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Crafts for Christmas



Carmichael Girl Scouts prep for their December 10 Holiday Crafts Fair. The crafters are Amanda Dennison (left), Fiona Pope, Delilah Delacruz, Priya Hawley and Natalie O'Connor.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Scouting up the spirit of Christmas and of entrepreneurship, Girl Scout Troop 3191 will stage a Holiday Craft Fair at Veterans Hall, Carmichael Park.

The December 10 event follows two months of work for the a "Business Creator Badge" - one of several projects in the Scouts' 2023 Scouting program. Aged between 12 and 13, the budding businesswomen decided on their own merchandise. "They had to choose a product, make prototypes and get feedback," explains troop leader, Jenny Hawley.

"Our girls came up with a variety of ideas. They also needed to research costs, packaging, display potential and to consider their labor when setting retail prices." At the fair, troop members - joined by other community vendors - will offer gifts ranging from candles, jewelry, bath products and toys, to creative signs, bird baths, flexible "slime" and potted plants.

"They'll manage their own booths and develop customer service skills," says Hawley. "It's an opportunity to gain confidence from interaction with buyers and to accept feedback. The project will help them during the cookie season (February and March)

and to inspire different hobbies and career paths."

Parents staked the young entrepreneurs' material costs; moms and dads will also run gift-wrapping services at the fair. "Their daughters will end up with valuable experience if they decide to open a business, one day," says Hawley. "In the meantime, they'll appreciate having a little extra to spend on their own Christmas shopping."

Troop 3191's Holiday Craft Fair runs from 10 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 10. Veterans Hall is located in Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue, Carmichael. For information, call (916) 390-6109. ★

Sacramento Kings and SMF Announce Historic Partnership

Sacramento County Department of Airports News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Today, the Sacramento Kings and Sacramento International Airport (SMF) announced a groundbreaking partnership, marking one of the first formal partnerships between a U.S. airport and an NBA franchise. Over the next three seasons, SMF will serve as the official airport partner of the Sacramento Kings.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Sacramento International Airport and provide fans and travelers exclusive touch points to the Kings," said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. "Through unique co-branded experiences, we will magnify what it means to be Sacramento Proud while creating impactful moments for all who travel to and from the airport."

"SMF has proudly served as the departure point for Kings road games for many years, so this partnership represents an evolution for our respective teams," said Sacramento County Department of Airports Director Cindy Nichol. "This collaboration provides us an opportunity to work with one of the most creative marketing teams in the NBA."

This partnership holds importance for the Sacramento community as it represents a fusion of two influential entities dedicated to enhancing the local experience. The historic collaboration opens doors to innovative initiatives that will directly benefit the local population, allowing them to engage with their favorite basketball team in unique and exciting ways including opportunities to win exclusive Kings prizes, interact with Kings personalities at select events at the airport and view franchise memorabilia. From exciting game-day activations to social media content and community-driven programs, this partnership aims to generate lasting memories for fans while fostering a strong sense of unity and pride among Sacramento residents.

Beyond the local impact, this collaboration also marks a significant milestone in the realm of sports partnerships in California showcasing the innovative spirit of both SMF and the Sacramento Kings. By pioneering this unique

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Children's Theatre Presents 'Alice's Christmas Party in Wonderland'



Barret Chew as the Cheshire cat and Elizabeth Ramirez as Alice. Photo courtesy of Warren Harrison/Chautauqua Playhouse



Alison Ramirez as Queen of Hearts and Elizabeth Ramirez as Alice. Photo courtesy of Warren Harrison/Chautauqua Playhouse

Chautauqua Playhouse News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Chautauqua Playhouse will present "Alice's Christmas Party in Wonderland", written especially for Chautauqua Playhouse by Warren Harrison, opening on December 2nd at the Playhouse. The show will run on Saturdays at 1:00 pm through December 16. The performances are held at the Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Road in the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. Admission



Patricia Lee Schmeltz as The White Queen, and Elizabeth Ramirez as Alice. Photo courtesy of Warren Harrison/Chautauqua Playhouse

is \$8-10 for general seating. Alice receives a mysterious invitation from the Mad Hatter to join the Christmas

Party in Wonderland. Along the way, she meets many old acquaintances— Tweedle Dum and Dee,

White Rabbit, The Cheshire Cat—along with the White Queen, The Queen of Hearts and Beatrice, the Spelling Bee. Jokes, riddles and the poetry and prose of Lewis Carroll come alive in this production.

Information and tickets are available through the Chautauqua Playhouse website: www.cplayhouse.org or call the box office at (916) 489-7529, during business hours. Because of the popularity of the Children's season, advance purchase of tickets is advised. ★

California State Park Adventure Pass Expands to 54 Parks for 4th Graders

Sheriff Jim Cooper's Open Letter Regarding Retail Theft and the CRA

California State Parks News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday, California State Parks, in partnership with First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom and the California Natural Resources Agency, is expanding its popular California State Park Adventure Pass from 19 select state parks to 54. The pilot program, currently in its third year, allows California fourth graders and fourth-grade teachers free admission to participating parks until Aug. 31, 2024. The public can find a park near them at parks.ca.gov/AdventurePass.

The Adventure Pass is one part of the First Partner's California for All Kids initiative, which seeks to put children and families on a path to a healthier future.

"We launched the California State Park Adventure Pass in 2021 to provide fourth graders and their families with more opportunities to reap the mental, physical, and social-emotional health benefits of time spent outdoors," said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom. "Now, we're expanding the Adventure Pass—nearly tripling the number of gorgeous California State Parks and historic sites fourth graders are able to visit and increasing their access to valuable hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in the process. By growing this program, we're doubling down on our commitment to ensure California kids have access to the resources they need to get the best start in life."

The California State Park Adventure Pass program, made possible by Assembly Bill 148, was signed by Governor Newsom in July 2021. The pass is valid for the one-year period during which the child is a fourth grader or fourth grade equivalent, from September 1 to August 31 of that year. Any fourth grader who lives in California is eligible for the California State Park Adventure Pass, no matter how they attend school or how old they are. If they are a fourth grader or fourth-grade equivalent, they qualify. To date, more than 50,000 passes have been provided to families.

"We are thrilled to expand the California State Park Adventure Pass from 19 to 54 participating state parks, including beaches and historic parks," said State Parks

Director Armando Quintero. "The curriculum being taught in fourth grade about history, natural, and social sciences make providing fourth graders with free state park access a great supplement to the lessons being taught to them in school."

Obtaining a free pass online is simple. Have a parent and/or guardian go to ReserveCalifornia.com or call (800) 444-7275 (Spanish-speaking customer service available). All they have to do is set up a profile by providing their name, address, phone number and email address, and a free pass will be sent to their email right away. Individuals who do not have access to a smartphone, computer or printer, and/or do not have an email address, can still request a pass by visiting a State Parks Pass Sales Office or by calling (800) 444-7275.

"Expanding this Adventure Pass is great news for families across the state and another way our State Parks are expanding outdoor access," said California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot. "As the parent of a fourth grader myself, I know how much kids love exploring new places. Now more kids and families will be able to experience a broader range of our natural places across California, helping us achieve the goal of building an Outdoors for All."

The State of California champions the right of all Californians to have access to recreational opportunities and enjoy the cultural, historic, and natural resources found across the state. Too many Californians cannot access neither public outdoor spaces nor the state's array of museums, and cultural and historical sites. The state is prioritizing efforts to expand all Californians' access to parks, open space, nature and cultural amenities. This priority requires focusing funding and programs to expand opportunities to enjoy these places. Doing so advances Governor Gavin Newsom's strong personal commitment to building a "California for All."

