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The first statewide mandate was imposed in 2020 and lifted last June. Photo courtesy Pixabay

By Ana B. Ibarra, CALMatters

Starting Wednesday, (December 15, 2021) Californians will once again be required to wear masks indoors in public places regardless of vaccination status, state health officials announced today.

The renewed masking requirement 19 case rates since the Thanksgiving health secretary.

The mask mandate will run through January 15 and is specific to public settings, not private gatherings. Nevertheless, health officials recommend people get tested ahead of holiday gatherings and consider better ventilation by opening windows

or convening outdoors when possible. The mandate will mainly affect follows a 47% increase in COVID- about 50% of the state population that lives in counties that currently holiday and the arrival of new vari- don't have their own mask mandate, ant, said Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's Ghaly said. Los Angeles and several Bay Area counties already have mask

mandates for public settings in place.

Along with renewed mask rules, the state will also require that attendees at mega events - those of 1,000 people or more - who are unvaccinated show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within one day, if an antigen test, or two days for PCR tests. The state is also recommending that travelers get tested before and after trips.

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Epidemiology and

Laboratory Capacity grants

to better respond to out-

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with anticipated support

from Woodland. West

Sacramento expects to

fund the plan for COVID-

19 testing. The Board may

reevaluate its funding com-

mitment in February 2022.

We can all work together

CHP Helps Prepare Senior Drivers for Years to Come



The Age Well, Drive Smart class is an education program specifically designed to help seniors. Photo courtesy Dreamstime

California Highway Patrol Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is determined to help drivers age 65 and older maintain their driving independence through the support of a yearlong federal grant, Keeping Everyone Safe (KEYS) XIII. The CHP will continue to offer this inperson and virtual traffic safety program emphasizing roadway safety and mobility for California's senior drivers.

The Age Well, Drive Smart class is an education program specifically designed to help seniors tune up their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road, and discuss normal age-related physical changes and how they affect driving ability. Since 2015, the CHP has conducted over 1,800 senior driver traffic safety presentations, reaching more than 100,000 people.

"The CHP is committed to helping seniors drive safer," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "This course is designed to assist the state's most experienced drivers in refreshing their driving skills and ultimately saving lives."

The CHP invites California's older drivers to attend a free two-hour Age Well, Drive Smart class that provides senior drivers the tools to driving safer and driving longer. The class is offered at local CHP Area offices as well as many community centers. It is a great way for seniors to educate themselves, evaluate their driving abilities, and improve their driving skills.

To attend a class, either in person or virtually, contact a CHP Area office near you for available dates and times.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

Yolo County Funds Healthy Yolo Together

Supporting COVID-19 Testing in 2022

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -The Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved up to \$1 million in funding to continue COVID-19 testing through Healthy Yolo Together (HYT). A maximum of \$500,000 would fund the first quarter of calendar year 2022, and \$500,000 would support the second quarter of 2022. As a result of HYT and the University of California, Davis' testing efforts, Yolo County has a testing rate more than double the statewide average. Testing is a vital tool in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

Board of Supervisors and I

unanimously voted to support the funding to help extend COVID-19 testing for the Healthy Yolo Together project," said Board Chair, Supervisor Jim Provenza. "The collaborative community testing continues to serve a critical, life-saving need for Yolo County residents."

HYT has provided free COVID-19 testing services in Yolo County since November 2020. Working with university, county, and city leadership under a new partnership funding model, HYT plans to continue to provide free saliva-based community testing through June of 2022. In November, the Davis City Council voted unanimously to contribute \$750,000 to continue

Healthy Davis Together \$10.5 million in state COVID-19 testing. Community testing can ramp quickly in reaction to a surge in cases.

"HYT has demonstrated that free, convenient testing with quick turnaround of results is a critically important tool to combat the COVID pandemic and protect public health," said Brad Pollock, the Director "Testing, in of HYT. addition to vaccinations, is especially important to safely enjoy the holidays and to prevent the spread of COVID variants that continue to threaten public health. We're grateful for the support from the County and other local communities that allow HYT to continue its work." Yolo County received

to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by getting vac-

cinated, getting tested, and following local masking guidance. With Pfizer pediatric doses authorized

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The Future Has Arrived in West Sacramento

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On December 1st, Cummins Inc., the company that we see on so many big rig trucks, held a Grand Opening to welcome the new Cummins Hydrogen Fuel Integration Center, located on Industrial Blvd. If you are anything like me, you are wondering what a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Integration Center is. I'm not a chemistry or physics teacher but let me try to explain.

We've all heard about the ozone layer, global warming, alternative power and renewable energy... right? Basically, through human technology, we have created and released so many microscopic particles of chemicals into the air, that many places now have poor air quality. In fact, there are so many places with bad air quality that it has built up to the point of destroying the ozone layer.

For the most part, people in general now understand what is happening and there are places like Cummins Inc. that are actively coming up with ways to maintain life as we know it, using different methods. Scientists have discovered ways to obtain renewable energy.

Renewable energy is energy that can be obtained by using what the earth already gives us. This would include hydropower (the energy that comes from running water), solar power



Cummins and West Sacramento City Officials cutting the grand opening ribbon on December 1st at Industrial Blvd. Photo by Michele Townsend

(the energy that comes from the sun), power that is generated by the wind, geo-thermal power (power that is pre heated by the earth), and hydrogen power.

Cummins is a leading company that has taken hydrogen power and figured out how to put it to everyday use.... Like running vehicles. When a gas-powered vehicle operates, it puts off toxic exhaust. When a hydrogen powered vehicle run, the only thing it emits is water. Renewable technologies like wind and solar have come a long way but integrating these intermittent energy sources into everyday life can be challenging.

Cummins has been working on how to use Hydrogen as a power source. If you remember from science class, water is H2O. That



Working hard to help our future. Photo by Michele Townsend

means 2 parts Hydrogen, 1 part oxygen. Cummins has developed a system called an electrolyzer,

that uses electricity to separate water into hydrogen and oxygen, through electrolysis.

The oxygen that is left over is released into the atmosphere or can be captured and stored for other purposes like medical uses.

