

Explore the Vernal Pools of Yolo County's Grasslands Regional Park!

Yolo Basin Foundation is excited to bring new vernal pool programs to the community in partnership with Yolo County Parks and funded by a California Department of Parks and Recreation Habitat Conservation Fund grant. Throughout April and May, we are offering three programs to explore our local vernal pools!

Vernal pools are seasonal wetlands that can fill with water during winter and spring rains. As the water slowly evaporates from these shallow depressions in the land, rings of endemic and rare flowers grow around the depressions out of the clay packed soils below. They are home to a variety of rare and endemic animals that are threatened and endangered. Very few vernal pool habitats exist in California today, and they are a natural treasure that Federal laws and the community help to protect.

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp by Charlie Russell
~ Discover the Flyway: Critter Caper ~



Grasslands Regional. Park Photos by Chris Alford.

The Discover the Flyway school program brings wetlands and wildlife into the classroom virtually. A special Critter Caper STEAM student activity focuses on vernal pool natural history and science and takes a closer look at a specific species, either vernal pool tadpole shrimp or fairy shrimp. The activity is available and adapted for kin-

dergarten through twelfth grade students.

This program is a free, live virtual program and has availability. Teachers can register online at yolobasin.org/virtualwetlandtours.

~ Vernal Pool Virtual Tours ~
Explore these crucial, restored vernal pool habitats at Grasslands Regional Park with

Yolo Basin Foundation staff and volunteers through this virtual experience via Zoom. You can discover how vernal pools are naturally created, restored, and special. Visitors will look closely at amazing wildflowers and small creatures that call the vernal pools home.

Virtual vernal pool tours will be held on:
Saturday, April 3 at 9 a.m.
Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 8 at 9 a.m., and
Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration is free, required and limited to 60 devices per tour. Registration for Vernal Pool Virtual Tours are available at yolobasin.org/virtualwetlandtours

~ Vernal Pool Speaker Series ~
Vernal pool experts will present a series of four talks via Zoom, which will explore many aspects of the vernal pools at Grasslands Regional Park.
Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

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Yolo County Moves to the Orange Tier for the First Time March 24

The State of California announced Tuesday that Yolo County would move into the Moderate, or orange, tier in the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy (Blueprint) after meeting the orange tier's metrics for two consecutive weeks. As a result, many local businesses and activities will either be allowed to expand capacity or resume operations. Effective March 24, the following restrictions will apply while in the orange tier:

Amusement parks: smaller parks can open outdoors with 25% max occupancy or 500 people, whichever is fewer; there must be reservations or advanced ticket sales and only local attendees are allowed (from the same county as the park's location)

Bars (where no meal is served): open outdoors with modifications

Cardrooms and satellite wagering: open indoors with 25% max occupancy

Family entertainment centers: open indoors for naturally distanced activities like bowling alleys and escape rooms; kart racing, mini golf and batting cages are outdoors only with modifications

Fitness centers and gyms: open indoors with 25% max occupancy; indoor pools open at 25% occupancy

Hotels and lodging: fitness centers can now open indoors with 25%

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Robb Davis, former Davis mayor, joins Yolo Food Bank as impact and innovation officer

Bringing with him a unique background in community-based health and nutrition, program development, and public policy-making, former Davis Mayor Robb Davis has joined Yolo Food Bank in the newly-developed role of Impact and Innovation Officer. His first day is March 22.

"The pandemic has worsened inequality of all kinds," Davis stated. "Combine that with the still high costs of housing in Yolo County and we can see that to reduce

food purchases – and, therefore, food intake – is the only option for many residents to make ends meet. This is the very definition of food insecurity. And, despite living in one of the most productive farming regions on the planet, we have neighbors and friends who lack food. That is the very definition of an inequitable food system."

"Joining the Yolo Food Bank team places me in a dynamic environment devoted to understand-

ing these challenges and opportunities, and engages me in designing creative approaches to addressing the challenges," Davis continued.

As the Impact and Innovation Officer at Yolo Food Bank, Davis will work closely with Executive Director Michael Bisch and other members of the executive team to ignite and inform organization-wide activities and partnerships that create enhanced outcomes for residents facing poverty

and food insecurity, by advancing an equitable, sustainable local food system. A high priority will be placed upon tracking and metrics, impact evaluations and research, and relationships with researchers, academic institutions, think tanks, and other strategic partners supporting these outcomes.

"Yolo Food Bank is committed to ending hunger, reducing poverty, and meaningfully addressing systemic social and environmental in-

justice throughout Yolo County," Bisch shared. "As we continue to reimagine and expand our community impact, we are thrilled to have Robb join the Yolo Food Bank team in this new role. Robb has a proven history of driving social change in our community, and we are excited to give him a platform to expand upon his impactful work to improve the lives of our marginalized neighbors."

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THIS 'n' THAT Writing: It May Be In Your Genes



BY CAROL BOGART

Talking the other day with a friend of mine, Mary asked, "How long have you been writing your column? I feel like I've been reading it forever." I smiled and said, "Well, maybe you have ('forever' being relative)." The first six years here I had a column in the West Sac Press. Columns/stories for other

publications, freelance, followed that. The last couple years, it's been this column for the Ledger.

I told Mary this semi-short local version of my writing odyssey, but since you asked, here's the long one. (OK, fine. You didn't ask but here we go.)

For me, writing is like breathing. I just can't

help it. The urge to write is lodged firmly in my DNA. Dad's dream: to be a sportswriter. Mom: editor of her high school yearbook. Their college years ended; the Depression started. Dad provided for his family. No more dreams.

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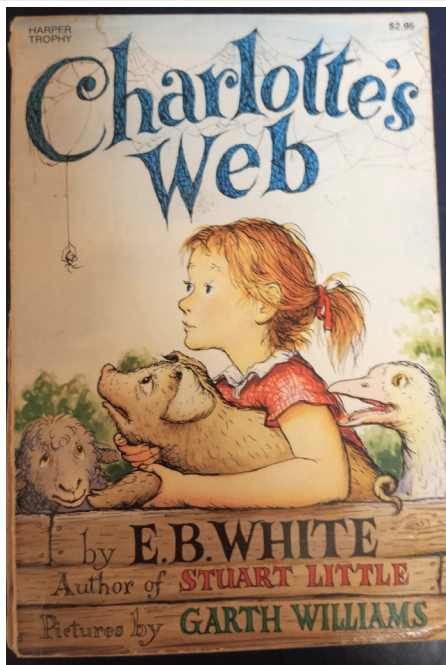


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Books my mother read me inspired my love of reading.

