

Play ball!

West Sac Little League's 2021 season is out of the park

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

April...the time of spring, flowers, warmer temperatures, and baseball! Baseball fans of all ages missed the games in 2020 due to COVID.

Once you have enjoyed playing the game or the joy of sitting in the stands being part of the cheering, while eating a hot-dog and drinking a soda or beer, people are usually hooked to some degree. Some of the best baseball you will ever see, is that of a little league game.

If you're not a baseball fan, then Little League games are a great place to visit with friends and neighbors. Well, it's 2021.

COVID is still a part of our lives in a big way, but it is no longer keeping baseball fans from their passion.

West Sac Little League is no exception. On Tuesday, April 6, there was nothing but smiling



faces and cheers at Memorial Park... home of the West Sac Little League.

Seeing former Unsung Hero, Ramirez, handing out bubbles to smaller children that were there to support their big brothers, was a nice familiar feeling to the crowd.

Joe said, "It's a great time! The kids are excited, parents are relieved and umpires are back to

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West Sacramento author combines humor, grief, camping in debut novel

BY MONICA STARK

Following the lives of five friends more than 20 years, West Sacramento's Vince Wetzel's debut novel "Friends in Low Places" is set for release on April 20 with a book launch party planned in May at a local brewery.

Local readers will enjoy the local characters of Friends in Low Places, as Sacramento plays a prominent part in these character's lives. They met in elementary school, became friends at McClatchy High School and hung out at Pete's pizza in midtown. Two

of them went to Sacramento State University and one will be remembered at a local Methodist church.

Friends in Low Places explores the evolution of lifelong friendships and how they withstand the strains of human failures. It follows a group of five friends as they take the same annual trip to Huntington Lake (prior to last year's devastating Creek Fire) above Fresno for nearly 20 years. This year's trip is without their organizer Jim, who's now contained in a box of ashes and a ratty note-



book where he chronicled their previous adventures. Over the course of their final weekend together, they will read Jim's journal through his

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West Sacramento Man Convicted of Murder is Granted Parole

On April 7, 2021, the Board of Parole Hearings granted parole to 41-year-old David Cree of West Sacramento. Cree is currently an inmate at the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad, CA. The hearing took place virtually due to the COVID pandemic. This was Cree's fifth lifer hearing. He was denied parole in 2014, 2017 and 2019. He was granted parole in 2016 but Governor Jerry Brown reversed the Parole Board's decision.

On October 8, 2000, Cree and his crime part-

ner, who was a minor, were driving along Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento after a night of drinking. Cree and his crime partner modified a firearm into a sawed-off shotgun. Cree drove by the victims, Jimmie Richardson and Gregory Rowan. Cree pulled the car over and said to Rowan "where are the girls." The minor then pulled out the sawed-off shotgun and fired a number of rounds at Richardson and Rowan. Richardson

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Detection of Coronavirus B.1.351 Variant Confirmed in Yolo County

Local COVID-19 Testing Program Identifies and Confirms Variant by Genotyping and Sequencing Test Samples

Through genotyping all positive samples as part of Healthy Davis Together's free community COVID-19 test operations, the UC Davis Genome Center has identified the first known case of the B.1.351 variant of the virus SARS-CoV-2 in Yolo County. Research performed elsewhere has found that the B.1.351 variant is more contagious, with a 50% higher transmission rate. While large-scale population-based studies have not provided strong evidence that the effectiveness of the three EUA vaccines in use in the U.S. is negatively impacted by variants such as B.1.351, there is laboratory evidence that suggests efficacy may be impacted. This is the second COVID-19 variant of concern scientists at the Genome Center have identified as part of Healthy Davis Together testing protocols. The B.1.1.7 variant was identified and confirmed in early February.

"The detection of the B.1.351 variant is concerning given its high transmissibility and studies in the lab that show that vaccines may not work as well against this variant," said Dr. Aimee Sisson, Yolo County Public Health Officer. "Even if real-world studies even-

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THIS 'n' THAT

The Bad News Blues



BY CAROL BOGART

I feel compelled to write about this. I don't want to. I hate this story and wish I hadn't seen the pictures. So forewarned, if you Google it, the photos are disturbing.

