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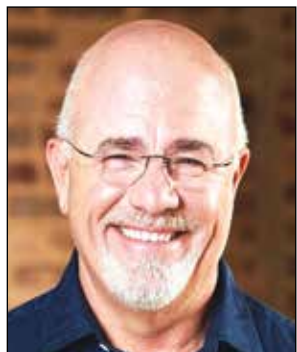
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WSPD Receives Big Check to Help City Homeless



From left to right: Taylor Nelson, WSPD Police Chief Rob Strange, Buena Vista Community Fund Board Member Erica Benzinger, Our new WSPD Deputy Chief Karl Crouch, Buena Vista Community Fund Board Member Rhonda Popeflores and Homeless Manager Mark Sawyer. Photos provided by Rhonda Popeflores

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento Police Department's Community Outreach and Support Division got a nice surprise on Thursday when they were awarded a check for \$20,000 from the Buena Vista Community Fund of the Buena Vista Rancheria Tribe. The community fund is set up by the tribe for the purpose of

donating money to community based, primarily nonprofit, organizations in Amador, San Joaquin, Sacramento and Yolo counties. Community Fund Board member Rhonda Popeflores has ties to West Sacramento and was a key drive to obtaining this donation.

The Mercy Project is the first permanent, supportive housing complex that will transition homeless residents who have been participating in the

Project Roomkey and Homekey programs, into an apartment of their own. The 85 unit complex is located at 1801 West Capitol Ave. and residency there includes "wrap around services" (such as food and medical, among others). The complex is near completion and the twenty thousand dollars, in part, will help tremendously towards financing those services.

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Day of the Dead Festival to be Held at Bryte Park

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On October 31st, 2021, West Sacramento City Councilmember Norma Alcala and Yolo County Supervisor Gary Sandy will be hosting a free to the public Day of the Dead Festival. From 10 am until 2 pm, Bryte Park will be buzzing with activity where everyone is welcome. Day of the Dead is a two-day holiday that reunites the living with their deceased loved ones.

Norma said, "We are hosting this festival to offer another opportunity for vaccinations, but we also want to encourage cultural awareness in our diversely rich community." She continued, "The festival is open to all, and we really hope that community members from all backgrounds come and learn about the Day of the Dead traditions".

Norma encourages everyone to dress up in Day of the Dead attire and to bring a photo of a loved one that has passed away to honor them. It is a holiday where mourning is exchanged for celebration. It is believed that the sound of happiness, the bright colors of the decorations and the smell of the food and incense and hearing the prayers of loved ones will entice the souls of the deceased loved ones to come back and visit their families.

There will be an opening ceremony blessing with Copal, a traditional incense. In addition, there will be a place to make paper flowers to decorate your altar. Free street tacos and drinks will be available. Entertainment from Aztek dancers as well as Folk Loric dancers will take place. There will be a DJ for music and Low Rider cars. Throughout the festival there will be giveaways, and there will be a Day of the Dead costume contest. There will also be piñatas.

Confirmed participants (so far) include Shores of Hope, BBCan, San Pedro Association, Aztek dancers, Folk Loric dancers, WSPD, Punjabi Heritage Society, Abdul Muslim Mosque, Time for Change, Yolo Food Bank, COVID

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COVID-19 Testing Available at West Sacramento City Hall

City of West Sacramento News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As COVID-19 infections continue in West Sacramento, Healthy Yolo Together, working with the City of West Sacramento, is opening a new community testing site at City Hall open five days a week beginning Monday, October 11, to help meet the increased need for regular testing.

The rise in testing demand has helped West Sacramento bring its new case numbers down significantly, from almost 300 new cases per week to just under 50. The saliva-based COVID-19 tests offered to all West Sacramento residents by Healthy Yolo Together are



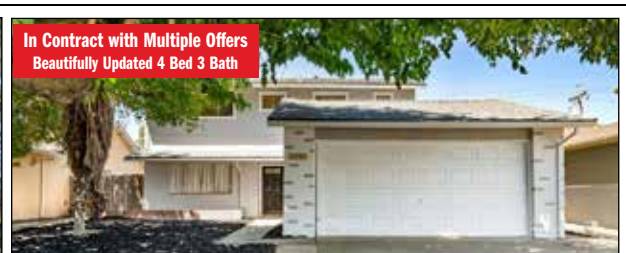
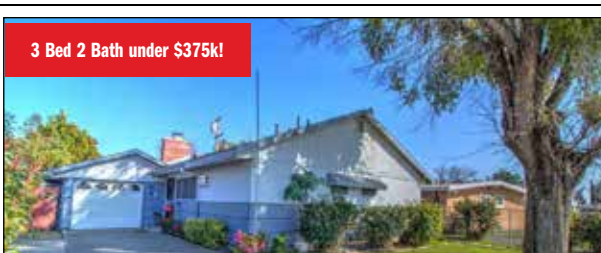
Healthy Yolo Together has opened a new testing site at West Sacramento City Hall. Photo provided by City of West Sacramento

quick, painless, and free, and they only require test takers to spit in a tube for reliable results in 24-48 hours.

In addition, Healthy Yolo Together continues to provide on-site weekly COVID-19 school testing for students

and staff in partnership with the Washington Joint Unified School District. Community

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State Lawmakers Choose Style Over Security for Capitol Annex Project

Commentary
by Michael Leighton

If we’ve learned anything from the January 6 insurrection, it’s that we can’t take security for granted. Unfortunately, it seems state lawmakers do not share that same sentiment. Why? Because they’re planning to build a new glass Capitol building with multiple weak spots, in stark contrast to all other state Capitols.

As a former Marine, current architect, and long-time Californian, I have concerns.

While there’s quite some irony that the convoluted Capitol Annex Project is destined to end with a “crystal palace,” that’s not where my concerns lie. They lie in the fact that no legislator or architect involved in the project discussed how an all-glass exterior poses security risks for state employees.

