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Rancho Cordova City Council members, city staff and Representative Ami Bera toured the Phase 4 site at Mather Veterans Village. Located on the former Mather Air Force Base, the Mather Veterans Village addresses homelessness among veterans. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

**City of Rancho Cordova
News Release**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova City Council members, city staff and Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) recently toured the future site of Mather Veterans Village Phase 4, following the successful securing of \$1 million in federal funding for the project. This critical initiative, aimed at addressing homelessness among veterans, underscores a continued commitment to supporting vulnerable populations and revitalizing communities.

Mather Veterans Village represents a collaborative effort between the City of Rancho Cordova, Mercy Housing California, Nation's Finest and Sacramento County. Phase 4 will see the development of an additional 70 units of permanent supportive housing multifamily apartments, specifically tailored to cater to very low-income homeless and disabled veterans.

"Securing federal funding for Mather Veterans Village Phase 4 is a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to support homeless veterans in our community," said Rancho Cordova Mayor David Sander. "This

investment not only provides much-needed additional housing but also reflects our commitment to revitalizing our neighborhoods and ensuring that our veterans have access to the resources and support they deserve."

Located on the former Mather Air Force Base, the initiative builds upon the success of three previous phases. The first 50 permanent supportive housing units in Phase I were completed in 2016 followed by phases II and III, collectively serving more than 160 formerly homeless veteran households.

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California Launches Youth Suicide Prevention Campaign

MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - Suicide was the second leading cause of death among youth ages 10 to 25 years in California between 2018 and 2022, with youth ages 10 to 18 experiencing a more than 20% increase in suicide rates from 2019 to 2020 according to the California Department of Public Health.

"Young Californians are facing a mental health crisis like never before," said California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer, Dr. Tomás J. Aragón. "While this crisis has been growing for years, the pandemic put a spotlight on the issue, especially those in marginalized and underserved communities. This ('Never a Bother' campaign directly addresses this crisis with education, tools and resources informed and co-created by diverse young people across the state."

The California Department of Public Health stresses that suicide prevention can only be effective when everyone is part of the solution. That includes learning how to support yourself, a friend or a youth in your care before, during and after a crisis; telling a friend or youth in your care that they are never a bother; and encouraging them to reach out for help when needed.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recently launched the "Never a Bother" campaign, a youth suicide-prevention public awareness and outreach campaign for youth, young adults, parents, caregivers and allies.

The campaign to address youth suicide incorporates input from more than 400 Californian youth, and 34 youth-serving community-based organizations and tribal entities with oversight by the state Department of Public Health's Office of Suicide Prevention.

California is investing \$4.7 billion so every California up to 25 years old has increased access to mental health and substance use supports. The Never a Bother youth suicide-prevention campaign is a major component of this investment in California's youth, according to the public health department.

While suicide is a risk within every population, according to the *Continued on page 4*

The A's are Coming to Town

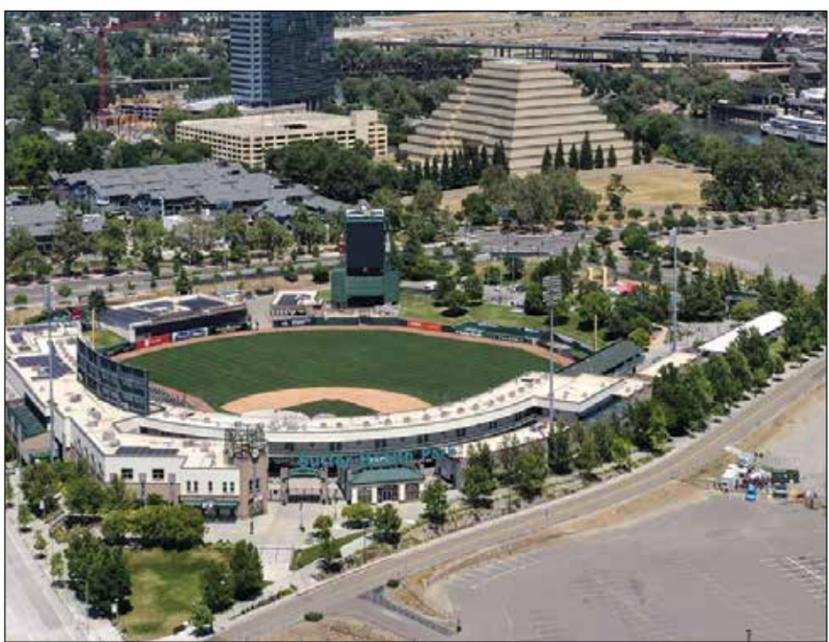
By Angela Underwood

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Oakland Athletics have changed their dugout location and it's at 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento.

Known as the A's, the Major League Baseball team will call Sutter Health Park home for the next three seasons in West Sacramento before moving into a new stadium on the Las Vegas Strip in 2028. The A's are moving, following failed negotiations with the City of Oakland about a new lease for the coliseum there.

"The A's look forward to making Sutter Health Park their home for the next three years through the move to Las Vegas," an Oakland Athletics spokesperson told the West Sacramento News Ledger on April 5.

The home of the West Sacramento River Cats will become the interim venue for the A's, beginning with the 2025 Major League Baseball season. Mayor and Chair of the Financing Authority Martha Guerrero shared her excitement over



Here is the Sutter Health Park entrance, which will welcome thousands of Oakland A's fans now that the Major League Baseball team will call West Sacramento home temporarily. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento

the partnership. "We're delighted to welcome the Oakland A's and Major League Baseball to West Sacramento," said Mayor Guerrero. "This is a great honor, and we're looking forward to hosting visiting MLB teams and fans from throughout the region at our beautiful ballpark along the Sacramento River."

As a former affiliate of the A's, "there are many shared connections with the River Cats, its players and the wonderful fan base in West Sacramento," according to the Oakland Athletics spokesperson, who added, "The A's extend their appreciation to the Kings and the City of West Sacramento for hosting the A's."

West Sacramento City Manager Aaron Laurel said West Sacramento is ready for the professional baseball team, noting that Sutter Health Park's location offers stunning views of Tower Bridge and downtown Sacramento.

"As the City of West Sacramento prepares to welcome the A's, *Continued on page 3*

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Rocker Loans Heart and Harley

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Tesla rock band vocalist Jeff Keith will reunite "Ride for Reason" bike ride supporters on May 4.

Self-confessed "two-wheel maniac" Keith (65) first revved up for the charity ride in 2012. The event aids the Higher Purpose Foundation: a nonprofit organization that supports foster youth. This year, veteran causes will also benefit.

"It's a great feeling to do this ride again," Keith said. "Helping others is an important part of success in the music industry. You're on a platform where you can reach people. You can do a lot of good."

The Granite Bay resident fronts the heavy-metal Tesla group, a Sacramento staple and anchor for many U.S. and international tours. Despite a brief 1990s split, the rockers have sold more than 14 million albums, and are now completing a Mandalay Bay (Las Vegas) residency. Gravel-voiced Keith has been their lead singer for four decades.

