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Creating a Security Plan



Yolo Food Bank's "Eat Well Yolo" farmers market style food distribution in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Yolo Food Bank

By Liz McAllister Hadachek,  
Yolo Food Bank

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Yolo Food Bank (the Food Bank) has entered into a \$75,000 contract with the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at California State University, Sacramento that will set the foundation for a countywide food security plan to guide the Food Bank and its partners as they collaborate to increase food and nutrition security and improve health outcomes for vulnerable residents.

"This ambitious effort is absolutely critical to identifying the needs of Yolo County residents and will inform how Yolo Food Bank and our network of partners can effectively collaborate on policies and innovative programs to meet those needs so that our community can thrive," stated Yolo Food Bank Executive Director Michael Bisch.

Momentum for the effort to create a countywide food security plan was sparked by discussion during the inaugural Food for Fairness Summit, which took place in October 2021

and was presented by Yolo Food Bank, UC Davis' Innovation Institute for Food and Health, and UC Davis' AI Institute for Food Systems. The partnership with ISR will enable them to assist in developing and administering a survey to collect population-based data about county residents to better understand Yolo County's food security levels and related health issues.

Equipped with findings from the population-based survey, Yolo Food Bank will more precisely identify how to adapt or implement new services to better serve those who are both attending and not attending their food distributions, with the goal of increasing consistent access to high-quality, culturally appropriate and nutritious food for every Yolo County resident.

The survey will be overseen by Robb Davis, Yolo Food Bank's impact and innovation officer, who has also been leading an analysis of the nutritional content of food distributed by Yolo Food Bank, and collecting demographic, food security, and satisfaction data from those

who are currently accessing food through their programs. These analyses have informed the creation of a nutrition policy for the Food Bank that is aimed to improve health outcomes and reduce barriers to access for vulnerable populations. The survey findings will supplement this ongoing work.

"All of this research is asking the question: how can we provide high-quality food, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats, quality dairy, low sugar options, etc., to the maximum number of people who need access to food, in a manner that is dignified and culturally-appropriate?" Yolo Food Bank Impact and Innovation Officer Robb Davis explained.

Yolo Food Bank's countywide food security plan seeks to build on multiple regionwide assessments measuring food security and poverty levels. Valley Vision's 2021 Sacramento Region Food System Action plan found that nearly 12.4% of residents in the Sacramento region were estimated to be food insecure in

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Experts Look  
for Solutions  
as Fentanyl  
Overdose  
Deaths Surge

Commentary  
by Alvina Alston

There's no question that the pandemic caused a troubling upward trend in addiction disorders, with many people turning to substances like opioids to help them cope with the loss of a loved one, feelings of isolation or job stress. But amid the darkness came a sliver of light: the dawn of telehealth and tele-mental health services, which provide convenient ways for folks to seek help.

"We've also seen the rollout of naloxone, the opioid reversal agent that can save lives," said Dr. Paul Christo in a recent interview. "It doesn't have to be prescribed by a physician. It can be, but in certain states, pharmacists can dispense it without a prescription. Drugs like methadone, buprenorphine and suboxone, these drugs help prevent relapse, reduce craving and are really important."

Dr. Christo, Associate Professor in the Division of Pain Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, wants to remind those battling addiction to make use of these valuable telemedicine and tele-mental health services, and adds that it's important for clinicians to advocate to their patients that online treatment options, including telehealth prescriptions for critical medications are available.

The opioid epidemic today progressed in three phases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The first involves deaths caused by prescription opioids, the second, an increase in heroin use, and the third, a surge in the use of synthetic opioids or fentanyl. Experts say the U.S. is right in the middle of the third phase of the epidemic, due to the increasing availability of fentanyl and increasing rates of overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids.

According to a recent study there were 632,331 drug overdoses between 1999 and 2016. Most of

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California Duck Days Are Here!

Yolo Basin Foundation  
Press Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Join us at California Duck Days, Northern California's wetlands and wildlife festival. This year, Duck Days will be an entirely outdoor event!

On-site activities for families include environmental education activities, wetland themed arts and crafts, live animals, hourly tours of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, and much more. The exhibitor area will host



Wildlife painting is a rewarding experience for kids and adults who love art. Photo courtesy by Joy Elson

dozens local environmental organizations providing information about their missions and offering

interactive exhibits. The California Raptor Center will be on-site with many of the birds of prey commonly seen throughout the valley.

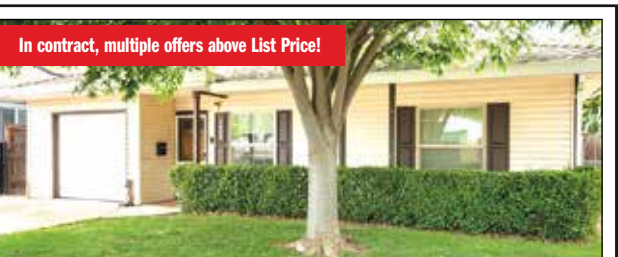
Activities for kids abound at Duck Days! Whether they help build wood duck boxes for conservation programs, learn about owls by dissecting an owl pellet, or put on galoshes to explore the invertebrate life lurking in wetland ponds, there is never a dull moment at the festival for those curious

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# Cirque du Soleil Returning with Alegría

## Cirque du Soleil Special Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Following the success of *Amaluna* in 2020, *Cirque du Soleil* is excited to announce its return to Sacramento with its internationally-acclaimed production *Alegría*. From July 29 to Aug. 28, audiences are invited under the Big Top at Sutter Health Park to experience the pure theatrical magic of the redesigned fan favorite, *Alegría*.