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OBITUARY

Beatrice Cisneros Clarke, born in Dallas, Texas, on July 31, 1926, passed away peacefully at her home in West Sacramento, CA, on January 13, 2021, at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years Rodolfo Clarke and by her son Edward J. Clarke.



She is survived by her children David A. Clarke (who has since passed away), Robert B. Clarke and Paul F. Clarke. Beatrice was a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother with nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Beatrice was a graduate of Brownsville Texas High School and attended Brownsville Jr. College.

Beatrice was a long time resident of West Sacramento having moved here in 1956 with her husband and first two children. Beatrice was a prominent and active member of the community and of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She retired in 1991 after spending 23 years with the Washington Unified School District. Also, in 2006 she was named Woman of the Year by Our Lady of Grace Parish Women's Council.

Beatrice was a great wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mourn the AAPI tragedy in Atlanta, stand in solidarity

Dear Editor

On Tuesday, March 16, our Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community faced an unspeakable tragedy in Atlanta. Eight people, six of whom were AAPI women, were tragically murdered by a gunman. Let us be clear that racial and gender violence is not new. However, the surge in hate crimes against our AAPI community is a direct result of four years of unchecked hate spewed from the highest office in our nation.

But at this moment, I ask that all Democrats in Yolo County take time to honor and mourn the loss of these precious lives who were targeted because of their race and gender. I ask that we, the party of the people, stand in solidarity with our AAPI community.

We are at a crossroads. As a party, we must go farther than ever before. We cannot be content with using a hashtag

on Twitter or sharing a Facebook post. We must work actively and strategically to stamp out racism, xenophobia, and misogyny wherever they exist.

Like all of you, my heart aches for the lives lost in Atlanta. It is now time to stop talking about making change and BE about making change.

Are you with us? Please go to YoloDems.org and learn more about how you can be an agent of change here in Yolo County

Linda Deos,

Chairwoman, Yolo County Democratic Party

The Need to Focus on Aiding Countries with COVID-19 Vaccinations

Dear Editor,

With COVID-19 vaccinations being distributed across America, many counties are ahead with vaccinating their residents: a third of their adult population have al-

ready received their first shot and around 15-25% of their populations are fully vaccinated.

In California, Mono County, Alpine County, San Francisco, Alameda County, and Marin County are with the highest percentage of vaccinations. Even though we are making excellent progress and are seeing results, we can't just focus on Americans getting the vaccine. Everyone has a right to be protected from this virus, especially third-world countries that have a more challenging time accessing the vaccines.

The pandemic exhausted the ability to obtain healthcare and medications to other diseases such as HIV, malaria, and tuberculosis. Developing countries have these diseases increasing at a fast-pace since they have to focus on COVID. The death toll could double by next year, and all the progress they have made in the previous years will be undone. A plethora of global health organi-

zations are combining their efforts to ensure COVID-19 vaccinations and tests. Developed countries, such as New Zealand, are aiding the rest of the world. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern pledged \$7 million NZD, ensuring equal and fast access to COVID-19 vaccines to developing countries.

As the number one nation, one that is looked up to and admired by everyone, it is our duty to aid those in need. This pandemic isn't just affecting America; it affects millions of people who are suffering every day.

As an ambassador for the Borgen Project, I urge everyone to contact their representatives in order to pressure them into beginning the process of getting third world countries vaccinated as well. I encourage Sen. Padilla, Sen. Feinstein, and Rep. Garamendi to fight for those whose voices are not being heard.

Sincerely,
Christy Rahal, Davis

Property Tax Delinquent if Not Paid by April 12

The Yolo County Tax Collector's Office reminds taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that the second installment of the 2020-21 Secured Property Tax, which is due February 1, 2021, will be delinquent if not paid by April 12, 2021.

Property taxes are a critical funding source for local governments including cities, school districts, local cemetery districts, community colleges, rural fire districts and others. For example, more than half of property taxes received go to local school districts while the property tax portion that rural fire districts receive help fund over 90% of their revenue for the entire year. The County receives about 9% of property taxes, which is 9 cents of every dollar.

To avoid a penalty, property taxes must be paid by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2021, after which a 10% penalty and \$10.00 cost must be added. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2021 if taxes are paid by mail. It is suggested that payments be mailed a few days before the April 12 deadline to ensure the envelope will have the proper postmark. The only acceptable postmark for deadline payments is a U.S. Postal Service postmark.

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

Taxpayers have the option of paying property taxes by credit card (plus a 2.34% convenience fee) or electronic check (no

charge). These payments can be made via www.yolocounty.org (select I want to pay property tax link) or by phone at (877) 590-0714. Payments made using either of these two systems must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on April 12, 2021 to avoid penalties.

For inquiries or more information concerning tax bills and payments:

- Visit: www.yolocounty.org
- Call: (530) 666-8190 during business hours
- Visit the Yolo County Tax Collector's Office at 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Yolo County Tax Collector's office will be open until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021.

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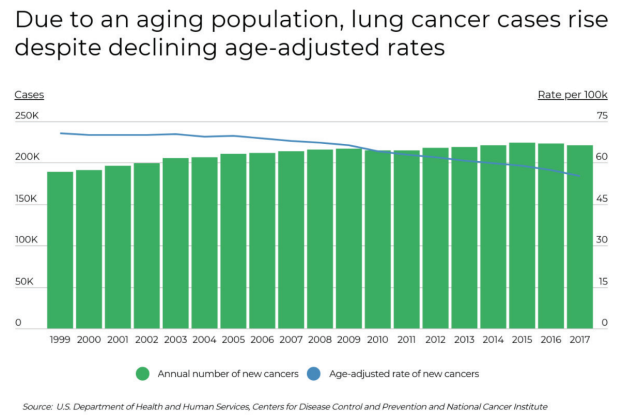
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Yolo County Has the 18th Lowest Rate of Lung Cancer