In addition to the California State Park Adventure Pass, all Californians can check out a California State Parks Library Pass by using their library cards to access more than 200 participating state park units. The Library Pass program is also available to tribal libraries throughout the state.



Sheriff Jim Cooper

Dear Constituents,

The California Retailers Association (CRA) has made several misleading and inconsistent statements regarding a pending ballot initiative to address California's retail theft crisis.

CLAIM: On August 22, 2023, the CRA president, joined prosecutors in filing a ballot measure to address retail theft. Details of the proposed ballot measure can be found at

<https://www.action.goldenstatecommunities.com/pages/prop47>

The CRA president was an officer of the committee supporting the ballot measure and has repeatedly stated her support for this initiative. As recently as November 10, 2023, she told local media that she has been working "so hard" to fix Proposition 47 and put this initiative on the ballot.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRcilB5JLsQ>

FACT: In direct contradiction of this claim, in a November 15th Sacramento Bee article, the CRA president stated, "passing a ballot initiative isn't the solution," suggesting that the crisis can be cured by simply making retail theft misdemeanors subject to a mandatory appearance in court.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article281796698.html>

Anyone with experience in this realm should know that a misdemeanor approach will solve nothing. Existing law already requires individuals to appear in court when cited or arrested for misdemeanor crimes. In fact, thousands of individuals in jurisdictions across California fail to appear on misdemeanor crimes following the issuance of a citation, arrest, or even court order. In Sacramento County alone, we have over 33,000 outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The volume of misdemeanor warrants issued for those who fail to appear is enormous and already unmanageable for law enforcement.

As a result of Proposition 47 ("Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act"),

individuals who repeatedly commit theft and drug crimes suffer no consequences. People with drug and mental health issues, therefore, have no incentive to get treatment. Proposition 47 clearly states that any effort to increase penalties related to theft or drug crimes requires voter approval.

https://repository.uclawsf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2328&context=ca_ballot_props

Per Proposition 47, the legislature has no power to make any meaningful change to address the retail theft crisis California faces. Given the extraordinary losses suffered by the retail industry and the significant impact it has on the consumer, I express my deepest concerns about California Retail Association President Rachel Michelin's willingness to misrepresent to the public the facts on these critical matters.

While I still have my reservations because of their past history, I am hopeful we can find some common ground with the big box retailers and work together to resolve the crisis of retail theft.

Jim Cooper
Sacramento County Sheriff

Families receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs), individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and income-eligible Californians 62 and over can apply for the Golden Bear Pass with their smartphone or other web-based device in just minutes and have

access to more than 200 California state park units. The Golden Bear Pass is also available to participants of California's Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

For more information on all three State Park Pass programs, please visit parks.ca.gov/OutdoorsForAll. ★

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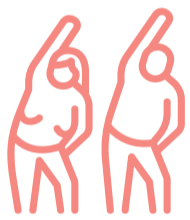
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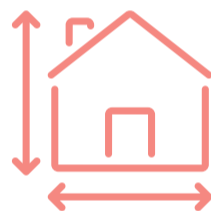
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FBI Warns of Charity Scams in Israel, HAMAS Conflict

FBI News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Sacramento Field Office is warning the public that criminals are soliciting donations during the Israel-HAMAS conflict. These charity scams victimize both well-meaning, local communities, and the vulnerable populations impacted by life-changing catastrophes.

Scams are especially prevalent during times of increased conflict such as war, natural disasters, or epidemics. Criminals often use these crises as opportunities to exploit individuals seeking to support humanitarian efforts. Perpetrators claim to be associated with established charities or creators of new charities associated with emergent conflicts.

Local communities may be targeted by individuals claiming to collect funds for victimized families while using the donations for their own personal gain or in support of domestic or international criminal enterprises.

Foreign terrorist organizations often establish fake charities using social media platforms to misdirect unwitting donors to subsidize their operations. Solicitations are then coordinated via social media posts, e-mail, cold calls, or crowdfunding website requests.

To avoid becoming a victim:

Approach all unsolicited communication including direct messages, calls, and e-mails with suspicion;

Visit the official website of a charitable entity directly to obtain contact information rather than clicking on links in e-mails or assuming the unsolicited call is from an official source;

Thoroughly research new charities online and verify phone numbers or e-mail addresses before donating. Be sure the named charity is not associated with scams and uses funds as they claim;

Ensure that you are using the official website of a well-known charity. Criminals may create look-alike, "spoofed" websites with URLs similar in appearance to those of known organizations;

Visit the California Attorney General's Charitable Registry Search tool to ensure a charity is registered in the State of California;

Visit the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search to see if a charity donation to the organization is tax deductible;

Never pay by cash, gift card, wire transfer, or cryptocurrency. Each of these forms of payment are difficult or impossible to track and reverse.

The FBI urges the public to report these fraudulent or suspicious activities to the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center at IC3.gov. The public may also call their local FBI field office or resident agency. ★

Beauty Spot for Five Points



Destiny Oliphant (with scissors) joins colleagues and staff to celebrate the opening of Trophy Beauty studio and spa in Carmichael.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

With a snip of a silken ribbon, Destiny Renee Oliphant recently launched her second aesthetic studio.

Carmichael's Five Points shopping center is home for Trophy Beauty, where bodies are de-toxed, skin is pampered and permanent makeup applied. For Bay Area transplant Oliphant, the venture follows the success of her five-year-old Elk Grove spa.

"My mom always took me to the beauty salon with her," says the fashion designer-turned-cosmetologist. "I could always tell her spirits were uplifted by her treatments; that's how I came upon my philosophy. I believe true beauty comes from within, and cosmetics are the icing on the cake. But what is cake without icing?"

"God gave us our bodies; we're here to look after them with a well-rounded approach. Most of our studio treatments are geared toward anti-aging. After all, none of us is getting any younger."

Oliphant's wellness experience is supplied by a staff of seven. Techniques range from ombre-eyebrow makeup to dermaplaning, sauna sessions and "red light therapy" -- a low-wavelength light treatment designed to reduce lines, scars and acne.

The beauty entrepreneur chose the Five-Points site for its privacy and luxury. "Carmichael is beautiful," says the owner. "I'm looking forward to making it even more lovely."

Trophy Beauty is located at 5146 Arden Way. For more information, visit www.trophybeautyspa.com. ★



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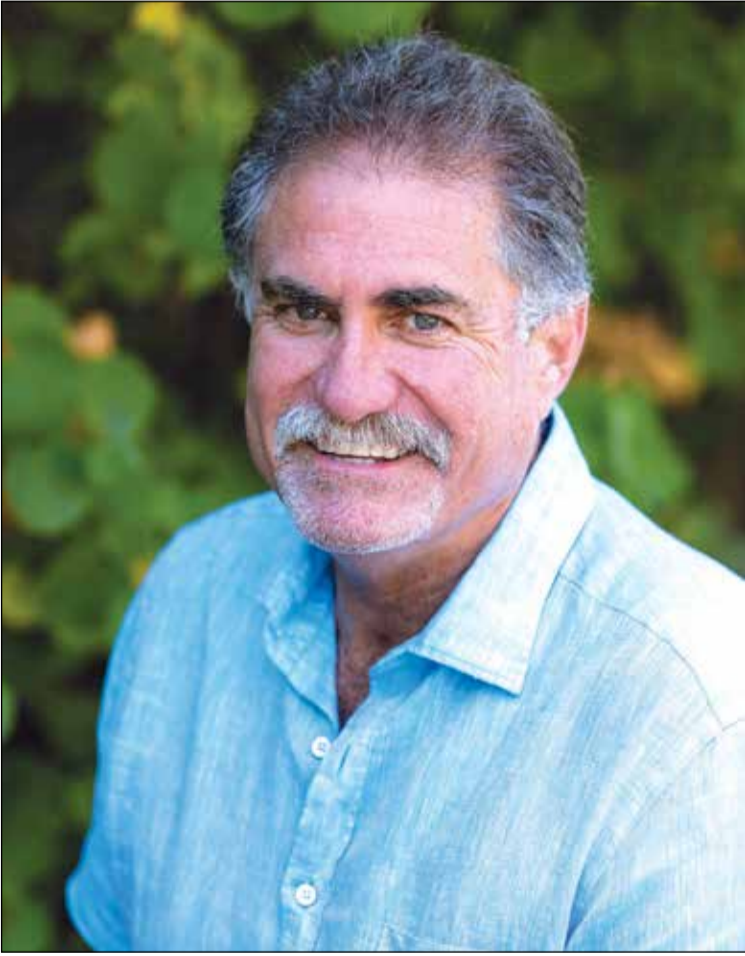
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partnership, SMF and the Kings are not only breaking new ground in the state but also inspiring other organizations to explore unconventional collaborations that can enrich communities and create memorable experiences for fans.