Undeniably the most iconic *Cirque du Soleil* production, *Alegría* is an all-time classic re-imagined for a new generation to fall in love with. An uplifting immersive experience, *Alegría* whisks audiences away to a mystical world sprinkled with visual poetry and acrobatic extravagance.

At the heart of a once-glorious kingdom that has lost its king, *Alegría* witnesses the power struggle at play between the old order and a new movement yearning for hope and renewal.

With its unforgettable soundtrack, exciting acrobatics, surreal costume



First premiered in 1994, *Alegría* ("joy" in Spanish) has become one of the beloved *Cirque du Soleil* shows by mesmerizing over 14 million spectators in 255 cities across 40 countries in over 19 years of touring.

designs, vibrant sets, and playful humor, *Alegría* joyfully touches the soul and lives up to its global reputation of quintessential *Cirque du Soleil* spectacle.

"It is such an honor to be working with the great team at *Cirque du Soleil* once again to produce *Alegría* under the Big Top at Sutter Health Park," said River Cats director of events and entertainment Brittney

Nizuk. "Guests who enjoyed *Amaluna* in 2020 have been craving to come back for more, and it's a perfect opportunity for the rest of the Sacramento region to experience the magic."

Tickets for the Sacramento engagement of *Alegría* are available online on Monday at [cirquedusoleil.com/alegria](https://cirquedusoleil.com/alegria).

*Alegría* ("joy" in Spanish) first premiered in 1994 and

has since become one of the most beloved *Cirque du Soleil* shows, mesmerizing over 14 million spectators in 255 cities across 40 countries in over 19 years of touring. Its Grammy Award-nominated soundtrack – including the iconic title track '*Alegría*' – is still the most purchased and streamed *Cirque du Soleil* album to date.

In 2019, in celebration of

its 25th anniversary, *Alegría* was restaged under the Big Top in a whole new light, ensuring that all its components – stage direction, music, acrobatics, sets, costumes, lighting, and makeup designs – would be as inspiring for today's audiences as they were at the time of the original creation. Re-energized by a cast of 53 acrobats, clowns, musicians, and singers,

*Alegría* remains timeless and imbued with a joyous magical feeling.

The revival of *Alegría* is the 44th *Cirque du Soleil* original production since 1984, and its 19th presented under the Big Top.

To watch the official trailer, visit <https://youtu.be/snZlyDnVhFU>

Originally composed of 20 street performers in 1984, *Cirque du Soleil* completely reinvented circus arts and went on to become a world leader in live entertainment. Established in Montreal, the Canadian organization has brought wonder and delight to more than 200 million spectators in more than 450 cities in over 60 countries on six continents. *Cirque du Soleil* is owned and operated by *Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group*. For more information, visit [cirquedusoleil.com](https://cirquedusoleil.com).

*Cirque du Soleil* wishes to thank SAP, its official partner.

Follow #Alegría and #cirquedusoleil on social media: Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | YouTube

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Opposite yet complementary, the Singers in Black and in White evoke resilience and together, they become an unstoppable, inspirational force.



Brothers in humor, this pair of zany Aristocrats is at ease in this crazy environment and make light of any situation through the power of friendship and imagination.



The two aerialists, a Bronx and an Angel, separate and reunite in an embrace high above the stage, at times holding on solely to each other.



On their faces, strangely distorted by the passage of time, one can see the fear of progress and the selfish desire for power.



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Open Enrollment for Universal TK,  
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Local Control Accountability Plan  
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**WUSD Press Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Families can now enroll in Washington Unified (WUSD) schools through open enrollment for Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK), Kindergarten, and Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

To find your neighborhood school, use the WUSD school locator map.

**UTK and Kindergarten** registration can be done entirely online. Get started at [www.enrollatwusd.org](http://www.enrollatwusd.org).

UTK Eligibility: 5th birthday falls on or between Sept. 2, 2022 - Feb. 2, 2023

Kindergarten Eligibility: 5th birthday falls on or before September 1, 2022

**Preschool** registration requires some additional steps. Get started at [bit.ly/FREEpreschool](http://bit.ly/FREEpreschool).

Preschool Eligibility: 3rd or 4th birthday falls on or before December 1st, 2022.

If you choose to submit your application in person, staff will be available at WUSD District Office Multipurpose (930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento) on January 29th from 9 am to 12 pm. Families who submit registration packets in-person must follow all COVID-19 safety protocols.

To register, families need to provide a copy of their child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Proof of Address (Utility bill, mortgage statement).

For more information and online assistance, contact WUSD Enrollment Specialist Isabel Mejia at [Imejia@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Imejia@wusd.k12.ca.us). ★

**WUSD Press Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) 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.

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)** - The LCAP is intended as a comprehensive planning tool to support student outcomes and is an important component of the local control funding formula (LCFF). Under the LCFF, all local educational agencies (LEAs) including school districts, county offices of education (COEs), and charter schools are required to prepare an LCAP, which describes how they intend to meet annual goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities identified pursuant to California Education Code (EC) sections 52060(d), 52066(d), and 47605. The LCAP is a tool for local educational agencies to set goals, plan actions, and leverage resources to meet those goals to improve student outcomes.

The **LCAP Community Report**, prepared in November 2021, tells the story of WUSD's 3-year LCAP beginning in 2021 using the most recently available data from 2019, 2020, and 2021. Note that the pandemic began in 2020, disrupting schools across the country, and affecting the availability of some data and the measures themselves.

**Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCP)**

Senate Bill 98, approved by Governor Newsom on June 29, 2020, made several key changes to accountability requirements for 2020-21. These include the establishment of a new requirement, The Learning Continuity, and Attendance Plan.

For more information, visit <https://www.wusd.k12.ca.us/Departments/Educational-Services/Compliance--Accountability/index.html> ★

YCOE Announces African American  
Student Leadership Conference

**WUSD Press Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Save the date! The Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) will be hosting the annual African American Student Leadership Conference on Tuesday, May 17th from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

This year's conference will be held in person at Woodland Community College. The theme for this year's event is, "See Your Future Through Your Past". Workshops will be held on cultural pride and perseverance, career and college and student leadership in action.

YCOE is excited to offer this event again in person and welcomes all students in grades 8-12 to attend. Lunch will be provided and transportation and chaperones are the responsibility of the respective districts.

Registration will open on the event website on April 1st. For more information, please visit <https://www.yoloslc.org/>. ★

Washington High School  
'65-'68 Class Reunion

**By Shaun Holkko, assistant editor**

On Saturday, April 23, there will be the WHS '65-'68 class reunion dinner from 5-11 P.M. The dinner will be at Elks Lodge #6 at 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA, 95831. A buffet dinner will be served with dancing after. Tickets will not be sold at the door and are available via presale only. Everyone is expected to dress casually and bring cash as Elks Bar is a cash only bar.

On Sunday, April 24, there will be the WHS reunion picnic from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Everyone is expected to bring your own picnic lunch and drinks; however, no alcohol is allowed in West Sacramento Parks. The picnic will be held at Bryte Park which stands on the old WHS grounds at 11100 Carrie St., West Sacramento, CA, 95605.

*Information courtesy of reunion coordinator Diana Macias.* ★

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**MPG Staff**

**FREE Adult Education Classes**

The Washington Adult School is a secondary and post-secondary adult training program offering high-quality, FREE educational and training opportunities for adults 18 years of age or older. Currently, the Washington Adult School offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Diploma, High School Equivalency courses for anyone over the age of 18, Citizenship, and the Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training Program (PACT). Enrollment is open continuously in most classes. Call (916) 375-7740 x 3626 or email [adulted@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:adulted@wusd.k12.ca.us) to learn more and enroll today. You can also register online at <https://was.asapconnected.com/>.

**FREE Get Back Taxes Done**

Starting May 9th the Yolo County Children's Alliance will offer tax services for people who have back taxes that have not been filed. This service will be free of charge. Contact YCCA at 916-572-0560. ★

Fentanyl Overdose Deaths Surge

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these deaths (78.2 percent) were drug overdoses with known drug classification. Moreover, 21.8 percent were unclassified drug overdoses. A further investigation revealed that for unclassified drug overdoses, 71.8 percent involved opioids, translating to 99,160 additional opioid-related deaths.

There were over 70,000 drug overdose deaths in 2017, according to an estimate from the CDC. Based on findings from the new study, over half of those deaths, about 47,000 are suspected of having involved opioids.

Another study on opioid overdoses found that the number of drug overdose deaths decreased by 4 percent from 2017 to 2018. In 2018, more than 67,000 people died from drug overdoses, making it a leading cause of injury-related death in the United States. Almost 70 percent involved a prescription or illicit opioid of those deaths.

"COVID-19 impacted the drug supply chain by closing borders on some regions, and it led to the higher death rate," Dr. Christo explained. He added that drugs become more challenging to get, and the potency of overdose goes up. It also impacts the price, everything goes up, and in that sense, it becomes more deadly each day, according to Dr. Christo. ★

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# A Return to the Stage

## SCSO to Debut in Renovated Concert Space

Story by Shaunna Boyd

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra (SCSO) are celebrating their 26th year performing in the Sacramento Region with a debut concert in the newly renovated SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center (1301 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) on Saturday, May 14 at 8 PM.

The SCSO will partner with guest chorus Schola Cantorum of Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento to perform the dramatic and romantic Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi, which is billed as a work of virtuosic brilliance. Verdi wrote the work in Latin, and the performers will sing it in Latin with the English translation printed in the programs and projected above the stage. “It’s a powerful and operatic work that demands large choral forces,” said SCSO President and CEO Jim McCormick. So, SCSO Music Director Donald Kendrick will conduct 175 chorus singers, four accomplished soloists, and 52 orchestra members – for a total force of 232 performers on stage.

The artists are eager to finally perform in the renovated concert venue after the forced hiatus due to COVID-19. During the shutdown, the SCSO members were planning their comeback, raising more than \$120,000 to pay for new choral risers. McCormick said the investment was “a legacy for the future,” showcasing the courage and dedication of the SCSO to put in that work without any indication of when they’d be back on the stage. “It says something



The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra (SCSO) will return to the stage on May 14 for their first performance since 2019, debuting in the newly renovated SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center. Photo of past performances by Ronald B. Johnson

about our resilience,” said McCormick.

And now, with the upcoming performance on those new risers, McCormick said it feels like SCSO is “rising again.” The risers will wrap around the orchestra, which McCormick said will create an incredible “balance of sound.” With the sopranos behind the violins, the tenors and altos behind the brass and woodwind instruments, and the basses singing behind the cellos, the complementary tones will blend together seamlessly on the stage. And a new Constellation Sound System will amplify all the performers with a natural, high-quality sound. McCormick said these new features will “raise the quality and level of professionalism.”

The concert will be dedicated to the people of Ukraine and all oppressed people, and it will open with a performance of the Ukrainian National Anthem.