Late last month, Ecuadoran Customs checked a suspicious suitcase and found 185 little tortoises, no more than 3 months

old, packed inside. Each tightly bound in cling-wrap. Suffocating. Suffering. Ten had already died.

Galapagos tortoises. You know. The big ones. Had the trafficker delivered ANY to his black market buyer, the going rate PER baby Galapagos starts at \$5,000.

Full grown, these tortoises are huuuuuuuge. And, anymore, there aren't that many of them. The U.S. lists them as endangered.

Many such endangered species are teetering on extinction.

Trafficking would stop if there were no buyers.

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Gray wolf OR-93 is believed to be the only living wolf in California. The purple collar follows him via GPS. The OR in his name is for 'Oregon' - his state of origin.

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died that day and Rowan survived with serious injuries. Cree claims they were looking for someone who had stabbed him 10 months earlier. A jury convicted Cree and he was given a life sentence.

Chief Deputy District Jonathan Raven represented the District Attorney's Office at the hearing. Mr. Richardson's twin daughters also attended the hearing virtually.

Commissioners Troy Taira and Nancy Wong determined that Cree no longer posed an unreasonable risk to public safety should he be released from prison. Although there was concern that Cree, for the first time, mentioned that he had found the shotgun and secreted it at his uncle's house, and that he also had been involved in domestic violence before the murder, the commissioners felt that he was rehabilitated and had earned a parole date. This was the second time that Cree had killed an individual. In 1996, Cree shot and killed a 46-year-old man who had acted sexually aggressively towards him. For this crime he spent nearly three years at the California Youth Authority.

After an internal review by the Board of Parole Hearings and the Governor, the parole decision will become final.

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Yolo County Extends Deadline to April 16 for Community Input to Help Better Address Residents Needs

The Yolo County Community Services Action Board has extended the survey deadline for input on how to better address the needs of low-income individuals and families that reside in Yolo County to April 16, 2021. Input provided will assist Yolo County better address the needs of low-income individuals and

families countywide and help establish service priorities for the 2022-23 Community Services Block Grant funding cycle. Examples of currently funded services in Yolo County include emergency food and shelter, homeless prevention and housing related services. To participate, residents can fill out the

following survey in three different languages:
English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023_YOLO-EN
Español: https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/2023_YOLO-SP
Русский: https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/2023_YOLO-RU
Established by the federal government in

1968, the Community Services Block Grant is dedicated to assisting people living in poverty. For more information about Yolo County's Community Services Action Board, visit the Boards & Committees webpage under the Health and Human Services menu at www.yolocounty.org.

Lessons learned from Pandemic EBT program statewide

The California Association of Food Banks recently released a report, Pandemic EBT in California: Lessons and Opportunities to End Childhood Hunger, which takes an in-depth look at recipient experiences with the Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) program and provides policy suggestions about how to improve the program going forward. The report surveyed more than 1,400 P-EBT recipients, including in-depth interviews with both recipients and anti-hunger advocates in three languages – English, Spanish, and Chinese. **Key Findings:**

- Most survey respondents first heard about P-EBT through an announcement from their child's school or school district.

- School meals remained a main food resource for families.
- Across all languages, prior to receiving P-EBT, about half of respondents were not enrolled in CalFresh, of those, nearly half said that the reason was because they worried about using government programs. Across all languages, respondents had similar issues with P-EBT, the two top being difficulty setting up the PIN and inability to get through on the P-EBT phone number. During the first few months of the pandemic, about 80% of respondents lost all or a lot of their income, 65% or respondents stated using half or more of their stimulus checks (\$1,200 federal Economic Impact Payment or \$500 state

Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants) to buy food during the early months of the pandemic. For more than half of respondents, P-EBT reduced worries about paying other household expenses like rent, electricity, or phone bills, and allowed families to stretch their food budget for the whole family. More than 66% of survey respondents stated that P-EBT was not enough to feed their families, and that utilized additional food resources to stretch their food budgets.

The report was written by Rocio Perez, a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow with the Congressional Hunger Center, who was placed with CAFB as part of her fellowship.