As this partnership unfolds over the next three seasons, SMF and the Sacramento Kings are committed to delivering unparalleled

experiences, both within the airport premises, Golden 1 Center and throughout the Sacramento region. Together, they are set to redefine the way communities interact with sports and travel, setting a new standard for partnerships that prioritize community engagement, creativity, and shared enthusiasm. Sacramento can look forward to a bright future, filled with exciting events, innovative initiatives, and a sense of camaraderie. ★

Sacramento Resident Charged with Sexual Exploitation of a Child

FBI News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Nov. 9, 2023, a federal grand jury returned a five-count indictment against Dakota Jeremiah Pevino (aka Dakota Jeremiah Viggiano), 35, of Sacramento, charging him with sexual exploitation of a child and distribution and possession of visual depictions of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced on Monday, November 13, 2023

According to court documents, in the summer of 2023, Pevino sent video recordings of adult males sexually abusing prepubescent minors to another user on the Telegram application. Those video recordings accompanied chats of a sexual nature regarding minors. Other images of a prepubescent child being sexually exploited were found on Pevino's phone and were taken in his home. Finally, the court documents allege that Pevino sent images and videos of himself sexually abusing a minor victim on messaging applications like Grindr and Telegram.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force / Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Christina McCall is prosecuting the case.

If convicted of sexual exploitation of a child, Pevino faces a maximum statutory penalty of 30 years in prison (with a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years), a lifetime of

supervised release, restitution and a \$250,000 fine. If convicted of distribution of visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, Pevino faces a maximum statutory penalty of 20 years in prison (with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years), a lifetime of supervised release, plus restitution and a fine. If convicted of possession of a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, Pevino faces a maximum statutory penalty of 10 years in prison, a lifetime of supervised release, plus restitution and a fine. Any sentence, however, would be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables. The charges are only allegations; the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute those who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc. Click on the "resources" tab for information about internet-safety education. ★

Woman with Butcher Knife Arrested after Officer-Involved Shooting

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office/RCPD

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The following information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records, and analyze forensic evidence. Understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected, processed, and analyzed.

At approximately 10:45 AM on Monday, November 20, 2023, officers responded to a residence on the 2500 block of Agubi Way regarding a female holding a butcher knife, trying to break in. After learning that everyone inside the residence was safe and unharmed, officers began searching the area for the subject. Within minutes, they located her inside a vehicle parked on the driveway of a residence on the 10000 block of Malaga Way. As officers attempted to contact the subject, an officer-involved shooting ensued, where two officers fired their weapons.

The suspect initially managed to drive away, but officers located her a short time later near Folsom Boulevard and Routier Road. As they attempted to

conduct a vehicle stop, she led officers on a short pursuit before stopping on Folsom Boulevard, just west of Mather Field Road. She surrendered without incident, and officers discovered a minor injury to her arm. She was subsequently transported to a nearby hospital, after which she will be booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail. The nature of her injury has still yet to be determined.

Sheriff's Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and began their investigation. The investigation into this incident will be conducted by the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau and Professional Standards Division, which is standard practice for any officer-involved shooting that occurs in the Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction. An independent review of the incident will be conducted by the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office.

In accordance with the Sheriff's Department policies and procedures, the officers involved in the shooting will be placed on administrative leave pending the investigation. The Sheriff's Office will publish a community briefing video that will include body camera video and other information in compliance with state law. ★



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Storms have arrived in California. The Oroville Spillway at Lake Oroville in Butte County is ready for a wet year. California Department of Water Resources

By Rachel Becker,
CALMatters.org

As forecasts tease California with rainstorms this week, the state's reservoirs are already flush with water.

It's a big departure from a year ago: The state's major reservoirs — which store water collected mostly from rivers in the northern portion of the state — are in good shape, with levels at 124% of average. In late 2022, bathtub rings of dry earth lined lakes that had collectively dipped to about two-thirds of average — until heavy winter storms in January filled many of them almost to the brim.

Yet healthy water levels don't mean California's reservoirs are full. Most of California's large reservoirs are operated for flood control as well as water storage, with space kept empty to rein in winter storm runoff.

The wet season has arrived in California, with El Niño conditions projected to continue strengthening. But for the Golden State, with its unpredictable swings from dry to wet and back again, El Niño doesn't guarantee heavy rainfall.

And as California's water managers plan for the water year ahead, they're faced, as always, with their dueling responsibilities: forestalling floods while preparing for possible scarcity in a state where water supplies are often stretched thin and long

droughts are common.

When state climatologist Michael Anderson looks into California's water year ahead, he says the crystal ball is cloudy.

Threats of a major storm dissolved into show-ers in parts of California this week, with another surge of rainfall expected to wrap up this weekend. Rainfall is only expected to reach 1 to 2 inches statewide through Saturday morning, with light snowfall predicted in the Sierra Nevada mountains at higher elevations.

"Overall this is looking to be a beneficial rainfall event for Southern California, which is definitely welcome during the typical peak of our fire season," the National Weather Service office for San Diego reported earlier this week.

Some headlines heralded it as the first storm of many as El Niño continues to strengthen and intensify. Characterized by warming of the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, El Niño is often expected to bring wetter weather.

But in California, the connection is more tenuous. Of seven El Niño events over the past 23 years, Anderson said, two have been dry, three have been roughly average and two have been wet. One recent study reported that El Niño accounts for only about 25% of the year-to-year variability in California's rain and snowfall during the winter.

"What that tells me is

anything goes," Anderson said. "El Niño by itself doesn't define our water year."

In fact, the year is actually off to a drier start: Statewide, California has seen only about 45% of average precipitation since this water year began Oct. 1.

Marty Ralph, director of the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes at UC San Diego, suspects that it's atmospheric rivers like the ones that pummeled California last year that will determine whether El Niño will bring a firehose or a trickle to California.

"It's like you're playing poker, and you've got a good hand — that's El Niño for us. But we haven't finished the round of the game, and we still have to draw a couple cards," Ralph said. "But we might not draw the good cards."

With seasonal outlooks unable to reliably say whether a winter will be wet or dry, water managers must plan for both.

Fortunately there's some wiggle room this year, according to Jeanine Jones, the Department of Water Resources' interstate resources manager. Last year's massive snowpack and abundant rainfall filled the state's reservoirs enough that even if this rainy season leans dry, she said, "We're going into next year with a cushion, which is always good."

That doesn't mean the reservoirs are full, though. Lake Oroville — the largest reservoir on

the State Water Project, which sends water south to farms and cities — and Lake Shasta — critical to growers and other water users reliant on the federal Central Valley Project — are at about two-thirds of their total capacity.