When not gigging, he is tooling around Northern California on his Harley Davidson.

"There's nothing like being on my bike," he said. "I love the freedom. The engine sound is cool; having hundreds more bike engines beside you is even cooler."

Fundraising is further music to his ears. Keith's friend, Sacramento businessman Ryan Fleenor, formed the Higher Purpose Foundation in 1995, and



Tesla rock band vocalist Jeff Keith (front, center) joins friends in Woodhaven Avenue, Carmichael, to plan a "Ride For Reason" fundraiser.

has since raised more than \$250,000 to aid foster youth. Keith's namesake ride assisted until it spluttered to a 2018 hiatus. The pandemic and aftermath stalled resumption until this year.

"Ryan asked me to consider doing it again," Keith said. "It just worked out that Tesla's schedule had an opening in May. I'm excited to get behind another ride."

The event will begin at Harley Davidson's Folsom dealership. Riders will

sedately thunder along 50 miles of back roads to reach the Roseville Opera House Saloon more than an hour later. Here, Sacramento country singer Jennifer Bell will sing the National Anthem, and during a lunch and concert, Keith promises to jam for several numbers.

Event manager is Whitney Webb, a former teacher who manages Higher Purpose Foundation operations and hopes to see more than 400 riders follow Keith's exhaust on May 4.

"With the money raised, we'll give backpacks, school clothes, Christmas gifts and necessities to underprivileged children and families registered within the Sacramento system," explained the Carmichael mother. "We'll also support Bridges Inc., that provides specialized youth services."

"We love having Jeff involved. He stands for humanity and for making the world a better place," Webb said.

From fundraiser proceeds, Higher Purpose will donate a trained PSD service dog for a combat veteran. Support for a veterans' golf program and for veteran excursions will also result.

Helping the cause, Keith contends, shows appreciation for safe communities.

"Without our vets, we wouldn't have freedom to make choices in our lives," he said. "We owe them everything."

Keith's Ride for Reason

Reunion will assemble at Folsom Harley Davidson on the morning of May 4 and hit the road at 11 a.m. The ride ends at Roseville Opera House Saloon. Anyone with any type of motorbike can participate.

A registration fee of \$30 includes lunch and a concert by Bob Seger tribute band CCsegeR. Meal and concert tickets are also available for \$25. For information, visit www.higherpurposefoundation.org. ★

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Shown is the completed Mather Veterans Village Phase 1. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

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excitement is building among residents and businesses alike," Laurel said.

According to Laurel, the beer garden Drake's BARN and the French-inspired wine bar Franquette across the street from the stadium are two businesses that will benefit from the A's new location.

"There are also several other restaurants along West Sacramento's Third Street corridor within walking distance of the ballpark," Laurel said. "Together, with our neighbors across the river in Sacramento, there will be no shortage of amenities available to A's fans and those from visiting teams."

Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas, who governs the Sutter Health Park region and serves with Mayor Guerrero on the

Financing Authority board, said he is proud to support the temporary relocation of "this fantastic franchise" to West Sacramento.

"Hosting the Athletics in Yolo County represents a significant opportunity for economic growth and community enrichment," Villegas said. "I am confident that this will foster a profound sense of community among our residents."

Residents now have two mascots to be proud of, with A's mascot, Stomper, joining Dinger and Sacramento River Cat's mascot. The A's have captured nine World Series titles, including four since moving to Oakland in 1968.

"We're prepared to accommodate the A's and the River Cats to ensure a seamless transition for both teams and their fans," Laurel said. ★

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"America's commitment to our veterans lasts a lifetime," said Representative Bera. "I am pleased to have secured \$1 million in federal funding to expand access to housing and supportive services for Sacramento County veterans. Let's continue to value and recognize our veterans through action, as we build communities that uplift and honor those who have sacrificed so much for our great nation."

More than 75,000 veterans live in Sacramento County and the area has the second highest percentage of unsheltered homeless veterans in California counties. Despite this need, housing to support the unique needs of homeless and disabled

veterans was virtually non-existent until Mather Veterans Village went from idea to reality.

The Mather Veterans Village Phase 4 project aligns with broader efforts to revitalize the area and leverage the proximity to the Sacramento VA Medical Center, ensuring veterans have access to comprehensive support services.

"We are proud to be part of this collaborative effort and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the lives of our veterans," Mayor Sander added.

For more information on Mather Veterans Village, visit <https://housingvets.org/mather-veterans-village/>. ★

County Economic Development Strategic Plan Update

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development (OED) has launched efforts to create an updated Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP) to guide priorities, programs, and resources for the next five years.

"The Sacramento County organization, community, and economic landscape has undergone significant change since our last strategic plan," said Crystal Bethke, Director of Economic Development for Sacramento County. "With this transition comes the opportunity to renew our vision and set strategic areas of focus to meet the needs of our community and stimulate sustainable economic growth."

In January 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a consulting contract with HR&A Advisors, Inc. (HR&A) to lead the EDSP development. Selected through a highly competitive Request for Proposals process, HR&A has four decades of experience in delivering strategic

economic development solutions to cities, counties, and special districts within the region.

Throughout 2024, HR&A will engage with the community and key stakeholders, conduct an in-depth economic analysis, and create an actionable strategy and implementation roadmap for OED. The updated EDSP will build on existing regional economic development work, enhance inclusive economic development efforts, and introduce new and timely strategies for the future focus of economic development efforts.

The EDSP development process will be transparent, with regular updates provided on project milestones, timelines, and opportunities for community involvement. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to participate in community engagement activities to contribute to the shaping of Sacramento County's economic future.

For more information on the EDSP development process, visit <https://economic.saccounty.gov/StrategicPlan/Pages/default.aspx>. ★

CRPD to Host Free Senior Resource Fair

CRPD News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) invites community members to our Senior Resource Fair. This annual, family-friendly event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on April 24 at the Lincoln Village Community Park located at 3480 Rottier Road in Sacramento. Admission is free.

There will be more than 30 vendors offering free resources and Bradshaw Animal Shelter will be onsite offering free microchipping to anyone in the community who comes out to the event with a

pet! The first 100 people to pre-register for the event will receive a free barbecue lunch with the completion of an event passport. Passports can be found at the CRPD booth on the day of the event.

To learn more about this event and register, please visit <https://bit.ly/2024SRF> or call 916-366-3133.

