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## A Big Change at EDD

*EDD changes unemployment contractor after scams*



The offices of the Employment Development Department in Sacramento where it all went wrong. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

BY LYNN LA, CALMATTERS.ORG

California has a new unemployment and disability payment contractor after the state's multi-billion-dollar pandemic fraud panic. The Employment Development Department hopes it will be the end of an era of brazen scams, which wreaked havoc

for laid-off workers and fueled police busts involving stacks of ill-gotten debit cards issued at the department's direction by then-contractor Bank of America.

EDD tells CalMatters that on Monday it plans to begin notifying 850,000 benefit recipients of the new payment provider: Money Network, an

electronic payment company owned by finance tech company Fiserv. Money Network may sound familiar; it was also tapped by the federal government and Gov. Gavin Newsom to pay out COVID-era stimulus funds, which attracted its own waves of debit card scams.

Money Network won the

EDD contract after a competitive bidding process. It comes as the agency embarks on a five-year, \$1.2 billion tech overhaul known as EDDNext.

The contract will primarily be paid for through a debit card revenue-sharing agreement, similar to the EDD's previous deal with Bank of America. The

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## YSAC Awarded California Arts Council Impact and State Local Partnership Grants

**YSAC News Release**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The California Arts Council has just announced grant awards totaling \$140,000 to Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture (YSAC) as part of its Impact Grants and State Local Partnership (SLP) programs during its 2023 grant cycle.

The Impact Grant funds will help support a program that engages young students in art projects promoting an understanding of green spaces. This class will use art as a jumping-off point to explore urban green spaces with an effort to answer the question, "How does urbanization affect surrounding rural areas?" These after-school visual arts classes will help support a program that engages young students in art projects promoting an understanding of green spaces. This class will use art as a jumping-off point to explore urban green spaces with an effort to answer the question, "How does urbanization affect surrounding rural areas?" These after-school visual arts classes will help support a program that engages young students in art projects promoting an understanding of green spaces. This class will use art as a jumping-off point to explore urban green spaces with an effort to answer the question, "How does urbanization affect surrounding rural areas?"

The SLP grant will help YSAC, the only two-county SLP in the state, with funds toward the salaries of its

professional staff. The grant also helps support the Artists in Residence and Yuba Sutter Poet Laureate programs. It will also sustain the Poetry Out Loud and Scholastic Art & Writing Awards programs.

"Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is proud to have served as a State Local Partner of the CA Arts Council for 42 years," said David Read, YSAC Executive Director. "This support will ensure continuity for the many programs and events we provide for the community with an emphasis on arts in education programming," he added.

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture was featured as part of a larger announcement from the California Arts Council, with more than 850 grant awards totaling more than \$32.75 million in projected funding projected investments for operational and project support to nonprofit organizations and units of government throughout the state of



California.

The nearly \$33 million in awards for the 2023 grant cycle sets a new record for the state arts agency's investment in California's arts and culture workforce via permanent state and federal allocations for local assistance funds, upwards of \$2.8 million more than its last record-setting year in 2020.

"In this last year, the California Arts Council has been working diligently to listen to our field, to be responsive to the moment, and to do our best to make our investments strategic and equitable," said California Arts Council Executive Director Jonathan Moscone. "I am

proud that we are able to disperse more than 850 grants throughout the state so that the arts can continue to have a deep and positive impact on the vast and diverse communities of California."

Organizations were awarded grants across six different program areas designed to benefit the whole of California's arts and culture ecosystem, with focused considerations for first-time applicants, small and mid-size arts and organizations, folk and traditional art forms, county local

arts agencies and arts service organizations, and opportunities with deep investment for both general operating and project-based support.

Read the full announcement by the California Arts Council for more details at [yubasutterarts.org](http://yubasutterarts.org) and to view a complete listing of all 2023 CAC grantees by county, alphabetically by organization, and by program. ★

## County Superior Court Jury Services Alerts of Scammers

**Yuba County Superior Court News Release**

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Scammers have been hard at work telephoning Yuba County residents stating they failed to appear for jury service. After a very professional conversation peppered with threats of bigger fines and or jail time, thieves request victims provide them gift card numbers, bank details or other personal information. One person was given a zoom link to "verify" the thief's identity when she asked to call them back. She wisely telephoned Yuba County jury staff at the courthouse to check the validity of these requests.

Heather Pugh, Yuba County Superior Court Executive Officer, is concerned and frustrated by these recent scammer calls. Pugh stresses, "Court staff will not be telephoning to collect jury fines or ask for personal information. All communication from the Court regarding jury duty is done through the mail."

Yuba county recently implemented a program to address the rising rates of juror nonattendance. After a potential juror misses their jury summons date, staff sends a Juror Failure to Appear Notice via the United States Post Office. "These official notices are often the result of unintentionally missed jury service. We understand life happens, and want to get jurors back on track," said Pugh. Most often these oversights can be corrected by following the directions to email jury services which is found on the Juror FTA letter. These email communications will never include requests for financial information or gift cards to rectify a missed summons.

There will be no surprise telephone call demanding payment for missed jury service from Yuba County Jury Services.

If you receive a call demanding payment in the form of gift cards or a request to provide personal information for failing to appear for jury duty, please report it to local law enforcement and contact our Jury Department at (530) 740-1890. ★





# Bains Seeks Re-Election to Supervisor Seat

*From the Office of Karm Bains*

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Lifelong District 4 resident, farmer and businessman, Karm Bains, announced that he intends to seek re-election to the Sutter County Board of Supervisors. First elected in 2020, Bains serves the residents of south-west Yuba City in Sutter County.

In 2020, Bains ran on a platform of supporting public safety to ensure a safer community, tackling the homeless crisis and economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic. "I genuinely feel that I've delivered on the issues that have mattered most to my constituents," said Bains. "I have felt the immense weight of my responsibility and the importance behind each decision I have made on behalf of Sutter County residents," he continued. "I have listened to the residents, sought out opinions, developed solutions and led with integrity, kindness and humility," said Bains. Since taking office in January 2021, Bains feels his top accomplishments are:

**Economic Development:** created new position, Director of Economic Development to attract new business to increase our tax base and create well-paying jobs;

**Developed Grant-Writing Program:** created a comprehensive grant-writing program to leverage greater funding for Sutter County;

**Public Safety:** SBFC, the joint powers authority that includes Sutter County completed the West Feather River Levee project, which is providing 200-year flood protection that allows development to continue in most of the Yuba City region, and 100-year flood protection to most of the rest of the county. We continue to seek funding for repairs to the Sutter Bypass that will provide 100-year level protection to the lower end of the Yuba City basin;

**Public Safety:** Committed more than \$3 million from the general fund, CARES Act and ARPA funds to support the special fire district known as CSA-F, which provides 24-hour coverage to the bulk of the Yuba City basin;

**Public Safety:** Started and completed the construction of a new juvenile hall facility in Marysville that is shared by Yuba and Colusa counties;

**Homelessness/Blight:** continued to enforce the no-camping ordinance on County property in compliance with federal court decisions which allowed us to clean up a large encampment of people living in disabled and unlicensed vehicles, tents, and temporary wooden structures that lined Second Street near the Little League field;

**Fiscal Solvency:** The county is on track to increase our reserves to 10%, improving the county's overall financial health.

During his next term, Bains is committed to prioritizing roadway improvements.