That's because with reservoirs that serve the dual purpose of flood control and water storage, water managers must release water to keep space empty to wrangle possible floods during the wet season, Jones said.

The water that flows into rivers and streams and out to the ocean is often bemoaned as water wasted. But waste is in the eye of the beholder, said Jay Lund, vice-director of the Center for Watershed Sciences at UC Davis.

"Water that's 'wasted' is always water used by somebody else," Lund said.

The list of benefits for fishing, conservation, Delta farmers, water quality and healthy shorelines is lengthy. Water allowed to flow out into the San Francisco Bay, for instance, washes away salts and pollutants, transports sediment and sand necessary to maintain marshes and restore eroding beaches, assists salmon in migrations and helps maintain healthy ecosystems.

Still, the Public Policy Institute of California reports that California could have socked away more water last year, had there been better ways to ferry water from full rivers

to groundwater recharge sites, and better coordination among landowners, local agencies, and others.

"I tend to think that there is room for capturing more surface water ... if you could afford the cost of capturing it," agreed Lund. "That, to me, is the biggest problem."

The controversial Sites Reservoir project, for instance, is projected to cost more than \$4.4 billion. The reservoir, planned in the western Sacramento Valley, would store as much as 1.5 million acre-feet of Sacramento River water, alarming environmental groups that say drawing more water from the river will imperil its already-struggling fish.

In early November, Gov. Gavin Newsom cleared the project to be fast-tracked "to the extent feasible" through any litigation challenging it under the landmark California Environmental Quality Act. That move was made possible with new legislation. Even so, the project is not expected to be completed before 2030 or 2031.

In the meantime, researchers like UC San Diego's Ralph, along with local, state and federal agencies, hope to operate the state's reservoirs more nimbly by incorporating new weather forecasting tools into decades-old rulebooks governing when to hold onto water and when to release it.

The program allowed

the Russian River watershed to hold onto about 7,000 to 8,000 acre-feet more water in Lake Mendocino this past year, and an additional 19,000 acre-feet more in Lake Sonoma, according to Donald Seymour, deputy director of engineering with Sonoma Water. The Department of Water Resources announced that it is expanding the effort to two major reservoirs, Lake Oroville and New Bullards Bar, as well.

Many are looking down rather than up for opportunities to store more water. The Department of Water Resources estimates that about 3.8 million acre-feet of water was captured through groundwater recharge by last summer.

The Southern California water import giant, the Metropolitan Water District, also recently announced a \$211 million groundwater bank in the Antelope Valley. The bank can store 280,000 acre-feet of water, enough to fill Castaic Lake, the largest State Water Project reservoir in Southern California. Though construction to allow withdrawals hasn't been completed yet, the bank stands ready to accept deposits.

The bank is aimed at providing a little more net for the tightrope walk that California's water managers start anew every water year.

"We always plan for it to be potentially very dry, or very wet," said Brad Coffey, Metropolitan's water resources manager. "No matter what kind of year we had this year." ★

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Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

You Can't Run Away From Your Problems



No one wants problems. Escaping from problems can be much more appealing than resolving them. Running away is certainly tempting, especially when facing persistent, repetitive problems.

Not only is it impossible to outrun your problems, attempting to do so exacerbates your frustration. When you try to escape, problems follow you. This is because the problems you experience repeatedly are due to what's inside you rather than where you are. When you constantly face the same problem situations, you must look in the mirror to find the cause.

This doesn't mean all problems are necessarily your fault. But there may be some aspect of your personality causing or attracting the problems. So, an effective way for resolving problems is to alter your behavior to produce better results.

Jane is currently working at her fourth job in ten years. Whenever Jane begins a new job, everything is great for the first year or so. Then things always go down hill for her. Jane's coworkers start avoiding her. Her supervisor becomes more judgmental, criticizing Jane's work habits.

Jane invariably changes jobs after growing dissatisfied with her work environment. She erroneously believes there is something wrong with the people she works with. In each new job, the pattern repeats itself. Needless to say, Jane is very frustrated, convinced it's next to impossible to find a decent work environment.

Of course it is possible to land in a bad job. If that's the case, changing jobs should remedy the situation. In Jane's example, the same scenario reoccurs. Perhaps Jane takes her problems with her to each new job. Jane needs to assess her interpersonal communication skills, as well as her job performance, before once again jumping ship.

Over the last 20 years, Steven and his family moved five times. Sometimes they stayed in the same area, other times they moved to a new town or state. Wherever Steven went, he had the same problems. The neighbors were

annoying, their house always had problems, there was too much traffic, and people were rude.

Was it possible for Steven to have such bad luck? Or was there some component of Steven's nature that always found fault with whatever situation he was in? Since Steven has found himself in the same scenario for two decades, chances are he has been taking his problems with him. Unless Steven identifies and corrects the elements of his personality responsible for his dissatisfaction, it won't matter where or how often he moves.

Ed has trouble staying in a relationship. When he meets someone new, things are great in the beginning. Then the problems develop. Ed gets impatient with his partner. He is very independent and doesn't want to adjust his lifestyle to accommodate another person. Ed has little desire to consider the needs of the person he is with.

When each relationship invariably ends, Ed is relieved and starts looking for someone else with whom he will be truly compatible. The problem is Ed's attitude is incompatible with being in a successful relationship. Ed doesn't think there is anything wrong with him. Therefore, he is destined to experience the same problems in every relationship. Should he happen to meet someone who feels the same way he does, the relationship will end even faster since neither one of them will be willing to be considerate of the other.

Don't try to outrun your problems. Objectively analyze why your problems occur. Often it can be helpful to seek input from an objective party who can give you constructive feedback. You can change your behavior and attitude to prevent the same problems from repeating themselves.

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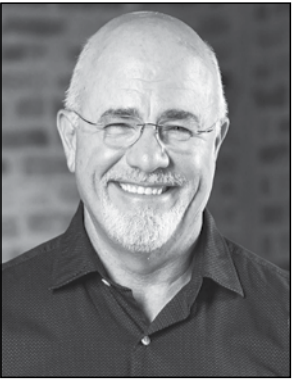
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extended plan is 30 years of not even making the principal payment. No interest is paid, and they don't touch the principal. The whole thing works backward for 30 years, and it's the very definition of a stupid government program.

I really don't think you want your daughters to be part of something like this. But that means you're going to be stuck with paying off these loans. You might as well just own it and pay them off now.

I want you to understand this, Mike. I don't advise people to dip into their savings every time a problem comes up prior to retirement. But you're 59 1/2, and at that point there's no penalty. Plus, you've got \$625,000 sitting there. You're going to pull less than \$60,000 out, plus a little in taxes, to make the problem go away. It's not as bad as it could be, but I'm afraid you're going to have to pay a little stupid tax on this one. I'm sure your girls didn't know all this, but it's a perfect example of what can happen when you put your faith in a stupid plan coming out of Washington, D.C.

I hate it for you guys—and everyone else in America who took out a bunch of student

loans—because you're getting messed over by your own government. The first way they messed you over was to put a student loan program out there and then tell you the way to success was to borrow tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for a degree in left-handed puppetry. And now, guess what? You're a barista! Then, they start shouting they're going to forgive it all. After that it's, "No, we're not. Yes, we are. No, we're not. Yes, we are."

The fact is, they don't intend to forgive it. It's the biggest scam in history—mathematically speaking—perpetrated on the American public by our government.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," "Fox News," "CNN," "Fox Business" and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★

Stay Healthy and Informed this Flu Season

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As the seasons change and cooler weather sets in, so does the onset of flu season. In addition to the annual influenza virus, the ongoing concern of COVID-19 continues to be a critical health issue. Staying healthy this flu season requires a combination of preventative measures and timely medical intervention.