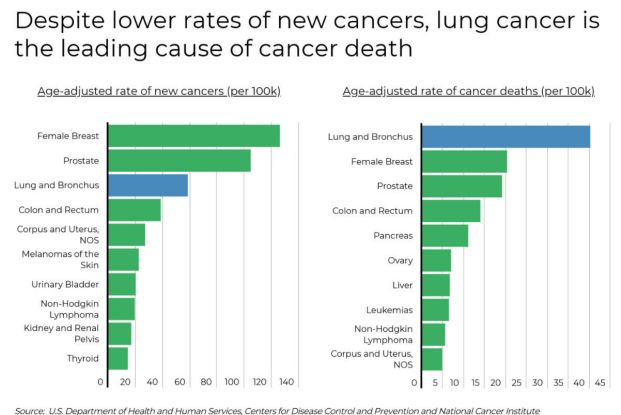
Despite concerted public health efforts in cancer prevention and new innovations in diagnosis and treatment over the years, cancer remains America’s second-leading cause of death after cardiovascular disease. And of all the bodily systems that cancer can attack, cancer of the lungs is among the most common and most dangerous in the U.S. One in 16 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetimes. On an annual basis, around 230,000 new lung cancer diagnoses occur in the U.S.—the equivalent of one every 2.3 minutes.

Although lung cancer can strike people of any age, older individuals are more likely to contract and die from it. After a lifetime of exposure to potential carcinogens like asbestos and accumulated unhealthy habits like smoking, individuals’ risks of developing cancer increase with age. As the American population gets older due to the aging of the Baby Boomers, lung cancer cases are likely to increase in raw numbers for that reason.

Trends already bear this out. While the age-adjusted rate of lung cancer cases has declined over the last two decades, the total number of new cancers increased from around 190,000 in 1999 to more than 220,000 in 2017.

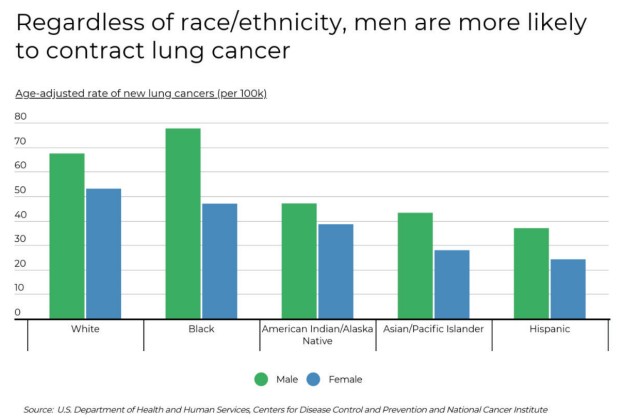


A rising number of cases is worrisome because lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death by a substantial margin, despite being only the third most commonly diagnosed form. Both female breast and prostate cancer are more common, but lung cancer leads to more deaths than breast and prostate cancers combined.



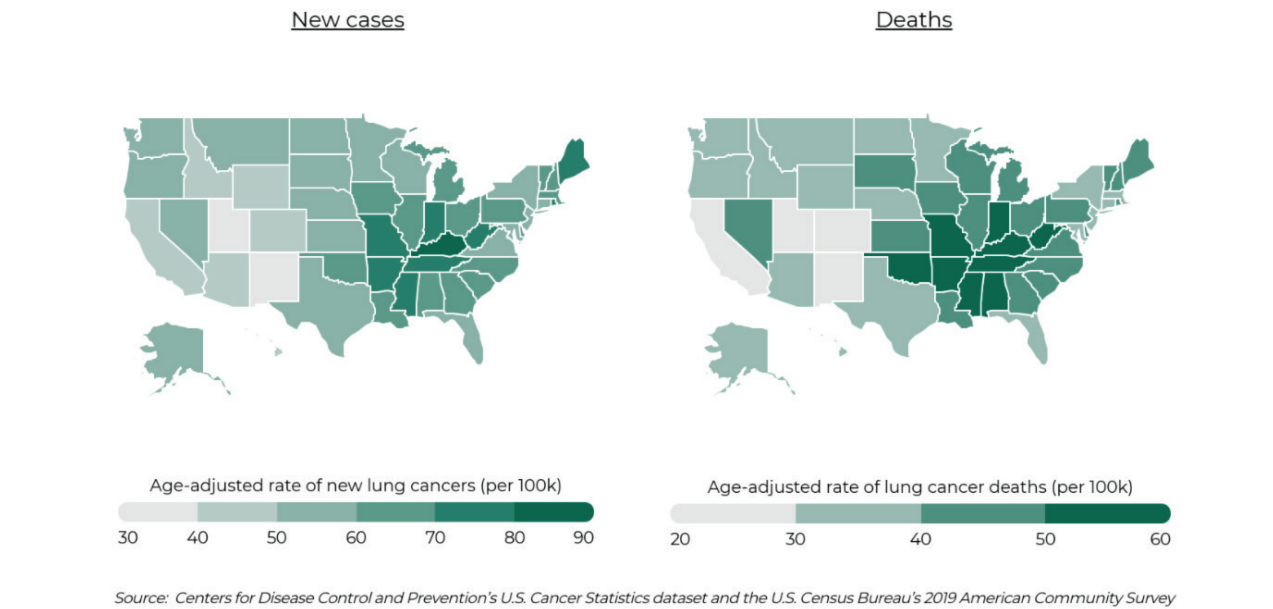
And while lung cancer occurs throughout the population, some demographics are more likely to experi-

ence the effects than others. Across all races and ethnicities, men are more likely than women to contract lung cancer—a phenomenon that is likely explained by the fact that men are also more likely to smoke tobacco, which is the leading risk factor for lung cancer. When looking at race and ethnicity, White and Black Americans—male or female—are more likely to contract cancer than American Indians, Asian and Pacific Islanders, or Hispanics of either gender.



Geography is another factor affecting the distribution of lung cancer cases and deaths. States in the Southeast, particularly in the Appalachian region, lead the United States in new lung cancer cases per 100,000 age-adjusted population, and predictably, the top five states for new cases—Kentucky, West Virginia, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee—are also the top five for rates of lung cancer deaths. The concentration of lung cancer in Appalachia is unsurprising given the reinforcing challenges of poverty and poor health outcomes in the region. Further, leading states Kentucky and West Virginia have an additional risk: the two states have traditionally employed a large share of its workforce in coal mining, a field that is strongly correlated with lung diseases including cancer.