**Karm Bains, Sutter County Supervisor District 4.** Courtesy photo

He feels that his district (arguably) has the worst roadways in the county. While serving as Chairman of the Board, he supported the adoption of the 2023—2024 Roadway Work Plan (June 2023), committing nearly \$15.5M to roadway improvements in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Taking a regional approach, Bains will work to leverage greater funding for more expansive roadway improvements in both Yuba City and Sutter County.

Among his top objectives will be the development of infrastructure to attract and support business development. "Creating an environment that is desirable to businesses will generate greater opportunities for well-paying jobs and an improved tax base for the county," said Bains.

According to the National Sikh Campaign and we We Are Sikhs – a leading effort to educate people on the Sikh faith and its followers – Supervisor Bains is the first Sikh to serve on a County of Board of Supervisors in the nation.

Bains is a graduate of Sutter Union High School, attended Yuba Community College and Fresno State University and is an alumni of the prestigious California Ag Leadership Program. He continues to serve as a Governor-appointed Director on the 13th District Agricultural Association (Yuba-Sutter Fair Board), a position he held long before becoming Supervisor. Karm is married to Harpreet Bains and together they have four children: a son, Barron Bains and daughters Meaghan, Jaya and Devika. ★

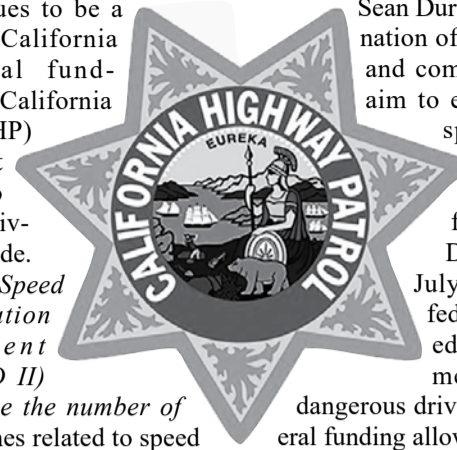
# Grant Enhances CHP's Strategies to Combat Speed and Aggressive Driving

**CHP News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Speed and aggressive driving continues to be a major concern on California roadways. Federal funding awarded to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will help implement safety measures to reduce dangerous driving behaviors statewide.

The \$2.5 million *Speed Prevention, Education and Enforcement (SPEED II)* grant aims to reduce the number of fatal and injury crashes related to speed and the number of victims killed and injured in these crashes. To achieve this, the CHP will deploy enhanced enforcement and public awareness campaigns statewide.

Speeding and aggressive driving behaviors are a significant danger to the motoring public, pedestrians, and individuals using alternate forms of transportation. In federal fiscal year 2021-2022, speed was a factor in nearly 40% of all fatal and injury crashes in California. During this period, there were in excess of 28,000 speed-related crashes, resulting in over 400 deaths and more than 42,000 injuries.



"The receipt of this grant will enable the CHP to reinforce our commitment to road safety," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Through a combination of proactive enforcement and community education, we aim to eliminate the threat of speed and aggressive driving, while making our roads safer for everyone."

During April 2021 to July 2023, the CHP used federal funding to employ educational and enforcement efforts to combat dangerous driving behaviors. The federal funding allowed the CHP to conduct enhanced speed enforcement operations on state routes with increasingly speed related incidents. During this period, the CHP issued over 48,000 citations to motorists exceeding 100 miles per hour; collaborated with allied law enforcement agencies and posted anti-speeding and aggressive driving behavior ads on social media.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide safety, service, and security. ★

# 2022 Crop and Livestock Report Released

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - During her presentation of the 2022 Sacramento County Crop and Livestock Report at the Nov. 7 Board of Supervisors Meeting, Agriculture Commissioner, Chris Flores reported that the gross production value of all agricultural commodities in Sacramento County was more than \$602 million, up 5% from \$568 million in 2021!

Even with an 8% decrease from 2021, wine grapes were once again the leading cash crop in Sacramento County, with a value of more than \$188 million, or more than 31% of the total gross value of all crops. More than 38,330 acres of wine grapes were harvested in Sacramento County in 2022.

Market milk held on to the number two spot with a total value of more than \$91 million, while pears kept the number three spot with more than \$56 million.

"Agriculture continues to be a significant contributor to the local economy and

plays a crucial role in preserving the region's rural character," said Flores. "The County's diverse agricultural landscape includes farms, ranches, orchards, and vineyards and produces crops such as rice, tomatoes, pears, and grapes, as well as dairy and livestock commodities."

**Top 10 Agricultural Commodities in 2022:** 1. Wine grapes: \$188,815,000; 2. Market milk: \$91,344,000; 3. Pears: \$56,313,000; 4. Poultry: \$32,527,000; 5. Aquaculture (bass, carp, catfish, crayfish, sturgeon and caviar): \$32,427,000; 6. Corn silage: \$24,239,000; 7. Nursery Stock (ornamental trees and plants, Christmas trees and sod): \$22,802,000; 8. Hay/Alfalfa: \$22,486,000; 9. Cattle and calves: \$16,747,000; 10. Rice: \$14,793,000.

The 2022 Sacramento County Crop and Livestock Report presents highlights the Board of Supervisors. The Board actively supports and promotes sustainable agricultural practices, to ensure the long-term viability of farming and the preservation of the County's rich agricultural heritage. ★



## Point Reyes Dairy Farmers Fear for Livelihoods Amid Legal Battles Over Elk

In the 1960s, dairy farmers along the Marin County coast agreed to sell ranches to the federal government to facilitate creation of the Point Reyes National Seashore. That sales accord created a partnership enabling 27 working ranches to continue operating—scattered between public beaches, hiking trails, campgrounds and, later, a reserve for native tule elk. But now farmers say their livelihoods are threatened by lawsuits over the U.S. National Park Service's management of ranching, as well by as a recent proposal by park officials to remove fencing that separates elk from livestock.

## In Nation's Artichoke Capital, Growing Acreage is Shrinking

California produces 97% of the nation's fresh artichokes, and 75% of those are grown in Monterey County. The artichoke is the county's official vegetable, and tourists flock to restaurants and farm stands along the Artichoke Trail, which opened in 1957. Yet artichoke production on California's Central Coast has steadily fallen over the past three decades. This is partly due to a transition from perennial artichoke plants to an annual or seeded variety in the 1990s, after a lengthy cold snap killed acres of perennial artichokes in the county.

## Water Year is Off to a Slow Start, but High Reservoir Levels Give Farmers Hope

As California's weather swings from droughts to floods, farmers say they are planning for either extreme but remain confident knowing the water supply in state reservoirs is well above the historical average for this time of year. The currently abundant surface water stored in reservoirs across the state is the result of an El Niño weather pattern that brought soaking atmospheric river storms and flooding early this year. But since the 2024 water year began on Oct. 1, the state has received little precipitation and snow.

## Dairy Farmer Reaches Cattle Exhibition 'Hall Of Fame'

After nearly 60 years of showing cattle, Tulare County dairy farmer Joey Airoso acknowledged he's "pretty well known" in competition circles. Though he has taken home various prizes through the years, Airoso said he was "completely surprised" when he was named the 81st winner of the Klussendorf Award, widely regarded as the Hall of Fame for dairy cattle exhibitors. Airoso manages a family dairy in Pixley that milks 2,600 cows and grows 1,600 acres of alfalfa, corn, wheat and pistachios. His family also breeds and sells registered Holsteins and Jerseys. ★

**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. ★





## City of Yuba City Invites Local Artists to Reimagine 'Welcome' Signs

### City of Yuba City News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The City of Yuba City is thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for local artists to showcase their talents in a project aimed at redesigning the iconic "Welcome" signs situated at key entry points to the City.