Getting a flu shot is one of the most effective ways to protect yourself and your community from influenza. The vaccine helps your immune system recognize and fight the virus, preventing or reducing the severity of symptoms and preventing complications. It's recommended for everyone, especially for vulnerable populations like the elderly, young children, pregnant women, and those with underlying health conditions.

In addition to the flu shot, receiving a COVID-19 vaccine and subsequent booster shots is crucial. COVID-19, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, has proven to be a highly contagious and sometimes severe illness. Vaccination not only reduces the risk of infection but also lowers the chances of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Visit a Public Health community flu clinic to get this year's flu vaccine and COVID booster. Clinic dates and locations can be found on the Public Health website. Staying healthy during flu season starts

with practicing good hygiene:

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in public places.

Use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available.

Wearing masks, especially in crowded or indoor settings, can significantly reduce the transmission of both the flu and COVID-19.

Avoid touching your face: your eyes, nose, and mouth are entry points for viruses. Try to refrain from touching them unless you've just washed your hands.

Get regular exercise, eat a balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables, and ensure you're getting enough sleep.

Stay updated with information from reliable sources like the World Health Organization (WHO) or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). They provide essential guidance on how to protect yourself and others.

Flu season, coupled with the ongoing cases of COVID-19, demands a proactive approach to safeguarding our health. By following recommended preventive measures, getting vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19, we can collectively reduce the impact of these illnesses on individuals and communities. Remember, your health is in your hands, and by taking these steps, you're not only protecting yourself but also those around you. Stay safe, stay informed, and stay healthy! ★



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08209
S. Gill Co, 825 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joe's Market" 11070 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
JOES 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07746
Confidential Canine Services Inc., 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Team K9" 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
TEAM 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08167
Dongdong Xu, 208 Live Oak Circle, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renew Massage" 4140 Sunrise Boulevard #C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
RENEW 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07601
Rebecca Bestoso and Lane Edwards, 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABL Consulting" 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
ABL 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08041
Daniel Food Worldwide Corp, 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Essy's Martial Arts" 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
ESSYS 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07618
United Tires and Brakes, LLC, 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Tires and Brakes" 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
UNITED 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07797
Carmen M. Jennett, 114 Bittercreek Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Phase Financial" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 506, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
NEXT 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08000
Sherry Louise Holland, 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure White Dove" 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
PURE 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07704
Candi Cee Becerra, 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vida Dulce" 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2023
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
VIDA 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08259
NorCal Care Solutions, 7116 Carana Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Care Solutions" 7116 Carana Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
NORCAL 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07955
Double Move LLC, 635 California Street, Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gentle Move" 7224 Catboat Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
GENTLE 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07960
PBK Architects, Inc., 11 Greenway 22nd Floor, Houston, TX 77046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beam Professionals" 1110 Iron Point Road Suite 200, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
BEAM 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08202
Pamela Willover, 1125 Los Robles Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Breakpoint WP" 1125 Los Robles Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
BREAKPOINT 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08040
Wagner Family Industries, LLC, 9064 Goldlocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Rivers Photography" 8880 Cal Center Drive Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
TWO 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08135
Manuela Zurita, 213 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footology Ony Care" 1860 Howe Avenue #170, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
FOOTOLOGY 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08262
Rachel Offer, 5024 Venuto Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tutoring with Rachel" 3550 Watt Avenue Suite 312, Carmichael, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
TUTORING 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08275
Millennium Information Global Solutions, 5960 S Land Park Drive #1035, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Millennium Insurance & Financial Solutions/Millennium Insurance and Financial Solutions" 2703 Corabel Lane #216, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
MILLENIUM 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08332
KDC Holdings LLC, 745 E 590 N, Smithfield, UT 84335 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Auto Truck & EV Dismantling" 3678 Omec Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
ALL 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07700
Above & Beyond, TCS LLC, 9840 Corte Dorado Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dedicated TC" 9840 Corte Dorado Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
DEDICATED 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08365
Malik Anan Liddawi and Nabila Anan Liddawi, 2110 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Photo Booth XPress" 5800 Madison Avenue, #T, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
PHOTO 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08255
The River Delta Blog LLC, 9416 Second Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The River Delta Blog" 9416 Second Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
RIVER 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08049
Robert Keplinger, 430 Claydon Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Keplinger Engineering" 430 Claydon Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
KEPLINGER 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08261
Stroy Inc, 6133 W 4th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Verano Construction" 6133 W 4th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
VERANO 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08454
Revelation Cleaning Inc, 3872 35th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Revelation Cleaning Inc" 3872 35th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
REVELATION 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07520
Eliseo Arredondo Zavala, 7354 Branbury Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AZ Masonry" 7354 Branbury Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
MASONRY 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08404
Flash Zone LLC, 2208 Marconi Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flash Smoke Shop" 2208 Marconi Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
FLASH 12-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08260
Valsteph LLC, 4019 Tawny Meadow Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speed Fix It" 4019 Tawny Meadow Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
SPEED 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08324
LaToya Arrington-Artis, 9601 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Express Medical Exams & Lab Services" 9601 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
EXPRESS 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08452
Rainbow Brockenborough, 5226 Copper Sunset Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 and Christopher Podratz, 21808 Chestnut Lane, Tehachapi, CA 93561 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Coaching & Consulting Group/Atlas Coaching Group" 5226 Copper Sunset Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
ATLAS 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08498
Bram Cyrus Marvail, 2551 Rhine Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BB Consulting" 2551 Rhine Way, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
CONSULTING 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08336
Jennifer Lyn Stone, 14915 Isleton Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Delta Thrones Portable Restrooms" 14915 Isleton Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
DELTA 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08406
Glitch Network LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Easy Demons Club" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
EASY 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08252

Julie Tchang, 3632 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ThreeBirds/ThreeBirds & Co" 3632 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
THREEBIRDS 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08475
Kenneth James Crawford, 11580 Big Four Way, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flux Tube Studios" 11580 Big Four Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
FLUX 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08271
Gohas Sedsakyan, 5715 Bretmoor Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S & H Cleaning Service" 5715 Bretmoor Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
S&H 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08537
Jeannette Dvorak, 11632 Heavy Tree Court, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JDV Wellness" 11632 Heavy Tree Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
JDV 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08561
PureFunction Formulations LLC, 8200 Baymore Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Purefunction" 8200 Baymore Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
PUREFUNCTION 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08496
Volodymyr Filatov, 9736 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 406, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Well Done Handyman Services" 9736 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 406, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2023
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
WELL 12-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08468
Christopher Mario Aguirre, 12520 Farlen Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Valley Heating and Air" 12520 Farlen Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
RANCHO 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08387
Victor Garcia-Contreras, 7659 Denio Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Erica's Cafe" 7451 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
ERICAS 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08630
Joyce Weinberg, 4654 Cabana Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Red's Plumbing" 4520 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
REDS 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08610
Heavenly Vibe, Inc., 6610 Folsom Auburn Road Suite 2, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coffee Republic/Coffee Republic, Folsom" 6610 Folsom Auburn Road Suite 2, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
COFFEE 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08286
Jeanine M Perkins, 7207 Winter Willow Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CA Jeanine's" 4581 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
JEANINES 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08263
Georgiy Tokmakov, 7652 Laguna Beach Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Wise Solutions" 7652 Laguna Beach Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
CITY 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08671
Dilbag Singh, 250 Touchstone

Place Apt #63, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Reefer Repair" 1643 Salizar Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
SACRAMENTO 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08014
Maggie Lan Thach, 8646 Tegea Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divine Brows and Beauty" 2440 Fulton Avenue Suite 10, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
DIVINE 12-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08393
Sacramento Hypnotherapy, LLC, 4250 H Street Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Hypnotherapy/California School of Hypnotherapy" 4250 H Street Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2023
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
SACRAMENTO 12-22-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV005219