Rates of lung cancer are highest in the Southeast





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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/18/2021
FILE NO. F20210247**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **KG Drops**, 1039 Adams Lane, Winters, CA 95694 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Klarice Galabasa, 1039 Adams Lane, Winters, CA 95694
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Klarice Galabasa
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 18, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210239**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRUMBL - WEST SACRAMENTO, 3876 MARTIS ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 3876 MARTIS ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
MA-1 LLC, 3876 MARTIS ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
MA-1 LLC
S/ HARSIMRANJEET SINGH, MANAGING MEMBER,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/16/2021.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQUAM, Deputy
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210232**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Russman Debubblizer & Dental Supply, 2829 Almond St., West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Yolo.
Mark Russman, 2829 Almond St., West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2008
/s/ Mark Russman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 15, 2021.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210205**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Balance Point Pilates Studio**, 760 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
BPPS Rentals LLC, 516 Marina Circle, Davis, CA 95616
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/BPPS Rentals, Sevgi Leno, Manager
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
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Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 4, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210249**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Dude Motel**, 1501 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Aaradhya Hospitality, Inc., 1634 Sausalito Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Aaradhya Hospitality, Inc., Hiren J. Patel, Owner
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
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Date: March 18, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210237**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **United Drug Testing**, 3440 West Capitol Avenue, west Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Live Scan 4 All LLC, 3440 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted

by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Live Scan 4 All LLC, Ajmer Saini, President
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
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Date: March 16, 2021
/s/Iramirez,
Deputy Clerk
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**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
FILED 3/4/2021
FILE NO. F20210204**

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): **Balance Point Pilates Studio**, 760 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.
The fictitious business name was *originally filed* in Yolo County 7/19/2017 and is being **ABANDONED** by the registrant(s) listed below.
Sevgi Leno, 516 Marina Circle, Davis, CA 95616
If a **Corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, please indicate the corporation or LLC name, as set forth in the articles of incorporation or organization on file with the **California** Secretary of State and State of incorporation or organization along with the address and county of the principal place of business:
Leno Pilates LLC, 516 Marina Circle, Davis, CA 95616
The business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/Sevgi Leno, Manager
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder
Date: March 4, 2021
/is/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210216**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Forum Energy Partners, 1108 Dartmouth Place, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo.
I1 Energy LLC, 1108 Dartmouth Place, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by a Limited Liabilty Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

names listed above on N/A.
/s/ Matt LeDucq, Managing Member
I1 Energy, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/08/2021.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210218**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Visionary Custom Kreations, 813 Harbor Blvd., Suite 321, West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Yolo.
Jose Candelario Perez Arauza, 1399 Sacramento Ave., Unit 118, West Sacramento, CA 95605
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/ Jose Candelario Perez Arauza
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/08/2021.
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210215**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Fireclay Farm, 24830 County Road 95, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo.
Mike Mustard, 24830 County Road 95, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/ Mike Mustard
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/08/2021.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/2/2021
FILE NO. F20210193**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Plant Based Practice**, 832 Inglewood Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Scott Elkington, 832 Inglewood Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Scott Elkington
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 3, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/8/2021
FILE NO. F20210213**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Sandhu Estate**, 36440 County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Tirath P. S. Sandhu, 36440 County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695
Anoop Sandhu, 36440 County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/15/2011.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Tirath P. S. Sandhu, General Partner
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 3, 2021
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 1/19/2021
FILE NO. F20210051**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Norcal Custom Signs**, 2950 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Sierra Kay Morris, 3629 Bali Pl., West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Sierra Kay Morris
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: January 19, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
Mar 17 24 31 Apr 7 nl 3190

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/3/2021
FILE NO. F20210197**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Treasure Dragon**, 1780 E. Main Street Ste. 600, Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Wilson Chinese Restaurant Inc., 1780 E. Main Street Ste. 600, Woodland, CA 95776
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Wilson Chinese Restaurant Inc., Wei Sheng Qui, President
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 3, 2021
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
Mar 10 17 24 31 nl 3178

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210184**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLARK PACIFIC, 710 RIVERPOINT COURT, SUITE 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 710 RIVERPOINT COURT, SUITE 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
CLARK PACIFIC PRECAST, LLC, 710 RIVERPOINT COURT, SUITE 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
DONALD G. CLARK CORPORATION, 710 RIVERPOINT COURT, SUITE 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
ROBERT E. CLARK CORPORATION, 710 RIVERPOINT COURT, SUITE 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
This business is conducted by a General Partnership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1963.
S/ DONALD G. CLARK,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/25/2021.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQUAM, Deputy
3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31/21
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 2/19/2021
FILE NO. F20210167**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **3949 Commerce Drive LLC**, 788 Northport Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
3949 Commerce Drive LLC, 788 Northport Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability

Legals

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Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/3949 Commerce Drive LLC, Karen Silva, Sec. Tres.
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: February 19, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
Mar 10 17 24 31 nl 3180

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SIGURD JETT CASE NO. PR2020-201
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SIGURD JETT.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DENISE ANITA MACK in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DENISE ANITA MACK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent’s WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the

court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/20/21 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.
In Pro Per Petitioner DENISE ANITA MACK 1594 CEDARBROOK RD. WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95691
3/17, 3/24, 3/31/21
CNS-3449301#
NEWS-LEDGER
Mar 17 24 31 nl 3185

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Bonnie Lee Decker CASE NO: PR2021-0039
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
Bonnie Lee Decker
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barbara Ann Morris in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Barbara Ann Morris be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the

estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **April 13, 2021**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **9**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 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 your 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: John B. Palley 1555 River Park Dr., Ste. 108 Sacramento, CA 95815 (916)920-5983
Mar 17 24 31 nl 3186

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-449
Petition of Phylis Raye Manzella For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Phylis Raye Manzella filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Phylis Raye Manzella
to
Phyllis Raye Manzella
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: May 26, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: March 16, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 nl 3197

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-439
Petition of William J. Szabo Jr.
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: William J. Szabo Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
William J. Szabo Jr.
to
Jerome Williams
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: May 4, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for

four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: March 17, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 nl 3198

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager’s lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location listed below.
Life Storage #635
3280 Jefferson Blvd
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 492-2056
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.storagetreasures.com, which will end on April 22, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Andres Marquez: Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Off Furn/Mach/Equip
Mar 24 31 nl 3195