Yuba City currently boasts two distinctive welcome signs, strategically positioned at the southwest intersection of Township Road/State Route 20 and approximately 1,100 feet southeast of the Bogue Road/Hwy 99 intersection. The existing monument sign's masonry style base is planned to be retained, though artists are encouraged to consider alternative concepts in case the existing base proves impractical.

The primary objective of this "Call for Artists" is to solicit design proposals for a new sign that can be mounted onto the existing masonry style base and electrical

source, if feasible. The winning design will receive a \$200 cash prize and recognition by the City Council.

Artists are invited to infuse their creativity into designs that reflect the rich diversity and cultural history of Yuba City while respecting the City brand. The themes to be explored include Yuba City's natural beauty, incorporating elements such as the Feather River, Sutter Buttes and local wildlife, as well as the city's early agricultural settlement, history, and ethnic diversity.

The proposed monument sign should meet or exceed specific design criteria outlined by the City, including a multi-faced structure with welcoming messages, architectural elements and adherence to City branding materials and colors. Full details are provided in the submission guidelines.

Interested artists are invited to submit their proposals by 11:59 pm on January 15, 2024. The selection process will

involve judging by the City of Yuba City, with the final decision made by the City Council. The winning artist(s) will be announced at the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting.

To participate, artists should complete the "Design Competition Entry Form" and submit up to three (3) sign concept submissions, either as original drawings or digital images. Submissions can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, located at 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95991, attention Ashley Potočnik, or emailed to apotocnik@yubacity.net with the subject line "Yuba City Welcome Sign."

You can find the complete submission guidelines online at [www.yubacity.net](http://www.yubacity.net).

The City of Yuba City eagerly anticipates the collection of local artistic talent into this exciting project, contributing to the city's vibrant identity and welcoming spirit. ★

## A Big Change at EDD

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agency will also pay \$32 million over five years for Money Network to offer a long-discussed direct deposit option to workers' bank accounts, which the EDD says will launch in spring 2024.

In mid-January, people receiving unemployment, disability and paid leave benefits from the EDD will be mailed new Money Network debit cards. Payments will officially begin on these cards on Feb. 15. Anyone who still has a Bank of America EDD debit card will have until April 15, 2024, to spend the money.

In the meantime, fraud analysts tracking an uptick in attacks on government benefit debit cards — not just California's unemployment program, but also food assistance and others

— will be watching to see what lessons have (or haven't) been learned from the pandemic. The new EDD cards will include both security chips and tap-to-pay options common in consumer credit cards.

Still, the EDD is advising cardholders to be vigilant: "Beware of scammers. We will never request your personal information by text message, e-mail or on social media."

Tens of thousands of Californians are still awaiting aid from the COVID-19 rent relief program. But as CalMatters housing reporter Ben Christopher explains, the program may run out of money before it can help the remaining eligible applicants.

The \$5.2 billion program launched in 2021

to help Californians pay down rental debt they accumulated during the pandemic. Though it stopped taking new applications in 2022, more than 70,000 households still have applications pending. The program has enough funding to cover a little more than 14,000 people — meaning the remaining 80% of the total applicant pool is out of luck.

That's devastating news for tenants and landlords alike who may ultimately wait in vain for relief to come. As one graphic designer and single mother told Ben: "I'm trying to find a way to freelance or do whatever I can do to get the money to just pay it myself... I can't sit and depend on it and wait because it's been two years." ★

## Assist Your Local United Way in Helping 1,000's of Local Neighbors!

**By Bob Harlan, Executive Director and Robert Bendorf, President of the Board/Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way**

As we are nearly four years into the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, lives have changed dramatically, as special Federal Government benefits have all but disappeared, and the rise in the cost of living (especially for food and rent) for families on fixed incomes is causing deep pain.

During the past few months, we have witnessed first-hand the growth in homelessness among local residents. We receive many calls regarding potential evictions. Likewise, we are partners with the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank and 20 other food pantries who are seeing a doubling and tripling demand for their services compared to a year ago.

Our highly successful "United Way Born Learning Academy" continues in 2024, providing at-risk families a series of six one-hour classes over a six-week period instructing parents of children of new-born to pre-kindergarten age how to be their child's first teacher by teaching their child through everyday life experiences and teaching the importance of proper communication. Five million families

nationwide have taken this course and we have debuted it in Northern California in 2022! So far, more than 100 families have completed the course. In 2024 we anticipate another 100 families will be served.

During the past year, our office has fielded more than 500 calls from people facing potential homelessness, people who have just become homeless, people who are unable to prepare nutritious meals, people who are facing eviction and people who can't pay their sharply rising utility bills. Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way is a primary resource for accurate information for these individuals to work toward solving their problems.

In addition to the call center services, this past year Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way has continued to oversee federal funding for local food and shelter through FEMA in the amount of \$102,786; our Community Resource Fair linked 78 organizations with nearly 500 local residents; the 17th annual Turkey Drive raised \$21,584 and hundreds of turkeys for 22 local organizations providing food baskets and community holiday dinners to 5,500 residents. Our Summer Cash for Food Drive collected \$17,324 for 14 local food pantries and the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

and we provided discount prescription cards and connections to low-cost and no-cost broadband internet to thousands. Please see the enclosed "What We Do" page to learn more about the programs and services we provide to the community.

Our board has spent many hours adopting our new Strategic Plan, "Better Together, 2026." This plan focuses on a renewed effort to further expand on our scope of work in being a leader in providing services for people in need, in concert with our local 27 non-profit partner agencies. To view our Strategic Plan, please visit our website, [www.yscunitedway.org](http://www.yscunitedway.org)

With your generous tax-deductible donation, we know we will continue to set records in the number of lives we touch locally. We really enjoy our work in being an organization designed to help others as our daily mission!

To make an end of the year donation, donate over the phone by calling our office weekdays at (530) 743-1847. Or, mail a check to Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way, P.O. Box 122, Marysville, CA 95901

With your kind continuing support, together we are working to change the lives of tens of thousands of our community's men, women and children who are experiencing difficult times. ★

## CDFW Awards Scholastic Archery Equipment Grants



CDFW volunteer NASP instructor Debbie W. trains new NASP teacher in Monterey, CA. Photo courtesy of CDFW

### CDFW News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) National Archery in the Schools Program (CalNASP) will add 11 new extensions to its in-school target archery program for the 2023-24 school year. That is a department record since CalNASP's inception in 2005.

CalNASP is a target archery program designed to be taught by credentialed teachers and delivered to students in physical education or elective classes in grades 4-12. The program provides educators the opportunity to engage with participants through a sport that is inclusive of all students, no matter their skill level or ability.

"CalNASP allows true inclusion when it comes to students being able to participate in a team sport," says CalNASP Coordinator Leticia Palamidessi. "The very nature of the program is

set up so that schools of any size or capacity can offer their students the opportunity to be a part of a team, and I'm proud more schools and more students will have this opportunity this year."

CDFW's CalNASP Equipment Grant provides new schools with a start-up archery equipment kit, training on how to use the equipment and curriculum resources to begin target archery classes. Prior to 2023, the most equipment grants awarded in one year by CDFW were 10, totaling roughly \$32,000 per year.