Fnu Tamana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Tamana aka Tamana to Tamana Sultani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 20, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
FNU 12-1-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011106

Ioana Cornelia Hitcas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ioana Cornelia Hitcas to Joanna Dascal and Alessandra Rose Dascal to Evelyn Rose Dascal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 3, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
DASCAL 12-8-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011207

Tiffany Diane Delany-Bierbaum has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tiffany Diane Delany-Bierbaum to Tiffany Diane Bierbaum-Yates.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 6, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
YATES 12-15-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011592

Jibril Asim Jelani Bob has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jibril Asim Jelani Bob to Jibril Asim Jelani Kemet.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 14, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
KEMET 12-15-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV011469

Traci Fonseca and Gerry Remiero have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nico Louis Remeiro to Nico Remeiro Fonseca.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on January 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 13, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
FONSECA 12-15-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009530

Marcela Itaborai Cabbito has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marcela Itaborai Cabbito to Marcela Itaborai Marin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 6, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2023
MARIN 12-15-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010813

Olga Bakin and Valerii Bakin have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Semion Bakin to Sam Bakin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 31, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
BAKIN 12-22-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV010302

Erich Simpson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ronin Reed Walkowsky to Ronin Reed Simpson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Gunfight on Hillsdale Blvd Leaves One Dead and One Injured

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Just after 6 PM on November 22, 2023, the Sheriff's Communications Center received a 12-round ShotSpotter activation near a strip mall on the 5700 block of Hillsdale Boulevard in North Highlands. Simultaneously, several callers reported that a subject had been shot in the leg. Deputies arrived on scene a short time later and discovered an adult male suffering from at least one gunshot wound in the chest. The victim was transported to the hospital by ambulance, where he was later pronounced deceased. The victim's information will be made available by the Sacramento County Coroner.

A short time after this shooting was

reported, deputies received information about another adult male who walked into a local hospital emergency room, also suffering from a gunshot wound. Deputies then responded to the hospital to investigate.

Homicide detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence. Detectives determined that the two victims were, in fact, part of the same incident. They learned that a shooting occurred between the two individuals, and both subjects fired at each other. As one of the subjects suffered wounds to the chest, the other subject self-transported to the hospital, where he was treated for a gunshot wound in the leg. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for review. ★

Investigation Leads to Arrest of Suspects from Homicide at Nightclub

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - At approximately 1:45 AM, on Sunday, November 26, 2023, Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies assigned to the Central Patrol Division responded to a shooting at a nightclub venue on the 7000 block of Governors Circle in South Sacramento. Deputies discovered two adult males suffering from life-threatening gunshot wounds and began life-saving measures. Sacramento City Fire Department personnel also responded but later pronounced the two deceased at the scene. One of the victims was the owner of the establishment. The victims' identities will be made public by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

Witnesses reported that the suspects may have fled in a white-colored vehicle shortly after the shooting. Officers from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) patrolling nearby located the vehicle and detained the occupants inside.

Sheriff's Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence. Based on their investigation, detectives learned a group of gang members were at the nightclub and were

initially refusing to leave at closing time. Once employees could get all the patrons out of the venue, a fight involving those gang members ensued in the parking lot. During the fight, at least one of the gang members shot two individuals, who died at the scene. Detectives confirmed that the individuals detained in the vehicle stop were, in fact, involved with the shooting. They recovered multiple firearms, and the investigation will continue to determine appropriate charges. The suspects' identities will be released once charges related to the homicide are filed, as permitted by law.

This investigation is still ongoing, and detectives are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$1000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1-800-AA-CRIME, or **TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalleycrimestoppers.com. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacssheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

Robber Flees with 1-Year-Old in Stolen Vehicle

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Just before 6 a.m. on November 23, the Sheriff's Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Central Patrol Division deputies quickly responded to the scene and learned the victim was robbed at gunpoint near an ATM at Stockton Boulevard and Lindale Drive in South Sacramento. The robber then stole the victim's vehicle and fled with the victim's one-year-old child still inside.

Within minutes, deputies located the victim's vehicle abandoned on Florin Road and Fawn Way, with the child still inside. The child was unharmed and reunited with the victim. Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and gathered evidence. The suspect was described as either a white or

Hispanic male wearing a dark-colored hooded jacket. Robbery detectives obtained surveillance footage and released a still shot from the video asking for the public's help identifying the suspect.

Detectives are actively working the case and are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or the Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$1000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1-800-AA-CRIME, or **TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalleycrimestoppers.com.

Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacssheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

Off-Duty Deputy Arrested for DUI

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The morning of November 17, 2023, at approximately 2 a.m., a deputy with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office was arrested by the Sacramento Police Department for suspicion of drunk driving near the 6400 block of South Land Park Drive. The deputy was

driving an unmarked County vehicle but was not on duty, in uniform, or working in any capacity. The deputy has been placed on administrative leave pending a thorough internal and criminal investigation.

We take this matter very seriously and want to express our sincere apologies to the community. This is not who we are as the Sheriff's Office or what we stand for. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are 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. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947
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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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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be held in this court as follows December 14, 2023, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Two Rivers Photography, 9064 Goldilocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Wagner Family Industries LLC, 9064 Goldilocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 4/11/2023 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 10/30/2023. Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
 CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 22FL04428

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): J. Jesus Loza

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Socorro Elizabeth Garcia.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

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 Date: (Fecha) October 4, 2022
 Phone: 916-922-2255
 By: JS, Deputy Clerk

any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and

4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL LOUIS BEYERS
 CASE NO. 23PR001041

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lara Beyers, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jaramie Beyers be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have 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 December 27, 2023, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARJORIE H. NIXON
 CASE NO. 23PR001800

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marjorie H. Nixon aka Marjorie Heaton Nixon aka Marjie Nixon

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jennifer A. Hall and Christina L. Nixon, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jennifer A. Hall be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2021-07434

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: LoanCare Account Servicing, 3637 Sentara Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. LoanCare Account Servicing, 3637 Sentara Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 9/14/2016 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 8/12/2021. Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023
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STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
- cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
- transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in

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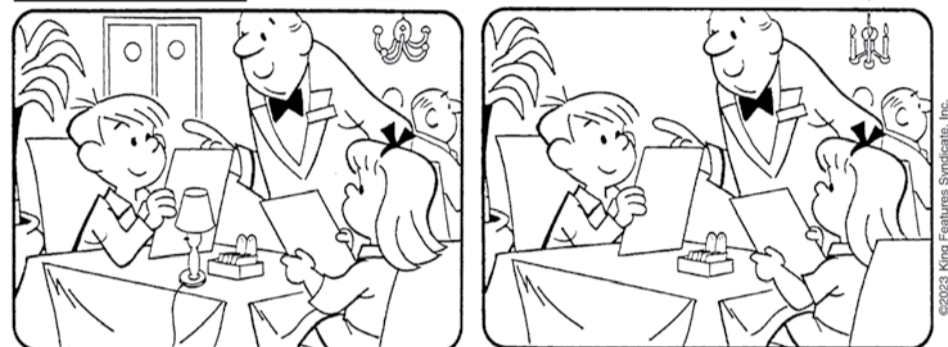