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Self-Storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit card by CubeSmart Self Storage 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento, Ca 95691 to satisfy a lien on April 8, 2021 approx 12:00pm on storagetreasures.com
Michael L Jenkins, Judy Patrick, Serena Valenzuela, Angela Jimenez, Matthew Mitchell, Jonathan Dew
Mar 24 31 nl 3196

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-471
Petition of Christopher Albert Broughton For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Christopher Albert Broughton filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Christopher Albert Broughton
to
Christopher Albert DiDuca
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any

person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: May 12, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: March 17, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3201

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0477
Petition of Fernanda Sofia Valdovinos Urrutia For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Fernanda Sofia Valdovinos Urrutia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Fernanda Sofia Valdovinos Urrutia
to
Fernanda Sofia Valdovinos
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: May 28, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: March 18, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
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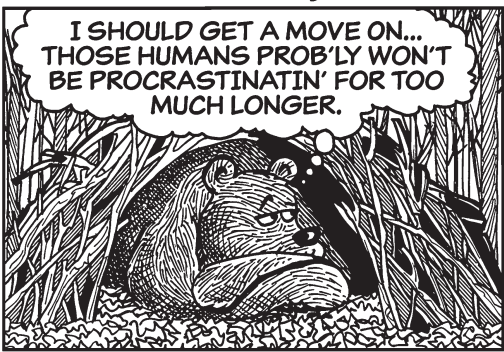
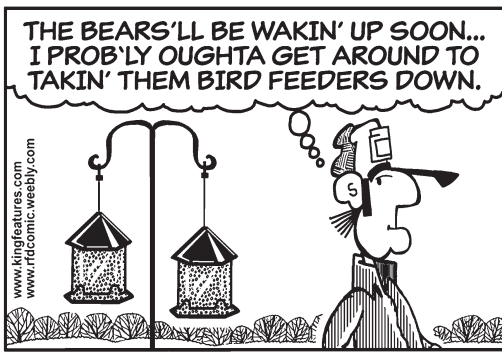
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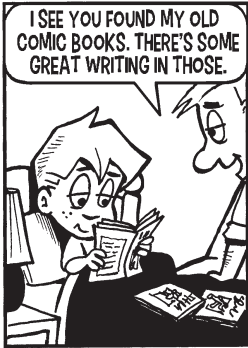
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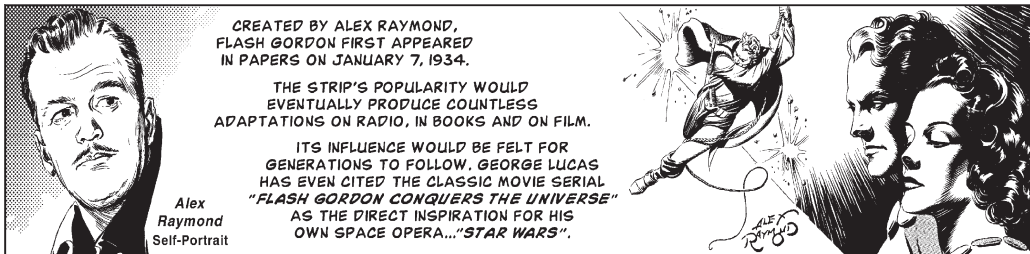


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Puzzle Answers are on page 8



Super Crossword

POWER USERS

ACROSS	56 Syringe fluid	97 Eternally, poetically	DOWN	35 "How — you?"	75 Restaurant rendezvous
1 It may follow "Co."	57 "Touched" actor Beatty	98 Make thrilled	1 Steel girder	36 "My Way" lyricist Paul	78 Crank's cry
4 Give a hug	58 Suffix with Midwest	100 Be really successful	2 Measurable in microns	38 Wee devils	80 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou
11 Fave buds	59 Like dweebs	103 — de corps	3 Cow carrier on rails	39 Prior to, to a bard	82 Guide for a DIYer
15 Location	60 Sleep lab study	106 Spanish wife	4 With 24-Down, organic cotton garb, maybe	40 Pack animal	83 Nobel winner Sadat
19 Sheep sound	63 Ocean route	107 Ozeki's sport	5 Drone, e.g.	41 Material carried away in a deluge	85 Sauna alternative
20 Flan topping	65 Expectation	108 Tiny garden pest	6 Dudes	42 End-of-list abbr.	86 Remarkable events
21 Smell — (be suspicious)	66 Airport uniform inits.	111 Mothers	7 Demand from a kidnapper	46 Soda insert	87 Lawn locale
22 — -pedi	69 Peddle stuff on the street	114 Witty writer	8 Gallic friend	48 Bar furniture	89 Kit — bar
23 Groups with queens and workers	73 The, in Cannes	117 Spanish coin	9 Fair grade	49 Flee to marry	90 Graceful bird
25 Talk wildly	74 Apple product	118 Basis of this puzzle's theme	10 Golfer Ernie	50 Monica of the court	91 Slangy refusal
26 Lickety-split	76 View lustfully	122 Part of QED	11 Brand of root beer	52 Sine — non	92 From — B
27 — IRA	77 Really clean	123 Deli dish	12 German wife	54 Perceives	99 Unmoving
28 Ending for host	79 Whole bunch	124 Ouzo flavor	13 — bean (risotto bit)	55 Purchaser	100 Drone, e.g.
29 Nitric acid, old-style	81 Patriotic ladies' gp.	125 Walk- — (small parts)	14 Tennis great	57 Unaided vision, with "the"	101 Most docile
31 Knife incision	82 "I told ya!"	126 — terrier (dog breed)	15 Mobile device worn on the wrist	61 Nita of silent films	102 Litigant
33 Best Actor awards, e.g.	84 Hoarse	127 Wallet bills	16 Adhesive in an art class	62 Lamb's mom	103 — Park, Colorado
37 Blood vessel	88 Rival of Evander "The Real Deal" Holyfield	128 Items in the classifieds	17 Broadcasting	63 Stage array	104 Fire initiator
38 Dairy Queen treat	91 Petroleum distillate used as fuel	129 Word that can follow the starts of nine answers in this puzzle to make the names of 118-Across	18 Buzzed	64 Curved bit	105 March 14, to math lovers
41 Freshen up	93 "Death Be Not Proud" poet		24 See 4-Down	66 Unassertive	106 Stores safely
43 Apple product	94 Pro vote		29 "How — you?"	67 — Gyra (jazz group)	109 Pack animal
44 Tax-taking org.	95 URL letters		30 Salem's state	68 Hank of baseball	110 Gulf nation
45 Razor-billed seabird	96 Ocean east of N. Car.		32 Victory	71 — a soul (nobody)	112 Location
46 Made a lap			34 Suffix with land or moon	72 Excess amount	113 Storage site
47 Xenon and neon					115 Org.'s kin
51 Some nameplates					118 Logger's tool
53 Certain recyclable					119 Spanish "a"
					120 Dowel, e.g.
					121 Figs. on a meshhead

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Crocker Art Museum to reopen on April 8

The Crocker first closed on March 17, 2020 and was briefly open October 16 - November 14.