Once separated, the hydrogen gas can be stored as a compressed gas or liquefied. Since hydrogen is an energy (electricity) carrier, it can be used to power any fuel cell electric application (like an electric car). The energy that the Hydrogen carries can be put into a fuel cell, which would be used to charge a battery that can in turn power your vehicle.

Hydrogen fuel cells never have to be recharged like the current batteries. They produce electricity and heat as long as fuel is supplied. Cummins' new facility in West Sacramento will serve as a place where men and women will be

figuring out how to apply these fuel cells to real world items.

Currently Cummins has a fleet of zero-emissions vehicles and at this alternative power innovation facility they will be developing the components to make this application a reality for more customers. Hydrogen can be used to fuel electric cars, various industrial applications, and it can be added to natural gas and even jet

In the new facility they will develop and test heavy duty hydrogen fuel cells. They will develop powertrains for original equipment and work on converting existing commercial fleets with fuel cell powertrains, in order to reduce the emissions the trucks are currently releasing.

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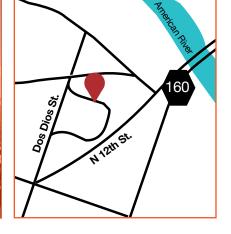
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Broderick Neighborhood Invites You to See Santa

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A neighborhood in Broderick is expecting an early visit from Santa and would like to invite the families of West Sac to drive by and wave Hello. Neighbors say that Santa will be parking his sleigh on B street on December 17th and 18th from 5 - 8 pm. There will be lights, music and treats.

The neighborhood will be holding a food drive for those that can help and want

to teach the spirit of giving to their children. Donating food is not required, but it is encouraged for those that are able. Maybe you can get Santa to Ho Ho!

If you are able and willing, please bring nonperishable food. Neighbors will be there to collect it and it will then go toward sponsoring local families or donated to a homeless shelter. Load up your family and come check out what B street has put together and Happy Holidays, from your neighbors in Broderick!

Yolo County Funds Healthy Yolo Together

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for children ages five to 11, we encourage parents to vaccinate their children. We recommend testing of anyone with symptoms, before and after gatherings or recent travel and regular testing of unvaccinated people to protect the health of our community.

For more information about the County's COVID-19 response, visit www. yolocounty.org/covid.

For current testing locations and times, visit HealthyDavisTogether.org/testing/. Appointments are preferred, but walkins are accepted at most testing locations. Parking is free.

Mandated Masks Again

Continued from page 1 vaccinated people were allowed to return to grocery stores, retail and other public settings without a

rules. People who were not vaccinated still had to adhere to indoor masking. Telling the difference,

mask – at least under state however, was tricky: Ghaly acknowledged today that throughout the pandemic enforcement of these rules has been a challenge.

Matsui Statement on The Passing of Rose King

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06) issued the following statement after the passing of Rose King, long-time mental health advocate and California political strategist.

"Rose King was an inspiring leader and powerful voice for improving the lives of all Californians," said Congresswoman Matsui. "Throughout her illustrious career, she worked tirelessly to ensure that mental health care was treated on a level playing field with the rest of our nation's health care system. While we mourn her loss, we must continue Rose's work – lifting up the voices of California's communities and families. My prayers are with Rose's family and friends during this difficult time. Her passion will continue to inspire us forward."

Campos Florist is "Tucked Away" in West Sac



Daughter, Rebecca Campos works in the family business. Photo by Michele Townsend

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Campos Florist has been in business for about two years. It is a family business. It is located at 3069 West Capitol Ave. Ste. A and open from 10 am - 6 pm Mondaythrough Saturday and 10 am - 3 pm on Sunday.

The business is in the same building as the Dollar Tree, but at the other end. They are tucked away, back in the corner, sharing a wall with the Goodwill furniture store. If a larger vehicle is parked in front of it, you miss the store completely.

This florist can make gorgeous arrangements to fit your needs and they are available for pick-up or delivery only.

Campos Florist is a bilingual (Spanish/English) business. Though you cannot order online, they do have a website where you can view some of the extraordinary work they've done. Visit campos-flowers-gifts.business. site/?utm source=gmb&utm medium=referral. In



A few examples of floral arrangements for sale at Campos Florist. Photo by Michele Townsend

addition to flowers, they carry a variety of balloons, teddy bears, a few live plants, a healthy collection of unique piggybanks, and a small inventory of additional gift items. Go in and check them out or call them at 916-882-4512 / 916-968-6407.

"Tucked Away in West Sac" is a returning segment in the News-Ledger that is designed to highlight businesses throughout West

Sacramento that are interesting, fun, and unique and that are tucked away or easily missed.

We hope to help our community by increasing the visibility of the businesses that help to make our town so unique. In addition, a thriving community is one that takes care of each other. When we shop locally, we keep the money local, which in turns feeds and employs our community.







California's 'Tort Wars' **Heating Up Again**



By Dan Walters **CALMatters**

One of the Capitol's most enduring conflicts pits personal injury attorneys and their allies in consumer advocacy groups against corporate interests and their insurers.

The two factions clash incessantly over what events are deemed wrongful acts (torts), who can sue over those acts and what monetary damages can be awarded.

Dubbed "tort wars," the conflict has raged for decades in the Legislature, in the courts and occasionally via ballot measures, each side depicting itself as the good guys and the other as rapaciously evil. Millions of dollars are spent each year on lobbyists, media strategists, political campaign advisors and other tools of the political trade.

The intensity of the war varies from year to year, and 2022 is shaping up as one its hotter periods as the factions propose dueling ballot measures. One would effectively undo a 1975 law that limits damages for "pain and suffering" in medical malpractice cases, while another would place a new limit on the fees that personal injury attorneys lasted for a few years, but can claim.

That 1975 law, entitled the Medical Injury

(MICRA) and signed by Jerry Brown during his first year as governor, limits non-economic damages for malpractice to \$250,000. Its passage was not only a big win for medical providers and their insurers but the opening salvo of the war.

The attorneys not only have tried - very unsuccessfully so far — to repeal or modify MICRA but have sought to expand opportunities to sue and collect damages and fees, such as allowing them to intervene in cases that ordinarily would be handled by local or state legal authorities.