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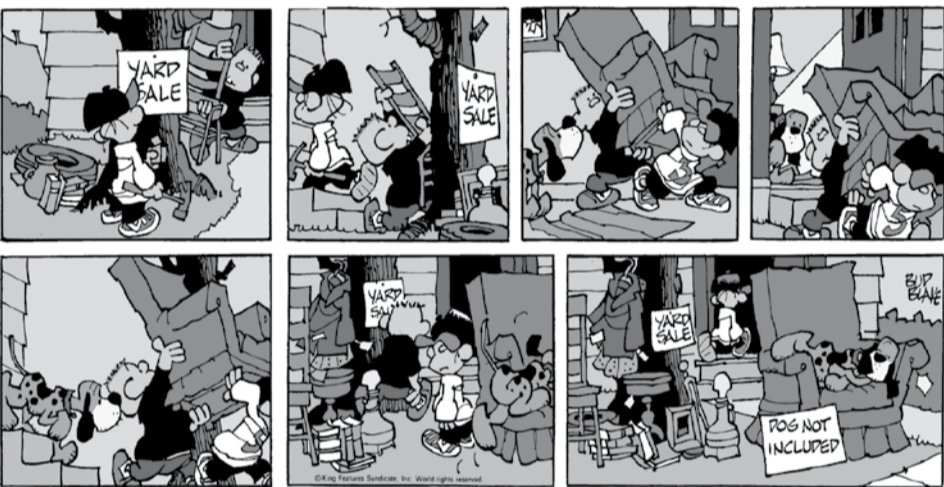
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 - Retire from military, for short
 - Jason's vessel
 - Sicker
 - *Sight for ___ eyes
 - Puppy cry
 - Denver option, at a diner
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 - Green turtle's domain
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 - Personal trainer's place of employment
 - *Venn ___
 - *Point in 2.5
 - Barrel racing meet
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 - Sports official, for short
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 - Big bang maker
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 - Carpenter's groove
 - Dodge, as in tax bill
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 - Awestruck
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 - Palm reader, e.g.
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 - Neither here ___ there
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 - Sacred song
 - Canada's favorite tree?
 - "Nobody ___ It Better"
 - Fix a cat
 - First discovered asteroid
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 - Parkinson's disease drug
 - Banana remnant
 - Between dawn and noon
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 - Like today's phone
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SacCounty Regional Parks Launches New Mobile App

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Visitors to Sacramento County's Regional Parks now have a new way to explore County parks and access information about our parks and trails, right from their mobile devices. Using the Outerspatial platform, Regional Parks' new mobile application is free and available for iPhone and Android users.

Visitors can use the app to:

- Plan a visit to a park and make the most of their visit once there;
- Navigate through our parks;
- Discover new places;
- Locate parking, restrooms, picnic areas and other park amenities;
- Access information about ecological, geological and historical points of interest;
- Receive notifications about hazards, closures and other timely information;
- Follow outings selected by Regional Parks staff;
- Share experiences and photos and

connect with others who love the outdoors (our parks)

"We are fortunate to have such a vast Regional Parks system, but we understand that having so many recreational and open space options can be a lot to explore," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "From the Dry Creek Parkway to the American River Parkway and down into the Delta, this app is a new and innovative way for us to help park visitors explore and connect with our parks and other park visitors."

In addition to all of the great features listed above, visitors will also have the ability to compete periodic challenges, designed by park staff, with the opportunity to win prizes!

To learn more about the app, visit the Regional Parks website. The app is available for free in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store (for Android devices). ★

Popular Seniors Meal Program Looks to Resume in January 2024



The Crossroads Community Center behind the Sylvan Library at 6742 Auburn Boulevard is the preferred location for a planned Meals on Wheels senior cafe. Photo courtesy of Sunrise Recreation and Parks District

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A popular Meals on Wheels program, its All-Seasons Café, which offered hot meals to seniors Monday through Friday living in Citrus Heights, is looking to resume in early 2024, once an agreement between all participating parties can be finalized, said Ash Feeney, Citrus Heights city manager.

The popular hot meal program, sponsored by Meals on Wheels which gave seniors a place to meet and socialize, was suspended during the pandemic and did not resume in Citrus Heights.

The All-Seasons Café is an in-person, restaurant-style space, with each lunch hosting typically 20-90 seniors per meal.

The two nearest Meals on Wheels café sites are located at the Mission Oaks Community Center at 4701 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael and in the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District, 810 Oak Lane, in Rio Linda.

"We've been listening to seniors in Citrus Heights who said they very much would like to see the (All-Seasons Café) meal program resume," Feeney said.

In September, Jennifer Massello, director of programs for Meals on Wheels in Sacramento and Francisco Alvarado, a Meals on Wheels Café program specialist said in an email they were both interested in finding a café partner in Citrus Heights and whom to contact at the city for further information. Their inquiry was shared with Ash Feeney.

An initial meeting between a team of city officials which was led by Feeney and the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District to consider the matter took place on November 9th.

With the issue brought to the attention of all parties, a collaborative effort between all parties has been underway to resume the program, Feeney said. Hours of operation and a final location have yet to be determined.

"Nicole Piva, Sunrise Park and Recreation District (SPRD) district administrator Kevin Huntzinger, and Jennifer Massello and Krystal Sharpnack with Meals on Wheels have toured two sites, the Rusch Park Community Room and the Crossroads Community Center behind Sylvan Oaks Library, for consideration," Feeney said. Piva serves as the city's housing and human services program coordinator.

"The Crossroads Community Center which is located in Crossroads Park at 6742 Auburn Blvd. is the preferred option," Feeney said. "This is a great location, it's accessible, and available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday where it can be used for the All-Seasons Café program."

The center is located at the intersection of Auburn and Van Maren, behind the Sylvan Library. Crossroads Park is situated in a

serene natural wooded area with a year-long stream and has been used for small gatherings including weddings, birthday parties and meetings. The facility has a complete kitchen, seating capacity for 60 people and has hosted small gatherings including weddings, birthday parties and meetings.

In a recent email, Feeney said the next step will be for SRPD to formalize an agreement with Meals on Wheels to resume the All-Seasons Café which will then require approval of the SRPD board at its upcoming December 13th meeting.

Another similar presentation to board members of the state Agency on Aging/Area 4 will also take place at a future date, Feeney said. Agency on Aging/Area 4 is one of 33 area agencies on aging (AAAs) in California. In Sacramento County, the state has projected there will be more older people than young people by 2030.

Representatives of Meals on Wheels will have to obtain a required Health and Safety Permit and file for a charitable food fee application with the state. The shared goal between all parties including the city of Citrus Heights, SRPD and Meals on Wheels is to relaunch the Citrus Heights All Seasons Café in mid-January 2024, Feeney said.

The objective of Meals on Wheels, which currently serves seniors 60+ years of age, is to keep seniors in their homes and communities longer by providing nutritious meals, safety net services, social contact, community resource information and much more.

A Citrus Heights city web page features helpful information on senior resources and local programs at: www.citrusheights.net/486/Senior-Resources

The city webpage does note that the All-Season Café has not yet resumed but does describe other alternative meal programs which Citrus Heights seniors may want to consider.

Home delivered meals are also available to seniors aged 60+ who are homebound due to illness or recovery, disability, or other causes which may prevent them from leaving their homes. Eligible participants may receive either hot, home-delivered meals every weekday or a box of five frozen meals once a week.

Seniors who are interested in Meals on Wheels ongoing home-delivered meal program, can call (916) 444-9533 for more information.

The Citrus Heights Community Center also has a dedicated Senior Room available for local seniors to play cards, eat together, laugh, and simply enjoy each other's company. The senior room is located at 6300 Fountain Square Drive and is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 4 pm. Seniors who are interested in programs at the Citrus Heights Community Center can call (916) 727-5400 for further information. ★

This Winter PG&E Offers Gas Appliance Safety Checks and Pilot Re-Lights

PG&E News Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - To help customers prepare their gas appliances for safe use during the cold weather months ahead, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) offers free in-home safety checks. During the safety checks, PG&E also will relight pilot lights for customers who have older heaters or other appliances that have been turned off during warmer months. Most modern gas heaters and appliances have electronic ignition and do not use pilot lights.