“We are eager to welcome the community back to the Crocker for new joyful, thought-provoking, and engaging art experiences. I believe now more than ever that art has an enduring ability to bring comfort, respite, joy, and a deeper understanding of ourselves and one another,” said Lial A. Jones, the Museum’s Mort and Marcy Friedman Director & CEO. “The safety of our staff and visitors remains our greatest concern, and we are exercising caution through new health protocols and visitor limits, ensuring a safe environment for all.”

The 150,000 square-foot museum will be open four days a week, Thursday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To help ensure health and comfort, entry will be by timed ticket.

Tickets are available at crockerart.org or by calling 916-808-1184.

Each Sunday, beginning April 11 through May 31, is Welcome Back Sundays with free admission, sponsored by Western Health Advantage. Reservations are required. Visitor entry will be by timed ticket.

The Museum has developed new protocols and safety procedures for its staff and visitors, following guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of California, and Sacramento County. Measures include:

- Limiting the number of visitors to 25 percent of the Museum’s maximum capacity
- Implementing advance ticket reservations
- Enhancing cleaning procedures
- Requiring visitors and staff to wear face coverings

As advised by the CDC, masks are required for all guests over the age of two, including those who are fully or partially vaccinated.

Visitors can download the Museum’s map before visiting, as printed materials will be limited. A complete list of guidelines plus ticket reservations is available on the Crocker’s website (crockerart.org).

When the Museum opens, four new exhibitions will be unveiled:

Legends from Los Angeles: Betye, Lezley, and Alison Saar in the Crocker Collection (through August 15), the exhibition explores transformation,

empowerment, and the reuse of historical objects which characterize Betye Saar’s work as well as her two daughters, Lezley Saar and Alison Saar. Each artist has a distinct style and works in different media, yet they are concerned with similar subject matter: race, grief, disaster, mythology, hope, and family.

Country, City, and Sea: Dutch Romantic and Hague School Paintings from the Beekhuis Gift, (through May 2) an exhibition featuring the unique towns, landscape, and shoreline of the

Netherlands, which have inspired artists for centuries. Dutch artists including Jacob Maris,

Hendrik Mesdag, and Jozef Israels, all admired by Vincent Van Gough, are just a few of the featured 19th century artists in the exhibition who were inspired by the techniques and subjects of the Dutch Golden Age, giving way in the 1860s to a direct, tonal style that was nature-based and favored by the Hague School.

Spirit Lines: Helen Hardin Etchings with works by her mother Pablita Velarde, and daughter, Margarete Bagshaw (through May 16). This exhibition examines the artworks of Helen Hardin, a trailblazer for Native Amer-

ican women artists wishing to break free from tradition. Accompanied by the work of her mother, Pablita Velarde, who also departed from convention (pottery-making) to paint narratives of pueblo life, and her daughter Margarete Bagshaw whose vibrant, abstract paintings feature Native American iconography and push beyond the limits of previous generations to create art recognizably her own.

The Edge of Elegance: Porcelains by Elsa Rady (through November 1) is an introduction to Rady and a focused look at the evolution of her work, exploring her transition from creat-

ing functional objects to the elegant, non-functional pieces she is best known for today. Rady’s insistence on the refinement of color, shape, and surface pushes the boundaries of what is craft and what is sculpture, which in turn has made her porcelains icons of design.

The Museum will continue robust virtual offerings on its website, and social media channels; new socially distant, in-person programs, events, and activities will be introduced in the coming weeks. A continually updated schedule of programs and events is available on the Museum’s website.

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Food Bank

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Last spring, Davis served in a significant volunteer capacity with Yolo Food Bank as the Coronavirus Response Coordinator, enabling the organization to nimbly initiate and activate a countywide weekly doorstep food delivery program for senior citizens and other homebound residents within days of the announcement of California’s stay-at-home order. Since that time, he has continued to provide pandemic-related service to the community via Healthy Davis Together, focusing upon an isolation and quarantine program and COVID-19 testing outreach to hard-to-reach residents.

In addition to serving on the Davis City Council from 2014-2018 and in the role of Mayor during the final two years of his tenure, Davis worked for UC Davis for the past five years, most recently in the Global Affairs Global Learning Hub as the Director of Intercultural Programs. Specific to food security, Davis worked for Davis-based, but internationally-focused, Freedom From Hunger in various roles over an eight year peri-

od, including as the Director of Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring. Early in his career, Davis was a Technical Advisor for World Vision, leading teams to assess community need and define rural community development efforts related to health and food security.

“Embarking upon meaningful work that creates and documents Yolo Food Bank’s impact is a natural progression of my professional and life experiences,” Davis explained. “I have a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the nonprofit sector, as well as a clear sense of how government and nonprofit actors can complement one another’s roles and work. Here in Yolo County, I feel that I’ve developed trust and a collaborative engagement process with many people and organizations.”

“Mobilizing these experiences and commitments to achieve Yolo Food Bank’s mission inspires me,” Davis added.

In the two years since Yolo Food Bank moved to a three-times larger food recovery warehouse and operations facility in Woodland (serving all Yolo County communities), the organization continues to endeavor to re-

main sufficiently equipped to respond to an explosive, pandemic-driven increase in demand for food assistance throughout the county, while also experiencing a rapid expansion of food recovery and distribution activity. Moving just four million pounds of food annually as recently as Spring 2019, Yolo Food Bank provided more than 10 million pounds of food to vulnerable residents in 2020. In what has become yet another transformative period for the organization, the potential to meet the full food security need of Yolo County residents appears to be on the horizon, but civic partnership is needed to fully activate the opportunity.