McCormick said that “music is so healing” and Requiem is often referred to as “the Mass for humanity,” expressing great sadness but also great hope, so the performance is fitting “at a time of war when people are in need of solace.”

The SCSO recorded a performance of Verdi’s Requiem 11 years ago at the Mondovi Center in Davis, CA, and those CDs will be available for sale for \$10 each, with proceeds going to Ukrainian relief. Additional donations for Ukraine will also be accepted.

The performance will also honor the memory of Sacramento’s celebrated restaurateur Biba Caggiano, who passed away in August 2019. “She put Sacramento on the map when it comes to food,” said McCormick. “She was fiercely Italian, and no one was more Italian than Giuseppe Verdi,” so the SCSO felt the Requiem

they held Zoom meetings to practice, it couldn’t replicate the joy of singing together in one space. McCormick said this community of singers have dearly missed “the journey” of regular rehearsals and performances, and they are excited for their return to the stage.

After the concert, a reception will be held in the lobby so attendees can meet the talented orchestra members and singers – including distinguished soloists Jennifer Forni, Soprano; Linda Baird, Mezzo Soprano; Robert Breault, Tenor; and Timothy Jones, Baritone who are flying in from across the country for this performance.

SCSO Music Director

Donald Kendrick, who has been conducting for more than 30 years, said, “We’re very excited to bring this piece of music, the best thing [Verdi] ever wrote in his life, to the newly refurbished theater, debuting the new risers, and employing the new sound system. ...

This performance promises to be one the most significant things we have done in a long time.”

Kendrick said it will be an “unbelievable, unforgettable evening.”

Through its performances, the SCSO seeks to transform our communities through the power of music, believing that the performance and appreciation of live music are vital to the well-being of society. Music elevates our experiences; it evokes the deepest mysteries of life and inspires all who hear it. And live music in particular creates a sense of shared experience that cannot be replicated: “That’s what great music does; it provides a platform to bring people together,” said McCormick, “it’s a coming together of a community.”

Tickets are on sale now. For more info, visit <https://sacramentochoral.org>. ★



SCSO will perform Giuseppe Verdi’s Requiem, with a full force of chorus singers, orchestra members, and accomplished soloists. Photos of past performances by Ronald B. Johnson



performance would be an ideal time to honor her legacy.

McCormick said the concert will be a significant moment for the audience, coming back to experience live orchestral and choral music after the lengthy shutdown, and also very therapeutic for the performers, who haven’t been able to sing together in person for the last two years. Although



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Social Security Matters

Will My Wife Get a Spouse Benefit When I Claim at 70?

\$34.7 Million Awarded for Local Transportation Projects



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** My wife started receiving her social security at 65 (her full retirement age) and she will be 69 years old this July. I was able to receive half of her social security under an older law. This April, I will turn 70 and will start to receive my own Social Security. I know I will no longer be receiving a spousal benefit at that time, but what I don't understand is will my wife be able to claim a spousal benefit and collect 50% of my Social Security. She presently is receiving about \$930 but 50% of my social security could be around \$1800. Can you provide any insight on this? **Signed: Turning 70**

**Dear Turning:** You are correct that you are now collecting your spouse benefit under an "old law," which was changed by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 and is no longer available to anyone born after January 1, 1954. You are also correct that since you are now receiving a spousal benefit from your wife on a "restricted application for spouse benefits only," you can claim your personal SS retirement benefit to start at age 70, at which time your spousal benefit

from your wife will stop. You can apply for your age 70 benefit now, prior to April, but just be sure to specify on your application that you want your SS retirement benefit to begin in April (to avoid a reduction). FYI, you can do this online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) - there is a question on the application which asks if you are now collecting benefits from anyone else, to which you should answer "yes" and provide your wife's Social Security number. To apply online, you'll need to first create your personal "my Social Security" account, which is easy to do at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). Of course, you can also apply by phone at your local SS office or by calling 1.800.772.1213 but applying online is by far the most efficient method.

After you have submitted your application for your own SS retirement benefit, your wife can apply for a spousal benefit from you, but her spousal benefit amount may not be precisely as you believe. First, your wife's spousal benefit will be based on the benefit amount you were entitled to at your full retirement age (FRA) of 66, not your age 70 benefit amount. Second, your wife was born in 1953 so her full retirement age is 66 (not 65). If your wife claimed her own SS benefit at age 65, she actually claimed a year early, so it was slightly reduced from her full benefit amount. That isn't a bad thing because it allowed you to collect your spouse benefit a year earlier, but it will slightly affect her spousal benefit from you

and make it a bit less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

When a spouse takes their own benefit early their spousal amount will be less than 50% because of the way spouse benefits are calculated. Your wife's new benefit as your spouse will consist of two parts - her own benefit and a "spousal boost" to bring her payment to her spousal entitlement. Her "spousal boost" - which is the difference between her FRA benefit and half of your FRA benefit - will be added to her slightly reduced age 65 benefit and the total becomes her spousal payment, but it will be a bit less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount. Nevertheless, you were smart to take advantage of an "old law" which permitted you to get a spouse benefit from your wife while your own benefit grew to maximum.

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Caltrans News Release

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

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

In total, Caltrans will allocate: \$18.4 million in Sustainable Communities Competitive and Technical Grants to 57 local, regional, tribal and transit agencies for climate change adaptation, transportation and land use planning, and natural disaster preparedness. This includes more than \$4.5 million to fund planning for

14 projects that improve safety and access for people who walk and bike;

\$3.8 million in federally funded Strategic Partnership Grants to 10 projects that will plan for zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, sustainable goods movement, wildlife connectivity, intercity bus systems and other sustainability initiatives;

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

Caltrans awards transportation planning grants each year through a competitive process to encourage local and regional projects. Applications are evaluated on how they further state transportation goals by identifying and addressing statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the highway system.