"Not only did CDFW award the most equipment grants in program history in 2023, they also garnered the largest applicant pool, as well," said Palamidessi.

In 2023, the CalNASP Equipment Grant was awarded to five California high schools, and six elementary/middle schools. Two of the schools teach a large percentage of unhoused or foster youth, while another has 10

percent of its students with a documented disability. Adaptive equipment is available for students with physical disabilities who wish to participate in CalNASP.

Public, private, charter, continuation, home and special education schools can all apply for and administer CalNASP. The curriculum is aligned to the State Physical Education Standards and offers standards-based activities from other subject areas, such as Math, English and Language Arts.

To qualify for CDFW's CalNASP Equipment Grant schools must get district approval to teach target archery during school hours as part of their everyday, in-school lessons. They must also submit a full application packet during the grant application cycle which runs from Sept. 1 - June 30. Teachers administering the program will have to obtain an archery certification through CDFW prior to starting lessons. ★

## Bus Service Detoured for Holiday Events this Saturday

### Yuba-Sutter Transit News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Yuba-Sutter Transit's services will be detoured from Plumas Street on Saturday, December 9th for the annual Christmas Stroll held in downtown Yuba City. Plumas Street from Colusa Avenue to Bridge Street will be closed to traffic beginning at 10:00 a.m. on this date to set up for this free community event that will be held from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Due to the early closure, Yuba-Sutter Transit's local fixed route service will be re-routed from

Plumas Street all day on December 9th. Route 1 buses will operate on Olive Street between Colusa Avenue and Forbes Avenue and Route 2 will operate on Shasta Street between Colusa Avenue and Bridge Street. The Plumas Street bus stops at Church Street and Bridge Street will not be served during this time nor will the Route 1 stops at Forbes Avenue and Almond Street.

Yuba-Sutter Transit's services will also be detoured from Olivehurst Avenue on Saturday, December 9th for the 54th edition of the Olivehurst Christmas

Parade. The parade, which is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m., will travel on Olivehurst Avenue from 9th Avenue to 5th Avenue.

Street closures on the parade route are scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. During the street closure, Yuba-Sutter Transit's Route 3 service will be detoured in both directions from Olivehurst Avenue to Western Avenue between 10th and 3rd Avenues through the end of the scheduled service day.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.yubasuttertransit.com](http://www.yubasuttertransit.com) ★



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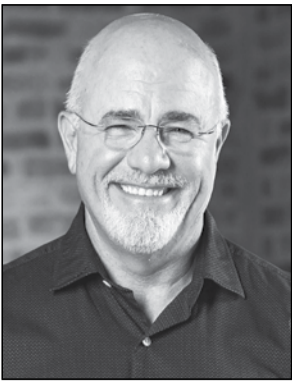
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## Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Ramona,  
I think you're a very perceptive lady. You said your husband grew up in poverty, right? So, what I'm hearing is the cards represent almost a security blanket for him—a financial security blanket. I get that, but here's the thing. If you had a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses sitting in the bank, I'm talking about hard cold cash, you'd have the security of knowing that the expense of a new air conditioning unit or transmission for the car would only be a minor inconvenience. And, you'd be able to cover it easily without going back into debt.

Instead of actively trying to convince him of something, a better route might be to sit down together and talk through the whole thing. Explain to him you think you know why he feels the way he does, and that it's understandable. Then, ask him if there's a reasonable amount you two could have in the bank that would help him

stop worrying. Discuss it, agree on an amount and then agree to cut the cards up and close the accounts when you reach that figure. Remind him, too, you'd still have your debit cards in hand in the event of an emergency.

Above all, Ramona, make sure you work together. Be patient and understanding. If he has recognized the wisdom of getting rid of debt and taking control of your finances, he's moving in the right direction!

— 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. ★*

### Be Gentle, He's Moving in the Right Direction

Dear Dave,

We're following your Baby Steps plan, and we've paid off all our credit cards. But when I talked to my husband the other day about cutting up the cards and closing the accounts, he said he would rather keep the accounts open, and the cards locked away in a drawer for use as an emergency fund. He says this will help us have an emergency fund in place quicker than saving for one. I think there's more behind his reasoning, though. He grew up in a very poor family, and I wonder if he's not afraid of somehow ending up in that kind of situation again. What can I do to convince him to follow your advice?

— Ramona

# Opposing California's Failed 'High Speed' Rail

### Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - At the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing on railroads, Congressman Doug LaMalfa spoke out against California's fantasy of a \$128 billion commuter train that can't truly be considered high speed:

"Fifteen years ago, Californians approved a \$9 billion bond to fund the state's portion of the \$33 billion required for the 500-mile system, connecting Los Angeles and San

Francisco."

"The project is now years behind schedule and nearly \$100 billion over budget, has innumerable obstacles before it can be used, and by the best estimates a decade away from any chance of completion. This boondoggle was supposed to be completed and ready for public use in 2020, but as of today not a single mile of track has been laid.

"California, and the federal government, must stop pouring tens of billions of taxpayer dollars into this money pit. California has

far more pressing needs, such as water storage and infrastructure, which would provide immediate value to nearly everyone in the state and could be completed at a fraction of the cost. This high-speed rail project will never deliver on the promises made to Californians, and it's past time to cut our losses."

*Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★*

# Sacramento Kings and SMF Announce Historic Partnership

### Sacramento County Department of Airports News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - 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 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. ★

# Congressman LaMalfa Votes to Protect National Parks from Housing Illegal Immigrants

### Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On November 30, 2023, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) voted for H.R. 5283, the Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023. H.R. 5283 would prohibit federal funds from being used to provide housing to illegal immigrants on any land under the jurisdiction of any of the four federal land management agencies. It would also revoke the lease agreement finalized on September 15, 2023, by the National Park Service (NPS) with New York City, which authorized establishment of temporary housing for illegal immigrants within the Gateway National Recreation Area.

*"Our National Parks should be for all to treasure, recreate, and be outdoors - they're not a place to house people who came here illegally," said Congressman LaMalfa. "Republicans and Democrats agree that President Biden's border policies created this crisis, and our nation cannot and will not financially support the influx of illegal immigrants. It is a slap in the face to every taxpayer to waste our tax dollars on housing and feeding illegal immigrants, especially*

*when it takes over part of our National Parks. They must be swiftly expelled."*

### BACKGROUND:

On September 15, 2023, against strong public outcry from local residents, the Biden administration signed a lease with New York City to house at least 2,000 illegal immigrants at Floyd Bennet Field in the Gateway National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park System. This public park, which once hosted bike races, youth day camps, and skating rinks, has now been turned into a tent city with questionable security. Democrat and Republican locally elected officials and the U.S. Park Police have all publicly testified that the encampments, which are in the middle of a floodplain, will endanger those staying there and degrade park resources.

Failed Democrat policies at the federal and state level have turned our National Parks into makeshift shelters for illegal immigrants. The mission of the National Park Service is to conserve scenery "unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations," not house illegal immigrants. H.R. 5283 would prohibit any federal funding, including new leases or contracts, from building illegal immigrant housing on lands owned by the National Park Service,

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management. The bill also revokes the Biden administration's disastrous lease to build migrant shelters on National Park Service land in New York City.

Since President Biden took office, there have been more than 6.4 million illegal crossings of the southern border of the United States. Many of these illegal immigrants travel to self-identified "sanctuary cities" across the country, including New York City.

