

# Jurassic Quest drive thru coming to West Sacramento

## Tickets on sale now North America’s largest dinosaur experience will visit Sutter Health Park March 5 – 21

More than 70 photo-realistic dinosaurs have been stomping across Southern California since the New Year, and will migrate north to Sacramento for its first NorCal showing at Sutter Health Park from March 5-21, 2021.

Following sold-out showings in Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, Jurassic Quest Drive Thru will transform the Sutter Health Park outdoor parking area into an interactive, contactless drive-thru experience, featuring more than 70 moving and life-like dinosaurs, as well as a 50 foot-long Megalodon. Jurassic Quest’s herd of animatronic dinos are



displayed in realistic scenes that allow guests to experience them roaring and moving as they drive through the tour. Although the drive-thru experience means visitors will stay safe inside their vehicle, they’ll still need

to avoid the roarsome T-Rex! More than 300,000 vehicles and 1.5 million people have attended the Jurassic Quest Drive Thru since the national tour launched in mid-July with stops in New York, Boston, Phil-

adelphia, San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Detroit, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando and Houston. The Jurassic Quest Drive Thru is the only place to encounter some of the largest dinosaurs to ever roam the Earth, and

some of the eeriest marine creatures to ever lurk the ocean’s depths, from the safety of your family vehicle. Guests will be among the first in the nation to go on a quest with our adventure-for-all-ages online

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# Community members were first responders

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

A West Sac resident and fisherman had been fishing Monday at the deepwater channel off Jefferson Blvd. when he lost his phone. The fisherman, (who asked to remain anonymous so that the focus will remain on the family in this story) had gone back to look for his phone when suddenly he heard a loud crash. The crash sound had so much force that he knew people needed help. He headed towards the sound. As he came upon the scene he saw two smashed-up vehicles. One of them was on fire. “I didn’t see the accident,” he said, “But it looked like an SUV was pulling out of the apartments on Devon and Jefferson, and was hit head-on by a truck”. The accident had pushed the SUV back to the curb, and the truck was on the opposite side of the road. “The corner of the SUV was smashed in and the front of the truck was smashed in”, he said. He continued with, “Cars just kept driving by”.

The truck was on fire and the driver wasn’t moving. By now, a couple of people had parked their cars to block traffic and for fear of explosion, were trying to pull the man from the burning truck. The fisherman got out of his vehicle and headed over to help. It was then that he heard

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# Manhunt leads to arrest of homicide suspect

West Sacramento Police arrested Derrick Woods on Feb. 16 after a manhunt and arrest warrant was issued following the Feb. 15 homicide of a 1-year-old baby located deceased from traumatic injuries after a welfare check at a motel on the 1000 block of West Capitol Avenue. The arrest was made in conjunction with the Yolo County District Attorney’s Investigators, and the Sacramento Police Department. Woods was arrested at a residence in the city of Sacramento.

On Feb. 16, WSPD released the following state-

ment regarding this tragedy and the fatal collision on Monday, Feb. 15: “Our community is still reeling from significant losses from two tragic incidents over the past 24 hours: a fatal collision overnight and the ongoing homicide investigation from yesterday afternoon. Our hearts go out to the loved ones of those involved and we pray for those impacted by this tragic loss of life.

“A loss of life in our community always hurts. Yesterday’s tragedies are even harder to bear with victims so young and innocent and a suspect still on the loose.

We remain committed to honoring this loss through our diligent and committed work to seek justice.”

For those facing stress through the challenges of COVID 19 and by other family and life pressures, please seek support and assistance.

The Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council has many resources available at <https://www.yolokids.org/child-abuse-prevention-council>

Mental Health services are available through the county at: <https://www.yolocounty.org/.../men.../mental-health-services>

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National Alliance on Mental Illness- Yolo

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# THIS ‘n’ THAT Backyard Bird Count



BY CAROL BOGART

As is no secret to anyone who knows me, I love birds. Watching them. Listening to them. And, with the few that are habituated to me, talking to them.

Over the years, I’ve rescued a few who tried to fly through the glass of my sliding door. Scooping up a stunned and blinking bird, I cup it in my hand to soothe it.

So far (I’ve been here 13 years); I’ve rescued a jay, a hummingbird, and a young female gold finch.

When the bird’s eyes are calm, I open my fingers to see if it will stand. (Stunned birds often are laying on their backs.)

Typically, it just stands there a little, until its head clears. I wait. And watch it fly away. In, maybe, 2009, a dove

made a nest in one of my plants. I talked to her two egg daily. By the time they hatched, the fledglings knew my voice. Today, they, or subsequent generations, are frequent visitors to my Sycamore.

Loving birds as I do, I’m delighted that West Sac borders the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (a

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART  
Anna’s hummingbirds, male and female, like my feeders. Each week I thoroughly clean each feeder with hot water and refill it. If mold forms in the bottom, ingesting mold could kill these little birds.

BY CAROL BOGART

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# Yolo County Adds Frontline Workers to COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Schedule

Yolo County will begin expanding its coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination efforts to include all frontline workers in Phase 1b Tier 1 of the State of California's vaccine prioritization framework starting the week of February 15. Frontline workers consist of individuals who work in education, childcare, emergency services, and the food and agricultural industries. With this expansion, healthcare workers, residents ages 65 and older, and frontline workers will all be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Yolo County.