Business groups and insurers, meanwhile, have not only attempted to blunt the attorneys' expansive ambition but to carry the MICRA model of damage limits into other potential injury cases.

In 1987, 12 years after MICRA was enacted, the speaker of the state Assembly, Willie Brown, mediated extensive negotiations between the warring factions on a truce, culminating in the infamous "napkin deal" worked out in Frank Fat's restaurant near the Capitol with Brown hopping from table to table.

Quickly ratified by the Legislature, it gave lobbyists for every interest involved something to take back to their clients, including a slight modification of MICRA and new protections for the tobacco industry from lawsuits by smokers for cancer and other illnesses.

The napkin deal truce tort wars resumed in the 1990s and have been waged ever since on specific

Compensation Reform Act issues, including several unsuccessful efforts to change MICRA. One subset of the conflict, involving roughly the same interests, has been perennial jousting over workers' compensation, the employer-financed, multi-billion-dollar system that covers job-related injuries and illnesses.

> A ballot measure that would indirectly but effectively repeal MICRA is already qualified for the 2022 ballot even though the anti-MICRA coalition has failed repeatedly in the past to undo what the Legislature and Jerry Brown wrought 46 years

> Meanwhile, the Civil Justice Association of California, an umbrella organization of business and insurance interests, has unveiled its own initiative measure that would limit lawyers' contingency fees in personal injury cases to 20% of monetary judgements, sharply lower than the traditional one-third or more. The goal, obviously, is to make attorneys less willing to take on cases.

> The stage is set, therefore, for the competing factions to spend tens of millions of dollars to persuade voters, which would be a tiny fraction of the many billions of dollars at stake in the outcome. And regardless of what happens next year, the immense stakes mean tort wars will continue to rage indefinitely.

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

Farm Bureau, Immigration Forum **Partner on Citizenship Effort**

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau and the National Immigration Forum announced a partnership today to support California farmers and ranchers wanting to help their agricultural employees become U.S. citizens.

Under the program, the Farm Bureau will contract with the National Immigration Forum to provide naturalization application services and counseling. The Farm Bureau will pay for immigration services that California farmers and ranchers request on behalf of their employees.

The services will include citizenship eligibility reviews, application preparation and case management. The partnership will also provide referrals for legal reviews of citizenship petitions as well as non-citizenship-related immigration inquiries.

Farm Bureau and the Immigration Forum will create an online portal to encourage eligible immigrants to apply for U.S. citizenship.

According to recent Department of Homeland Security estimates, an estimated 13.9 million green card holders lived in the U.S. with lawful resident status in 2019. As many as 9.2 million were eligible to apply to become naturalized U.S. citizens.

California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson praised the partnership as an important step for farmers, ranchers, and agricultural employees.

"Farm Bureau has long supported measures to improve the lives of California's farm employees, including furnishing opportunities for those who are present in the United States with legal status as they engage in the critical work of producing food for California and the world," Johansson said. "Offering farm employees who are eligible for U.S. citizenship a low-cost means to access citizenship puts them on a path to fully share in the American bounty they work every day to create."

Since 2013, the National Immigration Forum has worked with some of America's largest employers to help more than 10,000 employees and their family members become citizens.

"We value our relationship with California Farm Bureau, as the largest general membership agricultural organization in California," said Emily Foster, vice president of corporate engagement at the National Immigration Forum. "The mission of the National Immigration Forum and New American Workforce is to assist immigrants who are eligible to access the benefits of full U.S. citizenship, and we are grateful to California Farm Bureau for giving us access to nearly 31,000 Farm Bureau members whose employees can benefit from the services we offer."

The California Farm Bureau is a supporter of the federal Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021, which would reform the agricultural guest worker program and provide a path to legal status for farm employees.

"We have joined with worker advocates like the United Farm Workers calling for this program because we know that workers who are working legally in the U.S. or who have gained citizenship are empowered workers who can make choices for themselves and their families," Johansson said. "Giving California agriculture's employees legal status and citizenship gives them a full stake in the American dream, and that's good for our farms, our communities and for America."

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 31,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of nearly 6 million Farm Bureau members.











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More Common Holiday Items and Where They Go



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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted <u>electronically</u> through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

PORT OF WEST SACRAMENTO ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATION INSTALLATION PROJECT

The following invitation for bid involves design, engineering, labor and materials for the PORT OF WEST SACRAMENTO ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATION INSTALLATION PROJECT

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication December 17, 2021
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs no later than 5 P.M. January 12, 2022
Bids Due / Bid Opening no later than 2 P.M. January 26, 2022
Award of Contract February

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: December 29, 2021 9 a.m. Port of West Sacramento 2895 Industrial Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$100,000.00 This is not a Federal Aid project.

- 1. **Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within one hundred twenty (90) 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 submitted through the City's Procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid. If appropriate, the Port will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Wednesday, January 12, 2022 by 5:00 PM local time.
- 4. **Submission of Proposals:** Sealed proposals will be received and submitted <u>electronically</u> through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until **2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, January 26**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the: Port of West Sacramento Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Installation Project

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 Port may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

- 6. **Construction License**: Bidder must possess a current Bidder must possess a current C-10 Electrical Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted. 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 Project Manager with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the contact information 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 Port Commission and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the Port. The Port 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 Port 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 Port reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the Port.
- 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 Port 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 Port 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: 12/17/2021

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PARKING PAY MACHINES FOUNDATION PREPARATION PROJECT

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TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication December 17, 2021

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Bids Due / Bid Opening no later than 2 P.M. January 26, 2022

Award of Contract February

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: December 28, 2021 9 a.m. The Bridget District (5th & Bridge Street Parking Lot) 900 Bridge Street West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$20,000.00

This is not a Federal Aid project.

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- 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

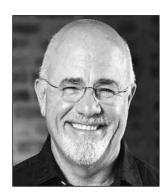
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Help your New Year's Resolutions Stick

Dear Dave,

I thought I was going to get control of my money and make a lot of other positive changes in my life this year, but very few of the things I wanted to accomplish happened. I started strong, and began with serious intentions, but somewhere along the way I lost focus. Can you give me some advice for making and sticking to my resolutions in 2022?