The district thanks its sponsors Alignment Health Care, Summerset Senior Living, Rancho Cordova Fiber City, Well Care Health Net, Your Elder Care, Anthem, and Camellia Memorial Lawn for supporting this community event. ★

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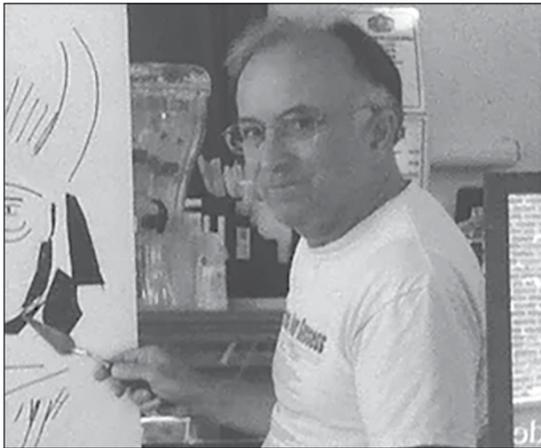
Northern California Arts Inc. News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - If you or somebody you know has an artistic gift, Bold Expressions 2024, Northern California Arts, Inc. is set to have their (NCA) 69th International Open Juried Art Exhibit this coming October.

This is open to fine artists everywhere. Northern California Arts, Inc. is located in the Sacramento Area and invites you to submit your original artwork. Photography, giclees, video, computer generated art, or crafts are not accepted for this show.

The Juror will be Tom Matousek, whose work can be found at <https://disneyfineart.com/collections/tom-matousek>.

The Online application deadline is August 11, 2024. The exhibit



Paul Dessau, NCA artist standing chair. Photo courtesy of Paul Dessau Fine Arts

dates will be October 1, 2024, to October 26th, 2024. The Best of Show will be awarded \$1,000, plus other awards will be given out.

Applicants can enter at <https://www.entrythingy.com/d=norcalartsinc.org?start=list>.

For a detailed Artist's Prospectus, visit

norcalartsinc.org and click on "call to artists".

For more Bold Expressions 2024 information, email paul@nccn.net or call 530-346-6078. Paul Dessau is the NCA Artist Standing Chair.

For more information about Paul, visit his website at <http://www.pauldessaufineart.com/> ★

California Launches New Youth Suicide Prevention Campaign

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"Never a Bother" campaign, certain factors can overlap with others to increase this risk, due to heightened levels of adversity, negative social conditions, and/or decreases in protective factors. Those factors include youth who are American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx and African-American/Black; live in rural communities; experience mental health challenges; and/or are impacted by the foster care system.

The "Never a Bother" campaign resonates with youth, according to the Department of Public Health, as it

validates their feelings of not wanting to be a burden to others. It speaks to their need to know that they are never a bother, that no problem is too small and that it is important to check in with one another before, during and after a crisis.

According to the "Never a Bother" campaign: "If you are experiencing thoughts of suicide, you are not alone. Call or text 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Trained professionals can reconnect you with your reasons to keep going and show you ways to cope with difficult days.

Support and coping resources are at NeveraBother.org. ★



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2. POSITIVE THINKING. Since your thinking strongly influences your body, including its ability to heal, keeping your thoughts regarding your condition totally positive is vital.

3. POSITIVE EXPECTATION. Your expectations impact your health to such a high degree. They drive virtually every medial outcome.

4. INNER STRGNGTH. You need inner strength to overcome any medical challenge. Know that it is something that resides in everyone. Simply call upon your God-given reserves of inner strength and it's yours.

5. BE THE PERFECT PATIENT. Be the perfect patient who is pleasant to everyone involved in your care and follow directives. It surrounds you in good karma.

6. LAUGHTER. Laughter has been proven to powerfully aid in healing. Laugh yourself to a speedier recovery.

7. MUSIC. Music's proven power to heal has been utilized for millennia. Classical music for maximum benefit. Don't rock your boat!

8. AFFIRMATION. Repeating positive statements about an outcome is used by greats in all fields. But, as well as they work in outside matters, such as building wealth, they are even more effective in improving the goings-on inside your body.

9. NUTRITION. You are what you eat. Every cell in your body is something you ate within the past seven years. Eat only healthy food while recovering.

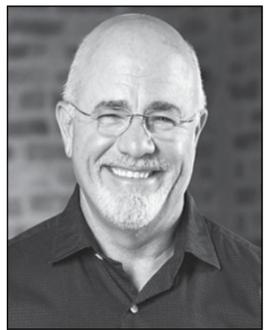
10. MEDICINE. Like placebos, real medicines work to the extent that you believe in them. Expect the best from your medication.

11. PRAYER. Prayer works and has been proven to work in over 1200 scientific studies. Embrace it. Put together a prayer group to pray for your healing every day.

12. LOVE. Love is everything. Love is all powerful. A loving spirit is a healing spirit. To love much is to live well and be well.

So keep these tools at your fingertips, but I do hope you won't need them and you will stay healthy. Dream on, right? "**Get Weller Sooner**" could make a BIG difference in your life. ★

KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON!



You're Playing with Fire

Dear Dave,

My wife and I owe about \$40,000 on our mortgage. My father-in-law, who is a very nice and generous man, said he wants to pay off the house for us, then let us pay him back over time. We've borrowed much smaller amounts of money from him in the past, and we were always able to repay it with no issues and no pressure. How do you feel about us taking him up on his offer?

- Seth

Dear Seth,

I understand you and your wife have been fortunate in these kinds of situations over the years. And I know your father-in-law would probably be a lot easier to work with than a mortgage company when it comes to the size and frequency of payments. But I still think

Dave Ramsey Says

you're playing with fire if you take him up on the offer.

I assume your father-in-law is doing pretty well financially, since he can afford to make this offer. But the downside is just too risky. If I were him, I might offer to pay off the mortgage as a gift to my daughter and son-in-law. But a loan? No way. There are no strings attached to a gift that comes from the heart.

Don't get me wrong, Seth. I'm not bad-mouthing your father-in-law. What he's making is a very generous offer, and it's an incredibly nice thing to do. But in my mind, a very important consideration is being left out of the equation, and it's a spiritual issue. The borrower is always slave to the lender. Always. And sadly enough, nowhere is that more true than within a family.

Accepting this offer could bring instant discomfort into the relationship for you and your wife. This money situation is likely to hang over things like a dark cloud. Thanksgiving, Christmas and other special occa-

sions will feel different—and kind of weird—when you're suddenly celebrating with your mortgage lender instead of just good, old dad.

Even if you come from a reasonable, stable family, and it sounds to me like your in-laws are very good-hearted folks, this debt will always be in the back of your mind. But if you're involved with a dysfunctional or controlling family, that tension is going to be right there—constantly.

I'd thank your father-in-law for his generosity and for the offer. But in my mind, it's just not worth the risk.

- 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 Ramsey Solutions ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Our Sacramento Kings find themselves in the middle of a Western Conference quagmire, and at this moment, as the Kings prepare to face off with the Oklahoma City Thunder, it's anyone's guess as to who will be in 7th and 8th place when things wrap up in a week.

Sacramento began their road trip with a disappointing loss to the Knicks, a team that they should have defeated. After a close three-and-a-half quarters, the Kings disappeared in the last two minutes of the game, and a competitive game with two minutes remaining turned into an 11-point loss.