More than 136,000 migrants have arrived in NYC since the spring of 2022. NYC has an additional layer of complexity, as they have a "right to shelter" law, which requires all persons, regardless of their legal status, to be provided with a shelter and food, paid for by the city. NYC Mayor Eric Adams made national news by stating that the Biden administration's current immigration policies will "destroy the city".

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# There's No Need to Extend the TRIPS Waiver

Commentary by  
Frank Cullen

The “public health emergency” surrounding Covid-19 expired on May 11. The Biden administration’s decision effectively acknowledges that with ample supplies of vaccines and treatments, the virus is now a problem that the global community can manage without extraordinary measures.

But some members of the administration evidently didn’t get the memo. The United States Trade Representative requested the International Trade Commission, the government agency tasked with advising the administration on matters of global commerce, investigate a proposal that’d gut intellectual property protections on Covid-19 treatments and diagnostic tests.

This unprecedented assault on intellectual property rights – covering a wide variety of medicines and medical technologies – would supposedly make it easier for developing countries to access life-saving Covid-19 drugs, at least according to proponents.

But they’re gravely mistaken. The world is already awash in treatments. Waiving IP protections will do nothing to help patients. It’ll only enrich our rivals and discourage biotech companies from investing the billions of dollars required to solve the next public health crisis.

The waiver would be completely useless because there are no IP-induced shortages for

Covid-19 therapeutics and diagnostics.

Pharmaceutical companies have entered into more than 140 licensing and manufacturing agreements to increase global access to Covid-19 treatments.

Simply put, the waiver seeks to solve a problem that doesn’t exist.

What the waiver would do is quash the development of additional Covid-19 countermeasures, from life-saving antiviral pills to rapid tests even more accurate than the ones we have. Firms currently investing in new Covid-19 tests and treatments will have no reason to continue their work if the IP rights for those products are preemptively nullified.

In the long term, an IP waiver would set a devastating precedent for U.S. innovators working to address crises far beyond Covid-19. Startups and inventors need secure intellectual property rights to raise funding and recoup their steep research and development costs, especially in America’s life sciences industry. New drugs often cost more than \$2 billion and can take more than a decade to make it to market.

Because of the high risks of innovating in the life sciences industry, the system thrives on reliability. The waiver would upend the entire patent system by setting the dangerous precedent that governments can eliminate IP protections whenever they declare an emergency. New companies will struggle to raise funding and

innovate if the government can effectively invalidate their patents on a whim.

The waiver particularly threatens the United States’ global economic competitiveness by handing over patented technology to our fiercest economic competitors. The waiver would allow all “developing countries” of the WTO, including China, to appropriate U.S. technology for their own gain.

For instance, the revolutionary mRNA technology behind numerous Covid-19 products can potentially treat cancer and other chronic diseases. Giving this innovative technology to China will seriously damage the United States’ efforts to maintain its technological lead.

Some at Harvard’s Kennedy School have already predicted China will surpass the United States in technological leadership in the next decade. There is no need to make the race even easier for China.

Strong patent protections have been fundamental to the global pandemic response. A public-private partnership between the United States government and pharmaceutical companies, with the help of IP protections, created a Covid-19 vaccine in record time.

To ensure the scientific community can respond similarly quickly to future crises, we must recognize IP protections as part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Frank Cullen is executive director of the Council for Innovation Promotion. This piece originally ran in the Dallas Morning News. ★



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## Small Caps Stock Breakout

Investors can buy groups of stocks based on just about anything. There are funds that contain only technology, or food stocks, or defense stocks, homebuilders, stocks in Japan, or Europe. You name it, there’s probably a fund for whatever segment or group you might imagine. You can even buy a fund that encompasses stock samplings from around the globe.

Another stock metric is based on the capitalization of each company in a group. Capitalization is simply the amount of shares the company has multiplied by the price of each individual share. Think of it as how much a company is worth.

The common grouping is called small-cap, mid-cap, and large-cap stocks. Small caps are valued at between 250 million and 2 billion, mid-cap from 2 billion to 10 billion and large-caps from 10 billion to 200 billion. There are subsets and outlier groups covering those beyond these ranges but these 3 are the most common. Generally speaking, small-caps are thought of for growth, mid-cap for stability and expansion, and large caps are dependable, well established companies.

Why would an investor care about such things and why are they grouped simply based on size?

It is thought by some that when times are hard and money is tight, large-cap stocks may be safer than small-cap companies due to their sheer size. Large-caps got to be large by usually being around a long time and making a product or service that has garnered such favor as to make the company an iconic behemoth.

In other words, it’s a well proven “whatever”, and probably isn’t going anywhere fast nor going away anytime soon.

Investors looking for safety, whether in times of economic stress or just wishing to invest in the iconic juggernauts of industry, might flock to the large caps for whatever perceived safety this group provides.

On the flip side, the small-cap companies may not be as well known, as well funded nor been around for as long as the large caps, so their market share might not be as mature nor as secure.

This means small caps might have more growth potential than the large-caps, but also might be at more risk in times of economic downturns because of smaller pocket books or not as well-proven products or services that the large caps might have.

Mid-caps fall in between the two so their advantages are self-explanatory. You could say you get the best of both worlds, and the worst, depending on which way the economic wind blows.

It is thought that small caps usually do

well when times are good and large caps tend to fare better when things get dicey. Being as such, we can observe the historical movements of each group and deduce when it might be a good time to consider buying into one size group versus another.

Small-cap stocks have been in a long funk lately. In fact, it’s been a near record setting erosion. The persistent downturn in small-caps is one of the longest in 40 years. This may say something about our economy the last couple of years and indeed there may be some validity there. The economy has had its challenges of late.

Keeping that in mind, we must also note the old saying “nature abhors a vacuum”. In simpler terms, when something happens that has a low probability of occurring, nature eventually tends to gravitate any abnormalities back into their average range again. Or even better said is that when things go out of norm, things will eventually return to the norm.

And a record setting multi-month erosion in small caps is, by definition, out of the norm.

Although we don’t know just how long this current streak of beaten down small-caps will last, history tells us when prolonged downturns occur, they may act like coiled springs and suddenly reverse direction and hurdle upwards. These recoveries can result in healthy gains for the astute investor who sees such things before others do.

Simply put, small-caps may do very well after breaking similar streaks of persistent downturns, and in stocks, sometimes the longer the downturns, the more rewarding the rallies.

It’s too soon to tell if small-caps are ready to break out of their funk, and indeed, there are many things happening in the economy that might suggest not everything is ready to come up roses anytime soon. But the observant investor might keep an eye on this sector. A popular index for small-caps is called the Russell 2000 and you can track its performance under the symbol RUT.

*“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”*

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## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

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Look Back in Time – The newly completed banquet room of the Masonic Lodge in Forbestown was used for the first time, following their election of officers (I am glad I was invited to see it once). ★

*Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.*

~ Yvonne

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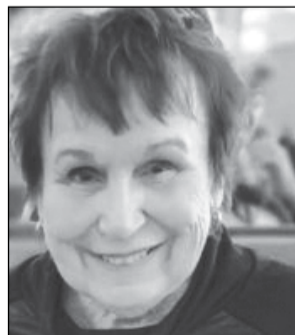
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## Tis the Season



By Kathy Craig Harteis

My house smells like ginger; it is decorated with sparkle and glitz. In the background, I hear Andrea Bocelli and Willie Nelson singing Christmas songs. Depending on the day, I’m either country or classical.