In these turbulent times when we are routinely reading news reports of attacks on our schools and government buildings, many in the architectural profession choose to increase our facilities’ security capacities to ensure the safety of our children and government workers. If it were up to us and security were the primary goal of the facility, we would put the buildings in an underground silo with only one entrance and exit. Considering most people would balk at all state facilities being built underground, we as architects must strike a balance between a fortress and a primarily glass structure with numerous access points, the latter of which is what is being proposed for the new Capitol Annex.

Short of cladding the structure in ballistic glazing, which is cost prohibitive, a glass exterior provides ample opportunity for foul play. Without any exterior walls, like the current granite



Proposed redesign of the Capitol Annex with an all-glass exterior. Image provided by Perry Communications Group, Inc.

and plaster walls of the Capitol and Annex buildings which block small arms rounds, the occupants near the exterior are unable to take cover from possible gun fire. In addition, all-glass walls would disclose the internal movement of law enforcement, such as escorting a high-ranking State leader to safety, as any efforts inside the building would be exposed to the attacker’s view outside the building.

As we saw from the January 6 attack, the ability to immediately seek effective cover saves lives while law enforcement tries to get the situation in hand.

Outside of the all-glass concerns, lawmakers are also planning to wrap the proposed Annex basement with a parking garage on three sides. This, too, poses security risks. Not only from vehicular laden bombs, but from aerosol toxic agents which could be released into the building



The proposed Capitol Annex would include new glass features with multiple weak spots surrounding the Capitol building. Image provided by Perry Communications Group, Inc.

through the parking garage, agents such as those used in the 1995 Tokyo subway attacks.

If you look at State Capitols around the country, you’ll find some similarities – they’re sturdy, tough buildings made out of materials such as marble, sandstone, granite, or brick. Why? Because the architects involved in each Capitol’s creation knew that a state’s legislative hub needs to be regal, functional and, most importantly, safe. Even today, the California State Capitol stands firmly with its Neo-Classical style; why would we weaken her by attaching a delicate glass building to the back?

Clearly, our lawmakers have forgotten about the 2001 incident where a semi-truck rammed into the south steps of the Capitol causing a large fire and \$13.5 million in damages. And, we know that the cost of the repairs from the January 6 attack has already exceeded \$1 million, primarily from busted doors and smashed windows – could you imagine how bad the damage would have been if the U.S. Capitol were made of glass instead of stone, marble, and iron?

California’s lawmakers are choosing a trendy design over the safety of staff and the millions of visitors who tour the Capitol each year.

It’s time to stop this wasteful, and now, dangerous project.

Michael Leighton is a California architect, former Marine, and the third Marine in history selected to attend the Army Special Forces Qualification Course; graduating with specialties in weapons and demolitions. He also spent six years in Northern Virginia as the manager of a large, highly classified security contract for a government agency. ★

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TurtleTree Launches R&D Facility in West Sacramento



Fengru Lin CEO and Max Rye CSO are both co-founders of TurtleTree now joining the West Sacramento business community at a 24,000-square-foot facility located at 3115 Ramco Street in the Southport Business Park. Photo: TurtleTree

From City of West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - TurtleTree Labs, a biotech company from China that’s using cell-based technologies to create sustainable food and dairy, is opening a new Research and Development facility in West Sacramento. The 24,000-square-foot building at 3115 Ramco Street in the Southport Business Park will house a world-class research hub showcasing the company’s extensive array of innovations and technologies.

Representing a milestone in TurtleTree’s US-based expansion plans, the research facility will spur the development of precision fermentation technology currently used to produce valuable milk ingredients like lactoferrin. This marks a significant stride towards the production of consumer-ready milk and dairy, reaffirming TurtleTree’s status as a leading player in the field of sustainable nutrition.

In addition to improving these capabilities, the establishment of this groundbreaking facility will also further TurtleTree’s mission of uplifting the world beyond the creation of sustainable food. To adequately staff the facility, the company

will create approximately 40 new tech-related jobs in and around Greater Sacramento. These will span diverse fields from food science to engineering, yielding fresh opportunities for seasoned professionals and fresh graduates alike.

Referencing this positive impact, TurtleTree’s CEO and co-founder, Fengru Lin, stated: “Establishing this R&D facility in Greater Sacramento marks the first step towards bringing our unique products from development to market—one that we’re very glad will help unlock new opportunities within the local community. We’re eagerly looking forward to working with the brilliant talent in the area and building a future generation of nutrition that we can all enjoy for decades to come.”

Echoing similar sentiments, various West Sacramento representatives have also offered their support for the new facility. President and CEO of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council, Barry Broome, stated: “We want to congratulate TurtleTree for locating their R&D and manufacturing facility in West Sacramento. This move signals market validation of why Greater Sacramento is world-class in biotech, specifically

alternative proteins research.”

“West Sacramento is honored to have been chosen by TurtleTree as the location for their much-anticipated research facility. The city looks forward to assisting the TurtleTree leadership to achieve their goals, through an accelerated occupancy permit process,” said West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero. She added: “TurtleTree is making significant contributions to a sustainable, global food supply and is also creating opportunities to prepare future generations to continue this important scientific work through our student internship program, which will be of great benefit to the city’s youth.”

Moving forward, TurtleTree remains committed to its role in developing the food and agriculture ecosystem in Northern California. Aside from functioning as a research hub, the R&D facility will also serve as an integral touchpoint for TurtleTree to connect and collaborate with educational institutions, research-focused partners, strategic partners, future customers, and investors.