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

For more information about transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit [RebuildingCA.ca.gov](http://RebuildingCA.ca.gov).

For a complete list of planning grant project awardees, Caltrans at [dot.ca.gov/](http://dot.ca.gov/) ★

Property Tax Levies

Increase 6% Statewide

By Peter Kim,  
BOE Chief Communications Officer

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Today, the California state board of equalization (boe) released its fiscal year (fy) 2020-21 annual Report, which reported that the total net statewide county-assessed property value was \$7.1 trillion, resulting in \$79.9 billion of local property tax levies.

Those property tax levies contributed \$43 billion to schools and \$36.9 billion to local government. This is an additional \$4.5 billion, or a 6% increase, in property tax levies from FY 2019-20 of \$75.4 billion.

"The increase in property tax levies to almost \$80 billion is a clear reflection of California's vibrant real estate market," said Chair Malia M. Cohen. "As we transition away from the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic, I am heartened that these

additional property tax revenues will provide significant funding for our schools and critical local government services."

The BOE is constitutionally and statutorily responsible for the oversight of California's property tax system. The FY 2020-21 Annual Report includes state- and county-assessed property values, aggregate qualifying property tax exemptions, and other statewide property tax data. New in this Annual Report are the highlights of BOE's accomplishments in fulfilling its statewide role in the implementation of Proposition 19, The Home Protection for Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families and Victims of Wildfire or Natural Disasters Act. In November 2020, California voters approved Proposition 19, which made significant changes to certain property tax laws.

Past annual reports and additional information

can be found on the BOE website.

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is the only elected tax board in the country, and it is comprised of four Equalization District Members and the State Controller. Since 1879, the BOE's constitutional and statutory duties include the oversight of the 58 County Assessors to ensure assessment practices are uniform and consistent statewide. In addition, the BOE directly assesses the property of regulated railroads and certain public utilities, collects the Private Railroad Car Tax, and is responsible for the Alcoholic Beverage Tax and Tax on Insurers. BOE's critical role in property tax administration by promoting fair and equitable assessments protects the tax dollars that schools, local communities, and the State of California depend on every day. ★

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# Sacramento - Area New Home Sales Total 839 In March

NSBIA Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento-area homebuilders sold 839 new homes in the eight-county region in March, the most sales since 888 were reported in July 2020 and the second-highest monthly total since 846 new homes were sold in May 2005, the North State Building Industry Association reported. BIA President and CEO Michael Strech attributed the burst of sales to two factors.

“First and foremost, there remains an almost insatiable desire on the part of area residents for a new home that’s designed for today’s needs,” Strech said. “Most models were designed with the work-from-home trend in mind, and even as the pandemic has eased, many companies are still allowing employees to work from home full-time or part-time.”

He also attributed some of the surge to buyers moving quickly

to lock-in their purchase in light of news that the Federal Reserve would be raising interest rates this year. Rates are likely to rise and will be volatile given uncertainties around inflation, the war in Ukraine and other factors.

Still, Strech noted that while 3% rates are likely a thing of the past, they had hovered in today’s 4-5% range for most of the decade leading up to the pandemic, and were over 6% just 15 years ago, meaning today’s rates are still considered to be very low.

Strech urged local government officials around the region to expedite the lengthy permitting process to help builders bring new homes to the market more quickly, and to work with builders to reduce fees that average nearly \$100,000 per home.

“Today’s chronic shortage of new and existing homes can only be resolved if our industry can increase production over the long haul. It’s important that state and local officials work with



Today’s chronic shortage of new and existing homes can only be resolved if our industry can increase production over the long haul. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

homebuilders to find ways to increase production and reduce the fees and other barriers that drive up costs,” he said.

The monthly totals were also the highest reported in March since 1,146 homes were sold in March 2004. Sales

are reported from Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. ★

## What is the California Climate Credit?

California Public Utilities Commission News Release

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG)** - This April\* your utility bill will include a credit identified as the “California Climate Credit.” Your household and millions of others throughout the state will receive this credit on your utility bills.

The California Climate Credit is part of California’s efforts to fight climate change. This credit is from a state program that requires power plants, natural gas providers, and other large industries that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution permits. The credit on your bill is your share of the payments

from the State’s program.

The California Climate Credit is one of many programs resulting from landmark legislation called the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Together, these programs are cutting pollution, creating jobs and investing in cleaner energy and transportation. Your Climate Credit is designed to help you join in these efforts.

For more information about the Climate Credit, visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit). For more information about climate change science and programs to reduce carbon pollution, visit [www.climatechange.ca.gov](http://www.climatechange.ca.gov). ★

## Railroad Museum Begins Front Lobby Renovation

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A multi-phased renovation project is now underway in the lobby of the California State Railroad Museum.

Once finished, the renovation efforts will result in a completely refreshed, redesigned, and reinterpreted space to welcome community from near and far. On average, the California State Railroad Museum welcomes nearly 300,000 visitors during a typical year.

The exciting lobby renovation and redesign will allow for a better flow for visitors arriving at and departing from the Museum with easy-to-follow wayfinding signage. As a focal centerpiece to the refreshed lobby, the large interior wall that first greets visitors will feature eye-catching railroading images and compelling video plus provide resource-rich and regularly updated information about new exhibits, related content, directional information and more. The spacious layout and thoughtful utilization of space will also better accommodate special events and evening gatherings for interested groups and organizations looking for unique venue locations.