Wetzle

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eyes, reliving their shared laughter, life moments, revelations, and regret while coming to accept their grief. Friends in Low Places is a funny, poignant, sometimes heartbreaking portrayal of male relationships and the support they provide as boys mature into men. "For more than 20 years, I had been on these trips with friends and I always knew there was a story there," Wetzle said in an interview with this publication. Then, in 2018, his best friend invited him to go to a Texas A&M football game and Wetzle ended up writing the first chapter on the flight on an iPad and keyboard. "I

knew I had the story. But the key for every aspiring novelist is sustaining that interest and finishing. While I wrote anywhere I could, I spent a few afternoons after work at the local Bike Dog brewery with some headphones and typed away, I completed the first draft in 2019 and after several drafts, here we are." His memories of Huntington Lake date back to 1979, and of the course of the following 11 years, Wetzle's family traveled there for eight years. His dad went there during his college days during the 1960s at Fresno State and Wetzle followed in his footsteps, convincing his high school, and later, college friends, neighbors and colleagues to come along on that yearly tradition.

Because, as he says, "The mountain air, the cold water and the friendships always provide a renewal for me." From 1999-2019, he went every year, and last year, before the Creek Fire, he went up with his best friend, his friend's sons, and a few others. "A couple of times I thought I was in a time warp. Their razzing and carrying on were just like the ones I remembered having as a teen." Wetzle won't make it there this year with his son heading off to the University of Utah and other backlogged family trips. "I'll be interested to see how it looks after last year's Creek Fire devastated the area. Most of the actual towns were saved, but the majestic beauty of the forest has been destroyed," he said.

Friends in Low Places is inspired by the trips, but is not a retelling of our stories, as Wetzle consciously made each of these five friends distinctive in their own right. "As I wrote, I included some of the stories from my own trips, but I found that most of those stories weren't true for these characters and they were cut. Still, there were nods." On the other hand, there is a bear sighting that actually happened as in the book and there was a year it drenched their campsite and they were miserable and decided to pool money together for a rustic cabin. Then, there was the time that a friend put an empty beer box on top of his head and challenged anyone

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“Emerging+Artists=Show” Opens at YoloArts Gallery 625

In an exhibition featuring the work of new and emerging artists, YoloArts presents Artists+Emerging=Show, a multi-media exhibition featuring the work of nine new and emerging regional artists. This exhibition includes ceramic, sculpture, paintings, drawings, and mixed media and runs April 2 – June 1.

Artists+Emerging=Show includes the artwork of these artists from Woodland, Davis, and Sacramento: Taylore Amato, Nathan Blue, Sandy Calhoun, John Paul Cazares, Patrick Cosgrove, Heather Hogan, Jennifer Michel, Natalie Nelson, and Polly LaPorte.

Exhibition curator Janice Purnell, creative director at YoloArts, says the definition of an emerging artist can vary in the field of art, although most can agree that an emerging artist is someone who is making art on more than an occasional basis or as a part time hobby and has developed a body of work that demonstrates their growth as an artist. The artists featured in this exhibition are of all ages and some have had notable success in exhibiting and sales.

“This is an exciting collection of artwork representing artists of various ages and stages of their lives who all share the same desire to seriously pursue their passion – to make art and share their stories with others,” Purnell stated.

By day, these artists are working in jobs such as pest technician, art gallery director, or retired from being a high school art teacher, or television station art director, or are students.

Cazares, an artist from Woodland, said in his artist statement that “he has been drawing since high school and recently began to seriously explore ways to weave together his music and art to bring more layers to the worlds I have created.” He is in a local band, The Phur Soles, and his artwork is featured on their album covers.

From Davis, artist Nelson, who is also the executive director of the Pence Gallery has this to say about her art, “Creating during a year of shutdown which has seemed infinitely fast, I aim to slow the viewer down, to make them ponder their own relationship to recollections of the past. As much as we try to fix and preserve the past in



Yard Treasures, mixed media, Natalie Nelson



Double Whammy, mixed media, Heather Hogan



Blue, ceramic, Sandy Calhoun

place, with glue and nails, it slips away as we watch. My assemblages are full of things that are past their prime: old toys, discarded shoes, bent tools from a nearby field. In reclaiming them, they gain new life and purpose.”