To learn more, please visit TurtleTree’s website at turtletree.co/ ★

Yolo Habitat Conservancy Seeks West Sacramento Representative

Special Release from YHC

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Yolo Habitat Conservancy and City of West Sacramento are recruiting individuals to apply to serve as the City of West Sacramento's representative on the Yolo Habitat Conservancy Implementation Advisory Committee. The Yolo Habitat Conservancy Implementation Advisory Committee advises the Conservancy Board of Directors on the development and management of the reserve system of public and private lands consistent with the biological goals and objectives in Yolo HCP/ NCCP Chapter 6, Conservation Strategy and includes one representative from each member agency jurisdiction (County of Yolo, City of Davis, City of West

Sacramento, City of Winters, and City of Woodland) and three representatives from agricultural and wildlife conservation organizations, as well as a representative from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Individuals interested representing the City of West Sacramento on this advisory body may submit application electronically by completing the City of West Sacramento Application for Appointments to City Boards and Commissions, accessible here, and emailing the completed application to charlie@yolohabitatconservancy.org. Please call (530) 666-8850 with any questions.

For more information related to the Yolo Habitat Conservancy, please visit the Conservancy's website at <https://www.yolohabitatconservancy.org/about> ★

United Way Announces Dr. Dawnté Early New President and CEO

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dr. Dawnté Early has been named president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. She will begin the position on Nov. 16, leading the local United Way chapter into its 100th anniversary year.

“I am excited to lead this amazing organization of passionate regional leaders committed to reducing poverty and investing in the education of our most vulnerable community members,” Early said. “As we near the 100th anniversary, I look forward to growing our partnerships to help the region emerge from the pandemic with an even sharper focus on increasing economic security and reducing disparities.”

Early joins United Way after serving as chief of research and evaluation for the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, where she guided the commission’s statewide policy and evaluation initiatives on school mental health, suicide prevention and reducing justice involvement among those with mental health needs. She previously led racial and gender policy reforms and evaluation of the Affordable Care Act at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. A resident and city councilmember of West Sacramento, she served on the city’s Aging Commission for seven years. She began her career as a public health researcher with the State of California after receiving her PhD in human development and master’s degree in child development, both from UC Davis. Early and her husband have two children, and she serves as a Girl Scout troop leader and basketball coach for the West Sacramento parks and recreation league.

“Dr. Early is a passionate, dedicated community leader and will bring a renewed, energized vision to United Way and the capital region,” said Oyango Snell, chair of the local United Way board of directors. “As an experienced researcher and statistician, Dr. Early has a unique ability to leverage data-driven research to address complex community issues and enhance outcomes.”

Stephanie McLemore Bray served as president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region for seven years until mid-April when she transitioned to her new



Dr. Dawnté Early is the new president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. Photo: Thébaud Communications

role as chief engagement officer for Seattle Foundation. Amber Lovett, chief resource development and marketing officer at United Way California Capital Region, has been serving as interim president and CEO while the organization underwent a nationwide search.

“Dr. Early is a proven advocate who is committed to our square one approach of working to end poverty by tackling difficult issues that impact children and families,” said Carolyn Mullins, member of United Way California Capital Region’s board and chair of the search committee. “She has dedicated her life’s work to addressing issues that impact people from low-income and historically marginalized communities. We are proud to bring her on board.”

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. With a mission to build stronger, healthier and more compassionate communities, the local United Way starts at square one: helping every family succeed so their community can too. Serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way is working to meet its 20-year commitment to significantly reduce poverty in the region by building capacity in undervalued communities, creating meaningful partnerships, seeking equity in education and making social justice investments in families. For more information or to make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★

COVID-19 Testing Available

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testing at the Washington Joint Unified School District Office has also been expanded to five days a week.

“While community test positivity rates and vaccinations are trending in the right direction, our community continues to see new COVID-19 cases,” said City of Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero. “That’s why expanding free COVID-19 testing by opening a new community testing site at City Hall with Healthy Yolo Together is so important – we want more people to have access to free, reliable testing.”

Getting vaccinated, getting tested regularly – even after you are fully vaccinated – and following local mask guidance are important actions West Sacramento community members can take right now to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the highly contagious delta variant. It is especially important to get tested if you are not vaccinated, have symptoms, or if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. COVID-19 tests and vaccines are available and free.

“When I think about where we were last year at this time, there were so many unknowns and we had no vaccines,” said Dr. Sheri Belafsky, medical director for Healthy

Yolo Together and director of the Medical Surveillance Program for UC Davis Health. “Now we have the tools that we know work to protect one another – testing, vaccines, masking up. Let’s use them.”

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For more information and to schedule appointments, visit <https://healthydavistogether.org/testing/> Walk-ins welcome.

For more information about school testing in West Sacramento schools, visit Washington Unified School District (WUSD) - Healthy Davis

Healthy Yolo Together is a public health project of UC Davis and an outgrowth of Healthy Davis Together. Healthy Davis Together is a joint project between UC Davis and the City of Davis to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community and facilitate a coordinated and gradual return to regular city activities and student life.

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Will New Measures Fix California’s Colleges?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

As California’s population swelled in the post-World War II era, thanks to a flood of newcomers from other states and the postwar baby boom, it had a major impact on the state’s colleges.

New Californians, many of them veterans seeking education under the GI bill, and, eventually, the baby boomers sought college degrees as tickets to prosperous futures. Meanwhile, the state’s economy needed educated workers as it evolved from agriculture and other resource-based sectors into manufacturing, logistics and technology.

There was, however, little or no logic to how the University of California, state colleges (later universities) and an expanding array of locally governed community colleges met the demand. Each segment, and often each college, decided which students would be admitted and what courses would be offered.

As the collegiate chaos worsened, Gov. Pat Brown, elected in 1958, proposed that the three be folded into a single higher education system, as other states were doing. However, his proposal didn’t sit well with those running the schools and the upshot was a compromise called the “Master Plan for

Higher Education.”

Adopted in 1960, the plan sought to define each segment’s role, minimize competition for students and money, and make movement of students from one level to another seamless.