Free safety checks help ensure that gas appliances, including water heaters, furnaces and ovens, are operating safely and efficiently, reducing the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning within the home. Carbon monoxide is especially dangerous because it can't be seen, smelled or heard.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 100,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 14,000 are hospitalized. Since the start of 2023, PG&E has responded to

more than 6,100 incidents where the presence of carbon monoxide is suspected, including 154 in the North Valley, 753 in the Sacramento region and 189 in PG&E's Sierra Division of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada counties.

"One of the best ways to prevent carbon monoxide from reaching dangerous levels is to ensure your appliances are in safe working order. A free safety check can help identify any issues that would interfere with their safe operation. And while our technicians are there, they will also inspect your pilot lights and relight them if needed," said Joe Forline, PG&E senior vice president of Gas Operations.

Before the colder winter months when natural gas appliances typically see the most use, PG&E encourages customers to schedule an inspection by visiting www.pge.com/pilotlights. Scheduling your appointment online is free and easy and will help you avoid hold times on our customer service line. Customers can also call 800-743-5000 to schedule appointments.

Helpful Winter Gas Safety Tips:

Install carbon monoxide detectors to warn when concentration levels are

high; All California single-family homes are required to have carbon monoxide detectors; Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed on every floor, near sleeping areas and common areas; These devices should be tested twice a year, and batteries replaced if necessary; Check the expiration date – most carbon monoxide detectors have a shelf life of five to seven years; Never use products inside the home that generate dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, such as generators, outdoor grills, or propane heaters; Never use cooking devices such as ovens or stoves for home heating purposes; When using the fireplace to stay warm, make sure the flue is open so venting can occur safely through the chimney; Make sure water heaters and other natural gas appliances have proper ventilation.

If you suspect carbon monoxide in your home, you should get out immediately and call 911. If a PG&E customer ever smells the distinctive "rotten egg" odor of natural gas in or around their home or business they should immediately evacuate and then call 911 and PG&E at 1-800-743-5000. ★

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Home for the Holidays with Bliss

Story and photos by Mitch Barber

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - "Vintage bulbs. Like the old, German blown-glass bulbs," said Stacy Tomlinson when asked what her favorite type of holiday merchandise was, referring to the fragile Christmas ornaments. And she knows a thing or two about holiday wares: she owns Midtown Bliss Home & Gifts with her daughter, Sydnei Kelly. Kelly's favorite? Vintage Santa mugs.

Their Midtown store is home to about 110 vendors who rent space to display and sell anything vintage, clothing, furniture, home decor and gifts. November 2nd through the 5th was the "Big Holiday Reveal" at all three of the business' locations, as they additionally have a similar store in Rancho Cordova and Roseville. Kelly said, "Basically it's our big Christmas opening, so all of our vendors bring out all their Christmas (goods) for the first time." Tomlinson added, thinking of her favorite tree decorations, "A lot of people (vendors) search for vintage ornaments year-round so they can bring them in for the holidays."

The mother and daughter are part of the holiday fun, as well. Kelly said, "We decorate the stores, too. We put out lots of trees, lots of ornaments, garlands. Yeah, the garlands. My favorite."

Their Midtown location is just a half block away from the Natural Foods Co-op, a greenish-blue warehouse next to the light rail tracks on R Street. A big, intentionally rusty "Midtown Bliss Home & Gifts" sign out front hints at the vintage nature of the articles for sale inside.

The mother and daughter had an aha moment before opening the location in February 2020. Tomlinson said, "We were doing a holiday breakfast at my youngest daughter's house on Q Street



Candles and other Christmas wares for sale at Midtown Bliss Home & Gifts.

and...I saw the empty warehouse for lease." Kelly continued, "We looked at each other." Then her mom added, "And her (Kelly's) husband said, 'Hey. This could be Bliss' second location,' and we all started laughing because we were thinking it (too)." The first Bliss location opened in Rancho Cordova more than seven years ago. It is called "Bliss Marketplace," and it is their largest store. Of the Midtown warehouse Kelly said, "It just looked so magical over there by itself. A beautiful white building."

Tomlinson had some background on the building's previous occupants. She said, "I think it was a plumbing store. Plumbing supply." Kelly added, "In the beginning, we would have people coming in looking for a certain part, and they'd walk in and they're like, 'What is this?'"

Something entirely different. Tomlinson said, "Around every corner there's something new." Kelly then said, "You're not going to find anything there that you're gonna see anywhere else, really. And we're gonna treat you like family."

Mindy Tidwell, originally from Salinas, but now retired in the Sacramento area, is a vendor and manager at the Midtown store, and she used the term "Bliss family." She said the store is a great place to meet people to befriend. She said of herself, "They call me the lamp lady." She is into vintage lamps.

It seems the family is not limited to just humans. Tidwell said, "We love dogs. We've even had parrots (in the store)."

As for the other vendors? Kelly said, "For the most part they're local. We have some folks that come from as far as Galt and

Yuba City." Tomlinson added, "We've had somebody as far as the Grapevine have space with us." Every item in the store has a price and vendor number on it, making selling remotely possible for the merchants.

The customers are considered part of the family, as well. Kelly explained what brings them to the warehouse. "Some like more of the true vintage, and others I think like the idea that they're shopping secondhand instead of shopping big box...And supporting small business."

The mother and daughter in the family have different roles in the business. Tomlinson lives in Fair Oaks and manages the day-to-day operation of the stores, whereas her daughter works on marketing and advertising: anything computer-related. She lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, after moving away from Sacramento

in August 2021, frustrated with COVID-19 restrictions.

She is making her own Christmas traditions in her household there. Kelly said, "The kids help me decorate the tree, and essentially I put all of my vintage, like really delicate bulbs, on the top of the tree, and I have a bunch of plastic, kind of cheapo ornaments that I let them (her kids) put on the bottom of the tree." Her children are four, six, and eight years old. As far as Kelly's mother's Christmas customs? Tomlinson said, "I'm so busy with the stores. It's hard."

The mother and daughter took the time to interview with this newspaper the day after Halloween. Kelly had flown back to Sacramento to help with the Big Holiday Reveal. The customers are attracted to the store during the holidays, as well. Kelly said, "I would say our customers turn out for the holidays. So, for Halloween they go all out to buy all the Halloween merchandise our vendors put out. And the same for Christmas."

If you would like to display and sell your own merchandise, Kelly said you simply go to their website, vintageblissmarketplace.com, and fill out a vendor information form. That will get you on a waitlist, and when space becomes available you get an email letting you know you can come in and set things up with a manager. ★

Store Locations and Hours:
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Bliss Marketplace
 2529 Mercantile Dr. Suite C, Rancho Cordova, 95742
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Office of Congressman
Ami Bera, M.D.

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"As a doctor and a member

of Congress, the events of October 7, and the tragic loss of innocent civilian lives in the subsequent weeks, have been truly heart wrenching. Having met with Israeli families who have had loved ones taken hostage and listening to the stories of Palestinian American constituents who have suffered the

loss of their own relatives has underscored the urgent need for a different path forward.

I am encouraged by the prospects of a temporary negotiated ceasefire and strongly urge the Netanyahu administration to accept the proposed terms being reported in return for the release of hostages and the delivery

of essential humanitarian aid, including food, water, fuel and medications.

It is my hope that the Biden administration can leverage this momentary pause to advance negotiations towards a more promising future – one that guarantees the security of the Israeli people while allowing

the Palestinian people to live a life of dignity and respect. My commitment to advocating for a two-state solution remains unwavering, where Israelis and Palestinians can live side-by-side in peace. It may seem like an impossible dream, but the alternatives are simply untenable." ★

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