The grandkids will come over one day soon and decorate the tree and add their artistic touches to the ginger-people I have baked. I love all things Christmas but decorating day with the

grandkids is near the top of my favorite days.

Still, with the trappings of joy and cheer, I manage to stress, worry, and be a little sad. I miss my parents. We were blessed with so many wonderful Christmas celebrations.

My mother liked nothing more than preparing a party and filling her house with her kids (some were the neighbor kids) and her grandkids.

I recall how sad it was when Mother could no longer do the celebrations.

She was the core of it all. I would love one more chance for a redo of those times.

Like my mom, nothing makes me happier than having my family gather here on Christmas Eve.

Traditions have changed a bit over the years but that’s OK. The basics are still there.

This has been a tough year losing friends. Although I feel great at 75, that feeling of dread creeps in every time we lose one of our friends our age. This is what they call our golden years. I call it the last chapters. We are all writing our life books.

Looking back on my book, I see it is filled with a mixture of chapters. Some were happy, others sad, a few frustrated but, finally, my chapters are content.

So, as we enter into Christmas month this year, I’m going to focus on two things: blessings and gifts. I’m not talking about wrapped presents. Our gifts and blessings are those of love, family, and, most importantly, celebrating the birthday of a boy child born in a manager.

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- Cream-filled treat
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- Make lovable
- "Cheers" regular
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- Overwhelming defeat
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- \*Santa chute
- Water border
- "What?"
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- Passepartout to Phileas Fogg
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- Home run hero
- Impostor
- Prompted
- "That hurts!"
- Vegas' main drag
- Coach-and-four
- \*Number of days in Hanukkah
- Muscle quality
- Word processor command
- \*Like Santa's pole
- Repaired, as in socks
- Mythical giant bird
- Unmarried woman, archaic
- Affirmative interjection
- What timidest and polyimide have in common
- Clarified butter
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## Death Notices

**KHAN** – Rana Khan, 78, of Yuba City, passed away November 24, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**HILL** – Dolores Hill, 78, of Rio Linda, passed away November 28, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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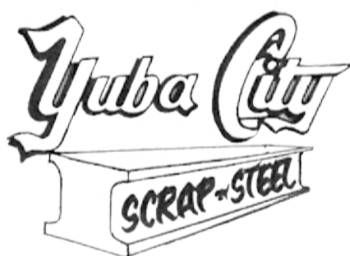
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name  
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Gaynel M. Phillips  
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Harold Gafford Jr.  
Bonnie L. Carter (2 units)  
Kevin D. Carpenter  
Maryann Vasquez  
Jerrod D. Smith  
Michael Trindade  
Jessica Benningfield

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447

(12/8/23 & 12/15/23)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: PREM NATH, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01177 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
12/18/2023  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Prem Nath, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Prem Nath  
to: Prem Singh

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 11/09/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
NOVEMBER 24, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 2023.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD TAKIAR, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01178 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
12/18/2023  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Richard Takiar, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Richard Takiar  
to: Prabhsimran Singh

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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DATE: 11/09/2023

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The following is a summary of adopted ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba at a regular meeting held on November 28, 2023.

The adopted ordinance creates Chapter 2.41 of Title II of the Yuba County Ordinance Code, establishing the Office of the County Hearing Officer.

The complete copy of the text of the ordinance may be reviewed at the Yuba County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office, located at 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

The ordinance was passed upon the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Andy Vasquez, Don Blaser, Seth Fuhrer and Jon Messick  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Supervisor Gary Bradford  
ABSTAIN: None

MARY PASILLAS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(TD) Dec. 8, 2023

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-346

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### DEPALMA DRYERS

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Registered Owners:

1. Anthony M. McGrath

8506 Oroville Hwy

Marysville, CA 959001

2. Laura L. McGrath

8506 Oroville Hwy

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/08/2023.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Laura L. McGrath**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/21/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-347

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Registered Owners:

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/30/2023.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Steven Sanders, NV**

Owner/Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/21/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

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December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023



## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARTHUR WARREN VICKERS Case NO. PRPB23-00163

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **ARTHUR WARREN VICKERS**.

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** Adam Vickers in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Adam Vickers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:** DOREEN R. CURTZE, ESQ.  
LAW OFFICE OF DOREEN R. CURTZE, ESQ.  
1170 E. GRAND AVENUE  
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**Phone No.:** (805) 440-3454  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Dani Daue aka Dani Ellen Daue aka Dani E. Daue Case No. PRPB23-00168

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Dani Daue aka Dani Ellen Daue aka Dani E. Daue..**

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** Bret Bonjour in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Bret Bonjour be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

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**Attorney for Petitioner:** Sheldon C. Hadley  
230 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

**Phone No.:** (530) 743-4455

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUIS J. REVERA Case NO. PRPB23-00170

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **LOUIS JOHN REVERA, LOUIS J. REVERA**.

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** ROBERTO RIOS in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): ROBERTO RIOS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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**Attorney for Petitioner:** PENELOPE A. CHANGARIS  
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**Phone No.:** 530-674-9841  
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# Yuba Water Provides Funding to Complete North Yuba Water District Flume Replacement

## Yuba Water Agency News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Yuba Water Agency's board of directors approved on Dec. 5, 2023, an amendment to a grant agreement to help the North Yuba Water District replace its deteriorating Hell 4 Stout Flume. The agency previously approved funds for the project and anticipated a follow-up request for funding once the district had finalized construction costs. The agency's total commitment to the flume replacement is now just over \$1 million.

"This additional \$416,000

is to align the original request with the actual cost of construction, which the district now has," explained Ryan McNally, Yuba Water's director of water resources and flood risk reduction. "The prior request was based on an estimate, when they first learned just how desperate the situation was, in order to get the project started immediately, while North Yuba was still waiting for more accurate costs."

An engineering inspection of the flume earlier this year determined the structure would likely not survive the coming winter due to severe timber rotting and leaks



The Hell 4 Stout Flume helps maintain water deliveries for the purpose of irrigation in North Yuba Water District. Photo courtesy of Yuba Water Agency

compromising its overall soundness. The location of the flume on a steep slope in the foothills also means it's susceptible to hazards from surrounding rocks, trees and erosion, and impacts from heavy winter storms like those experienced last winter.

"This past year, North Yuba Water District was able to restart water deliveries to its irrigation customers for the first time in several years," said Willie Whittlesey, Yuba Water's general manager. "If this flume were to fail, which was

imminent based on its current condition, it would have devastating consequences for the district and its customers next year. We're in a position to help make sure that doesn't happen, and that's exactly what we're doing."

In addition to safeguarding critical water conveyance infrastructure, the improvements will increase the flume's capacity from 22 cubic feet per second to 38 cubic feet per second. The project directly aligns with Yuba Water's mission to ensure a reliable water supply for the people of Yuba County and is within the board's annual \$10 million

budget allocation for its Community Impact Grant and Loan Program.

Visit [yubawater.org](http://yubawater.org) to learn more about Yuba Water's missions and investments in Yuba County.

Yuba Water Agency is a stand-alone public agency established by a special act of the California State Legislature in 1959 to serve the people of Yuba County. Yuba Water's primary missions are flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, fish habitat protection and enhancement, hydroelectric generation, and recreation at New Bullards Bar Reservoir. ★

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(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Daisi Wymore,**  
California  
President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/20/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-333

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Conquerors Christian Preschool**  
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County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. Bible Baptist Church  
of Marysville  
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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2022.