- Isaac

Dear Isaac,

Lots of people make big promises with the best intentions on December 31st. It seems everyone comes up with a laundry list of New Year's resolutions, but research shows very few people actually achieve their goals. If you're ready - and I mean really ready – to reset your life and succeed with your New Year's resolutions, here are a few simple, proven steps that'll help.

First, write down your top goal. Pick the resolution

Dave Ramsey Says Social Security Matters

and write it down. You're more likely to succeed if you can focus on a single goal, and you have a greater chance of achieving it if you write it down - on paper, on purpose. And make sure the resolution you choose is very important to you. Writing down a goal just because it's what someone else is doing, or because it sounds like a good idea, isn't good enough. If your goal

Second, set benchmarks. Let's say you want to pay off your credit cards before July. You need to make that goal measurable throughout the year by setting benchmarks. If you owe \$5,000 on your credit cards and want to pay them off in six months, you need to pay about \$833 towards them every month. Write your benchmark down beneath your goal, and make a plan for how you're going to get it done.

isn't yours, it won't happen.

Three, find an accountability partner. A great accountability partner isn't afraid to ask how your goals are coming along, and they'll call you on it when you're slacking. If you set a financial goal, a good accountability partner isn't going to be the friend who always asks you to go shopping. Studies have shown that having for Ramsey Solutions.

that means the most to you a strong accountability partner increases the likelihood of achieving a goal dramatically.

> And finally, make sure you reward yourself along the way. It's tough to stay motivated when hitting your goal takes a while. Lots of folks start out at full speed, only to see the momentum disappear over time. You might treat yourself to a night at the movies when you've paid off the first \$1,000 on your credit cards, or maybe a nice, new shirt when you've paid off half the card.

> Sometimes life doesn't work out the way we think it will, Isaac. Our priorities can change, and our goals may change, too. If that's why you didn't make your resolutions happen this year, that's fine. Just don't make the mistake of thinking it's too late to change and improve your life!

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national bestselling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO

How Do I Apply for Social Security Benefits?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I would like some advice concerning Social Security. In January I will be 62.5 years old. I was laid off two years ago and have not had a steady income since (though I still have bills to pay). I also did not qualify for unemployment. Therefore, what little I had for "retirement" is now gone. For this reason, I have been seriously considering applying for Social Security as soon as I'm able. I remember reading something that said I should begin the "paperwork" three months ahead of time. I'd like to begin that process, but don't know where to begin. Could you guide me to the right place? Signed: Ready to Claim Benefits

Dear Ready to Claim: Sorry to hear of your loss of employment and your current financial struggle, but the Social Security benefits you earned from a lifetime of working are there for you. Here's what you need to know about applying for Social Security:

Since you are already 62 years of age, you can apply for your Social wait to claim until your

Security at any time now. The process is fairly simple, especially if you apply online, which you can do at www.ssa.gov. Just click on the "Retirement" icon online application. You simply fill out the application, save it if you need more time to work on it, and later when you're done submit it online to Social Security. Before you do that, however, you'll need to create your personal "my Social Security" online account, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/ myaccount. Once you have your online account set up you can fill out and submit the online application. Of course, you can also apply via telephone by calling either the national Social Security service center at 1.800.772.1213 or your local Social Security office to make an appointment to apply but applying online at www.ssa.gov is by far the most efficient way.

You can apply for your SS benefits up to 4 months before the month you wish your payments to start. On the application you will tell them which month you want your benefits to begin so you can apply before you want to start benefits. Since you're applying before your full retirement age of 66 years and 10 months, there are a couple of things to keep in mind:

• By claiming at age 62 ½ your benefit amount will be permanently reduced by about 29%. You only get your full benefits if you full retirement age (FRA) which for you is 66 years and 10 months; claiming any earlier means a permanently reduced benefit.

• If you claim before and you'll see a link to the your FRA and you return to work, you'll be subject to an "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn from working while collecting early SS benefits. The 2022 earnings limit is \$19,560 and if that is exceeded SS will take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). The earnings limit will apply until you reach your full retirement age, and the allowable earnings are more in the year you reach

> Applying online for Social Security benefits is a reasonably easy process, and if you have even moderate computer skills you shouldn't be intimidated by the thought. But if you are, simply call Social Security and request an appointment to apply. They will walk you through the application process.

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Hey, This Is My Story!

Dr. James L. Snyder

Nobody wants to admit they have narcissistic leanings in their life. And yet, if you listen to them, and even to yourself, you will see it. I did not know how aggravating it was, but I was to learn pretty soon.

widow make her. It was this experience that showed me the level of narcissism in my own life.

When anybody would call me and ask how I was, I would mention that I recently had a heart attack and had a stent inserted in one of my arteries. Before I can even get to the end of that sentence, the person on the other end of the line will say, "Oh, a couple of years ago, I had a heart attack and had two stents put in." And then they would go on and on and on about their condition and experience.

Coming to the end of this conversation, I said, "Well, I hope you're doing well." To which I got the reply, "Thank You, I appreciate that."

Hanging up the phone, I thought a bit that the person on the other end of the

phone did not allow me to tell my story.

The one thing I have learned about this narcissistic virus is that there comes a point where it explodes. I didn't know that before, but I found out just recently.

Another friend called and asked about me, and I said Recently I had a heart I just had a heart attack and attack and had a stent put had a stent implanted in in one of my arteries, the my artery. Again, before I could get to the end of that sentence, they began explaining how they also had a heart attack several years ago, and they had four stents put in. Then they went on and on about their heart attack and how it changed their life, and what they did to keep from having another one.

I don't know what triggered my explosion, but all of a sudden, I heard myself saying, "Hey, stop right there. This is my heart attack, not yours. This is my story, not yours."

Just before I hung up, the person on the other end said, "Well, I'll be praying for you, and I hope you get better." Then there was that infamous "click." And the conversation was over.

turned around only to see

the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage staring at me with one of her "stares," and I heard her say, "What in the world did you just

At that moment, I knew I was in for some trouble, so I said, "I'm not sure; what did I say?"

I knew she would tell me what I said, so I didn't need a recording of it. But I kind of lost control because of that narcissistic virus that has infected me.