Cosgrove, retired studio art teacher at McClatchy High School in Sacramento, who has also worked in the movie industry states, “I am humbled by the thought of needing to be considered ‘emerging’ as an artist at this stage in life, yet this is my goal — to emerge creatively in the context of finally being free to do so, to single-mindedly pursue my passion for image-making.”

Gallery 625 is located at 625 Court Street in Woodland, in Yolo County’s Erwin Meier Administration building. The gallery is open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Public health guidelines for physical distancing and the use of face coverings are required.

For more information contact YoloArts at ya@yoloarts.org.



(above left). In Orbit, oil on canvas, Polly LaPorte
(above) A Touch of Happiness?, acrylic paint and micron pen, John Paul Cazares
(left) 76 Station, oil on canvas, Patrick Cosgrove



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Matthew Kline, Inc., 899 Graphite Lane, 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 6/1/2020.
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/Matthew Kline Inc., Matthew Kline, President
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210196**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Party Like a Saint**, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
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Ana Keyworth, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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/s/Sean Keyworth, Ana Keyworth
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2021-0537**

Petition of **Lin Lin**
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Lin Lin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Lin Lin
to
Lynden Lin
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 19, 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 30, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2021-0452**

**Petition of
Melvin John Serra
For Change of Name**
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Melvin John Serra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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to
John Michael Serrao
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Room: Zoom**
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Judge of the Superior Court
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210233**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Champ Ian Construction LLC**, 3540 Partridge Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Champ Ian Construction LLC, 3540 Partridge 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 2/18/2021.
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/s/Champ Ian Construction LLC, Gage Ostatnik
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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder
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/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210289**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Cloughesy Arbitration Services**, 2203 Alameda Avenue, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Shawn Patrick Cloughesy, 2203 Alameda Avenue, Davis, CA 95616
The business is conducted by: Individual
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/s/Shawn P. Cloughesy
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/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/23/2021
FILE NO. F20210258**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Dames Beauty Boutique**, 324 3rd Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Kelly Brown @Dames, 830 Wedgewood Court, West Sacramento, CA 95605
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/s/Kelly Brown
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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/s/RecX, Ryan Spaeth, Manager
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20210279**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Designed Choices**, 751 5th Street #108, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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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
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3202

**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
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/21
CNS-3447892#
NEWS-LEDGER
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3199

**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
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/21
CNS-3453181#
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Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3200

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/4/2021
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, County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 4, 2021
/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3205

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/18/2021
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, County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 18, 2021
/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3206

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 3/16/2021
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, County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 16, 2021
/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3207

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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.

State of California
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder
Date: March 4, 2021
/is/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3204

**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.

II Energy LLC, 1108 Dartmouth Place, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by a Limited Liabiilty Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/ Matt LeDucq, Managing Member
II 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
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/21
CNS-3451213#
NEWS-LEDGER
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 nl 3192

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210218**

The following person(s) is doing business as:

Visionary Custom Kreation's, 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.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/21
CNS-3451217#
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Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 nl 3193

**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
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/21
CNS-3451222#
NEWS-LEDGER
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 nl 3194

**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

**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
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21 nl 3203

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE
C O M M U N I T I E S
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
STATEWIDE COMMUNITY
I N F R A S T R U C T U R E
PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT NO. 21-02(PARELLA
CITIES)**

OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On April 1, 2021, special assessments for the financing of public improvement districts in the California Statewide Communities Development

Authority (the “Authority”) Statewide Community Infrastructure Program Assessment District No. 21-02 (Parella Estates) City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo (the “District”), were recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of the Authority. The property owners within the District have waived their entitlement to pay all or any portion of the assessments levied upon their property in cash within thirty days after the recordation of the assessments in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Yolo. These assessments affect only certain property, the owners of which have voluntarily participated in the Authority’s Statewide Community Infrastructure Program. Bonds will be issued according to the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 representing unpaid assessments and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 12% per year. Thereafter, unpaid assessments will be payable in installments of principal and interest over a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years. Dated: April 14, 2021 and April 21, 2021
BRIAN MOURA, Secretary
California Statewide Communities Development Authority
Apr 14 21 nl 3221