The University of California would take in the brightest 12.5% of high school graduates, conduct research and award doctorate degrees in a variety of fields. State colleges would admit the top 33% of high school grads, train professionals such as teachers and engineers and award master’s degrees. Community colleges would handle anyone else “capable of benefiting from instruction,” award two-year associate degrees and prepare students for transfers into four-year schools.

That was the theory, anyway, and it kind of worked for a decade or two, but began to fall apart for many reasons – demographic, economic, financial and political – and has largely existed on paper during the last few decades.

Periodically, politicians and educators have toyed with the idea of overhauling the master plan, but in higher education, as with other public programs, inertia reigns. Those who wield authority, however flawed, are generally unwilling to risk it via systemic change.

Occasionally, the Legislature has tinkered with aspects of the plan but the three sectors have steadily become more competitive and the theoretically seamless pathway for students to climb through the systems has often been choked. The state universities

sought, with some success, to penetrate UC’s monopoly on doctorate degrees and the community colleges, likewise, gained the experimental ability to offer four-year degrees in a few fields.

Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a sheaf of higher education bills, some of which purport to shore up master plan weaknesses.

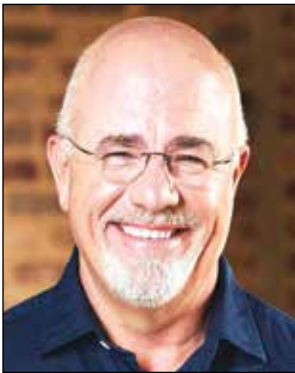
“We’re turning commitments into reality by ensuring that our students have more access to high-quality educational opportunities, creating a change of course for generations to come and bolstering California’s innovation economy,” Newsom said. “Californians have thrived at our world class universities for decades, but not everyone has had similar access. Today that’s changing.”

The most important measures, Assembly Bill 928 and AB 1111, are aimed at making it easier for students to begin higher education in low-cost community colleges and transfer into UC and the state university systems by eliminating petty curricular conflicts.

Another important one, AB 927, extends the experimental ability of community colleges to award baccalaureate degrees in technical fields that the four-year colleges have shunned.

We don’t know whether the package will improve California’s lagging ability to provide the highly trained workforce that its economy needs. But it’s a commendable, long-overdue effort.

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



Protect Against Inflation?

Dear Dave,

All the talk on the news about inflation is a little scary. Is there any way to protect yourself against it on a day-to-day basis?

– Garret

Dear Garret,

When people start talking about inflation, it seems like there are always some who want to start collecting gold, fill every container they own with gasoline and stick their cash under their mattresses. But listen, you can prepare for inflation and address the results without being panicked.

You are still in control of your money, inflation or not. You’ll be able to make sure your money is going toward the right things, while being able to

Dave Ramsey Says

find places where you can cut spending, if you’re living on a written, monthly budget. If you’re noticing the prices of things like food and gas rising in your area, you’ll need to adjust your budget to account for this. That way, you’ll know exactly what you’re working with, and it will help you avoid any nasty surprises.

If you’re really feeling the pinch and want to save even more, look for specific ways to lower your grocery bill or save money on gas. Maybe it’s time you switched to generic brands, or started a carpool into work. If you find great deals on canned food and things you can stock your pantry with – I’m talking about stuff you’ll actually use – go ahead and buy a little extra. Just make sure you’ve budgeted for it before heading to the grocery store. You’ll want to already know exactly what you’re going to spend, so you don’t get swept up into impulse buying.

Like it or not, inflation is a thing. If you plan on

retiring one day, it’s pretty much guaranteed that the cost of a loaf of bread, a tank of gas and even a cup of coffee will have gone up by then. The best way to protect yourself against inflation that’s bound to happen is to invest your money – and the sooner the better. But remember, if you still have debt other than your mortgage, and don’t have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, you need to take care of those things first!

– Garret

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Cecilia Gomez

Cecilia Gomez, age 87, born in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, residing in West Sacramento, Ca passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021. Loving mother, nana and aunt. She loved dancing and singing to her favorite “corridos” and was happiest surrounded by family and friends. She is survived by two brothers, Ramon and Manuel Rojas and one sister, Estella Ronquillo, her children Norberto and Diana Gomez, grandchildren Michi Rosales, Samuel Gomez, Caprice, Gina and Olivia Sanchez, Jessica Salto, Emiliana Gomez and many great grandchildren. Services will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery, 6700 21st Ave., Sacramento, Ca, Saturday, October 16, 2021. Mass is scheduled for 1:00pm, ceremony will follow at 2:00pm.

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Public-Service Workers Rejoice
as Feds Forgive Student Debt

Temporary Power Generators Now Online
to Support California’s Electricity Grid

By Suzanne Potter,
California News Service

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Hundreds of thousands of teachers, nurses, social workers, military officers and others in public service can breathe a sigh of relief as the Biden administration announced major reforms to the public-service loan forgiveness program.

Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education, said the program will be streamlined so about 550,000 more people will qualify.

“In 2007, Congress made a pledge to forgive loans if you serve the community for ten years, and we’re going to make that right,” Cardona remarked.

The program is supposed to pay off remaining loans for people who have made payments for ten years while working in a

qualifying profession, but you had to have a certain type of loan. Now, people can get a waiver and be able to count payments on other types of student loans toward the forgiveness program.

Merrie Wolf, a longtime math teacher from Tulsa, was told after a decade of payments that she would have to convert to a different type of loan and start the clock all over again.

“The student-loan process has been a nightmare, to say the least,” Wolf asserted. “I was led to believe a whole ten years that I was headed toward Public Service Loan Forgiveness.”

According to the Institute for College Access and Success, in 2018-19, the most recent year from which data is available, 48% of California college graduates had student loan

debt, with an average debt load of more than \$21,000.

A GAO report found 99% of the people who apply for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program are denied.