To begin, Yolo County will offer a limited number of appointments this week for frontline workers that live or work in the county, with more vaccine clinics to be announced for next week. The County will allow anyone in Phase 1b

Tier 1, including frontline workers, to register for the Saturday, February 20 vaccine clinic in Woodland using the link on the County's vaccine page at [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine) or by calling 2-1-1. Dignity Health and Yolo County will also partner on specialized clinics to quickly vaccinate teachers and school staff already in the classroom or on campus along with emergency services personnel, including law enforcement. For farmworkers, the County will conduct a pilot vaccine clinic for 200 workers at a local farm in Yolo County on Wednesday, February 17. Following the pilot, additional farmworker clinics will be scheduled at various worksites.

At this time, none of the large health care providers in Yolo County are expanding eligibility to the

frontline workers in Phase 1b Tier 1. This expansion applies only to Yolo County appointments, and those offered in partnership with Dignity Health. In Yolo County there are at least 19,000 frontline workers in the education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agricultural industries. How quickly the vaccine timeline goes will be reliant on the supply of vaccine from the California Department of Public Health. For this reason, the County asks for continued patience at this time during the vaccine rollout.

Yolo County first began vaccination efforts in December 2020 for healthcare workers and long-term care facility residents in accordance with Phase 1a of the vaccine prioritization framework. In February 2021, the County moved into Phase 1b and prioritized vaccination of residents aged 75 and older followed by residents age 65 and older. These residents are most at risk of dying from COVID-19 and were therefore prioritized to receive the limited supply of vaccine.

Since February 1, Yolo County has conducted at least 50 vaccine clinics. This includes targeted outreach and clinics for underserved communities in Knights Landing, Esparto, and the Capay Valley. Residents have also been able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine from primary healthcare providers, and, more recently, CVS and Rite Aid pharmacies. According to state data,



36,423 doses have been administered to Yolo County residents as of February 15. While not all residents ages 65 and older have been offered vaccine yet, demand has begun to slow. This is likely a result of the gradual increase in weekly vaccine supply and the number of available vaccine providers. For this reason, the Yolo County Health Officer has decided to expand vaccine distribution to frontline workers.

"I appreciate the patience of our frontline workers as we prioritized vaccinations for those most likely to die from COVID-19," said Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. "I am excited to now be able to offer vaccines to essential frontline workers whose jobs put them at risk of exposure to coronavirus, including workers in food and agriculture, education and childcare, and emergency services. We won't be able to vaccinate this group all at once, because doses remain limited and the group is large, but be-

ing able to broaden eligibility marks a major milestone in the vaccine rollout."

Under guidelines from the California Department of Public Health, food and agricultural workers include all persons at risk of occupational exposure to COVID-19 through their work and any employee working in a restaurant. Additionally, the education and childcare workers eligible for vaccine include the following:

- All formal and informal childcare workers, including day care providers
- All staff in colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges, and other post-secondary education facilities
- All staff in educational support services and administration
- All staff in Pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high schools
- All staff in technical and trade schools
- Any other workers involved in child and/or student care, including school bus drivers and

monitors, crosswalk guards, etc.

Yolo County vaccine clinics are posted on the County's vaccine webpage at [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine), with additional appointments to come. Those whom are homebound and need an in-home vaccine or need assistance with the online vaccine appointment form may call 2-1-1 or (855) 866-1783 for staff assistance. Individuals not yet eligible for a vaccine are encouraged to fill out the State's MyTurn vaccine registration system at [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov), which will notify you when you are eligible for a vaccine.

For more information about Yolo County's COVID-19 vaccine and distribution process, visit <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine>. Residents can call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. Follow Yolo County on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/YoloCounty](https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty) or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

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# Yolo County Public Health Officer is optimistic about vaccine increases

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

Yolo County is still in the purple tier and is expected to remain here for a few days. As of last week, Yolo County has administered 26,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to an update from Yolo County Public Health Officer Aimee Sisson. The most recent clinic was held at River Cats Sutter Health Park, where more than 1,000 doses were administered.

Sisson is cautiously optimistic about an increase in the volume of getting the vaccine. The way that the vaccines are dispersed will soon be changing. The state has contracted through a 3rd party company to handle the sign-ups for

the vaccine. With this new system, the county should start having about a three-week advanced notice of when and how many vaccines we will receive. This will aid tremendously in coordinating vaccination events. In addition, Yolo County will be setting up a “My Turn” portal where community members will be able to register for vaccinations. This portal is expected to help manage registration for the larger vaccination events. The My Turn portal is expected to go up this week. Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas said “Hopefully going forward it will get a little bit better, a little more smooth, for those of us that want

to get vaccinated in the next couple of months. Yolo County Health and Human Service Agency is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with future vaccination clinics. Volunteers will assist with set up; takedown, registration, screening, vaccination, traffic control, translation, medical observation, and overall management of the vaccination clinics. Anyone who is at least 16 years old can volunteer and Community Service Certificates will be issued for all volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, it is recommended that you complete the “Medical Points or Dispensing” (MPOD) course at <http://yolopodclasses.org>. Once completed, you will be given the option to submit a volunteer application to Yolo County. For questions about volunteering, contact the Yolo County volunteer coordinator at [volunteer.coordinator@yolocounty.org](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@yolocounty.org). Currently, you can receive notice of when you may be eligible to receive the vaccination by filling out a “vaccine interest form”. They are available in English, Spanish and Russian. These can be found on the Yolo County website. However, once the My Turn portal is up and running, the portal will be the simpler and more efficient way to do this. For more information about Yolo County’s COVID-19 vaccine and distribution process, visit <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine>. Residents can call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information.