Throughout the renovation process, efforts will be made to minimize impacts to the visitor experience. Periodically, the front desk check-in area, public access points and pathways will need to be adjusted and/or visitors may be redirected through the main hallway or

through the East Theater to arrive at the Transcontinental Railroad Gallery. All elevator and stairs will still be accessible for public use throughout the duration of the renovation process.

While subject to change, the first phase of the lobby renovation is scheduled for completion by the end of 2022 and the full multi-phase project by the end of 2024.

For more information about the California State Railroad Museum and Foundation, please visit [www.california-railroad-museum.com](http://www.california-railroad-museum.com).

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About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum’s Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. For more information, please visit [www.californiarailroad-museum.com](http://www.californiarailroad-museum.com). ★

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## California Duck Days Are Here!

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about the natural world.

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California Duck Days is collaborative effort of Yolo Basin Foundation, City of Davis, California Waterfowl, Yolo Audubon Society, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. ★



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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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

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KEVIN O’ROURKE, Secretary  
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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/s/ Graydon Bensier, Chief Financial Officer  
Elavai Labs Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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The following person(s) is doing business as: RBMA Wellness Center, 2101 Stone Boulevard Suite #180 West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Harbor Oaks Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, 2945 Ramco Street Suite 180 West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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S/ RUO LIN, CEO,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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F20220241

The following person(s) is doing business as: Havenly, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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The following person(s) is doing business as:

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/s/ Cristina Agra-Hughes, Senior Vice President  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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F20220263

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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SEATSY AND COMPANY LLC  
S/ Danielle Sage, Manager,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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F20220311

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SUNSHINE 5-13-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220250

The following person(s) is doing business as: Puppy and Dog Lux Collars, 3030 Cowell Blvd., Apt. 122, Davis, CA 95618, County of Yolo.

JL House of Brands Group, LLC, 3030 Cowell Blvd Apt 122, Davis, CA 95618

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/s/ Janika Hollingsworth, Managing Member  
JL House of Brands Group, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220199

The following person(s) is doing business as: Kind Fama Cannabis Co, 946 Olive Dr., Ste. 1, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.

Kind Fama Inc, 21531 County Road 89, Winters, CA 95694

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/s/ Timothy Schimmel, President  
Kind Fama Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220309

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Beauty by TSY, 718 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616 County of YOLO

Mailing Address: 718 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616

BEAUTY BY TSY LLC, 718 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

BEAUTY BY TSY LLC  
S/ Leah Chen, Manager,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/08/2022.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
KQUAM, Deputy  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220321

The following person(s) is doing business as: Cosmic Dreams Unlimited, 1333 Terminal Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Schelly Numrych, 2125 Kinsington Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above in 2002.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/12/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish dates: April 22, 29, May 6 and 13, 2022

COSMIC 5-13-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 Gregoryo Antonio Bartholomew to Gregory Anthony Bartholomew.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on May 18, 2022, in Department 9,located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 18, 2022  
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022

BARTHLOMEW 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. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022

WRIGHT 4-29-22

STATEMENT OF  
ABANDONEMENT

STATEMENT OF  
ABANDONEMNT OF  
USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220273

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Pegasus Pest Control, 1500 S. River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 3/7/2018 and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Roberts Service Corp., 1500 S. River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/30/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish dates: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022

PEGASUS 4-29-2022

STATEMENT OF  
ABANDONEMNT OF  
USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO.  
F20220269

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Hyperstance, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 11/12/2021 and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Sreya and Company, LLC, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by LLC.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/30/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish dates: April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 2022

HYPERSTANCE 5-6-2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
LINDA LOUISE KORICH  
AKA LINDA BIRCHFIELD  
CASE NO. PR2022-0067

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LINDA LOUISE KORICH AKA LINDA BIRCHFIELD.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MONDA KORICH in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MONDA KORICH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/17/22 at 9:00AM located at 1000 MAIN STREET.

WOODLAND, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner  
CORY R. DARNELL - SBN 327146

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NEWS-LEDGER 4-22-22

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

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mark Daniel Salazar deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Donna Crumley, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Donna Crumley be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting

of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Donna Crumley  
3760 Millerton Place  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Publish: April 15, 22 and 29, 2022

SALAZAR 4-29-22

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE  
Trustee Sale No: 131762-11  
Loan No: 043-7289493 Title Order No: 95313319 APN 014-346-023-000 WHEREAS, on 02/10/2005, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LILA A. WITHROW, A WIDOW, as trustor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as beneficiary and First American Title Insurance Company as trustee, and was recorded on 02/17/2005 as Document No. 2005-0007835-00, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 10/16/2012 in document no. 2012-0034016-00, of Official records in the office of the



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# April Showers a Beautiful Line-up of Young Adult Reads

April showers bloom beautiful books. There are so many beautiful spring releases perfect for that afternoon escape. How will you spend these beautiful sunny afternoons?



**All the Right Reasons**  
by Bethany Mangle;  
McElderry Books

Described as “The Bachelor meets Gilmore Girls,” this delightful rom-com is the perfect read for that rainy, or sunny afternoon. When Cara and her mother get cast as leads in the newest reality show, they are thrown right into the middle of the chaos, complete with television crews, producers, media, and mixed agendas. Everything starts in a blur, but then the drama unfolds as both Cara and her mother begins to disagree as they try to navigate the contestants into worthy suiters. Then there is Conner, as a contestant’s son; he is strictly off-limits to Cara, but she can’t stop thinking about him. Now, Cara must figure out how to hide her budding feelings while also trying to help her mother find a worthy bachelor, all while doing this on camera. Fall for this fun, young adult rom-com perfect for fans of reality television or

mother and daughter relationships. Complete with mini confessionals, unforeseen experiences, and surprise love, *All the Right Reasons* is a fun, delightful spring break read.