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE
C O M M U N I T I E S
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
STATEWIDE COMMUNITY
I N F R A S T R U C T U R E
PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT NO. 21-01
(NEWPORT VILLAS) CITY
OF WEST SACRAMENTO,
COUNTY OF YOLO STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

On April 1, 2021, special assessments for the financing of public improvement districts in the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the “Authority”) Statewide Community Infrastructure Program Assessment District No. 21-01 (Newport Villas) City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo (the “District”), were recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of the Authority. The property owners within the District have waived their entitlement to pay all or any portion of the assessments levied upon their property in cash within thirty days after the recordation of the assessments in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Yolo. These assessments affect only certain property, the owners of which have voluntarily participated in the Authority’s Statewide Community Infrastructure Program. Bonds will be issued according to the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 representing unpaid assessments and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 12% per year. Thereafter, unpaid assessments will be payable in installments of principal and interest over a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years. Dated: April 14, 2021 and April 21, 2021
BRIAN MOURA, Secretary
California Statewide Communities Development Authority
Apr 14 21 nl 3222

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF ESPERANZA C.
VAUGHAN**

CASE NO: PR2021-0029

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

Esperanza C. Vaughan

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Fidel H. Valdez in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate requests that Fidel H. Valdez 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 8, 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.

Petitioner:
Fidel H. Valdez
120 Rinetti Way
Rio Linda, CA 95673
(916)248-0586
Apr 14 21 28 nl 3215

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF KATHERINE
ANNE FLETCHER,
AKA KATHERINE A.
FLETCHER**

CASE NO: PR2021-0070

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

Katherine Anne Fletcher, aka Katherine A. Fletcher

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Elizabeth Dean in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate requests that Elizabeth Dean be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: **May 18, 2021**

Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **10**

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:
Michael Yee, Yee Law Group
4010 S. Land Park Drive, Suite B
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916)927-9001
Apr 14 21 28 nl 3216

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF PATRICIA MAY
ELLISON**

CASE NO: PR2021-0066

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

Patricia Mae Ellison, Patricia M. Ellison, Patricia Ellison, Pat Ellison

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alan Harrington in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate requests that Alan Harrington 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 30, 2021**

Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept:

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.

Petitioner:
Alan Harrington
1065 South Bluff Drive
Roseville, CA 95678
(916)740-9511
Apr 14 21 28 nl 3219

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Raley's Releases First-Ever Impact Report

Report details the company's extensive initiatives to positively impact their people, communities and planet

WEST SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Raley's released their first annual Impact Report today, highlighting the organization's actions in 2020 to support their purpose of changing the way the world eats, one plate at a time.

"Our first Impact Report exemplifies our team's dedication to prioritizing purpose over profit and our commitment to serving multiple bottom lines," said Keith Knopf, Raley's President & CEO. "We are committed to being more than a grocery store, so it is both rewarding and humbling to see the progress we were able to make this past year to change the way the world eats and positively impact the communities we serve."

As detailed in the report, Raley's efforts and initiatives in 2020 were aimed at nourishing their purpose, people, communities and the planet. Highlights of Raley's inaugural Impact Report include:

Changing the Way We Eat:

- Opened the first Raley's O-N-E Market, a unique shopping destination focused on wellness education and offering a highly curated assortment of products that meet high standards of health, nutrition and sustainability.
- Continued outpacing the competition in sales of better-for-you items in categories such as clean label, grain free, non-GMO, keto, plant based, or-

ganic and nutrient dense.

Responding to COVID-19:

- Invested more than \$60 million in enhanced safety protections.
- Hired and trained over 9,000 new team members.
- Provided more than \$15 million to team members through appreciation pay and bonuses.
- Donated \$200,000 to purchase devices and internet access to allow students in low-income districts to complete schoolwork at home.

Community Investment:

- Raised over \$9 million, the equivalent of 6,482,118 meals, for 12 Feeding America aligned food banks through Raley's Food For Families.
- Donated over \$1 million in funds to causes and organizations to empower current and future generations to live healthier and happier lives.
- Issued \$700,000 in Extra Credit grants to 48 schools and districts

for programs that promote nutrition education, teach food literacy, address food insecurity, provide physical safety and directly impact students' mental, emotional and physical well-being.