In addition to the vaccine information, the county supervisors discussed that the census data has been received. Oscar thanked everyone in our county who participated in the census. He explained how important it is to have accurate data to receive our county’s portion of federal dollars. It also helps in the process to draw boundary lines according to population. This process is done every ten years and it is done for voting, among other things. The census data showed that in the last ten years Yolo County has increased in population by 20,000 people. West Sacramento has grown by 5,000 people. This is important information when it comes to items such as funding and vaccines!

Oscar also announced that Yolo County has joined a Universal Basic Income pilot project. In this program, we will be partnering with state funds that are available under the CalWorks housing support program to help folks that are living below the poverty level “get a better threshold” over the next year to year and a half. The county is hoping to help people and to learn more about what it is going to take to get people “in a better space”. More information about this program will soon be available.

# Yolo County Transitions to MyTurn for Statewide Registration for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

As part of a statewide directive, Yolo County has transitioned away from its online COVID-19 vaccination interest form and to the State’s MyTurn system. The MyTurn website allows all Californians to register for an email or text notification to inform them when they are eligible for vaccination. Eventually, the system will also allow residents, if eligible, to book an appointment for a vaccination.

The State of California first launched the MyTurn registration system through trial periods with Los Angeles

and San Diego counties. The State is now in the process of expanding the usage to all county and healthcare vaccine providers. MyTurn allows vaccine providers to input data immediately, giving a real-time look at the number of shots administered regionally and statewide while also allowing for a centralized notification system.

Yolo County first launched its COVID-19 vaccine interest form on January 19, 2021, before the establishment of the MyTurn system. Since that time, approximately 35,000 residents have reg-

istered in the County system. Due to the inability to migrate the data into the State’s system, Yolo County residents who have previously registered via the County’s link will need to register again on MyTurn. Existing registrants will be notified via email with a direct link to the MyTurn registration. The move to MyTurn will not negatively impact their ability to receive the vaccine.

The MyTurn website is currently available in English and Spanish, with an additional six languages coming mid-February. Californians who do not have internet access can call 1-833-422-4255 to connect with an operator directly in English or Spanish and 254 additional languages via a third-party operator. All residents are encouraged to register with MyTurn at [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov).

Yolo County is currently vaccinating healthcare workers in Phase 1A and those 65 and older in Phase 1B Tier 1. At this time, vaccine appointments cannot be made in the MyTurn registration system. Yolo County residents eligible for the vaccine

can contact their healthcare provider or register for one of the public County vaccine clinics at [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine). For more information about Yolo County’s COVID-19 vaccine and distribution process, visit <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine>. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates, follow Yolo County on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/> or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell at public auction the personal property described below. A lien imposed on said property pursuant to section 21700-21716 if the Business & Professionals Code, and provisions of Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding on-line at StorageTreasures.com February 21, 2021 through February 28, 2021. The premises where said property has been stored at Southport Self Storage, located at 3080 Promenade St., West Sacramento, CA 95691, phone # (916) 395-3080 the following described goods: Misc. household/personal items and boxes, , unless otherwise specified. These goods are the lien property of the following tenants units:  
B60 Alberta Ramsey  
D9 IGC INC.  
C55 Paula George  
C64 Waheed Afzali  
B76 Gretchen Ford-Thomas  
C16 Gregory Addams  
Purchases must be paid for at the time of sales in CASH. Items are sold AS IS WHERE IS and must be removed at the time of sale. Southport Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction.  
Feb 17 24 nl 3141

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Governor Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below.  
Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:30 PM on March 3, 2021.  
To submit a comment in writing, please email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write “Public Comment” in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:30 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone.  
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.  
Resolution 21-14 amending the City of West Sacramento Book of Fees to Adopt Fees for Micromobility Operators  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City’s ProcureNow system at https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento until **2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, March 17, 2021**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:  
**COMMUNITY CENTER PAINTING PROJECT**  
The following invitation for bid involves all labor and material for the Community Center Painting Project, located at 1075 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, in the City of West Sacramento

**TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:**  
Bid Publication **February 17, 2021**  
Cutoff for Bid RFIs no later than **5 P.M. March 5, 2021**  
Bids Due / Bid Opening no later than **2 P.M. March 17, 2021**  
City Council Award of Contract **April 4, 2021**  
Project construction cost estimate: \$50,000  
This is not a Federal Aid project.  
**1. Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within forty-five (45) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.  
**2. Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City’s ProcureNow link at https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento.

**3. Questions:** Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City’s ProcureNow link at https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Friday, March 5, 2021 by 5:00 PM local time.  
**4. Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.  
Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City’s ProcureNow system at https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento.  
**5. Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier’s check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.  
**6. Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current **C-33 – Painting and Decorating Contractor’s License** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.  
**7. Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.  
**8. Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.  
**9. Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.  
**10. Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.  
**11. Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.  
**12. Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.  
**13. Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City’s office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.  
It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen

employed by them in the execution of the Contract.  
**14. Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.  
By: Jeremy Chapdelaine, Project Manager  
Date: February 17, 2021  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0221

**Petition of Juliana Elizabeth Courtright For Change of Name**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: Juliana Elizabeth Courtright filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
**Juliana Elizabeth Courtright to Billy Elizabeth Courtright**  
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: March 25, 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: February 9, 2021  
/S/Daniel M. Wolk  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Feb 24 Mar 3 10 17 nl 3151

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0201

**Petition of Monique Elon Ward For Change of Name**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: Monique Elon Ward filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
**Monique Elon Ward to Ansar El Muhammad**  
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: April 16, 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: February 4, 2021  
/S/Daniel M. Wolk  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Feb 24 Mar 3 10 17 nl 3155