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Signed:  
**Kerry G. Brown, President**  
California

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/08/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2023

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TPM-23-0002 (O'Brien and Long) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday January 4, 2023 at 9 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with Government Code section 54953(e), members of the DRC and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom:

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The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

**TPM-23-0002 (O'Brien and Long):** Request for a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide a 10.82 acre parcel into two ±5-acre parcels. The project site is located at 8310 McGanney Lane in the Smartsville community (APN 006-250-040). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Rural Community (RC) and the zoning as Rural Residential, 5 acres minimum (RR-5).

The DRC will be considering adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declarations is December 8, 2023 to December 28, 2023.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the DRC by teleconference via Zoom at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530) 749-5470.

The DRC's action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the DRC's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-348

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Jaramillo Tree Service**  
1910 Hammonton Smartville Rd  
Linda, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. Bernardo Jaramillo Gonzalez  
1910 Hammonton Smartville Rd  
Linda, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/2023.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Bernardo Jaramillo Gonzalez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/27/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-340

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Western Bat Specialists**  
1468 Sky Harbor Drive, Suite A  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. C. Wright & Wright  
Enterprises, Inc.  
1468 Sky Harbor Drive, Suite A  
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1991.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Rebekah Wright**  
CA CFO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/21/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGET EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

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County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. The Bros Exterior  
Solutions, LLC  
2229 Greeley Dr.  
Marysville, CA 959001

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

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Rodney Webb Jr., CA  
Manager**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/13/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2023

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-342

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Registered Owners:  
1. Gary Vongsavath  
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Marysville, CA 95901  
2. Allen Vongsavath  
905 5th Street  
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This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/2023.

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Signed:  
**Gary Vongsavath**

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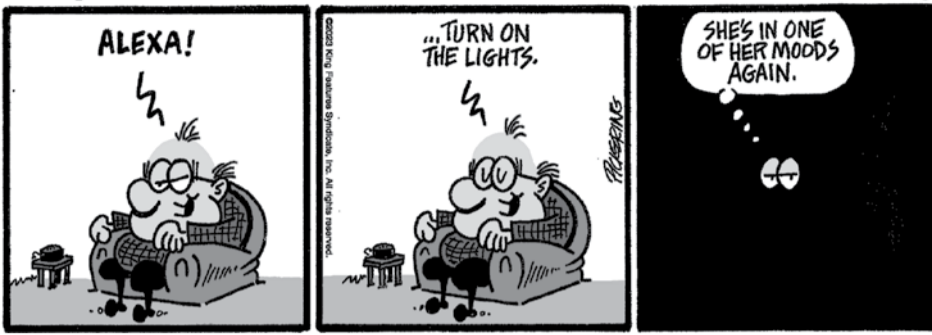
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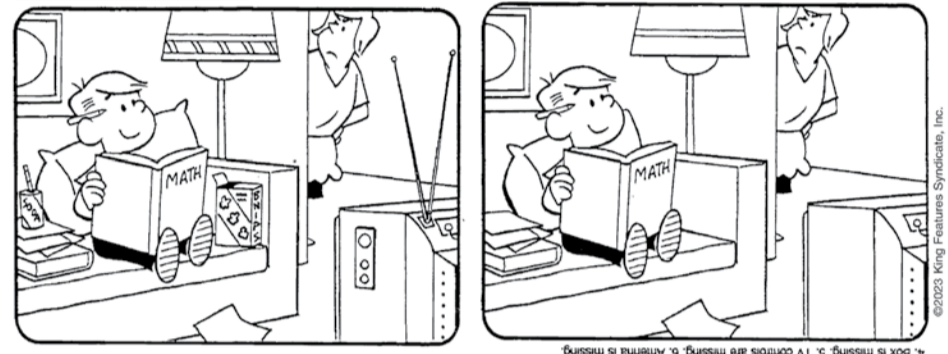
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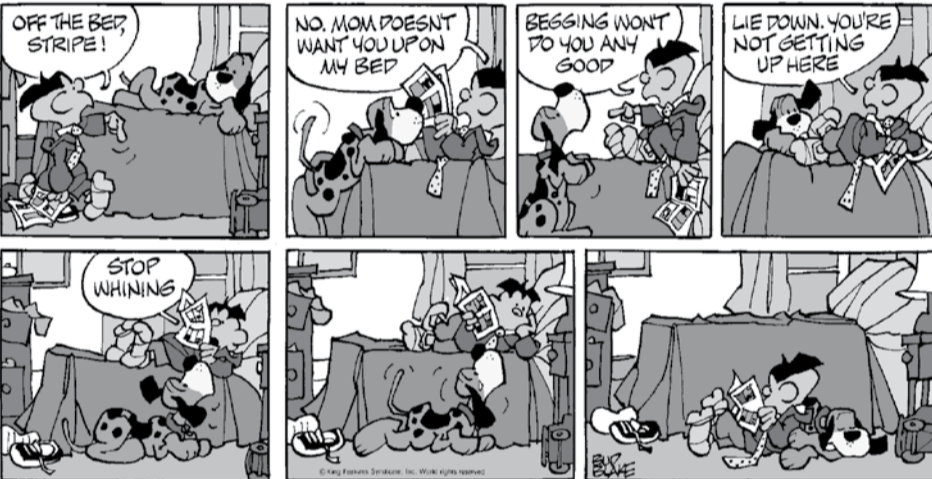
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# Marysville Sweeps Through Langford Tournament, Sutter Takes Second in Colusa

## 26th Annual Lois Langford Tournament

Story by Steven Bryla

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The 26th Annual Lois Langford girls' basketball tournament featured three area schools last week at Live Oak High School from Wednesday, November 29 through Friday, December 1.

### Marysville

The Marysville Lady Indians went 3-0 in the tournament with decisive wins over Yuba City (65-16), River Valley (56-38), and Live Oak (96-12) and brought the championship trophy home.

Marysville (4-1) junior guard Demi Boykin was named tournament Most Valuable Player as she averaged 19.6 points, 5.3 rebounds, five assists and seven steals per game throughout the tournament.

Lady Indians senior forward Krystal Briggs (10.6 points, 7.3 rebounds and 5.6 steals per game) and sophomore guard Abigail Pietz (10.3 points and 11.3 rebounds per game) were named to the All-tournament team.

Marysville head coach Ike Prince expressed to the Dispatch that his team

beat the teams they were supposed to beat in this tournament.

Prince added that strong examples of their defensive abilities had glimpses throughout each game of the tournament.

"When we were aggressive on defense and anticipated where the ball was gonna be, it showed what we could be every day," Prince said.

The Lady Indians' strong defensive press is well-known by their opponents, but the offense from those teams still can't successfully beat it.

Offensively, Marysville looked dominant as the heavy defensive presence led to easy outlet passes in the open court for layups right under the basket.

The Lady Indians hosted Pioneer on Monday and will play Valley Christian next Tuesday, December 12.

Marysville will also play in the Chavez Classic at Lincoln High School with a lot of competitive teams from December 14-16.

### Yuba City

The Yuba City Lady Honkers went 1-2 in the tournament and went 1-2 in

the Langford tournament.

Yuba City struggled to overcome the powerful press from Marysville and played from behind the entire first game of the tournament.

Lady Honkers head coach Michelle Brazil expressed to the Dispatch that her team never gave up playing hard despite the score of the game and that it was huge for her young roster.