To the Kings' credit, they bounced back the very next night and narrowly missed defeating the vaunted Boston Celtics. An up-and-down game, the Celtics took control in the 4th quarter, and with less than two minutes remaining had a seven-point lead.

Showing the stuff that has made them the beloved team they are, led by lightning-quick De'Aaron Fox, the Kings threw a blanket over the Celtics, and drained shot after shot down the stretch. With 15 seconds left and the Kings holding a one-point lead, the Celtics missed the go-ahead shot and Keegan Murray snagged the rebound.

With only seconds remaining, the Celtics stripped the ball and hit a floater in the lane to go up by one point. Now, with only seven seconds in the game, the Kings called a timeout and advanced the ball into the forecourt.

Drama is an understatement, as would-be hero De'Aaron Fox drove into the paint and leaped high for one of his patented eight-foot jump shots to win the game. The ball came off the rim and Keegan Murray collected the rebound while shooting the putback in one motion. The shot narrowly missed, and who of all people was there for the potential winning tip, was none other than Colby Jones. Not who you expected in a pivotal game with under a minute to play, but there he was nonetheless. Colby tipped the ball and was karate chopped across the face, falling to the hardwood. The ball slid off the rim, while every official on the court collectively swallowed their whistles.

Yes, the team with the best record in the NBA stole a game from the Sacramento Kings, that without a doubt should have been decided with no time on the clock from the charity stripe. But once again, the zebras looked the other way, and instead of allowing the game to be played with integrity, it was simply awarded to the home team.

In the industry I have worked in for over 45 years, I have to complete continuing education every year, and the same can be said for real estate agents, cosmetologists, and accountants. If I don't pass the continuing education classes, the state simply doesn't renew my license. In other words, I'm out of a job.

Wow, can you imagine that? Actually oversee the abilities of referees during the offseason, to assess if they have the required skills to officiate at the highest level in the sport of basketball. Oh, would I love to see that.

I hope everyone can get on the same page, and raise their voices for giving our gladiators the officiating they deserve.

Meanwhile, the Kings have 48 hours to lick their wounds and try to upset a team that has already put 53 wins in the win column. The Thunder are a tough team, and the Kings are tasked with defeating them on their home court. Can they do it, and keep alive the hope of avoiding the dreaded Play-in? I, for one, believe in this group, and my prognostication of 48 wins this season remains alive.

Anyone out there want to join me in my optimism?

Domantas Sabonis continues to amaze with a consistency that no Kings player has ever demonstrated. His double-double streak is a nail-biting watch every game, all the while still leading the NBA in triple-doubles!

Yes, it's a magical season for the big man, so enjoy this while you can. No one plays tougher, takes more punishment, and plays with more effervescent joy that has a ubiquitous quality that every player on the team has embraced!

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And Another Thing

I prefer to see people in person, but that is just me I guess

By Bob McGarvey

In 1999 I was asked by Bob Ling (the owner of the Grapevine then) to write an article, "From the Mayor's Corner" for his paper. In that year the Cordova Community Council had taken over the race for 'Honorary Mayor' to raise money for organizations like the Food Locker. Mr. Ling was a wonderful man who suggested I start writing. The idea of writing wasn't on my mind at that time, but I continue to write to the "Grapevine Independent." We are fortunate that we still have our local newspaper.

There have been many organizations and fraternal groups whose numbers were very large in the past, but they seem to have dropped in numbers. I read from Robert Putnam's book "Bowling Alone." He talked about bowling popularity. "Putnam points out that as he was writing bowling was more popular than ever. However, participating in bowling leagues had dropped precipitously in the previous decades. This is now true for almost all corners of American life." His book was printed in 2000, and he was right

Americans are spending less time together in organized and formal groups than ever before. Some things that have affected people today is that they are not use of meeting people face-to-face, and they use computers or smart phones. I use to read quite a bit of science fiction when I was growing up, and one of the stories was about people who didn't

get together at all, but their machines let them look like they were together in the same room. Many people today use their smart phones and meet people on line instead of meeting someone in person.

Another thing that has affected our society today was, and still is, the Coronavirus. That affected everyone around the world beginning in 2020. About a thousand people are dying every week. In our country, quite a few people didn't go to school or to their office/job because of the virus. When vaccines were developed children were able to go back to school. That big change that affected many people who did their jobs at home didn't want to go back to their office. I read in the paper that many companies are having a hard time getting their employees to come back to work in the office. We will have to wait and see how successful the employers are successful.

I'm going back to what I talked about earlier, and it seems that many organizations are having a hard time getting people to join. Even though it was very popular in the past. In some parts of our country organizations today have many members, but it is difficult to get more people to join that organization in other parts of our country. Again there are many people who are not interested in joining organizations like American Legion, Rotary Clubs, VFW, etc. I prefer to see people in person, but that is just me I guess.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

Raley's Teams Up with FirstFruits Farms

The Raley's Companies News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Hunger and food insecurity aren't just about empty stomachs or the worry about where the next meal will come from. Food insecurity also means limited access to quality nutrition, including nutrient-rich fruits and veggies. This spring, select Feeding America food banks in California and Arizona are offering more fresh produce to families experiencing food insecurity due to a collaborative effort that delivered nearly 58,000 pounds of apples.

Two grocery divisions that operate as part of The Raley's Companies — Bashas with grocery stores in Arizona and New Mexico, and Raley's with grocery stores in California and Nevada — significantly increased their annual apple donations this year to area food banks through FirstFruits Farms' Take a Bite Out of Hunger initiative.

In Northern California, Raley's delivered 22,660 pounds of fresh apples to Yolo Food Bank in Woodland..

Raley's customers helped earn the sizable donations for their communities by purchasing specially marked bags of FirstFruit Farms apples during January and February. Shoppers increased their apple purchases by 44% compared to last year, which increased this year's donation by

44% as well.

Raley's has been involved in the annual Take a Bite Out of Hunger campaign since the program began in 2010.

"Ensuring the communities we serve have access to quality nutrition is part of our mission every day, so extending that mindset by supporting local food banks is a natural extension of our business," said Chelsea Carbahal, vice president of Community Impact & Public Affairs for The Raley's Companies. "We appreciate the opportunity to align with organizations like FirstFruits that share our community focus and make our giving even more impactful."

In California, an estimated one in 11 residents experience hunger or food insecurity but the rate is even higher among children under 18. About 14% of California youth face food insecurity, which in turn affects numerous predictors for future success, including health and education attainment.

"Every community in the country is home to families who face hunger," said Aimee Peters, Business Development manager of FirstFruits Farms. "Even as more families face economic hardship, access to nutritious, well-balanced food shouldn't have to be a sacrifice. Teaming up with community-minded grocery stores allow us to make healthy options like apples accessible to families who need them." ★



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MARY REILLY • 6/10/1938 - 2/27/2024

Mary Reilly, age 85, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2024, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She is survived by her children, Anne Sundell of Rio Vista, Kathy Rickard of Rancho Cordova, Regina (Jeannie) Rickard-Lee (Brian) of El Dorado Hills, Tim Rickard (Lisa) of Galt, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and brother Paul Reilly of Roseville.