## 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.storage-treasures.com, which will end on March 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.  
Bilal Elderwy: Hsld Gds/Furn

Angela Alcaraz: Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applines  
Feb 24 Mar 3 nl 3149

**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 March 11, 2021 approx 12:00pm on storage-treasures.com Kevin Allen, Sundar Surendra, Maria Palmer  
Feb 24 Mar 3 nl 3152

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Governor Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below.  
Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:30 PM on March 3, 2021.  
To submit a comment in writing, please email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write “Public Comment” in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:30 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone.  
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.  
Resolution 21-7 announcing the intention to vacate a two-foot wide portion of right-of-way located at the southerly edge of F Street along the block between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Feb 24 nl 3156

## ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 3, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt the following ordinance.  
Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:30 PM on March 3, 2021.  
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Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 21-3 amending Chapter 18.20.010 of the City of West Sacramento Municipal Code  
Feb 24 nl 3157

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

T.S. No. 079232-CA APN: 072-073-004-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/16/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/22/2021 at 1:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0002889-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: PEGGY SOMKOPOULOS,

AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 293, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED “PLAT OF SUBDIVISION NO. 4636, BRIDGEWAY LAKES-PHASE III” FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER 14, 2003 IN BOOK 2003 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 204 THROUGH 218 INCLUSIVE. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS NOW OR AT ANY TIME HEREFTER SITUATE THEREIN AND THEREUNDER, LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE THEREOF, AS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED IN DEED FROM CAPITOL COMPANY, A CORPORATION RECORDED FEBRUARY 23, 1944, IN BOOK 197, PAGE 73, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, PORTIONS OF THE RIGHTS AND OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS HAVING BEEN RELEASED, QUITCLAIMED AND SURRENDERED BY DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1987, IN BOOK 1893, PAGE 412, YOLO COUNTY, OFFICIAL RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3810 SPALDING COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$876,863.96 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about

trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 079232-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 079232-CA to find the date on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee’s sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee’s sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117  
Feb 24 Mar 3 10 nl 3148

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**FOR THE BLACKER CANAL BANK STABILIZATION AND ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization and Access Road Improvement Project has been completed and is available for public review. The public may review the IS/MND during normal business hours at Reclamation District No. 900, 1420 Merkle Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691. Additionally, the public may review the IS/MND and Administrative record on the RD900 website: http://www.rd900.org/documents/ The IS/MND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Resources, Section 15000 et seq.).  
**Project title:** Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization and Access Road Improvement Project.  
**Project Sponsor and CEQA Lead Agency:** Reclamation District No. 900, 1420 Merkle Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691.  
**Project Description:** The proposed project consists of repair and upgrade of approximately 5,400 linear feet of the Blacker Canal. Bank excavation will occur along the north and south sides of the canal to the west of Linden Road, and along the south side of the canal to the east of Linden Road. Gabion walls will be stacked and secured along the canal banks. A 16-foot wide maintenance road will be graded north of the canal to the west of Linden Road, while an existing access road south of the canal that extends east and west of Linden Road will also be graded to improve maintenance access.  
**Project Location.** Blacker Canal between Jefferson Boulevard and the Reclamation District No. 900 Main Drainage Canal, City of West Sacramento, California.  
**Public Review and Comment Period:** In accordance with the time limits proved for by State law, the public review period will extend from February 24, 2021 to March 26, 2021. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2021. Comments may be sent in hard copy or via email to: **Tina Maffei**, Director, Reclamation District No. 900, 1420 Merkle Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, CA 95691, Email: **tmallen@rd900.org**  
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# Puzzles & Comics

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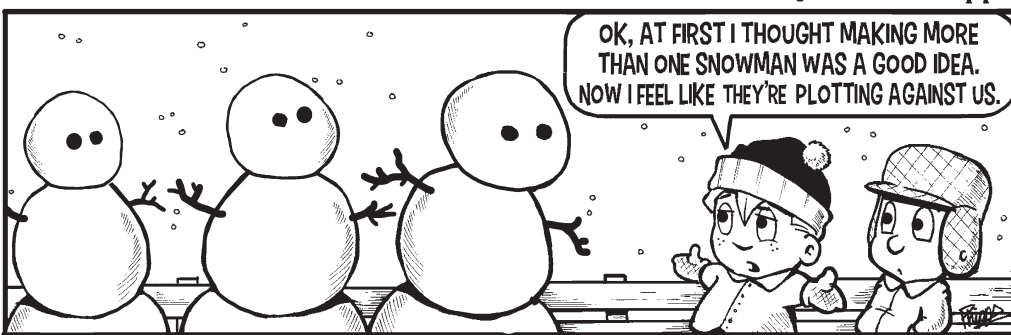


by Mike Marland



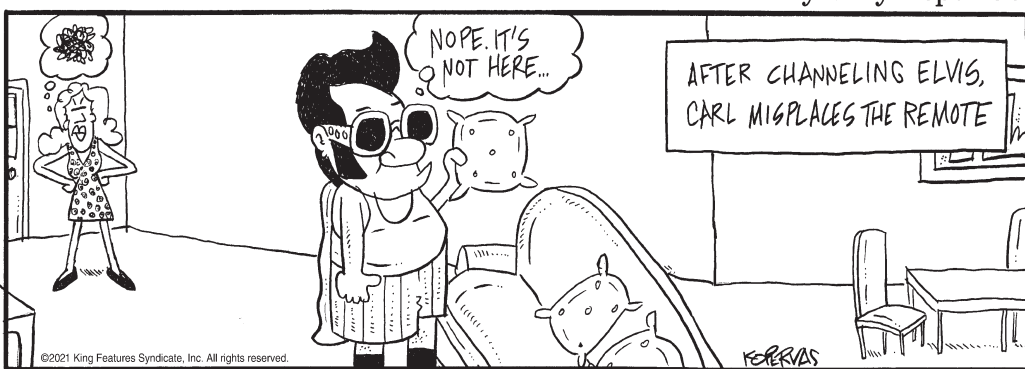
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