Jesse Yedinak Gray, research director and assistant professor at Brown University School of Public Health, said the changes are a light at the end of the tunnel after years of crushing debt.

“It’s a lot of money that you don’t get to use to save for retirement, or save for, say, my son’s education either,” Gray pointed out. “It’s ending up costing so much more than I ever thought it would.”

The changes mean more military officers will qualify, and the feds are going to review all applications that were previously denied.

Department of Water
Resources (DWR)
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Four temporary mobile emergency power generating units totaling 120 megawatts (MW) deployed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) are online and ready to support California's energy grid in times of extreme stress on the grid.

Two units each have been temporarily installed at two sites in Northern California: Greenleaf Unit 1, operated by Calpine in Yuba City, and the Roseville Energy Park, operated by Roseville Electric. Each unit can produce up to 30 MW of power, totaling 60 MW of power at each site. The units run on natural gas but can run on a blend of up to 75 percent hydrogen.

In a July emergency proclamation, Governor Gavin Newsom’s administration directed DWR to work with the California Energy Commission (CEC) to

develop additional energy capacity to safeguard the state's grid from the impacts of climate-induced drought, wildfires, and extreme heat waves.

"DWR's expertise as the fourth largest power producer in California allowed us to work quickly with the CEC, the California Independent System Operator, and our regional partners in Yuba City and Roseville to bring these units online," said DWR Deputy Director for the State Water Project Ted Craddock. "DWR is proud to play a role in safeguarding the state's energy grid and doing everything possible to avoid power shortages and outages as a result of climate-induced conditions."

The generators would be deployed under emergency conditions determined by the California Independent System Operator (ISO) under a contingency plan developed in coordination with the CEC and the California Public Utilities Commission. The plan includes a range of

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For more information, go to DWR's Power Production website or the visit the CEC's temporary and emergency generation program website.

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Matsui Announces \$1.3 Million in Americorps Funding

By George Hatamiya, Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)- Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06), Co-Chair of the National Service Caucus, announced over \$1.3 million in funding for three AmeriCorps programs in Sacramento - Birth & Beyond Family Resource Centers, City Year Sacramento and CivicSpark. This funding is part

of AmeriCorps’ initial American Rescue Plan disbursement with more to be announced in the coming weeks. The \$1 billion in funding for AmeriCorps through the American Rescue Plan will allow for increasing the Ameri-Corps living allowance, stabilizing and expanding existing programs, and making service more accessible. “The hard work and leadership that our national service

members have demonstrated over the past 18 months has helped lay a foundation that AmeriCorps can continue to build on,” said Congresswoman Matsui. “This year, members throughout the nation provided tangible, community focused resources and their track record of success continues to drive dialogue on how we can expand these programs.” “With the additional resources from the American

Rescue Plan, California Volunteers will continue to empower our service partners, addressing the most urgent needs facing their communities and tackling the state’s most pressing problems,” said California Chief Service Officer Josh Fryday. In total, the Sacramento region received \$1,359,096 of the \$4,664,302 awarded to AmeriCorps State and National Grantees in California.

Additionally, California Volunteers, the state’s service commission, received \$20,663,370, amounting to a total of \$25,327,672 awarded to the state of California. Earlier this year, Congresswoman Matsui worked with her National Service Co-Chairs to secure a historic \$1 billion in funding for AmeriCorps – the most the agency has received outside of annual funding. ★

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2021-1540
Claire Joann Bellis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Claire Joann Bellis to Claire Joann Kenyon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on October 26, 2021, in Department 10, Room: Zoom and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 7, 2021 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 2021 BELLIS 18010 10-15-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2021-1645
Manuel Holguin Corrales has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manuel Holguin

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Mohammad Waqee Chaudhry has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Waqee Chaudhry to Waqee Mohammad Chaudhry. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on November 9, 2021, in Department 10, Room: Zoom and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 20, 2021 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2021 CHAUD 1801 11-5-21

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Kimberly Denise Nettles-Barcelon and Aaron Joseph Barcelona have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maya Victoria Nettles-Barcelon to Maya Alberta Victoria Nettles-Barcelon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on November 3, 2021, in Department 9, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 8, 2021 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2021 BARC 1801 11-5-21

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Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 Fst West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 10/25/2021 @2:00PM: Yolanda Bankhead furniture/household items/ electronics/personal items. David Karl household goods This auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 10/8, 10/15/21 CNS-3515729# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 8 and 15, 2021

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on October 20, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt the following ordinance.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on October 20, 2021.

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

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 21-10 approving an existing Development Agreement with the applicant for a cannabis indoor cultivation facility at 3970 Commerce Drive.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

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Public Hearing and consideration of Resolution 21-59 abandoning a public right of way located at Tower Bridge Gateway between 3rd Street and Tower Bridge.

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OCT 22, 2021



ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on October 6, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 21-14, approving a Development Agreement for a cannabis testing only laboratory at 3971 Commerce Dr.

AYES: Alcala, Orozco, Guerrero.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Ledesma.
ABSTAIN: None.

