Yolo County Supervisor Helen Thompson.

This year's theme is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." The speakers

for the event are Mel Russell, Historian and former Yolo County Archives Coordinator; Dr. Aimee Sisson, Yolo County's Health Officer; Julia Levine, UC Davis Poet Laureate; Woodland Community College, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Artworks from female students at WCC will be on display. Additionally, the Yolo County libraries, Woodland Public Library, Yolo County Historical Collection, Yolo County Archives, Department of Special Collections of the

University of CA, Davis, and Yolo Arts will have displays at their institutions and at the event related to the theme this year.

The celebration will take place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Gibson House property, located at 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. Light refreshments will be provided at the event. For more information, please visit: [www.ycwhm.org](http://www.ycwhm.org).

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