Sustainable and Responsible Operations:

- Diverted over 70% of all waste companywide from landfills.
- Donated 4.8 million pounds of food via Raley's food rescue program.
- Continued commitment to and focus on ethical supply chain practices.

In addition to detailing the impact made throughout the past year, the report charts Raley's course for the future by setting goals for 2021 and beyond. Raley's intends to publish an Impact Report annually moving forward to transparently report progress toward these goals.

To learn more about Raley's overall environmental, social and governance efforts and to download the full report, visit www.purpose.raleys.com.

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Spring has sprung and we will never forget those veterans who've sacrificed their lives for our country.

Yolo County kids reach for the stars through new united way literacy program

United Way California Capital Region is launching a new literacy effort called STARS that pairs volunteers online with kids learning to read at CHOC's Yolo County housing sites and Robla School District in Sacramento. With the recent launch of the program, United Way California Capital Region will be raising funds for STARS on May 6, Big Day of Giving. Yolo County residents are invited to participate by donating at various giving levels and sharing photos of themselves reading on social media.

"We know that if kids aren't reading at grade level by fourth grade, they will have a hard time keeping up across multiple subjects for years to come," said Amber Lovett, interim president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "Big Day of Giving is a great opportunity for community members to help local kids succeed in school and career and ultimately in life."

Though the STARS curriculum is funded by Union Pacific's Community Ties, Big Day of Giving donations will help fund other costs of the program, including volunteer recruitment, background checks and supplies. To make a donation on Big Day of Giving or schedule a gift ahead of time starting April 22, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org/Big-Day-Giving. Participants also are invited to upload a photo reading a favorite book on social media using hashtags #BDOG2021 and #STARSLiteracy, and challenge friends to participate.

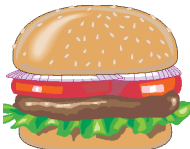
United Way's STARS program already has paired nearly two dozen volunteers with children to provide online tutoring through

the platform Book Nook so kids struggling with literacy can reach grade level reading. Each student has already received an average of eight hours of tutoring and reading practice. The program will continue through the rest of the school year and will include a summer curriculum for children at the Yolo County housing sites. United Way plans to expand STARS to additional schools in the fall and is in need of virtual volunteers year-round. For more information about STARS and to sign up to volunteer, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org/STARS-0.

The local United Way has been helping children improve literacy for more than four years, most recently through its AARP Experience Corps program that paired retirees with children in schools before the pandemic hit.

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Play Ball

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work. It's amazing how everyone has aged!"

COVID is still playing its part in this season, as West Sac Little League did not have an "Opening Day" to kick off the season. They did this to avoid the large gathering of people that opening day ceremonies typically draw. Instead, they just started the season directly with the game schedule (games began on April 3).

In other words, each team's first game of the season is that team's opening day. It's not a big and flashy kick-off to the season, and it was a bit of a hit to the initial fundraising that comes from

the snack bar, but the kids were out there and ready to play. In the Major's Division of Tuesday night's games, it was the Cubs vs. the Twins.

The kids were a little nervous but the first pitch of the game was a strike! What a great way to start off the game. It was a warm sunny day. The kids in the field were getting a little mesmerized by the spectators... until the first hit.

The crack of the bat and the ball in play brought the players' focus right back into the game!

Twins catcher, Braden Deutsch (aged 12), hit a triple. Braden got picked off by a power throw from the Cubs' catcher.

Braden ended up being the power hitter of the day, as he then hit a

double and two singles. It was a good game that included stolen bases, great plays including great backup plays, good pitching a few foul balls, and some great hits. Often at the beginning of the season, the kids are too nervous to swing but these kids came out playing.

If you remember, Memorial Park had a complete overhaul since baseball was last played there. A lot of trees were taken out and there are now cement sidewalks throughout the park. They did this to make all areas of the park wheelchair accessible. The bleachers have been moved around a little bit and now have no cover of shade.

So if you are sensitive to the heat and sun, an umbrella or shade cover

of some kind might be advisable as the season goes on.

The fields have new dugouts which now have single wheelchair elevators in them. There is a new snack bar with better bathrooms. It's not as shady, but it's nice.