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

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Crossword Puzzle on Page 7

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9. Floor cleaner or haircut, pl.
13. No such thing as a free one?
14. Middle-earth dweller
15. Like Halloween night
16. Binary digits code
17. Biathlon glider
18. Take without asking
19. "Hockey's ____ Cup"
21. *Start of play
23. End of White House URL
24. 1,000 grams
25. Spot for a massage
28. Chemistry Nobel Otto
30. *The oldest U.S.-based team in NHL
35. Bar bills
37. Denials
39. Thin Mints group, e.g.
40. Just one of British Isles
41. Low landform
43. Not in favor of
44. Slap landing
46. Dutch cheese
47. Property right
48. Kismet-related
50. "All for one, one for all" sword
52. Shed tears
53. Old in Scottish
55. Time period
57. *Sandler as hockey player
61. *""The Great One""
65. Radio show host: "Hello, you're ____"
66. Sea in Spain
68. Witchy woman
69. Pore in a leaf
70. *1980 Olympic "Miracle" winner
71. Ringworm
72. Gardner's gear
73. Dashboard acronym
74. Same as sakis

DOWN

1. "Sad to say..."
2. A deadly sin
3. Ancient Peruvian
4. Breezing through
5. Civil War battle
6. Nosegay
7. Biblical boat
8. "The Terminator" genre
9. Dole out
10. Black and white treat
11. "La Vie en rose" singer
12. Ego's domain
15. Bodyguard, e.g.
20. *14-year NHL player, coached Whalers to playoffs, Jack ____
22. Priest's vestment
24. Worked the dough
25. *Hockey club
26. Ottoman title
27. More competent
29. *Great Gordie
31. Europe/Asia mountain divide
32. Not Doric nor Corinthian
33. Post-it user
34. Like a sea urchin
36. Give an impression
38. * ____ shot
42. Arabian chieftain
45. "Hats off," in New Zealand (2 words)
49. Mixed breed puppy
51. Builds
54. Madagascar primate
56. Skylit lobbies
57. "Geel!"
58. Keen on
59. Cambodia's neighbor
60. Marcel Marceau, e.g.
61. 1/1000 of #24 Across
62. Fall asleep, with 'out'
63. Between femur and tibia
64. Confirmations
67. Nile viper

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 7

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Girls Water Polo
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Girls Water Polo 0-1 1-7

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Girls Volleyball @ Monterey Trail FR/JV/V 4/5/6

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Girls Volleyball vs Grant FR/JV/V 4/5/6

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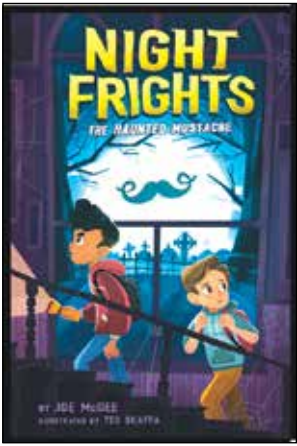
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Haunting October Reads



The Haunted Mustache
by Joe McGee, illustrated Ted Skaffa

When Parker, Lewis, and Samantha von Oppelstein head out to discover the truth about a century-old legend in their town, Wolver Hollow, they uncover more than they ever expected. Can a town really be haunted by a mustache? You will have to read to find out.

Delightfully fun and mildly spooky, *The Haunted Mustache* is the perfect reading tempo for the younger audience, balancing a little humor with a few haunting vibes. Engaging and entertaining, this book will have readers flying through it, wanting to know how these kids will rid their town of a haunted mustache.

Mary, Will I Die?
by Shawn Sarles

When four friends play Bloody Mary, they believe it is a harmless game. After all, Bloody Mary is

supposed to show you your soulmate. While they all think they saw someone in the mirror, they simply laugh it off. Years go by, and they all forget about their childhood games until the day the mirror breaks, and the new girl Mary arrives at school, and terrifying events begin to unfold.

Shawn Searles is back, delivering a new terrifying young adult story, keeping his readers on the edge of their seats. This story takes the legend of Bloody Mary and elevates it into a terrifying adventure complete with a family mirror, old secrets, and unearthing old friendships. While this story takes its time to build in anticipation, it is still a creepy read that is perfect for the season and one to make you believe in urban legends.

Every Line of You
by Naomi Gibson

Lydia believed that building her perfect AI boyfriend, Henry, would be the answer to her grief.

But will Henry take a life of his own, delivering everything that Lydia ever desired, and at what cost?

A twisted take on coding and creating the person of your dreams. With characters you want to hate and ones you want to question, one thing stands true: Every Line Of You will keep you guessing throughout the book, while also wondering who to root for.

The Corpse Queen
by Heather Herrman

When Molly is sent to live with her aunt, she fears it is as a laborer, but she is delighted to discover that her aunt is exceedingly wealthy- but wealthy at a cost. Her aunt is actually a grave robber, selling corpses for a hefty fee to medical students. When Molly learns of this, she is horrified but also genuinely intrigued by the surgical students practicing at the mansion. Now, all Molly desires is to be one of Dr. Lasalles' students, but becoming a student comes at a substantial cost.

Combining murderous plots, serial killers, anatomy, and strong historical elements, *The Corpse Queen* dangles on the edge of the macabre. Taking readers into the 1850's while also adding the element of a serial killer on the loose, this story is the perfect historical medical thriller. ★



Riley Reviews

A THRILLING NEW TWIST FOR JAMES BOND IN “NO TIME TO DIE”

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

“NO TIME TO DIE” RATED PG-13

Anyone who has watched the James Bond films over the course of time has a pretty good idea of how the storyline will play out when Agent 007 goes up against the latest megalomaniac villain.

With Daniel Craig in his fifth and final appearance as James Bond, “No Time To Die” picks up where “Spectre” left off, allowing for the spy’s romantic relationship with Madeleine Swann (Lea Seydoux) to mellow his usual sexual escapades.

With age and maturity, Craig’s Bond is no longer a womanizer, unlike Sean Connery’s apparent eagerness to bed any attractive female, including the disaff adversaries he hoped to convert to the right side.

Even though Bond loves Madeleine, he has trust issues that go back to his love for Vesper Lynd (Eva Green) in “Casino Royale,” who ultimately betrayed him. While the affair with Madeleine may be fraught with wariness, Bond is more restrained when it comes to the opposite sex.

Where once the James Bond films played as separate standalone adventures, linked by characters both malevolent and benign, the Daniel Craig series has unfolded as a unified whole. “Skyfall,” for one, revealed important aspects of the double-O agent’s early life.

“No Time To Die” begins in the aftermath of 2015’s “Spectre” where the film’s conclusion saw Bond and Madeleine drive away in the iconic Aston Martin DB5.