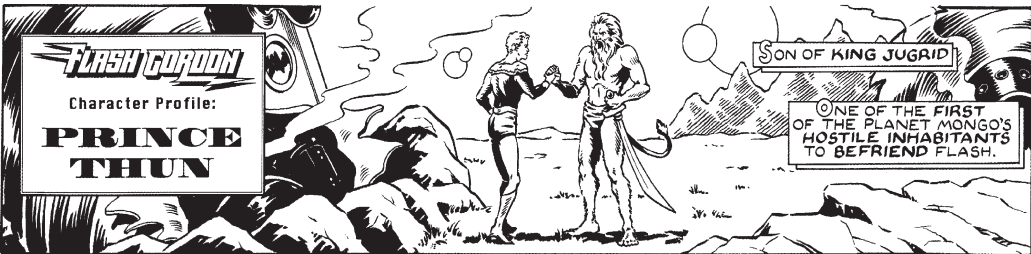


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Puzzle Answers are on page 8



## Super Crossword

SUMMONING  
JEKYLL AND SEUSS

- ACROSS
- 1 Stallion, e.g.
  - 6 Saudi, e.g.
  - 10 Floats gently
  - 15 Livers (up)
  - 19 Optic layers
  - 20 Female adult
  - 21 Accustom
  - 22 Roman 951
  - 23 Sweet capsicum variety
  - 25 Bacon piece
  - 26 Give kudos
  - 27 Queen, in Spanish
  - 28 Mickey & Sylvia hit of 1957
  - 31 Don —
  - 32 Suddenly become alert
  - 35 Tetley pouch
  - 36 Extremely scarce
  - 41 President pro —
  - 43 Brainy bunch
  - 44 Bit of Vail gear
  - 45 The "sum" of "Cogito, ergo sum"
  - 46 Bona —
  - 47 Christmas poem opener
  - 49 Sinister powers
  - 54 Wooded with tunes
  - 58 Comic blows
  - 59 Fragrant
  - 60 Best Actress nominee for "Breaking the Waves"
  - 63 Turn aside
  - 64 Category
  - 65 Hit, as a gnat
  - 66 Place
  - 67 Lure for fish
  - 71 Deodorant target
  - 74 Song from "Oklahoma!"
  - 77 How fast a plane is flying
  - 80 Govt. agent
  - 81 Comic Gilda
  - 82 Deep pessimism
  - 84 Installed, as brick
  - 86 Actor Ladd
  - 87 Soft throw
  - 88 Chum
  - 89 Lhasa — (small dogs)
  - 94 Visibly angry
  - 95 Highly venomous cephalopod
  - 101 Filled the fuel tank, with "up"
  - 103 User of four-letter words
  - 104 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
  - 105 "Guys and Dolls" guy
  - 109 Rockers Clapton and Burdon
  - 111 Fitzgerald of jazz
  - 112 Cliffside nest
  - 113 What you do when you look at the ends of nine long answers in this puzzle
  - 117 Regal Norse name
  - 118 Adorn fussily
  - 119 Morales in movies
  - 120 Haggard of country
  - 121 Where AT&T is "T"
  - 122 Squiggly letters
  - 123 Breeding
  - 1-Across
  - 124 Came — (Baja dish)
- DOWN
- 1 Central area
  - 2 Make hackneyed
  - 3 Brush up on
  - 4 City near Monterey
  - 5 Fox Sports alternative
  - 6 High, rugged peak
  - 7 Drake's music
  - 8 University in Nassau County
  - 9 Mechanical way to learn
  - 10 Prudent
  - 11 Part of ABM
  - 12 Animal coats
  - 13 French for "sad"
  - 14 Days of the week, e.g.
  - 15 Campus workstation locale
  - 16 Tending to radiate something
  - 17 Provided juice for?
  - 18 Pro or con
  - 24 Give relief to
  - 29 Composer Carl Maria — Weber
  - 30 Cheer shout
  - 31 Printer clog
  - 33 Org. in "The Martian"
  - 34 With 53-Down, requests
  - 37 Broken-down
  - 38 Knights, e.g.
  - 39 Tie-toe link
  - 40 Retired professors
  - 42 Defrost
  - 46 Was achy or regretful
  - 48 "Holy cow!"
  - 49 Hoof or paw
  - 50 Totally dominate
  - 51 Good craps roll
  - 52 Keats work
  - 53 See 34-Down
  - 54 Place
  - 55 Novelist Tan
  - 56 Small bite
  - 57 Comedic actor Jackie
  - 58 H.S. junior's exam
  - 61 It has fluttery leaves
  - 62 Twirl, as one's thumbs
  - 63 Naturalist Fossey
  - 66 Con game
  - 68 "Anthem" writer Rand
  - 69 Suffix with hero
  - 70 The Raptors, on NBA schedules
  - 72 Engine stat
  - 73 "— culpa"
  - 74 "I think," in texts
  - 75 Half of hexa-
  - 76 Anwar of Egypt
  - 77 Culture base
  - 78 In a criminal way
  - 79 Book full of street maps
  - 80 Desert in Mongolia
  - 83 Palme —
  - 84 Sonny boys
  - 85 Balm plant
  - 88 Most cheeky
  - 90 Maintains order over
  - 91 Prisms' color bands
  - 92 Was a better peddler than
  - 93 Org. issuing nine-digit IDs
  - 95 Youth org. with troops
  - 96 Delaware Valley tribe
  - 97 Cows' milk deliverers
  - 98 Pvt.'s superior
  - 99 False appearances
  - 100 Street — (urban acceptance)
  - 102 Cut off stubble
  - 105 An inert gas
  - 106 Certain dwarf planet
  - 107 Clock info
  - 108 Gym litter's units
  - 110 Tomato variety
  - 114 Water, in Nantes
  - 115 Give relief to
  - 116 Irish actor Stephen