Mary was the oldest of five and a native Californian, born June 10, 1938, in San Francisco. She grew up in Oxnard and San Jose, graduated from Notre Dame

reading and frequently shared thoughts with others on new books she had discovered.

Outside the home Mary worked for 30 years as the Office Administrator for St. John Vianney Church in Rancho Cordova. She was active in her parish and volunteered for many fund-raising events over the years. She had a gifted talent for painting and took many courses in various media. She was appreciative and most thankful for the health and well-being of her family and her beautiful garden where many family gatherings were held. Mary was a proud resident of Rancho Cordova since 1965.

High School and attended San Jose State University. In earlier years, Mary was a homemaker and fine seamstress, applying her talents to making her family's clothing, draperies, furniture reupholstery as well as taking on many projects. She loved

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Social Security Matters

When Should My Wife Claim Her Social Security Benefit?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I just saw an article which said that certain spousal options were going away, but there are still good options for when a spouse can claim. I am filing for my Social Security to start in October when I turn 70. My wife's full retirement age (FRA) is in December, and she now plans to file then for half of what my FRA benefit would have been (our original plan was for both to file in August). My wife's main reason for delaying until her FRA is to lock her into my maximum benefit if she has to someday change to Survivor's Benefit. Will this be gone for us? Neither of us was born before January 1, 1954. Please advise. **Signed: Planning for Both**

Dear Planning: I expect that the article you refer to was speaking of the option to claim only a spousal benefit first and allow one's personal SS retirement benefit to grow. That option

was available only to those who were born before 1954 and had reached full retirement age. As you now know that option is not available to you.

Assuming your wife's highest benefit entitlement will be as your spouse, your current strategy – you claim your maximum benefit to start in October at age 70 and your wife starts her benefit in December at her FRA – is a good one which will yield the maximum possible monthly benefit for both of you. But for clarity, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow has nothing to do with when she claims her spouse benefits now.

The only thing which will affect your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse is her age when she claims the survivor benefit. If she has already reached her FRA of 66 years and 8 months when you pass, she will get 100% of the amount you were receiving when you died, instead of the smaller spousal amount she was receiving while you were living. Her survivor benefit would only be less than 100% of yours if she claimed it before reaching her full retirement age (which, of course, we hope would not be the case).

Just so you have the complete picture, your wife could, if desired, claim her Social Security

to start at the same time as you in October but, since that would be earlier than her FRA, the amount she would get would be less than 50% of your FRA entitlement. Her spouse benefit would be reduced by 0.694% for each month earlier than her FRA it starts. For example, if your wife starts her spousal benefit in October when your benefit starts, she will get about 98.6% of the amount she would get if she waited until December to start her benefits. That's a permanent reduction, so if your wife's life expectancy is at least average (about 87), it's likely still wisest for her to wait until her FRA to start benefits. But in any case, when your wife claims her spousal benefit now will have no effect on the survivor benefit she will get as your future widow.

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California Enjoys Healthy Water Supply But Battles Over Its Uses Continue to Fester



By Dan Walters,
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California's major reservoirs are nearly full thanks to two wet winters, the Sierra snowpack is deeper than usual and the state is likely to receive even more rain and snow this spring.

After years of drought, California's water supply is the healthiest it's been in the 21st century. Nevertheless, the state's age-old jousting over water use priorities continues and may become more intense as climate change affects the amount of water available.

On Tuesday (April 2), Gov. Gavin Newsom strapped on snowshoes to accompany state water officials as they measured the Sierra snowpack near Lake Tahoe and declared that it's well over 100% of average.

The event was streamed online and Newsom used it to warn Californians that the state's water future is uncertain and unveil an update of the state's master water plan.

"You can take a deep breath this year, but don't quadruple the amount of time in your shower," Newsom advised, "then consider that this time next year, we may be at a different place."

The water plan must be revised every five years and the new version dwells on "resilience" – making

the water systems less vulnerable to climate change – and "equity." It notes that "for more than 95 percent of Californians, safe, reliable, and affordable water is perceived to be a daily guarantee, but for approximately 1 million Californians, there is a persistent struggle to access water fit for human consumption."

"These extremes are becoming the new reality, and that new reality requires a new approach," Newsom said, adding, "I'll remind all of you the water system in California was designed for a world that no longer exists."

The updated plan describes itself as a "call to action, an all-hands-on-deck endeavor, in which everyone has a role – state agencies and departments with water, regulatory, and climate responsibilities; regional water and resource managers and stewards at every scale across water sectors; and individual Californians."

It assumes that California will build two major projects: the Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley to bank 1.5 million acre-feet of water during high precipitation years, and a 45-mile-long tunnel that would carry water from the Sacramento River to the head of the California Aqueduct near Tracy, bypassing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

"We're seeing real progress," Newsom said of the \$16 billion project. "My goal is to get that permitted by the time you kick me out." Newsom described it as "foundational (and) critical if we're going to address the issue of climate change. It is a climate project. It is one of

the most important projects this state can advance."

Environmental groups contend that the tunnel would deprive the Delta of flows needed to maintain water quality for wildlife. Its future is linked to persuading – or compelling – farmers to reduce their diversions from the San Joaquin River and its tributaries, thereby allowing more water to flow through the Delta.

Environmentalists are pressing the state Water Resources Control Board to mandate reductions by updating Delta water quality standards, but that effort collides with historic water rights. Newsom wants diversions to be reduced through "voluntary agreements" rather than by decrees that would lead to legal battles.

The new water plan dances around the issue, endorsing the concept of voluntary agreements but declaring that the water board needs "increased capacity to halt water diversions when the flows in streams diminish (and) modernize the water rights system in a manner that respects water right priorities and aligns with current public values and needs."