With four freshmen on the roster, Brazil added that she is emphasizing the chemistry and timing of the team down because of the young roster she currently has.

Brazil added that she is looking for the senior leaders to help pave the way for the younger players on the roster.

The Lady Honkers beat Lindhurst last Thursday 56-3 and were beaten in the third place game on December 1 by Capital Valley Conference rival River Valley.

Yuba City played Oakmont and Lindhurst this past week before they will play at West Park in Roseville next Tuesday, December 12 before playing in the Chavez Tournament at Lincoln on December 14.

### River Valley

The River Valley Lady Falcons went 2-1 in the tournament and took third place with victories over Central Valley and Yuba City this past Thursday and Friday.

River Valley head coach Thomas Zaragoza expressed to the Dispatch that his team struggled against the press defense that Marysville ran efficiently in the first game of the tournament, and they need to improve on handling pressure better.

He added that everyone got to see a lot of playing time in the wins over Central Valley and Yuba City.

Zaragoza told the Dispatch that practice

times in between tournaments are key for making adjustments of what works well and what hasn't worked well in the games so far.

He added that in the time he has been back with the program that the girls have responded well and would like to add more court awareness moving forward.

The Lady Falcons traveled to play at River City on Tuesday night and began the Woodland Christian tournament last night.

35th Annual Jim Ernst RedHawk Classic

**COLUSA, CA (MPG)** - The 35th Annual Jim Ernst RedHawks Classic took place from Thursday, November 30 through Saturday, December 2 where the Sutter Lady Huskies took second place in the tournament.

### Sutter

Sutter went 2-1 in the tournament and beat Pierce and Durham before they fell to Colusa in the final 43-33.

Lady Huskies head coach Brandee Harter expressed to the Dispatch that junior guard Sydney Meagher and junior forward Torrence Harter, made the All-League tournament team as Torrence averaged 18.6 points, 14.6 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 7.3 steals and 6.3 blocks in the tournament.

Brandee added that Torrence and Meagher took charge as the leaders of the team as Torrence's effort was contagious and Meagher left it all on the floor.

Brandee added that senior guard Megan O'Neal showed a ton of grit and passion on defense and that was a big reason the Lady Huskies kept pace with Colusa in the championship game.

Brandee said that freshmen forwards Sissy Luttrell and Mia Bautista



Marysville sophomore guard Abigail Pietz (2) drives into the lane against Yuba City on Wednesday, November 29 at Live Oak in the 26th Annual Lois Langford Tournament. Photo by Steven Bryla



River Valley senior forward Tanvi Joshi (52) attempts a layup during the 26th Annual Lois Langford Tournament from Wednesday, November 29th through Friday, December 1 at Live Oak High School. Photo by Chris Pedigo

showed the Sutter coaching staff they made the correct move on bringing them both up to the varsity level.

The Lady Huskies hosted Oroville this past Tuesday evening and

began the Woodland Christian tournament last night.

Sutter will get another shot at Colusa next Tuesday, December 12 as they host the RedHawks in a non-league match up. ★



Yuba City freshman Allie Campbell (22) goes up for a layup against Marysville in the 26th Annual Lois Langford girls basketball tournament at Live Oak High School from Wednesday, November 29 through Friday, December 1. Photo by Steven Bryla

# Marysville Finishes Fourth in Les Schwab, Sutter Takes Third in Pierce

Story and photo by Steven Bryla

### Les Schwab Tournament

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Marysville Indians boys' basketball team finished fourth in their Les Schwab Tournament as they went 1-2 overall from Thursday, November 30 through Saturday, December 2.

Marysville easily took care of Williams on the opening night of the Les Schwab Tournament with a dominant 86-35 victory where the game essentially done in the first half as the Indians had a sizable lead that was too far apart for anyone to come back from.

Marysville head coach Stan Easter expressed to the Dispatch that his team is where he expected them to be at. He told the Dispatch that the addition of most of his roster coming from football season is still working towards

getting back into basketball shape.

Indians junior guard Dennis Syders is the main one to bring the ball up the floor as his role changed from last season as a defensive specialist to point guard this season.

Syders told the Dispatch the transition is a work in progress but he is confident that he will be comfortable with the ball in his hands. In the opening game versus Williams, Syders shot 70% from the field as most of his points came from lay-ups from fast break opportunities.

The Indians fell consecutive nights to Las Plumas 61-56 and Pleasant Grove 76-58 to end up in fourth place overall.

Marysville hosted Orestimba and West Campus this past Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and they will host future Pioneer Valley League newcomer Lincoln on Monday, December 11.

### 56th Annual Pierce Tournament

### Sutter

**ARBUCKLE, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter Huskies boys' basketball team finished third in the 56th Annual Pierce Tournament from Wednesday, November 29 through Friday, December 1 with a 2-1 record.

Sutter beat Dixon on the opening day and then lost a nail biter to a competitive Ukiah team 54-50 last Thursday before they easily took care of Pierce 68-27 to take third place.

Huskies head coach Nabeel Bhatti told the Dispatch that they are still working all of the football players back into basketball shape. Bhatti added that in the Ukiah game, Sutter was down one point in the final 30 seconds and Ukiah hit a three-point basket to take a four-point lead with two seconds on the game clock.

Huskies senior forwards Naseem Bhatti and Jagger Beck made the

All-Tournament Team. Sutter traveled to Roseville and played at

Oakmont and hit the road again tonight as they travel down to play Escalon at 7:30 p.m.

### West Park Tournament

### River Valley

**ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The River Valley Falcons boys' basketball team went winless in the West Park tournament that was played from Thursday, November 30 through Saturday, December 2.

River Valley had a tough draw in the tournament as they played Monte Vista and Chico, who both had deep playoff runs in the 2022-23 season.

The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Falcons as they compete in the Mel Good Tournament at Yuba City this weekend versus Chico, Pleasant Valley of Chico and Marin Academy of San Rafael.



Marysville junior guard Dennis Syders (4) lays the ball up in the Indians dominant victory over Williams on Thursday, November 30 in the Les Schwab Tournament.



# Marysville Christmas Parade Announces Judge's Top Picks

**Sapphire Marketing News Release**

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 2nd Place: Yuba County Office of Education  
 3rd Place: Freedom Home Health & Hospice

- FLOAT - Most Original**  
 1st Place: Farm to Fork  
 2nd Place: Yuba County Airport  
 3rd Place: Yuba Sutter Toy Run

- BAND - High School**  
 1st Place: Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts

- 2nd Place: Wheatland High School Pirate Marching Band  
 3rd Place: Yuba City High School Brown & Gold Brigade

- BAND - Intermediate School**  
 1st Place: Andros Karperos Wolf Pack Band  
 2nd Place: Butte Vista Panther Marching Band  
 3rd Place: McKenney Intermediate School Band

- CHEER or DANCE TEAM**  
 1st Place: Mary Covillaud Spirit Team  
 2nd Place: Riley's Gymnastics Academy  
 3rd Place: YSCA Pink Extreme Diamonds

- SADDLED ANIMAL**  
 1st Place: Miss Shayla's Hallwood Horse Group  
 2nd Place: Infinity Farms



1st Place for Most Original float was Farm to Fork. Photo courtesy of Farm to Fork



1st Place for Best Lighting in a float was Shayla's Metal Buildings and More. Photo courtesy of NorCal Sheds and Carports.



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