A verse of Scripture came to my mind at this time. "And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke

Probably the hardest thing in this verse is when Jesus says "Let him deny himself." My narcissistic virus fights against that all the time.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net. The I hung up the phone and church web site is www. whatafellowship.com.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: RT Graphix, 707 Sycamore Lane, Unit 101, Davis. CA 95616, County of Yolo. Elk Pace Inc, 707 Sycamore Lane, Unit 101, Davis. CA 95616. This business is conducted by Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2021 Muhammad Rizwan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/27/2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/21 NEWS-LEDGER Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17 nl 3386

12-17-2021 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F20210958 The following person(s) is doing business as: M&H Designs, 2568 Port Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Agustin Manriquez Hinojosa, 2568 Port Street, West Sacramento, CA This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A Agustin Manriquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F20210978

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F20210985

The following person (s) is (are) doing business as Clear View Window Cleaning and Pressure Washing, 5304 Rogers St, Pressure Washing, 5304 Rogers St, Davis, CA 95618 County of YOLO Jeffrey Pope, 5304 Rogers St, Davis, CA 95618 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/ Jeffrey Pope, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/12/2021. Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder kquam, Deputy 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/21 CNS-3532836# **NEWS-LEDGER** Dec 3 10 17 24 nl 3386

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File No. F20210987 The following person(s) is doing business as: Hyperstance, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Sreya and Company, LLC, 1969 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 business conducted Limited by Limited LIADINITY Company
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STATEMENT File No. F20210957 ng person(s) is doing business as Beach Hut Deli, 767 Ikea Court, Suite 130, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of Yolo. WSACBHD LLC, , 767 Ikea Court, Suite 130, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

business conducted Liability by Limited Liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Lea Moss This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/04/2021

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STATEMENT File No. F20211005 The following person(s) is doing business as: EchoeDFiercely, 10 North Cottonwood Street, #205, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo. Echoe D. Camacho, 10 North Cottonwood #205. Woodland, CA 95695 Street. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A Echoe D. Camacho This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/19/2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/21 CNS-3535332# NEWS-LEDGER Dec 10 17 24 31 nl 3386

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The following person(s) is doing business as: TS Enterprises, 633 Amherst Drive, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo. Rachel Beth Milbrodt. 633 Amherst Drive, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/29/2001. Rachel В Milbrodt. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/07/2021. Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: IRamirez, Deputy 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/21 & 1/7/22 **NEWS-LEDGER**

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STATEMENT File No. F20211029 The following person(s) is doing business as: SP Trucking, 2128 Manchester Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Rajinesh Pratap & Sunil Lata Govind, 2128 Manchester Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/15/2018. Pratap, Rajinesh This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/30/2021. Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder Jesse

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2021-1797

1-7-2022

Nina Karpekin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nina Yakovlevna Karpekin to Nina Yakovlevna Albertov, Kiralina Karpekin to Kiralina Albertov, Jacob Vitaliy Karpekin to Jacob Vitaliy Albertov.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on December 22, 2021, in Department 9, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 7, 2021 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL JAMES DELGADO AKA

MICHAEL J. DELGADO CASE NO. PR2021-0261 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MICHAEL JAMES DELGADO MICHAEL J. DELGADO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SUSAN DELGADO in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUSAN DELGADO 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 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: 01/12/22 at 9:00AM in Dept. 9 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TRUST OF DANIEL E. ESTRADA AND MARGARET G. ESTRADA

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CASE No. PR2021-0268 Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695, and deliver pursuant Section 1215 of the California Probate Code a copy to Tonya Nygren as attorney for RACHEL AMARO OROZCO, as trustee of the trust, $\,$ STRADA AND MARGARET G ESTRADA REVOCABLE TRUST, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at 1903 21st Street, Sacramento, California, 95811, within the later four months after the date of the first publication of notice to creditors or, if notice is mailed personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested No petition for probate of a deceased settlor's estate is pending. The trustee wishes to initiate a trust claims proceeding under Probate Code §19000 et sed The date of mailing this notice: 12/6/2021 I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the State of that the foregoing is true and correct. Date: 12/6/21 /s/ Tonya Nygren, Attorney for RACHEL AMARO OROZCO

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20-1 TO No: 200122260-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 10, 2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 24, 2022 at 01:00 PM. North Entrance, West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on July 11, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0016281-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by ASHER NORWOOD AND SHASHANTA NORWOOD. HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor(s) in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Beneficiary, as nominee for GUARANTEED RATE AFFINITY. LLC. as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3331 SAN VICENTE RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein, Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured

by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon.

as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$462,316.96 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien. not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the

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You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079/ using the file number assigned to this case CA06000096-20-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: December 2, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA06000096-20-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0397443 To: NEWS LEDGER 12/17/2021, 12/24/2021, 12/31/2021

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

RIVERFRONT STREET EXTENSION

The proposed work consists of City street construction and modification, traffic signal modifications, street light construction, underground joint trench utility and drainage system construction, Caltrans freeway ramp modifications, pavement marking and striping, roadway signage, and other ancillary work.

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and shall perform all work necessary to deliver a completed, workmanlike project ready for safe public use and economical maintenance by City forces.

Engineer's Estimate: The Engineer's Estimate for the proposed improvements is \$6,614,000.00. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contract goal is 18 percent.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A virtual Pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. Plan holders will be sent information to call or log in. Though not mandatory, attendance is strongly encouraged.

- Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Two Hundred Fifty (250) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. Plant Establishment is excluded from these working days.
- Obtaining Contract Documents: Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's ProcureNow link at https://secure. procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento.
- Questions: Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's ProcureNow link at https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Friday, December 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. local time.
- Submission of Proposals: Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at https://secure.procurenow.com/ portal/cityofwestsacramento until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's ProcureNow system at https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento.

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

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.

- **Construction License**: Bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering issued by the State of California at the time the bid is submitted.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. 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
- 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

Vin Cay, Project Manager

December 8, 2021

West Sacramento News Ledger - December 17 and 24, 2021



Riley Reviews

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT LIVES IN MOST SEASONAL TV PROGRAMS

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

"WEST SIDE STORY" Rated PG-13

Sixty years ago, the 1957 Broadway musical "West Side Story" was adapted to the big screen starring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer in the roles of starcrossed lovers Maria and Tony as a modern-day Romeo and Juliet couple.