Within those vague words lies what could be a monumental battle.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. He began his professional career in 1960, at age 16, at the Humboldt Times in Eureka, while still attending high school, and turned down a National Merit scholarship to continue working as a journalist. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01532
National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 7721 Laguna Boulevard Suite 128, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
CONTACTS 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01533
National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 2395 Iron Point Road Suite 110, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
EYEGLASSES 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01574
National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 6019 Florin Road Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
NATIONAL 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01848
Victoria Lose, 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Journey to Freedom" 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
JOURNEY 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01667
Grace Sur, 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Solutions By Grace" 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
BEAUTY 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01986
Michelle Green-Clark, 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Dance Arts" 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
KM 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01925
Surinder Singh Bedwal, 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twin River ATMS" 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
ATMS 4-12-24

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Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
TWIN 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01623
Accredited RealEstate Schools Inc, 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accredited Real Estate Schools Inc" 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
ACCREDITED 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01932
Amanda Dugan, 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ritual Cookies" 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
RITUAL 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01213
Best Choice Logistics Inc, 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Choice Logistics/BC Cab" 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
BEST 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01268
JDV Distribution LLC, 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jenner Vacation Rentals" 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
JENNER 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01713
Ryan Stambuk, 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Off Duty Photography" 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
OFF 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01622
TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc., 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc." 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
TNT 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02073
Donna R. Chabrier, 1523 Oak Tree Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Experience Group" 1610 R Street Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
REAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02101
Carlos Derreza, 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Derreza Yard Care" 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
DERREZA 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02097
Aliatta LLC, 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faisal Market And Restaurant" 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
FAISAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01917
T-Rex Auto Repair LLC, 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T-Rex Auto Repair" 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
T-Rex 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02256
Critical Path Consulting, PO Box 2924, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Critical Path Training" 4313 Narragansett Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
CRITICAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02247
Devin Wayne Ford, 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smalz Studios" 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
SMALZ 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02323
Victor R Garcia and Victor M Garcia, 7659 Denio Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CH Café & Grill/Erucas Café/Garcia's Family Cafe" 6215 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
CAFE 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02196
CRIF Group LLC, 5000 Birch Street #100B, Newport Beach, CA 92660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Credit 1 Finance Group" 5000 Birch Street #100B, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
CREDIT 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02078
Elias Caraska, 5518 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D & W Hobbies" 5518 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
HOBBIES 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02206
Mary Gwaltney, 3416 American River Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Center for Educational and Social Success/ Cognizant Counseling and Assessment" 3416 American River Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
CENTER 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01918
Silverstreak Registration & Permit Services LLC, 8146 Greenback Lane Suite 101, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silverstreak Registration & Permit Services" 8146 Greenback Lane Suite 101, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
SILVERSTREAK 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02219
Britanie N. Page and Collin W. Page, 8468 Central Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Page Financial Group" 8468 Central Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02183
German Palomares Karrom, 4 Hondo Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G Welding Services" 4 Hondo Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
WELDING 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02153
John R. Watt, 7007 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scorched Fabrication" 7007 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
SCORCHED 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01708
Pomme Miel Businesses LLC, 4100 Redwood Road Suite 20A-123, Oakland, CA 94619 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PizzaForno" 12401 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
PIZZAFORNO 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01775
Peter Frank Ochoa, 2201 19th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Universe Network Services" 2201 19th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
UNIVERSE 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02411
Denis Voyku, 9329 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DV Transportation Services" 9329 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
TRANSPORTATION 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02378
ESM Trading Company Inc, 7817 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crazee 4 Pasta/Florian Café and Deli" 2204 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2024
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
CRAZEE 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01150
Alpentanzer Schuhplattler, 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentanzer Schuhplattler" 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
ALPENTANZER 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02425
Bashar Bazingan, 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lockwise" 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
LOCKWISE 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01842
Scott Greenwood, PO Box 3087, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Redwood Creek Engineering" 2617 K Street Suite 125, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
REDWOOD 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02444
Evergreen Commercial Management, Inc., 2485 Natomas Park Drive Suite 360, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Management Company" 2485 Natomas Park Drive Suite 360, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
EVERGREEN 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02234
Astronaht LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New House Press" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
NEW 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02299
Herrada, Inc., 6970 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3 Rios Taqueria" 6970 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
RIOS 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02334
Kiana O. Flores, 6017 Telesco Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cat's Meow - Full Body Waxing & Aesthetics" 4719 Manzanita Avenue #3, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
CATS 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02423
Priority Construction, 11013 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95830 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Priority Construction" 11013 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95830. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
PRIORITY 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01698
Trade Key Virtual Media Inc., 11230 Gold Express Drive Suite 310-160, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Regen Nutraceuticals/ Zen Nootropics/Hemp Healthy Naturals/Purife Natural Wellness/AYurveda Science of Life" 9915 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
REGEN 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01781
Trevor Hubby Performance LLC, 2345 Aerostar Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sutter Park Fitness" 533 53rd Street Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
SUTTER 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01984
Anulari, LLC, 3845 Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serene Furniture - Home Decor" 5128 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2024

Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
SERENE 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02293
Pro Haircuts LLC, 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Haircuts" 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
PRO 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01866
Dung The Tran, 7205 Alpine Frost Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chic Nails & Spa Salon" 3443 Laguna Boulevard Suite 136, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
CHIC 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01546
H & F Performance Training LLC, 1850 Fairchild Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coerver Sac Sierra" 1850 Fairchild Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
Publish April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
COERVER 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02452
Hampton Educational Services, LLC, 3400 Cottage Way Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Learning Center" 3400 Cottage Way Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2024
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CALIFORNIA 5-3-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV004736
Mary Kaye Bartholomew aka Mary Kaye Bassett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Kaye Bartholomew aka Mary Kaye Bassett to Mary Kaye Prentice.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 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: March 12, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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BASSETT 4-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV004689
Isaiah Michael Fennema-Montoya has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isaiah Michael Fennema-Montoya to Isaiah Michael Montoya.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 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: March 12, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LEGAL ADVERTISING Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 - February 7, 1984 Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 - September 18, 1969 Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 - March 12, 2020 The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 - March 21, 1988 Legal Advertising 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV004617

Quoc Tuan Nguyen and Thi Van Dang have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hoai Bao Khanh Nguyen to Kathy Nguyen and Hoai Bao Thy Nguyen to Thy Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 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: March 11, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024 NGUYEN 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005398

Miguel Marquez Arellano has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miguel Marquez Arellano to Miguel Arellano Marquez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 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: March 19, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024 ARELLANO 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005556

Marie Irene Kiene has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marie Irene Kiene to Siobhan Aine Lueckie.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 5, 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: March 22, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 KIENE 4-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV004347

Michael Donald Rice has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Donald Rice to Michael Dean Tallent.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 2, 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: March 7, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 RICE 4-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005370

Brittney Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ariana Harper Abbott to Ariana Levi Roberts.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 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: March 18, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 ROBERTS 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV002984

Raitavea Casey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Za'ryah Marie Ja'el McDaniel to Za'ryah Marie Casey.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 7, 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: February 21, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 CASEY 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006327

Maksym Heorhitsu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maksym Heorhitsu to Maksym Nahuliak.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 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: April 3, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 HEORHITSIA 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006033

Alaa'i Ezzeldin Ahamed has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alaa'i Ezzeldin Ahamed to Alaa'i Ezzeldin Alshabrawy.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 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: March 29, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 AHAMED 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006411

Faegheh Ghaderinasrabad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faegheh Ghaderinasrabad to Fae Ghaderi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 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: April 4, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 GHADERI 5-3-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WYNETTE O. GARDNER AKA OLETA WYNETTE GARDNER CASE NO. 24PR000860

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wynette O. Gardner aka Oleta Wynette Gardner.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alison Ann Miller, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Alison Ann Miller 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 May 2, 2024, 9:00 a.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 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 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 Attorney for

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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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Paula S. Hall, 9048 Brooks Road South, #165, Windsor, CA 95492; 707-836-1563 Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 2024 GARDNER 4-19-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ROSANO CASE NO. 24PR000904

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Douglas Paustenbach, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Douglas Paustenbach 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 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: May 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.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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The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for

Petitioner is: Robert A Gordon, 40 Hanford Street, Suite B, Sutter Creek, CA 95685; 209-267-1685 Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 2024 ROSANO 4-19-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN WHITMAN AKA PATRICIA WHITMAN AKA PAT WHITMAN CASE NO. 24PR000678

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Ann Whitman aka Patricia Whitman aka Pat Whitman.

An Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by Leslie D. Whitman III, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Leslie D. Whitman III 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 May 7, 2024, 9:00 a.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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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Eaden Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947 Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 2024 COLEMAN 4-19-24

erwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden, Patsy Jean Eaden, Patsy Eaden Coleman, Patsy Davis.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tabitha Eaden Thompson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha Eaden Thompson be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 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 May 8, 2024, 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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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Eaden Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947 Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 2024 COLEMAN 4-19-24

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. BFN2019-03812 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Gold Pan Capital Investors, 2882 Prospect Park Drive Suite 250, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Michael J. Metzger, Metzger 2000 Revocable Trust, 4172 San Andres Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 and Interstate Properties LLC, Bob Riedel, 9245 Sierra College Boulevard Suite 150, Roseville, CA 95762.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/1/2019 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 3/19/2024. Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024 GOLD 5-3-24

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Planning Commission of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

THE PRESERVE — MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW, ADJUSTMENT, AND SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT — PROJECT NO. PLND-0923-0080

REQUEST: The Applicant, Lennar Homes, is requesting a Major Design Review for 440 finished lots within the Preserve community. The proposal includes three product lines, each of which includes four plan types and three architectural styles for each plan. The proposed product lines include single and two-story homes ranging between 1,765 square feet to 3,427 square feet. Preliminary landscape plans are provided for each product. The Applicant is also requesting an adjustment for the rear yard setback on Plan 1873 within the Azure product line to allow for a 15' minimum setback, as well as a special development permit to allow for one lot (Lot 80) of North Douglas Village 2 to have a 14' front living space setback, a 20' front general/garage setback, and a 5' interior setback to be consistent with the setbacks of RD-5 zoning in the Rancho Cordova Zoning Code.

OWNER: Family Real Property LP 555 University Avenue, Suite 180 Sacramento, CA 95825 OWNER: TDW Enterprises LP 3001 I Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95816 APPLICANT: Lennar Homes of CA, LLC (Pierre Martinez) 1025 Creekside Ridge Drive, Suite 240 Roseville, CA 95678

LOCATION/APN: Located north of Edington Drive and west of Raymer Way; APN: 072-0300-011-0000; 072-0300-013-0000; 073-0010-029-0000; 072-2900-080-0000

ZONING: Residential, Five Dwelling Units per Acre Maximum, (RD-5); Sunridge Specific Plan, Residential, Five Dwelling Units per Acre Maximum, (RD-5)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183, "Consistent with the Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning" and Section 15182, "Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan" for Lot 80 of North Douglas Village 2

PROJECT PLANNER: Chance Finley-Ross, Assistant Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the Planning Commission Clerk prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Division at (916) 851-8750.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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RECYCLE ROAD TPM—TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP (CEQA EXEMPTION 15315 "MINOR LAND DIVISION") - PROJECT NO. PLND-0224-0092

REQUEST: The Applicant is requesting a Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) to divide an existing 1.24-acre parcel into two separate parcels. Parcel 1 at 0.62-acres and Parcel 2 at 0.62-acres. The property is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial/Manufacturing) within the South Sunrise Special Planning Area (SSSPA).

OWNER: Orgov JJS 1387 Garden Highway, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95833 APPLICANT: Jerry Karapetyan 2706 Mercantile Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

LOCATION/APN: South of Elks Circle and west of Sunrise Boulevard (APN: 072-0550-022-0000)

ZONING: M-2 (Heavy Industrial/Manufacturing) within the South Sunrise Special Planning Area (SSSPA)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt per Section 15315 "Minor Land Division" of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA)

PROJECT PLANNER: Nick Sosa, Associate Planner

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Erica Banks Wins Girls State Wrestling Championship

Story by Coach Joe Zilles, photos by Isabel Ollinger

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Erica Banks from Mitchell Middle School in Rancho Cordova won the Middle School State Wrestling Championship, with teammates Peyton Ollinger and Harmony Navarette-Williams winning 3rd and 5th place, respectively. On March 30, 2024, girls from Mitchell Middle School including Harmony Navarette-Williams (103 pounds), Erica Banks (107 pounds), Peyton Ollinger (118 pounds), and Jayden McCullar (135 pounds) competed in the 2024 Girls California Middle School State Wrestling Championships held in Ukiah, California.

Erica Banks, competing in the 107-pound weight class, got thereafter a successful season and winning the Regional Girls Championship back in February. Banks dominated the competition with decisive wins by pin over every opponent. Banks demonstrated her skill using a variety of technical moves such as the fireman's carry, over/under bulldog, cradles, and head and arm throw to move her opponents toward submission. Three of Banks' four matches ended in the first round with pins including the championship match.

Peyton Ollinger (118 pounds) lost only one match throughout the day and wrestled tough to stay at the top of the runner-up position. Facing an opponent she wrestled previously and won only by two points, Ollinger took on an equally matched opponent in the finals. With the score 0-0 after the first round of three, Ollinger took a bottom position and outmaneuvered her opponent for a single escape point. During the third and final round, her opponent tried the same strategy to force an



Mitchell Middle School's Erica Banks stands atop the podium with her first-place state champion medal.



Erica Banks controls her opponent with a head-and-arm lock.



Harmony Navarette-Williams prepares to pin her opponent at the State Championship tournament.



Peyton Ollinger has her hand raised in victory after her tournament match.



Shown left to right: Erica Banks, Harmony Navarette-Williams, Coach Zilles, and Peyton Ollinger.

overtime period, but Ollinger was too strong and was able to control her opponent for the 3rd-place win.

Harmony Navarette-Williams (103 pounds), a first-year wrestler, won her Girls Regional Championship in February to gain entry into the State Championship tournament. Navarette-Williams had to fight her way back into the tournament contention after losing the second and fourth round matches. Navarette-Williams ended the day with three wins for a 5th-place State finish. Jayden McCullar (135-pounds) placed second place at the Regional Championships and, like Williams, is another first-year wrestler. McCullar was out of the tournament after two losses in the early rounds despite wrestling hard to make the competition earn the wins.