**Omens Bite**  
by Kristen Cast and P.C. Cast

The Goode Sisters are back. Torn apart by the anger and grief of losing their mother, both Hunter and Mercy choose to follow different paths. However, when dealing with ancient portals, mythological worlds, and dangerous creatures, not everything is straightforward and simple, leaving Mercy to try and protect the Gates on her own, and Hunter desiring a relationship with a dangerous goddess. But when Mercy’s focus takes a turn she lands herself right in the middle of something only her sister can save her from.

When it comes to getting themselves in trouble, both Hunter and Mercy are pros, and now each of them will need to learn how to trust one another and use their

bond to save themselves and the world around them.

**Very Bad People**  
by Kit Frick

After her mother’s death, Calliope Bolan is left trying to uncover the truth about the accident. So, when Calliope Bolan gets accepted into the same prestigious boarding school her mother attended, she hopes it will answer some questions about her mother’s past. Then Calliope receives and invitation into a secret society where she learns that there is more to them than meets the eye, opening the door to even more secrets surrounding her mother. Could the same academy that her mother attended as a teen be the answer to unlocking the truth, or will it take more to bury secrets. It is up to Calliope to find out.

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# World’s Most Extreme Pro-Abortion Bill Signed as World Recoils

**Commentary**  
by Richard Harris

**CHRISTOPHER, HARRIET, ÁNGEL, HOLLY, AND PHOENIX**

Those are the names given to five children allegedly killed by an abortionist near or at term – whose remains were recently recovered in the Washington, DC, area by pro-life activists. The five were among 115 babies’ bodies allegedly discarded by an abortion clinic and scheduled to be incinerated at a Maryland power plant.

The extremely graphic, gruesome, and deeply disturbing images of those five children have now been made public.

The Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising organization, whose members turned the remains over to authorities, said in a press release, “Their late gestational ages as well as their apparent sustained injuries potentially show violations of the Partial Birth Abortion Act as well as the Born Alive Infants Protection Act which are federal crimes.”

Pro-life activists and members of Congress are calling for full investigations. In contrast, Democrat lawmakers in states across America are working to rapidly pass laws granting immunity for the slaughter of babies in the womb up to birth, and in some cases after birth up to 28 days!

Democrats are feeling the pressure to enshrine radical abortion rights now out of fear that the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the pending case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* will reverse its infamous 1973 pro-abortion decision of *Roe v*

Wade. Since *Roe*, abortion has taken the lives of at least 63 million children in America and has been the number one cause of death worldwide for many years.

In Colorado, only three days after news broke about the 115 aborted baby corpses in Washington, progressive Democrat Gov. Jared Polis brazenly signed into law North America’s most extreme pro-abortion law, all the while celebrating the new law’s grant of absolute unrestricted freedom to kill innocent babies.

Among the disturbing provisions of new Colorado law (deceptively called the “Reproductive Health Equity Act”):

Unborn babies are explicitly stripped of any rights under state law.

All babies can be aborted at any time up to birth with no civil or criminal legal consequences for anyone.

Minors are empowered to obtain unlimited abortions with no parental notification.

While a number of Republican-led states have passed laws protecting the unborn in anticipation of *Roe*’s reversal, Democrat led states are following Colorado’s lead. California and Maryland are even considering measures allowing babies to be killed after birth – outright legalizing infanticide. It’s a strategy to create abortion ‘sanctuary’ states ahead of the possible overturn of *Roe*.

Children are a gift from God (Psalm 127:3), and shedding innocent blood is an abomination to Him (Prov. 6:16-19).

In the Bible, Israel was forbidden from worshipping the false god Molech (Lev. 18:21), a practice

which involved child sacrifice. Biblical scholars believe Molech’s priests would place live infants into the outstretched arms of the idol, which had been superheated by fire, cooking the child to death. The sacrifice was committed to earn prosperity from the false god.

How different are Colorado and other Democrat-controlled states these days from the cult of Molech? In just 50 years, activists have gone from claiming a “right” of abortion (not found in the U.S. Constitution), to demanding taxpayer funding and enthusiastically supporting the death of babies up to and well after birth.

Is the outright butchery exposed in images of aborted children in Washington any different than the detestable ritual of child sacrifice to Molech? Consider recent reports of women happily taking abortion pills on the Supreme Court steps while taunting pro-life activists – all for the attention of the adoring left-wing media.

The overturn of *Roe* is far from certain. But even if it is ultimately retracted by the High Court, states under Democrat control (like Colorado) will still be abortion havens. Americans who value the sanctity of life and want unborn babies protected must continue to stand for truth, insist that lawmakers protect life, work for the election of genuinely pro-life candidates, and resist all attempts to legalize the barbaric practice of child sacrifice.

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# Next Hornets Coach Introduced

By Shaun Holkko,  
sports editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Journeyman coach David Patrick was introduced as the new Sacramento State men’s basketball coach on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at the Hornet Athletic Center.

Patrick is the 15th head coach in program history. He most recently served as the associate head coach for the men’s basketball team at the University of Oklahoma last season.