While the film opens with a flashback to Madeleine’s troubled childhood, Bond first makes his appearance when he and Madeleine are visiting a rocky, hilltop city perched atop southern Italy.

During the lengthy pre-credits sequence, the sojourn to Italy is charged with peril when the pair are trapped by an army of henchmen determined to kill Bond. What ensues is an extended action sequence with the Aston Martin delivering the necessary firepower.

When the dust settles on the ambush and subsequent shootout, Bond figures that Madeleine betrayed him and bids her farewell at a train station with the notion they will never see each other again.

Five years later, Bond has retired from MI6 and is living a blissfully peaceful single life in Jamaica, which is soon upended by the arrival of his old CIA pal Felix Leiter (Jeffrey Wright) seeking help for a mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist.

Leiter and his associate Logan Ash (Billy Magnussen), whose awkward grin suggests something more sinister,

dispatch Bond to Cuba, where he contacts CIA agent Paloma (Ana de Armas), so sleek in a black dress that she looks like a model.

There’s more to Paloma than good looks; she’s an actual dynamo in stiletto heels, punching and kicking goons with as much efficiency as Bond. Unfortunately, her screen time is limited to an explosive evening in Havana at a lavish ball hosted by the evil SPECTRE organization.

Meanwhile, there’s a new Agent 007 in Nomi (Lashana Lynch), an equal match to James Bond who is not about to give her license-to-kill digits to the retired veteran, until possibly convenient to do so.

Maybe it’s a matter of convenience, but the chief villain Safin (Rami Malek), a terrorist bent on destroying at least half of the globe with a deadly toxin, has a link to Madeleine that is anything but benevolent.

While his old boss M (Ralph Fiennes) seems cagey, Bond gets an assist from Moneypenny (Naomie Harris) and gadget-whiz Q (Ben Whishaw) for the inevitable showdown at Safin’s remote lair and its underground laboratory with bio-weapons that must be destroyed to save the world.

At one point, Bond meets up again with his old foe Blofeld (Christoph Waltz), now caged like Hannibal Lecter but lacking necessary menace. It can also be said that Safin is a lightweight antagonist; his mechanical, muted manner does not convey the intended threat of real danger.

Inevitably, film buffs are likely to continue the debate over the finest actor as Agent 007 and the best of the official twenty-five films (not counting Peter Sellers and David Niven in 1967’s “Casino Royale” and Connery’s return in “Never Say Never Again”).

Nostalgia and an appreciation for the Ian Fleming novels may dictate Sean Connery remains the reigning champ. Arguably, “From Russia With Love,” the most pure spy story with minimal gadgets, and “Goldfinger” will rank at the top of the best entries.

Daniel Craig, for all of his weariness and emotional baggage never carried by the likes of Connery, deserves a spot near the top, if for no other reason than his first outing in “Casino Royale” was so spectacularly thrilling.

“No Time to Die,” which has emotional parallels to “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service,” is a fitting ending to the Daniel Craig era, with surprises that should not be spoiled.

A thrilling yet disturbing twist to the climax of “No Time To Die” is certain to engage some passionate discourse for the fan base. One can only wonder what will be the next character arc for a new Bond. ★

Social Security Matters

If I Die, What Happens to the Social Security Taxes I Paid?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have heard that when my wife and I pass, the government keeps all we have paid into social security. Is this correct? **Signed: Curious Senior**

Dear Curious: The Social Security taxes paid while you and your wife were working weren’t deposited into a personal account for each of you; rather they were used to pay benefits to those collecting Social Security at the time. That’s the way the program has worked since enacted in 1935 and the way it still works today. The money you contributed has already been used to pay benefits to others. However, hopefully you and your wife will live to claim your own benefits, and what you get when you claim will be based upon your earnings record over your entire lifetime (up to earnings you paid Social Security FICA payroll taxes on). Those historical earnings are adjusted for inflation and your lifetime average monthly earnings amount is determined, from which your base benefit is calculated. Just as you and your wife helped pay for those getting SS benefits while you were working and paying into Social Security, those now

working and paying into the program will help pay benefits to you and your wife.

You may be interested to know that studies show most workers get back everything they’ve personally contributed to Social Security within about 3 to 5 years of starting their benefits. One study I’m familiar with looked at how long it would take the average Social Security recipient who starts benefits at full retirement age (FRA) to get back money equal to what they paid into SS. That study looked at four different hypothetical earners – one who earned only half of the national average wage index (AWI) for their lifetime; another who earned 100% of the national AWI for their lifetime; another who earned 150% of AWI for their lifetime; and yet another who earned the maximum annual payroll tax cap for their entire lifetime. The study then figured how much each of those individuals would have paid in Social Security payroll taxes over their 35 highest-earning years (which is what SS benefits are computed from). Then, the study looked at what their SS benefit would be at full retirement age and calculated how long it would take for each to recover the Social Security FICA taxes paid over their lifetime. The analysis revealed that the lowest earning beneficiary would get back everything paid into Social Security within about 34 months, and the highest earning beneficiary would get back everything paid within about 63 months. For clarity, this study looked at employed workers who pay

Social Security FICA taxes; those who are self-employed and who must pay both the employee and employer portion of SS tax must collect benefits longer to break even.

So, the answer to your specific question is that the money you and your wife contributed to Social Security while you were working has already been used to pay benefits for others who were getting benefits at the time you paid into the program. Hopefully, by the time you and your wife pass you both will have received considerably more in Social Security benefits than the taxes you paid into the program while you were working. If you were an employee, you only need to collect benefits for about 3 to 5 years to be ahead of the game.

One final note for those who contend they could do better investing that money on their own: Not paying Social Security tax on employment earnings isn’t a personal option.


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Starting in January 2022, all businesses are required to have organics service or face enforcement from the City of West Sacramento.