However, with all the new facilities, the scoreboard was not working (or not being used) and there were still delays to the game due to the electronic scoreboard.

About half of the spectators were wearing masks and many that weren't wearing them put them on when someone came up to talk to them. The best part, by far, was seeing all of the smiles and the cheering you could hear throughout the park.

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The Sacramento Regional Fire Museum Is Reopening Its Doors to the Public After A Year

After being open for only five months prior to the shelter in place orders going into effect March of 2020, the Sacramento Regional Fire Museum is finally able to open its doors again in April. Two separate opening are planned, the first opening will be a one-day members only opening event On Saturday, April 17th. The following weekend, on Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th, the museum will open to the public for scheduled visits.

With Yolo County entering the Orange tier, the Fire Museum will be able to operate at 50% capacity and will be taking scheduled appointments for visits through its website sacfiremuseum.org.

The museum has decided to first open to its members on April 17th as a thank you to all of those that remained members of the museum through the uncertain times of 2020. Membership as still available for purchase on the mu-



seums website for those whose memberships have lapsed or community members who would like to become first time members.

Anyone who purchases a membership and schedules a visit before April 17th will be able to visit on the 17th by appointment.

On April 24th the Museum will open to the general public with a scheduled appointment. From the 25th on, the museum will continue to

be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For all visitors social distancing and masks will be strictly enforced,

these factors are important for keeping the museum open and contributing to keeping Yolo County in the Orange tier and below.



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To encourage you to shop locally and sustainably, local vendors that have previously participated in our live and in person Earth Day events will be highlighted during the virtual event.

This ‘n’ That

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California tries to protect endangered and native species. Example: Right now a solo gray wolf from Oregon is making its way across California (likely in search of mate, say those who track it). Each time there’s a new sighting of OR-93, the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife gray wolf team exhales, relieved this wolf hasn’t yet been killed by a vehicle or hunter.

Some years back, a different collared gray wolf from Oregon, OR-19, was found dead by the side of a California road. The official verdict: Parvo virus. (There’s a vaccine for that, isn’t there? Seems as though a wolf would

be vaccinated for everything, including rabies, when it gets its tracking collar?)

The current collared wolf has made it at least as far as Fresno, reports the California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW). A Montana wolf at Yellowstone had a collar, too. That state’s governor trapped and shot it. He was cited. Perhaps he won’t be re-elected.

The deceased OR-19 was a young female. OR-93’s a male. He’s been roaming without mishap since last year in June. Made it to Yosemite – no female wolves – and kept on going.

California wolves were exterminated in the early 1900s for kill-

ing livestock. Not until 2011 was a gray wolf seen here again. Today in California, it’s illegal to catch, harm, harass or kill them, the Trump era’s gutting of the federal Endangered Species Act notwithstanding.

Not so in Wisconsin. In February at the start of ‘wolf season’ more than 200 wolves were slaughtered in just three days. About a fifth of the state’s total wolf population. And nearly twice the legal limit. (Hunters complained the wolves killed more deer than they did.)

There’s been an uproar about the overkill. Wisconsin’s tribes are outraged. The state’s department of Natural Resources says, “The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service removed gray wolves from the federal

endangered species list on Jan. 4, 2021, returning management authority to state agencies.” Since Montana’s governor likes to trap them, maybe he’d give a few females to California before he’s out of office.

Wolves are of little threat to people, says the CDFW. Our state is working with ranchers on ways to protect their livestock. In Africa, painting big eyes on the butts of cattle protects them from lions. (Scientists paint eyes on cow butts (for the animals’ own good, really) - CNET). Fluorescent paint for ‘butt eyes’ that glow might scare off predators that hunt at night.

We could try that here to protect stock from mountain lions, and maybe wolves – if there’s ever more than one in California.



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A Galapagos tortoise hatchling saved from wildlife trafficking.

Gray wolves are sometimes mistaken for coyotes, but the wolf is bigger, plus OR-93 has that purple collar. If you think you’ve seen any wolf, wolf tracks or a dead wolf, please report the sighting to CDFW, Gray Wolf Sighting Report (ca.gov), or call 1-(530) 225-2300. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@boga-rtonline.com.