“It’s a dream come true for me,” Patrick said Tuesday at his introductory press conference. “(My family and I) have always wanted to come back to California in the right situation. I was in a good spot at Oklahoma (and) had no reason to leave unless it was for a great opportunity. When you see Sac State after being in NorCal for a long time, I just thought it was somewhere that was untouched, somewhere that could really blossom.”

Patrick takes over for interim coach Brandon Laird, who stepped in for Brian Katz after he retired days before last season began following 13 seasons due to a health issue. The Hornets won five of their last seven games to end the season and had 11 total wins, the most wins for any first-year Sac State head coach in the Division I era. Laird spent 11 years with the Hornets program.

According to a report from The State Hornet, the student news organization at Sac State, Laird and Katz were unhappy with the mishandling of the coaching staff’s departure by the Sac State Athletics Department.

Sac State Athletic Director Mark Orr has known Patrick for years, dating back to their days together at Saint Mary’s College. Patrick served as an associate head coach for the men’s basketball team from 2006-2010 while Orr was Director of Athletics and Recreation.

“The previous staff left great character here, that’s where it starts at,” Patrick said. “The talent is one thing but high character kids is what you want to be around. I can get the players, that’s not the hard part. It’s the character, it’s guys that wanna win and guys that wanna win at a high level. And we’ll do that here, I promise you that.

“We’re going to recruit from the inside out. We’ll recruit here locally and then build out from nationally and internationally.”

It didn’t take long for Patrick to get started



Sac State men’s basketball coach David Patrick (left) poses for a photo with Sac State Athletic Director Mark Orr (right) after being introduced as the team’s new head coach on Tuesday, April 12 at the Hornet Athletic Center in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Bob Solorio/Sacramento State Athletics

recruiting from the NCAA transfer portal.

On Monday, April 14 he signed 6-foot-9 Australian forward Hunter Marks, a three-year starter who is transferring from Hartford. Several college basketball reporters were surprised Marks signed with the Hornets rather than a high-major school, indicating that the new Sac State coach got a steal of a prospect. Four days later Patrick reunited with Callum McRae, a 7-foot-1 Kiwi center who is transferring from UC Riverside.

Patrick brings many years of college coaching experience at several different stops with him to Sacramento. Since 2006 when Patrick retired from his playing career overseas, he has been an assistant coach at six collegiate programs.

In 2018, he got his first head coaching job at UC Riverside, where he spent two seasons. Patrick made an impact in his short stint with the Highlanders, as he currently holds the best two-year start in school history with a 27-38 (.415) record. In his second season at UCR, he led the team to a 17-15 record, which is the most wins in the program’s Division I era.

“This isn’t a steppingstone job for me,” Patrick said. “I’ve got two girls that are (in

tenth grade and sixth grade, we’re not trying to jump spots. If you look at my resume, I’ve kind of moved a little bit the last year or two but that’s not what we’re about. We’re about staying somewhere and staying here to make it last.”

With his experience, Patrick has brought in some great players over the years. He has recruited 19 players who have gone on to play professionally with 11 of them playing in the NBA. Seven of those players were selected in the NBA Draft and four were first round picks.

In 2016 while Patrick was at LSU, his godson Ben Simmons was selected with the first overall pick in the draft by the Philadelphia 76ers. Simmons has gone on to become the 2018 Rookie of the Year, a three-time All-Star and has been selected to the All-Defensive First Team twice during four seasons in the league.

“I am so excited for coach Patrick to take on the role as head coach at Sacramento State,” Simmons said in a Sac State news release. “He is one of the most underrated coaches and recruiters in the country. When I went through the recruiting process, there was never a doubt that I wanted to be coached by him. He is more than a coach,

he is family. He cares deeply about his players, not only as it relates to basketball, but also life.”

Other current NBA players that Patrick has coached include Desmond Bane of the Memphis Grizzlies, Moses Moody of the Golden State Warriors and Patty Mills of the Brooklyn Nets. The 46-year-old Patrick has coached on five NCAA Tournament teams, four NIT teams and was an assistant coach on the Australian men’s national basketball team that won bronze at the 2020 Summer Olympics.

“I think if you win in the classroom, you win on the floor,” Patrick said. “This degree will help you longer in life because the ball is going to stop bouncing at some point. And this is a lifelong deal with me. I want to be at their weddings, when they have children, this is about a life term relationship, not just the four years that I’m going to be with these student-athletes.”

Patrick said that he is going to rely on his older players and prioritize playing defense and rebounding.

“Everybody wants to shoot and play offense,” Patrick said. “But they’ll tell you the first day of practice every morning we’re starting with bricks and getting after it. I promise you we’ll be one of the best defensive and rebounding teams not only in the Big Sky (Conference) but in the country, I guarantee that.”

The new Sac State men’s basketball coach addressed the size of the Nest at his introductory press conference. The 1,012 seat multi-purpose gymnasium that the Hornets play in is one the oldest and smallest venues in all of NCAA Division I college basketball.

“The gym doesn’t matter, it’s the people,” Patrick said. “If you’re going somewhere for just the gym, you ain’t going for the right reasons. (If we) get a real trust and relationship with these student-athletes, it doesn’t matter where they play at.”

Patrick will now attempt to do something that no Sac State basketball team, men’s or women’s, has ever done: Win a Big Sky Conference Championship and advance to the NCAA Tournament.

“People say, ‘Why Sac State? Why would you take (the) Sac State (head coaching position)? You’re at a Power Five job.’ But I see this place being somewhere you can compete for Big Sky Championships yearly,” Patrick said. “I promise you we’ll win a lot of games here over at Sac State.” ★

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