“The state has passed organics landfill-diversion legislation, SB 1383, mandating that all cities and counties in the state develop and fund plans to recover surplus edible food from large-scale generators, such as grocers and distribution warehouses, and re-direct it to nourish food insecure people in the community,” Bisch explained. “This is due for implementation by this January 1, including here in Yolo County and all cities in the county. However, the current ap-

proach to implementation by our local governmental partners potentially places at risk the maximum benefit to food insecure Yolo County residents, particularly so in the midst of this devastating pandemic and the anticipated years-long aftermath. It’s an incredible opportunity to feed hungry people in our communities while demonstrating environmental stewardship, and this is exactly the kind of opportunity with which Robb’s experience and expertise will be so valuable. It really creates the underpinning for an equitable, sustainable local food system that is within our reach with the right commitment to making it happen.”

“Private philanthropy – charitable donations from individuals and businesses in Yolo County – currently funds Yolo Food Bank’s food recovery and distribution activity,” Bisch noted. “But SB 1383 provides the opportunity to fund this work critical to the health and wellness of Yolo County residents far more sustainably.”

Together with a network of more than 200 partners, Yolo Food Bank currently offers nearly 130 food distributions to serve 60,000 resi-

dents countywide each month. Yolo County currently has the third-highest rate of poverty in California, surpassed only by Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties. When federal poverty rates are adjusted for the cost of living in Yolo County, this reveals that nearly one-half of residents do not earn enough to predictably meet their basic needs each month, such as healthy food.

“While Yolo Food Bank’s mission is to step into the breach and provide quality food to our neighbors in need, the organization’s commitment to fundamentally examining our local food system goes beyond emergency food provision to address the very foundations of why people have to go without food in the first place,” Davis commented. “And, depth of outreach – going the final mile to reach those most geographically or linguistically excluded – is a challenge to any program addressing poverty and economic exclusion. This is what constitutes real impact, and I’m looking forward to contributing to advancing it at Yolo Food Bank.”

To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Yolo Food Bank, visit www.yolofoodbank.org.

Grasslands

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Vernal Pools: Jewels of the Valley with Eva Butler, founder of Sacramento Splash Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp and Tadpole

Shrimp with CJ Addington, docent with Jepson Prairie Preserve and high school teacher Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

A History of Grasslands Regional Park and its Vernal Pools with Chris Alford, owner of Alford Environmental LLC, and Grasslands Regional Park’s Bur-

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Eddy's Walkabout

PHOTOS AND STORY BY EDDY SALMONS

Here are some pics I shot on Feb. 12, while walking behind the Port of Sacto. This was Walkabout 6 since the beginning of 2021.

The weather was warm and it seemed that just maybe the fish were biting. As I strolled along the paved trail, I was met with smiling faces and the occasional person walking their K-9 companion and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. Occasionally, the sound of children laughing and playing drifted through the air.

This was such a welcome change to the relative silence of the past so many months.

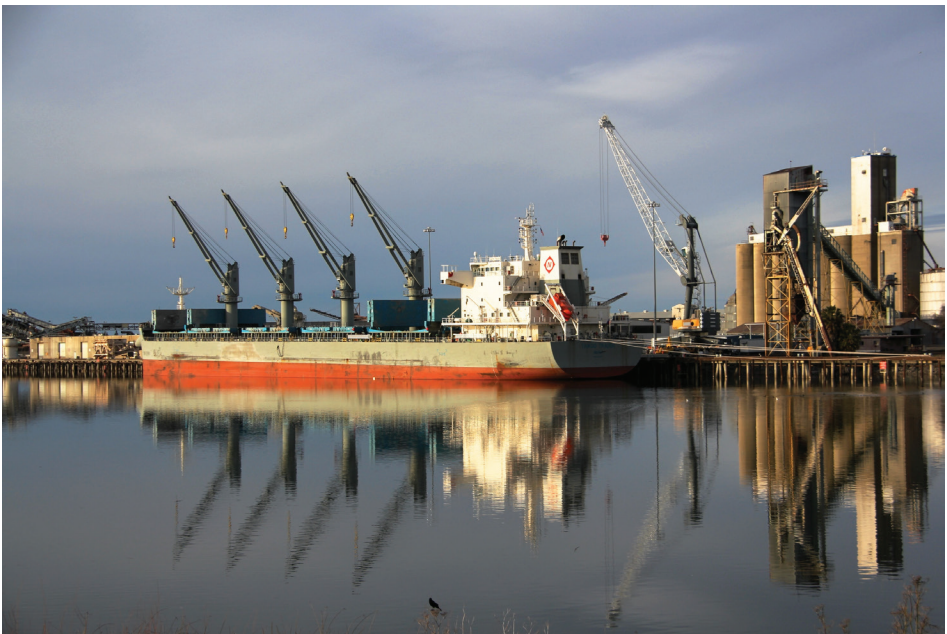
Further down the trail from the entrance, I walked under the overpass that connects Lake Washington Boulevard to Industrial Boulevard.

I was taken aback as I recalled fond memories of my father and me fishing here in the Deep Water Channel of the Sacramento River years ago before he took his final flight from this Earth.

I gazed across the channel upon the loading docks that we sometimes fished under. Many catfish were caught there.

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This ‘n’ That

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My brother, born the first year they were married, gave me a first edition ‘Charlotte’s Web’ for Christmas in 1953. He was 16. I was 3. Mom read it to me.

During her out-loud re-readings my Little Golden Books, I’d sit beside her, pointing to words I recognized.

Mom further fostered my love of reading before 1st grade with Little Lulu comic books.

As time went on, mom brought home library books that ‘challenged’ me. Biographies, Autobiographies, Greek Mythologies. If I came across a word I didn’t know, mom always told me, “Look it up.” “Just *tell* me,” I’d unsuccessfully complain. (Harder to do that with today’s kids when all they have to do is Google it. The bright side is, doing that improves their tech skills.)

Three to five books a week. That’s how many mom brought home for me from the library at the high school, where she was



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART
Canada geese eggs hatching. Down feathers from the mother’s breast soften the nest.

librarian. She chose well and I got so wrapped up in them that I read them all. By 4h grade, I had a 10th grade reading capacity, according to the testing.

I wrote my first poem when I was 10. Mom saved such stuff. Where it is, I couldn’t tell you. Nature-inspired, I’d imagine.