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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# Community Leaders Discuss Impact of COVID-19 on Yolo County

## Yolo Community Foundation hosts five-part series on major community needs

What is the impact of the pandemic and its fall-out on Yolo County? How can we support our neighbors in need during this crisis? In response to the current crisis, the Yolo Community Foundation will host a five-week series of discussions focused on major community needs that have risen in intensity as a result of the pandemic and associated economic crisis: Children & Families, Food Insecurity, Mental Health, Housing Insecurity, and What's Next: A look toward recovery. The Yolo COVID-19 Community Needs Series, sponsored by Sutter Health, launches Feb. 25.

The panels are hosted on Zoom, Thursdays at 11 a.m., and are open to all who are interested in learning more about the

status of our community in these specific areas. Register for one event or several at [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org).

### Children & Families on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. with

- Stacie Frerichs, Davis Arts Center
- Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children's Alliance
- Garth Lewis, Yolo County Office of Education
- Heather Sleuter, Yolo Crisis Nursery
- Tessa Smith, Resilient Yolo/Yolo County Health & Human Services

### Food Insecurity on Thursday, March 4 at 11 a.m. with

- Michael Bisch, Yolo Food Bank

- Aleecia Gutierrez, Mercy Coalition of West Sacramento
- Cathleen Olsen, Winters Farm to School
- Christi Skibbins, Meals on Wheels Yolo County

### Mental Health on Thursday, March 11 at 11 a.m. with

- Dr. Urmi Patel, Sutter Health
- Diane Sommers, Suicide Prevention Yolo County
- Tico Zendejas, RISE Inc.
- Petrea Marchand, NAMI Yolo/Consero Solutions

### Housing Insecurity on Thursday, March 18 at 11 a.m. with



- Anoosh Jorjorian, ApoYolo Project
- Lynnette Irlmeier, Empower Yolo
- Doug Zeck, Fourth & Hope

- Sandra Sigrist, Yolo County Housing

### What's Next: A look at recovery on Thursday, March 25 at 11 a.m. with

- Rachael McKinney, Sutter Davis Hospital
- Jim Provenza, Yolo County Board of Supervisors
- Evan Schmidt, Valley Vision

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## Local Businesses Invited to Join the Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board

Yolo County's Workforce Innovation Board (WIB) is actively recruiting local businesses to fill vacancies in the private business category. WIB is a 23-member board comprised of business, labor, education, non-profit, government and community leaders charged with convening partners and providing policy, planning and oversight for local and regional workforce development initiatives under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIB members represent the four Yolo County cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland.

Prospective private businesses interested in serving on the board must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an owner, chief executive officer, chief operating officer

or other individual with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; and

2. Provide employment opportunities in in-demand industry sectors or occupations, as those terms are defined in WIOA sec. 3(23).
3. Additional Business Representative Criteria to Consider:
4. Business representatives may include economic development entities and chambers of commerce, when they are a private entity (for profit or non-profit) or a public-private partnership, but are not a governmental entity, and meet the WIOA requirements of a business representative.
5. Business representatives should not typically include non-profits unless they are set up as a business cooperative. The ex-

ception would be a non-profit economic development or chamber of commerce organization.

6. Business representatives should represent a business that offers employment opportunities.
7. Business representatives should not be a sole proprietor or entrepreneur.
8. Business representatives should not be a public sector employer, even if it is a major employer in the local economy.

For more information on board responsibilities, specific vacancies and to submit an application, visit: [www.YoloWorks.org](http://www.YoloWorks.org) or contact Ashley Abreu, Yolo Analyst on behalf of Elaine Lytle at [Ashley.abreu@yolocounty.org](mailto:Ashley.abreu@yolocounty.org) or (530) 661-2750 ex. 4327.

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# Locast brings free streaming service to West Sacramento

BY BRUCE HARTZELL

Locast, America's only nonprofit local broadcast streaming service, is now delivering 60 local TV channels via the internet – for free – to the more than 4 million residents living in the Sacramento region.

For the first time, residents in West Sacramento and the greater metro area will be able to watch all of their local TV stations via the Internet on their phones, tablets, laptops, or streaming media devices.

Locast has more than 2.3 million registered users nationwide in 29 markets. In 2020, Locast added more than 1 million users, making it one of the fastest-growing live TV streaming services and was named the 2020 most-improved streaming service by TechHive.

Locast is now delivering 60 local TV channels in the Sacramento-Stockton-Modesto designated market area (DMA), including KCRA, KTXL, KXTV, KOVR, Univision, PBS and PBS Kids, as well as Azteca America, CourtTV, Mystery, MeTV, TrueCrime, QUBO, Telemundo, Circle, The CW, BOUNCE, Movies!, LAFF, COMET, MyNetworkTV, ION, GRIT, Charge!, and more.