What Is California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy (SB1383)?

In recent years, California has experienced record setting heat, drought and wild fires attributed to climate change. SB 1383 addresses climate change by reducing the methane emissions caused by landfilling organic waste. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas with 84 times the heat trapping potential of carbon dioxide.

The new law sets targets for organic waste reduction:

- By 2025, divert 75% of organic waste to composting facilities.
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WSPD Receives Big Check to Help Homeless

Where Is Our Bryte/Broderick Pool?

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West Sacramento Police Chief Rob Strange, said, “We feel so blessed by this unexpected donation that will help advance the mission of the police department’s mission to improve lives. This generous donation from the Buena Vista Rancheria Community Fund will help those transitioning out of homelessness and into a stable environment and will help us continue to grow our connection to the youth in our community so that they have greater opportunities to thrive and maybe even become the police officers who serve right here in West Sacramento.”

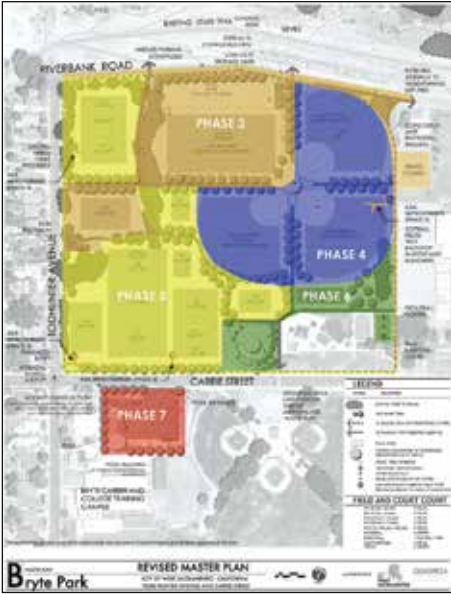
In addition to helping the Mercy Project, a portion of that money will also go towards supporting the department’s Youth Outreach programs like Shop with a

Cop and Youth Activities Camp. The West Sac PD is so excited and thankful for this donation and the assistance it will provide for some of their favorite programs. If you would like to find out more about the Buena Vista Rancheria Tribe or the Buena Vista Community Fund, you are invited to visit www.buenavistatribe.com/ or their Facebook pages. ★

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Community members are fired up, trying to get the City of West Sacramento to commit to the project of building a public pool and aquatic center in the Bryte/Broderick area of town. This is not a new fight. However, many community members are tired of being shuffled to the back burner.

According to a memorandum from former assistant City Manager Phil Wright, in 2016 the City of West Sacramento “entered into a development agreement (DA) for the Rivers project. The DA included \$3,000,000 to compensate for the loss of recreational amenities occasioned by the closure of the Lighthouse Marina Golf Course”.



Day of the Dead Festival to be Held at Bryte Park

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vaccines and Vida de Oro. Vida de Oro will be offering free prom and wedding dresses by Mina Perez. Groups are still joining in, so this list is sure to grow.

This will undoubtedly be an amazing and festive day. If this holiday is not normally part of your heritage, this will be a great time to learn about how to celebrate those that we have loved and lost. It is sure to be fun for all ages. This is an outside event so masks will not be required, but please be respectful of your fellow community members and practice COVID safety. ★

The city and developer entered into a structured payment agreement that required the developer to pay annual payments of \$50,000. The developer paid the total amount of \$214,197.25 (\$50,000 for 4 years, plus an initial payment). In September of 2012, the city approved a settlement agreement with the developer and the developer paid the city the required \$2,600,000, totaling \$2,814,197.25.

In the Bryte Park Master Plan, at that time, the plan expenditures are listed as follows: Bryte Park Master Plan Phase I - \$350,000; Bryte Park Restroom - \$81,360; Alyce Norman/Bryte Park Bleachers - \$22,000; Westacre/Bryte Park Bike Blvd. - \$110,000 (\$94,000 state grant); Bryte Fitness Course - \$13,982; Bryte Park Master Plan Phase II - \$1,102,662. Total \$1,680,004, leaving over a million dollars still marked for compensating for the loss of recreational amenities.

The Bryte Park Master Plan has no timeline attached to it. It is the job of the Director of Parks and Recreation, Traci Michael to collect input from the community and then “based on the community input” adjust the Master Plan accordingly. A pool and aquatic center have been part of the Master Plan for years, but when the plan is reevaluated, it continues to get bumped to the end of the priority list. It is now listed as TBD (To Be Determined). Even Mayor Guerrero has been asking for a timeline, but has had no luck.

Rhonda Popeflores joined the Board of the BBCan with advocating for a pool back in Bryte being one of her goals.

You may recognize Rhonda’s name from being part of the Buena Vista Community Fund that just donated \$20,000 to WSPD for the Mercy Project and other programs. Well, they are not the only ones that have received a donation from Buena Vista. The Buena Vista Community Fund has already donated \$10,000 to go towards the construction of the Bryte Pool, with an additional \$200,000 available to be donated to them if the city will just move forward with plans.

Measure N provided \$3 million, but in June that money was pulled out of plans to ensure raises. Many may agree with this move because the is no money left in the general fund and the city continues to lose good employees.

Recently Senator Pan and Assemblyman Kevin McCarty donated \$1.5 million dollars to Bryte Park.

Arguments are being made that money should go towards the pool. However, the city has reported that money is planned for other projects: the city’s first all-weather sports field with lighting, renovated tennis/pickleball courts, Broderick/Bryte dog park, a new restroom located near the playing fields, improved parking, age-friendly walking loops and amenities and public art.

This battle doesn’t seem to be going anywhere soon. On October 20th, 2021, it is scheduled to come back up for reconsideration. City Council meetings take place on the second and third Wednesday of each month. If you would like to add your input to this topic, it’s very easy to do. ★



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