We lived with my grandma for a couple years (5th, 6th

grades and 7th) as Dad got his business going. Gramma subscribed to the local paper. In it were poems by Edgar A. Guest. Gramma clipped some. She was big on clipping. Framed pretty pictures from magazines. Stuff like that. Her husband, my Grampa George, “taught school when he was 14” my mom’s sister told me. So, see? This genetic thing goes back several generations. The love of all things rural, too. Nature. Animals.

At the start of the pandemic, I went to Goodwill to load up on books. Imagine my delight when I found “The Collected Verse of Edgar A. Guest.” First edition. Published in 1934.

Guest, no Whitman, was a homespun-sort of poet. Here’s one of his poems:

Creation

I never see a butterfly
Or hear a singing bird,
But what in some strange manner I
Am very deeply stirred.
Who first conceived the tender wings
On which it seeks the rose?

Has human thought such lovely things
To fashion and disclose?
Oh singing bird upon a tree!
Has ever human mind
Contrived to solve the mystery
Of how you were designed?
Man writes his loftiest thoughts in words
And builds with brick and stone,
But dreams of butterflies and birds
Belong to God alone.
I like that poem. I wrote this one when I had my farm.

Ode to an Ancient Sycamore

Rugged roots, so old, so gnarled
yet trying still to hide
The narrow bank the creek has left
intact as it whirls by.
A fragile foothold does it seem
For such an ancient tree –
bent and blistered;
wide yet worn –
The forest’s elderly.
Tracks in mud at water’s edge;
The old tree’s trembling feet.
The smooth warm root, the creek below –
A front row seat from nature.

Short legs dangle from the root;
A quiet youngster watches.
Splash! A turtle seeks the creek!
The first of many wonders.
The original of this poem I wrote in 1996. For this column, I rewrote it. Is it ‘better’? I don’t know. The thing about writers is – our own work often disappoints us.

Carol Bogart is passing the time during the pandemic with a bunch of thick books she found at Goodwill. She’s partial to fiction that’s historically accurate as to time, place and people. She just finished Irving Stone’s “The Origin”(of species) – the politics of the theory of evolution as recorded by naturalist Charles Darwin. Another good one, she says, is “Truman” (President Harry) by David McCullough. Truman gave the OK to use the atom bomb; the book won a Pulitzer Prize. Interested in writing? Carol really likes Stephen King’s “On Writing” – written in 2000 as King recuperated from being hit by a car. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

Orange Tier

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max occupancy; indoor pools open at 25% occupancy

Movie theaters: open indoors with 50% max occupancy or 200 people, whichever is fewer

Museums, zoos, and aquariums: open indoors with 50% max occupancy

Offices: open indoors with modifications though telework is still encouraged

Outdoor live events: open at 20% capacity; reservations required with assigned seating only; regional attendees only (120 mile radius of venue).

Places of worship: open indoors with 50% max occupancy

Retail (including standalone grocers): open indoors at full capacity with modifications

Restaurants open indoors with 50% max occupancy or 200 people, whichever is fewer; only members of same household may share a table

Shopping centers

(including swap meets and indoor malls): open indoors at full capacity with modifications; common areas must remain closed and food courts are at reduced capacity

Wineries, breweries and distilleries: open indoors with 25% max occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer; only members of same household may share a table

Youth sports: competitions between two teams are allowed in certain sports according to the State’s Youth Sports Guidance

The max occupancy percentage is based on the California Building and Fire Code that is displayed in every business and determines the maximum number of people, including staff and the public, permitted in a room at a time and able to escape safely in case of a fire.

After April 1, restrictions for outdoor live events with assigned seats will allow for a 33% max occupancy and suites can open at 25% max

occupancy. There must be a weekly worker testing program and only in-state visitors are allowed. No concourse sales are allowed only in-seat concessions. If all guests are tested or show proof of their vaccination then the event may have 67% max occupancy. In addition after April 1, amusement parks will be allowed to open indoors with 25% max capacity with time restrictions. There must be a weekly worker testing program and only in-state visitors allowed.

“Moving to the orange tier for the first time represents tremendous progress in controlling the virus that causes COVID-19. We run the risk of undoing our hard-earned progress if we let down our guard now,” said Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. “As more business expand their indoor capacity, it is important that we continue to wear masks, remain 6 feet apart, and not gather with non-household members in order to

keep our COVID-19 case rates low.”

Yolo County moved to the substantial, or red tier, on February 24. The State’s Blueprint tracks three metrics: the seven-day adjusted case rate, the seven-day testing positivity rate and the health equity metric. For the week ending March 23, Yolo County’s rate for adjusted cases was 2.7, for testing positivity was 0.5% and for health equity was 3.0%.

Yolo County must be in the orange tier for at least three weeks and meet the Minimal, or yellow, tier’s metrics for two consecutive weeks, before officially moving into the yellow tier. To move into the yellow tier, counties must meet an adjusted case rate of less than 1.0 (which will increase to 2.0 after 4 million people in Quartile 1 of the HPI are vaccinated), a testing positivity rate of less than 2% and a health equity rate of 2.2%. Counties can also move backward into more restrictive tiers if their metrics worsen for two consecutive weeks.

Additionally, if a county’s case rate and positivity rate fall into two different tiers, the county remains in the stricter tier.

“Yolo County residents have a good record of compliance with COVID-19 restrictions. We are now able to move into the Orange Tier where many additional activities are permitted with far fewer restrictions,” said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Jim Provenza. “If we continue to wear masks, avoid large gatherings, obtain vaccinations when eligible, and maintain a healthy distance from non-household members, we will be on the road to normal. Thank you, Yolo County residents for your many sacrifices for the health of our community!”

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our communities safe and healthy, including wearing a face covering, physical distancing, not gathering with others outside their household, and getting vaccinated when eligible.

Even if vaccinated, residents should continue to follow public health guidance. Older adults and individuals with underlying medical conditions should continue to stay at home as much as possible. Lower spread of COVID-19 means that more businesses and industries can reopen and revitalize our local economy.

For additional information about the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy>. For more on the County’s dashboards and metrics, visit: <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboard>. To learn more about Yolo County’s Roadmap to Recovery and see which businesses are currently open, visit: <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap>. Residents can call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. Follow Yolo County on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/YoloCounty or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

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