Locast is available via [www.locast.org](http://www.locast.org), app stores, TiVo, streaming service providers Google Play, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon, and ROKU, and on DISH Hopper/Wally receivers or select DIRECTV receivers.

For those who cannot afford pay TV or cannot receive an over-the-air signal, Locast is a free way to access local broadcast news, emergency information, weather, sports, and entertainment.

## Los Rios Summer Class Schedules Now Available Online

The Summer 2021 class schedules are now available online for the Los Rios colleges – American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College and Sacramento City College.

The Los Rios Summer 2021 semester is predominantly online, with only limited exceptions for classes that Los Rios has been unable to offer at all online.

Each of the Los Rios colleges offers a varied schedule in the summer, from general education courses to offerings in career education. Enrollment in Summer 2021 classes begins March 8.

New students are welcome! If anyone has never taken classes with Los Rios it's easy to get started with the free online application at <https://losrios.edu/apply>. New students can enroll in classes shortly after submission of the application. If students need assistance in choosing classes, they can make an online appointment with an academic counselor.

Each of the Los Rios colleges will offer a variety of resources and services during the summer to support student success.

The class schedule for all four Los Rios colleges is available at <https://losrios.edu/academics/search-class-schedules>.

# Moose Family Center to hold Pirozhki drive-thru dinner

Loren Alander and crew will be serving Pirozhkis on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. They are potato beef and cheese stuffed in a home made bread dough. For just \$10 you get 2 Pirozhki, Smitana (sour whipping dip), salad and dessert.

A drive-thru station will be located in the rear of the building. Cash or check only.

This event is a fundraiser to help the lodge raise funds to cover the ongoing expenditures that the lodge continues to incur while remaining closed during these times. If you are unable to attend this event but would like to help support the lodge, donations are accepted. Order forms are available at: <https://forms.gle/v2Px-TYTtLMMkbATx5>

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center, Lodge 1762/Chapter 1431, is located at 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

## First Responders

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a baby cry. He immediately changed directions and headed for the other vehicle (SUV). As he approached the car he looked at the two adults. "The people in the SUV were deceased. I used to be a firefighter and EMT on the 101, so unfortunately I've seen a lot of people that are no longer with us" the fisherman said. With tears in his eyes, he described the scene. (I'm leaving out the details with respect for the family.)

Rasul Afzili, owner of the King Gyros food truck, and his wife Anila Afzili, were both killed on impact. Their kids, 3-year-old Jannah and 7-month-old Azaan were both in backward-facing car seats. Jannah had unhooked her car seat latch and was trying to stand up. The baby had a cut and was bleeding from his head. The fisherman reached in the car, scooped up Jannah onto one shoulder and unlatched the seat belt, and lifted the car seat out of the car. Holding both kids, he turned around and saw two ladies standing on the side of the road watching what was happening. "Will you hold these kids!?" he said to them. They agreed and he handed off the kids. He went back to check on Rasul and Anila, but there was nothing he could do.

The people that had pulled the driver out of the truck had left him lying on the sidewalk. The fisherman headed over to check on the man on the sidewalk. He was alive but unconscious. By now, Police and Fire were on the scene. "Everyone was running around like crazy, yelling and screaming," he said. The fisherman was yelling at one of the firemen to check the babies when another firefighter realized what he was saying. That firefighter then went over and asked the ladies if the children had been in the accident. They told her yes. She called for help and they took the children and began treatment. Both children and the driver of the truck were transported to the hospital. Azaan was treated and released. Jannah remains in the hospital. The driver of the truck (whose name has not been released) also remains hospitalized with serious injuries. Police are waiting for toxicology results to determine whether drugs or alcohol were involved.

The children will be raised by loving family members. A GoFundMe account has been set up to raise money to help with their expenses. If you would like to help, go to [https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-jannah-and-azaan-afzili?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_source=customer](https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-jannah-and-azaan-afzili?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer)

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# Online Paint Class with Carol Hawkins set for Friday, Feb. 26

West Sacramento Art Guild member and local artist Carol Hawkins is offering a guided painting class over Zoom on Friday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Have fun painting a beautiful vase of flowers while learning some basic acrylic painting techniques.

Gather the supplies listed below, set up your art space, and let's create! This free program is hosted by Active Aging programs and all are welcome.

The room will open 10-15 minutes before.

Please have your mic on mute whenever you are not responding to questions.

**Friday, February 26th at 2:30 pm**  
Zoom ID  
910 220 46519  
<https://westsacramento.zoom.us/j/91022046519>

- Supplies needed**
- 2 brushes - Flat medium brush & small round brush
  - 11 in x 14 in canvas/canvas panel (Alternative: heavyweight watercolor paper)
  - rinse water
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- paper towel/rag
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- Light red/cadmium red light
- Medium yellow/ cadmium yellow medium
- Light blue/cobalt blue
- Light brown/burnt sienna
- Dark brown/raw umber
- Purple



## Jurassic Quest

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audio tour that will lead them through the thrilling dinosaur safari. The audio tour is available in English and Spanish, and special accommodations can be made for the hearing impaired. For \$49 per vehicle (8 people or less), your dino crew can time-travel and enjoy about an hour-long ride back in time.

Jurassic Quest worked in collaboration with leading paleontologists to ensure each dinosaur was painstakingly replicated in every detail, depicting how we understand dinosaurs looked and moved.

In addition to the life-like dinosaurs, guests can greet one-of-a-kind baby dinosaurs

and their trainers as well as pose for a prehistoric safari-style digital souvenir photo (one per vehicle).