Fast forward six decades and director Steven Spielberg brings his unique talent for a reimagining of the beloved musical that delights with a brilliant adaptation of the work of legends Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, the respective creators of the music and lyrics.

Not only are the memorable songs so enticing and seductive, the choreographed scenes of the rival Jets and Sharks gangs prowling the rough streets of New York City's Upper West Side and shifting randomly into electric dance moves are something to behold.

Set in 1957 when urban renewal was replacing the neighborhood tenements to make way for the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and other developments, the streets are a battleground for the Jets, a white gang, and their Puerto Rican rivals known as the Sharks.

The putative leader of the Jets is rather bland Tony (Ansel Elgort), who comes across more like an Ivy League student than hardened street tough even though he served a prison term for nearly killing an immigrant.

The Sharks are under the command of Bernardo (David Alvarez), whose younger sister Maria (Rachel Zegler) becomes romantically linked with Tony in the Shakespearean-inspired young love that fuels a violent showdown of the opposing gangs.

While Tony is trying to go straight by working at Doc's Drugstore, which is now run by widow Valentina (Rita Moreno), the Jets find the volatile Riff (Mike Faist) more than willing to rumble for the sake of claiming turf that will soon be gentrified.

Speaking of Rita Moreno, she's a real treasure in this film, bridging the divide between the gangs as well as being an unrelated link to the past, considering she played the role of Bernardo's girlfriend Anita in the original.

The tragedy of the love story is obvious to anyone familiar with the Shakespearean source material. What works well here is a romantic fairytale

told with superb passion and intensity.

Remember that the original "West Side Story" won ten Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and that alone is a reason to marvel at Spielberg's daring to take on the challenge of a remake, and yet the result is fits of apparent messaging that may diminish widespread appeal.

In a world where so many films are rebooted to dwindling acclaim, was a remake of the iconic "West Side Story" essential? Probably not, because the original remains so fantastic but at least the radiant choreography and music of this updated version provide great pleasure.

"ONE SHOT" ON DVD

Though he may not be a household name, Scott Adkins is making his mark as an action star in B-movies and that's a good thing. After all, guys like Steven Seagal and Chuck Norris are now too old, and Charles "Death Wish" Bronson is no longer with us.

With martial arts skills similar to those of more famous B-grade action stars, Adkins has had supporting roles in big pictures like "The Bourne Ultimatum" and "Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning." Soon he'll be seen in the next "John Wick" sequel.

Punching above his weight to get to the next level of action stardom, Adkins portravs Navy SEAL Lt. Blake Harris as a fearless warrior reduced to a one-man army when faced with holding the line against cutthroat insurgents.

An emergency situation compels Harris to lead an elite squad of fellow SEALs and junior CIA analyst

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Zoe Anderson (Ashley Greene Khoury) to retrieve a detainee from a CIA black site on a remote island that resembles the Guantanamo Bay detention facility.

The mission appears simple enough. Disembark from the chopper and retrieve suspected terrorist mastermind Amin Mansur (Waleed Elgadi) for interrogation about the location of a dirty bomb set to destroy the three branches of government in Washington, D.C.

Yet, we know things won't go smoothly. First problem is the base's chief officer Jack Yorke (Ryan Phillippe) who refuses to release the detainee based solely on the intel provided by Anderson.

Before the internal squabbling subsides, a band of ruthless mercenaries led by particularly nasty and brutal Charef (Jess Liaudin), who looks like a UFC cage fighter, invades the island determined to kill Mansur and snuff out any chance he'll divulge terrorist secrets.

There's no way that Adkins would take a role where he would not shoot, stab, kick and punch his way to eliminating the hordes of villains armed with AK-47s and an endless supply of ammo.

Filmed as a nonstop take, "One Shot" fashions a relentless battle with mercenaries where the tension continues to mount as Harris and the soldiers on the base face increasingly difficult odds for

The perceptive B-movie aficionado who appreciates that Scott Adkins, who also appeared in "The Expendables 2," is hell-bent on delivering the goods will not be disappointed by the taut action of "One Shot."

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12-07-21 | Kobe McDonald | 1380 Shore St. | Grand theft.

12-08-21 | Cody Munoz | 800 Stillwater Rd. | Receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, conspiring to commit a crime, loitering to commit a crime.

12-08-21 | Jace Zajackowski | 800 Stillwater Rd. | Receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, conspiring to commit a crime, loitering to commit a crime.

Industrial/Business

11-28-21 | Bus. | F St. | Commercial burglary, suspect fled before police arrived.

11-30-21 | Ind. | West Capitol Ave. | Burglary. Unknown suspect broke into vehicle and stole a \$230 ice chest.

11-30-21 | Bus. | Houston St. | Grand theft, tampering. Unknown suspect stole items from parked vehicles. 11-30-21 | Ind. | Seaport Blvd. | Burglary, Unknown suspect forced entry into locked boat cabin and stole checks and stereo equipment. Fictitious checks passed in Sacramento.

11-30-21 | Ind. | Harbor Blvd. | Burglary. Unknown suspect broke into several storage unit and stole items.

11-31-21 | Bus. | Industrial Blvd. | Burglary. Unknown suspect burglarized a closed business during night.

12-01-21 | Ind. | West Capitol Ave. | Vehicle theft. Motorcycle stolen from motel.

12-01-21 Ind. | Greenbrier Rd. | Grand theft. Catalytic converter.

12-01-21 Ind. | Riverfront St. | Grand theft. Victims tools were stolen by unknown suspect.

12-01-21 | Ind. | Jefferson Blvd. | Burglary. Unknown suspect broke into vehicle and stole a Jordan jacket worth \$200.

12-02-21 | In. | Fisher Ave. | Vandalism \$400 or more. Female subject threw rocks at two windows, significant damage.

12-02-21 | Ind. | West Capitol Ave. | Theft. Unknown suspect stole phone.

12-03-21 | Bus. | Harbor Blvd. | Grandtheft. Catalytic converter.

12-04-21 | Ind. | Baldpate Ct. | Grand theft. Catalytic converter.