Covid variant

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tually show that vaccines are effective against the B.1.351 variant, the majority of Yolo County residents are not yet fully vaccinated. Until most of the population has immunity, we need everyone to continue taking protective measures against coronavirus. Masking, distancing, avoiding large gatherings, and regular testing are as important as ever.”

The person who had a positive Genome Center PCR test result for the B.1.351 variant is under isolation and contact tracing efforts were started immediately because they may have a SARS-CoV-2 infection with this variant. This individual is an adult who lives in Davis and has not been vaccinated for COVID-19. The B.1.351 variant, estimated to have emerged in South Africa in October 2020, has now been detected in 33 states. California has reported 10 cases of B.1.351.

“Our genotyping protocol is working as intended. All samples identified as positive for SARS-CoV-2 by the testing lab are now genotyped immediately to identify all currently known variants of concern. Samples that have genotypes different from the common strain are sequenced to confirm the genotyping,” said Dr. Richard Micheltore, Director of the UC Davis Genome Center. “If there is a known variant of concern in our testing pool, we’ll find it and alert the community as quickly as possible to try to prevent spread.”

The widespread prevalence of the virus means that evolution of new strains is inevitable. Therefore, more than ever, people must continue to follow guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and all its variants, including:

- Wear a mask/face covering; make sure it fits properly

- Keep physical distance; at least 6 feet apart and more if possible
 - Practice good hand hygiene
 - Get tested at least weekly for COVID-19, even if you are asymptomatic
 - Avoid crowds
 - Do activities outdoors whenever possible
 - Stay home if you feel sick
 - Get vaccinated when it is available to you
- The test used to genotype virus samples is being done on the same instrument that Healthy Davis Together uses to test saliva samples for SARS-CoV-2. The IntelliQube PCR System, which was designed as a genotyping instrument by LGC Biosearch Technologies, permits rapid genotyping of all positive samples. All positive samples are now routinely tested for more than seven diagnostic Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs). The first week of use revealed a virus sample with the N501Y substitution and 69/70 deletion, two of the mutations associated with B.1.1.7. Recently, another

sample was detected with N501Y and E484K substitutions but not the 69/70 deletion; this combination is diagnostic of B.1.351. Whole genome sequencing of the sample was done in the laboratory of UC Davis professor John McPherson that confirmed the identity of the variant as B.1.351.

Healthy Davis Together and Yolo County have been collaborating throughout the COVID-19 pandemic on COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and education to help reduce the spread. Starting April 15, all Yolo County residents 16 and older will be eligible for a vaccine.

More information on the B.1.351 and other variants of concern is available from the CDC. Information about free COVID-19 testing provided by Healthy Davis Together and by Yolo County can be found at www.HealthyDavisTogether.org/testing. For assistance or information about vaccines in Yolo County, visit the Yolo County Website or call 2-1-1 or toll free (855) 866-1783.

Author

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to beat him at horseshoes while he wore it.

On his trip in 1993, there were five friends, just like in the book and four of them still keep in constant contact. “I’ll get phone calls or texts out of the blue from them and between the updates of family and work, we still make fun of something someone said in 2002. Many of the guys outside that first group I still talk to regularly. I don’t know if it’s the friendship that provides the invitation to the trip or the trip that further bonds the friendship, but they’re all good guys and I’m honored to call them my friends,” Wetzel said.

“This book is a celebration of friendship. I want people to read the book and remember their own friendships and what makes them special. I hope it triggers their own special memories of the good times and the relationships that are forged around a campfire or by playing cards

or horseshoes and maybe it jars them to reach out and reconnect,” he said.

Wetzel began his career as a sportswriter for the Antelope Valley Press and the Oakland Tribune. He also had op-eds published in the Sacramento Bee, the San Francisco Chronicle and LA Times. Currently, he works as a Government Affairs Coordinator for a major Property/Casualty Insurer.

In West Sacramento, Wetzel has been on commissions for 12 years and now serve as the RCHS Raider Parent Network Chair the past two years. His son is graduating River City this Spring (off to the University of Utah majoring in Computer Science). His daughter dances at River City Dance Academy on Merkle and his wife Kristen teaches independent study. He credits Kristen for her edits and honest feedback, as well as that from friends and literary colleagues.

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