Designed to be thrilling but not scary for our littlest adventurers, big or small, young or old, guests of Jurassic Quest have a dino-mite time!

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Jurassic Quest takes extra precautionary measures to provide a clean and safe event and operates under COVID-19 safety protocols in accordance with county, state and CDC guidelines. Guests are to remain in vehi-

cles and to wear masks in the event they exit the vehicle in allowed areas. Social distancing rules are requested of all guests and maintained by Jurassic Quest crew. We sanitize equipment, dinosaurs and workstations frequently and thoroughly throughout the entirety of the event. Our employees apply hand sanitizer and wash hands regularly throughout each day, in addition to wearing masks. Guest safety and enjoyment is our top priority.

**TICKETS & LOGISTICS**

Jurassic Quest Drive Thru adventurers must buy tickets in advance online at [www.jurassicquest.com](http://www.jurassicquest.com).

Tickets are \$49 per vehicle (up to 8 people) and include

a 100% ticket guarantee that in the event of a show cancellation or postponement for any reason, ticket purchases will be automatically refunded. Guests must travel through the drive-thru in the comfort of their own vehicle – no rentals or golf carts will be provided, and walkers are not allowed. To ensure participant safety, all guests must ride inside their vehicles (yes, pets inside vehicles are allowed). No riders in truck beds and trailers are not allowed – we're worried they might tempt the hungry dinos too much! Oversized vehicles and vehicles with 9 or more riders are permitted but will need to contact Customer Service, [customerservice@jurassicquest.com](mailto:customerservice@jurassicquest.com), for pricing and scheduling. A full list of Frequently Asked Questions can be found online at <https://www.jurassicquest.com/drive-thru-faqs>.

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# This ‘n’ That

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rest stop for all kinds of birds that migrate what’s known as the Pacific Flyway). So, as you might imagine, I was troubled to read in NextDoor that several Southport residents are finding dead finches and pine siskins on their lawns.

One person urged the others to empty bird baths (even clean them with a Clorox mixture!) and take down their feeders. Bleach-cleaning an absorbent concrete birdbath, refilled, likely will leach bleach into fresh water. I found no such suggestion in my research for this column.

Nor do bird lovers HAVE to take down feeders, when so recently we had the worst wind storm in years. The wind stripped trees (like Sycamores) and autumn weeds and grasses of their seeds. Thankfully, fruited trees weren’t yet blooming, so have no fruit for birds such as robins and Cedar Waxwings.

The ‘take everything down’ advocate blamed the deaths on salmonellosis, which does periodically kill birds, according to the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW). If flocks of

infected birds come to your birdbath/feeder, their droppings can infect more birds. Susceptible birds, says the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), include finches, such as pine siskins and goldfinches.

Once infected, a weak bird typically dies within a day.

CDFW says it’s had reports of dead birds since December. Tests that confirmed salmonellosis. confirmed an outbreak in California. The agency said the outbreak is confined largely to the Central Coast, Bay Area, and communities in the Sierras. (For more go here: <https://cdfgnews.wordpress.com/2021/02/08/salmonellosis-outbreak-causing-song-bird-deaths>.)

As a result, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service recommended taking down feeders and birdbaths “until at least February” – OR “regularly maintain them.”The problem isn’t the bird seed or the water. The problem is the droppings.

If you see a dead bird, just in case it IS salmonellosis here, don’t handle it barehanded. CDFW will test the bird. If it was our windstorm, not salmonellosis, it’s likely your feeder, and birdbath, are OK, although you’ll attract more birds with clean water, and

best of all a water feature with running water.

In our area, because of the wind storm that blew away a lot of natural seeds, feeding migrators and year ‘round is especially important. In Texas this past fall, many migrating birds reportedly started too soon because of wildfires, then found migratory landmarks obscured by smoke. Exhausted birds dropped out of the sky in droves. Experts said the dead birds were malnourished but otherwise unharmed. The songbirds starved.

With so many of us working at home due to the pandemic, the USFWS urged active and new birders to participate this month in the 2021 ‘backyard bird count’ (2/12-2/15). Bird populations are dwindling. It helps the scientist calculate how many have been lost if citizen scientists note birds seen on the form CDFW provides online: Mortality Reporting (ca.gov).

As history: The Great Backyard Bird Count was the world’s first online citizen-science project. It was started in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, and now, bird lovers around the globe participate. (For more information go to [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org).)



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART  
This little character, a Pine Siskin female, watched me with interest as I was taking photos.

Agencies tasked with protecting birds for extinction report that birds are struggling and too many are imperiled. Experts point to habitat destruction and climate change.

Please don’t take down your feeder and dump your birdbath. Instead, watch out for droppings on fence rails and elsewhere birds like to perch. Keep birdbaths and water clean (NO BLEACH), and birdseed feeders filled. Pine siskins overwinter in California. Please don’t stop feeding them.

Research has shown that watching birds is calming. It is for me. Maybe it will be for you if you haven’t tried it.

Spring migration has begun. So, if you haven’t yet discovered the joys of watching birds, or a loved one hasn’t, try it. It’s therapeutic.

Thinking ahead to Mother’s Day – how about a good bird book, feeders (don’t forget the hummies), and a birdbath?

*Carol Bogart is pleased to share with you that her son, Mike, age 35, and his girl – who met as students 4+ years ago at UC Santa Cruz – are now engaged! On Valentine’s Day 2021, Mike surprised Ashley with a ring – and surprised his mom with a video of the proposal (p.s. yayyyyyyyy!). Questions, comments? Contact Carol at [carol@bogartonline.com](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com).*

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