12-05-21 | Bus. | Jefferson Blvd | Subject removed parking sign from ground and hit police department doors. Minimal damage. Vandalism.

12-06-21 | Govt. | South River Road | Vandalism, Burglary. Public works vehicles broken into, tools stolen. **12-06-21** | Ind. | Jefferson Blvd. | Grand theft, tampering. catalytic converter stolen.

12-06-21 | Ind. | Anna St. | Unauthorized use of ID, grand theft. Roommates used ID to open up fraudulent lines of credit.



BOOK REVIEW & SPECIAL EVENTS EDITOR • ☑ amy-shane@att.net • ⓓ amy_fortheloveofbook

Top Holiday Children's Books from **Penguin Random House Publishers**

The Holidays are nearly upon us, and Penguin, Random House Publishing, has a bounty of children and young adult books that will bring cheer throughout the year. These top titles are perfect for gift giving for any reader on your list.

Let the nostalgia of the holidays fill your Holiday shelves with, The Little Engine That Could Delivery Day by Matt Mitter. Readers young and older will love the adorable story as well as the nostalgic feel of the illustrations. With six envelopes to deliver, little readers will delight in reading the mail as well as looking for each person they are addressed to.

With the Who Was board books, The Who **HQ** delivers age-appropriate biographies to the young reading audience. With stories about influential figures such as Martin Luther King Jr, Walt Disney, and Jane Goodall readers will get an inside look into their lives with easy-to-follow stories and engaging illustrations. Also included on the last pages are a full biography and notable notes perfect for the older audience. This is a treasured series perfect for adding to any library.

Give that young adult reader on your list exactly what they are looking for with this year's top titles. Vespertine, delivers a thrilling new fantasy story that combines ancient spirits, magic, mythical powers in a fight to save the world. As a Gray Sister, Artemisia will be trained to cleanse the bodies of the recently deceased, but when the covenant is attacked, and an ancient spirit is awakened, it will be up to her to try and save her world. Margaret Rogerson takes her readers on an unforgettable journey that will take them by

The fantasy reads continue in the lush powerful story of two teens who enter a magical jungle on a hunt for the Shetani, a monstrous and murderous creature. Debut author Ayana Gray took the world by storm as she delivered a powerful, emotional, and imaginative story, Beasts of Prey that is bound to pull any reader under her spell.

For the young adult reader looking for thrills, chills, and mystery, these two titles are the top of the list. The Taking of Jake Livingston by Ryan Douglass blends prep schools', ghosts ,and a threatening game of

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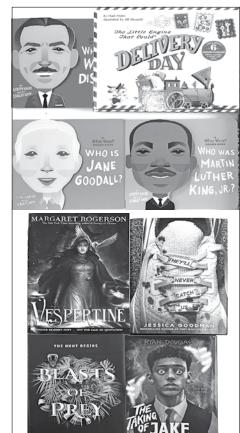
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survival. For Jake Livingston living his life is exhausting. As a medium, Jake sees ghosts everywhere, but when one ghost has his own ghostly intentions, Jakes's life takes a drastic and deadly turn.

They'll Never Catch Us by Jessica Goodman will have readers ready to lace up their running shoes and chase the truth. The Steckler Sisters are known for being the top runners on their cross-country team, but everything gets shaken when new girl Mila shows up vying for the top spot. Then Mila disappears right before regionals; and everyone is quick to blame the Steckler sisters. Are the Steckler sisters to blame, or are there other sinister reasons at play?

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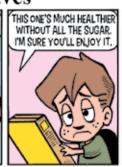
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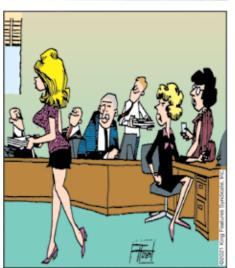


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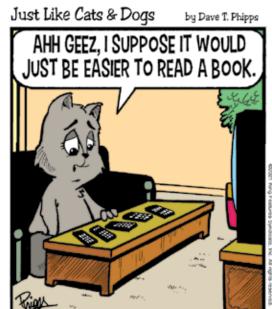


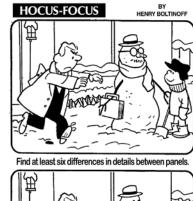


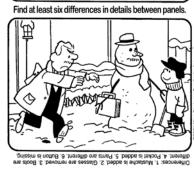
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"I wore the same dress yesterday and nobody



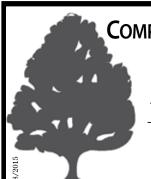




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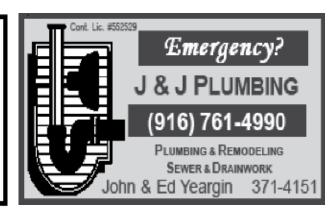






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Sean O'Hare Joins First Northern Bank



First Northern Bank News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Steve McCurley, Senior Vice President/Real Estate Industries Team Manager is pleased to announce that Sean O'Hare has joined the commercial real estate loan

team of First Northern Bank as Vice President/ Commercial Real Estate Loan Officer.

Sean's 13 years' experience in the financial services industry includes: commercial lending, real estate lending, underwriting, and business development. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, Sean served as Commercial Real Estate Portfolio Manager for Bank of the Sierra in Roseville.

Sean is a member of the Association of Commercial Real Estate (ACRE) Sacramento and has enjoyed volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley, and at Services for Brain Injury (SBI) in San Jose. He also looks

forward to volunteering in our local community in the coming year

Sean is a native of San Jose and currently his wife and son. He enjoys golfing, waterskiing, snowboarding, attending sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.

The Real Estate Industries and Capital Region Commercial Lending Teams of First Northern Bank are located at 1375 Exposition Blvd. Suite #101, Sacramento, CA 95815. The office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sean may be reached at (916) 246-7654, or sohare@ thatsmybank.com.

CHP is Helping to Keep California's Aging Drivers Safe

CHP Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California resides in Lincoln with Highway Patrol (CHP) joins the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) in recognizing December 6-10, 2021, as Older Driver Safety Awareness Week.

The CHP is reminding the most experienced drivers on California's roadways that officers are here to help keep them safe behind the wheel.

According to the AOTA, "We all experience physical and mental changes as we get older, even though they may be so gradual we barely notice them. Yet common changes like slower reaction time, night blindness, and pain and stiffness can have a big effect on our driving skills."

Last year, there were more than 3,500 fatal crashes in California. Preliminary data from the CHP's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System indicates drivers aged 65 and

older were involved in more than 13 percent of the fatal crashes in California in 2020.

"Decisions about an individual's ability to drive should never be based on age alone," CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray said. "Since driving is a complex task that requires critical skills, self-evaluation of those skills is the key to remaining a safe driver as long as possible."

The CHP offers a free, two-hour Age Well, Drive Smart course, which is designed to help California's seniors drive safely for as long as possible. Through this program, seniors can sharpen their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road, and learn how to adjust to typical age-related changes. Contact the nearest CHP Area office for more information.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

River City Weekly Sports

Winter Sports 12/17 to 12/23



RC Sports

Friday 12/17 Girls Wrestling at Roebbelen Boys Soccer River City Challenge Cup Varsity Boys Basketball at Carmel Tournament JV Boys Basketball at Rocklin Tournament

Saturday 12/18

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Tuesday 12/21

Girl Soccer at Cosumnes Oaks Girls Basketball vs West Park

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4:00 pm TBD **TBD TBD**

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Raider Scoreboard



12/4 Foothill 12/4 Delta

Varsity 12/2 Christian Brothers 112/3 Pioneer

Junior Varsity 12/2 Christian Brothers 12/3 Inderkum

12/4 Pleasant Grove 12/6 Armijo 12/8 Grant

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12/8 Grant

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RCJV 22- Delta 25

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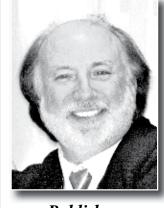
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Resident Tests Positive for Omicron

City of West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A West Sacramento resident has tested positive for the Omicron variance...the first confirmed case in Yolo County. The resident had just completed domestic travel and was vaccinated according to this news release from County health officials.

Free COVID-19 testing is available at West Sacramento City Hall (1110 West Capitol Ave) Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Walk ins welcome.

Testing is also available through the Washington Unified School District. bit.ly/WUSDC19Test;



There are many sites in which you can test yourself for the latest COVID variant. Photo: City of West Sacramento

through various clinics managed by Yolo County. https://wsac. city/Vaccines; You

Vaccines are available can also check with your doctor or local pharmacy to find vaccine availability and appointments.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

UC Davis Vandalism and Riotous Activity

On November 18th, there was an anti-police riot on the University of California, Davis, campus. A group called UC Davis Cops off Campus led the riot, which involved vandalism, threats, intimidation, and the use of a smoke grenade and/or a

The Yolo County Republican Party condemns the riot, as we condemn all political violence. Unfortunately, UC Davis Chancellor Gary S. May has not condemned the riot. He sent out an email on November 19th, the day after the riot, mentioning COVID-19, Fall commencement, and an interview he conducted with San Francisco London Breed, but not the riot. It is verifiable that Chancellor May knew about the riot. Why? Because, on an Instagram post on his Instagram account, he disabled comments after some students asked him what actions the University will take against the

Like these students, we too wonder what actions will be taken against the perpetrators of the political violence on November 18th. Will UC Davis file charges against those who committed crimes? Unfortunately, we are doubtful that they will, as a lack of acknowledgement points to an unwillingness to take any action. The likely prospect of inaction makes us, as taxpayers and law-abiding citizens, angry; afterall, we are the ones who subsidize education at UC Davis and will have these criminals in our communities when they get out of the University.

We hold it evident and true that all who engage in political violence should be condemned, that all who engage in political violence should be punished, and that without law-enforcement, nobody is safe. Does Chancellor May?

Dan M. Brown, Chair Yolo County Republican Party

Farm Bureau President Advocates **Protecting Vital Agricultural Economy**

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson opened the organization's 103rd Annual Meeting on Monday with a call for climate-smart agriculture that is supported by policies that don't compromise farmers' ability to bring crops to market.

"We need to be allowed to be efficient," Johansson told Farm Bureau members, who are gathering in Orange County for their Dec. 5-8 meeting. "As we deal with climate change impacts and legislation coming down the pike, make no mistake. It is not a climate solution if you make farmers less efficient. It simply won't happen."

California farmers and ranchers are currently facing a historic drought that has resulted in severe cuts in water supplies for thousands of farms. In addition, California agriculture has been impacted by the pandemic, supply chain disruptions

Johansson urged protecting America's largest and most vital agricultural economy in the face of such challenges. He called for California to protect reliable water supplies for farming by building major water storage facilities overwhelmingly approved by California voters who passed California's Proposition 1 ballot initiative in 2014.

"First and foremost, we need predictability," Johansson said. "This past year has been anything but predictable."

Johansson said California agriculture is built on foundations from the generations that preceded today's farmers and ranchers, even as agricultural production has evolved considerably over the years as it adjusts to an ever-changing marketplace, new regulations and climate and water challenges.

He called for thoughtful review of policies impacting agriculture and for Farm Bureau members in California and nationally to make their voices heard.

"There's going to be change, but it has to be directed by the experts," Johansson said. "That is us, in agriculture. That's the voice of Farm Bureau, and American Farm Bureau. We need to direct our paths and stand up, because the whole country is taking notice now."

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 31,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of nearly 6 million Farm Bureau

Two Charged with Multiple Felonies **Including Retail Organized Theft**

Office of District Attorney Jeff Reisig

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -Taveon Thompson, age

18, and Dorian Adams, age 19, from Antioch, CA have been charged with multiple felonies by the Yolo County District

two were arrested by Davis Police on December 9, 2021, after a series of thefts starting in Woodland and ending in Davis on the same day.

A criminal complaint was filed alleging organized retail theft as well as one count of conspiracy Attorney's Office. The each for each theft from CVS in Woodland and Davis, and from Walgreens in Woodland, all felonies. They will be arraigned in Department 1 of the Yolo County Superior Court at 1:30 p.m. Adams posted \$50,000 bail while Thompson remains in custody with bail set in the amount of \$50,000.