Overall, six wrestlers from Mitchell Middle School went from the Regional Championships to the Norcal and State tournaments this season. The Marauders are looking forward to another winning season next year with Banks, Navarette-Williams, and McCullar returning while Ollinger moves on to high school. ★

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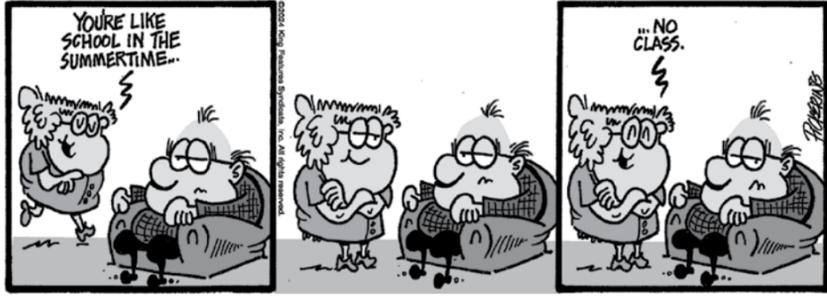
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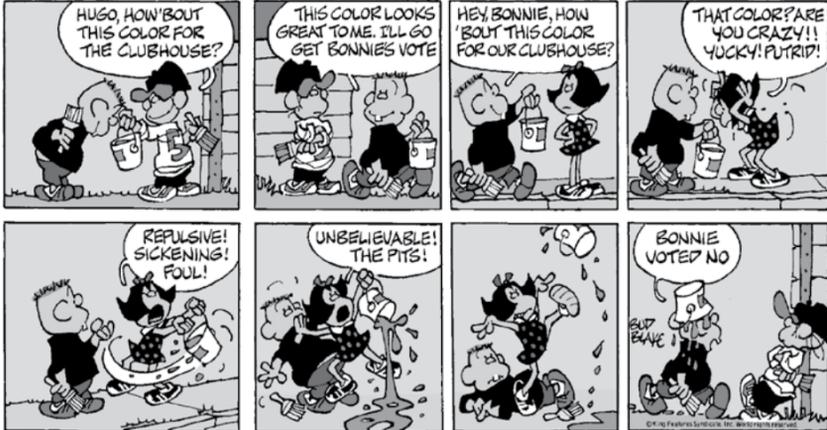
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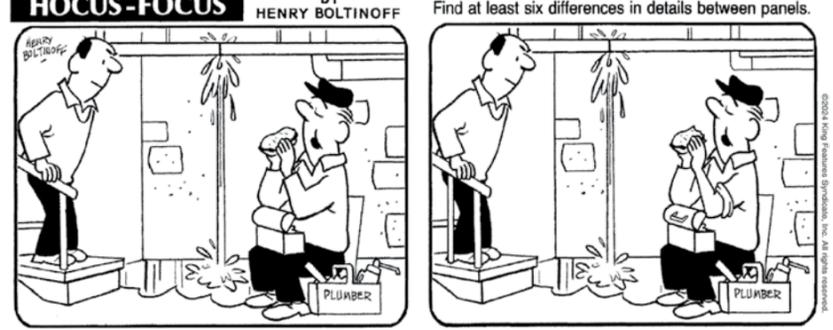
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- Rhymes with, and similar in meaning, to blob
- Refrigerator sound
- Action word
- Left, in Russia
- Departed
- Locomotive hair
- As opposed to St. in a city, pl.
- French cordial
- Type of lily, pl.
- *Voyageurs National Park location
- Like Andersen's duckling
- Poacher's ware
- Unit of pressure
- *Volcanoes National Park location
- Dionysus' female followers
- U.N. labor agency
- Camels' relatives
- Pelvic bones
- Smears
- "... of the land"
- Gertrude Stein's reception room
- Sicilian rumbler
- Strong influence
- To sum
- Blushes
- *Utah national park
- What blanket and landing have in common
- State before birth
- Eastern European
- *Yosemite's famous monolith (2 words)
- Cockamamie
- Effect of pain?
- First weekly news magazine in U.S.
- South African currency, pl.
- Tolstoy's Karenina
- The 15th of March
- King Kong and Koko, e.g.
- Hot one in a bun
- Copper coin

DOWN

- Type of shot
- Strauss of jeans fame
- Often found under a range
- Herzegovina's partner
- Kind of roll, in school
- Together
- *... Verde National Park
- *Shenandoah National Park location
- Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
- Frost-covered
- Like certain relief
- ... is a byproduct of ... (2-3-letter words)
- ... for alarm
- See nor hear this? pl.
- Faux ...
- Opposite of seeker
- Winged
- One of Florence Nightingale's concerns
- American Indians of Yucatan
- Islam's Supreme Being
- D in LED
- *White ... National Park in New Mexico
- Financial help
- *Need one to navigate

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California Spends More on Schools with The Neediest Kids

Here's How It's Succeeded and Failed

By Carolyn Jones,
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A decade after California revolutionized the way it funds schools, nearly everyone agrees the initiative has done what it was meant to do: improved math and reading scores and brought more resources to students who struggle the most.

And nearly everyone also agrees that the Local Control Funding Formula, as it's known, could use a tune-up. Black and Latino students' test scores have improved but still lag behind their white and Asian peers, and schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student than schools in poorer neighborhoods.

But overall, researchers and superintendents say, the system introduced under Gov. Jerry Brown has remade California's schools for the better.

"Gov. Brown had a good idea," said Adam Clark, superintendent of Mt. Diablo Unified in Concord. "(The funding formula) has given school districts the tools and resources to really address the needs of students. And it gives parents and the community a voice."

Jaime Green, superintendent of Trinity Alps Unified in Trinity County, put it more succinctly: "Without LCFF, our district would not be open."

Under the Local Control Funding Formula, the state gives school districts a base amount of money calculated by attendance, but funnels extra funds for low-income students, English learners and foster youth. Districts have freedom to spend the money on whatever programs they think will help their students, with guidance and accountability through a public local planning process.

Prior to the funding formula, California schools were financed through local property taxes, a system that had been in place for 40 years. Districts with lower tax revenues got extra money from the state, up to a certain limit, and the state doled out dozens of grants for specific programs.

Districts like Trinity Unified, located in California's poorest county, barely stayed afloat under that system because the extra money was not enough to cover expenses, especially considering the large number of students living in poverty.

The overall amount of spending was low due in part to Proposition 13, the 1978 ballot initiative that capped property taxes and resulted in deep cuts to state spending. By the mid-2000s, California was near the bottom of states nationally in school spending, student test scores and nearly every other educational measurement. Linda Darling Hammond, president of the State Board of Education, described it as "a broken system."

Simplifying and Decentralizing School Funding

Brown, who was elected to his second stint as governor in 2010, said he got the inspiration to overhaul school funding from Mike Kirst, who served as president of the State Board of Education during both of Brown's stints as governor. Kirst and his colleagues had proposed the idea of a weighted formula a few years earlier, but it was shelved when the economy crashed in 2008.

Gathering support from legislators, teachers unions, parent groups and school boards, Brown, Kirst and their allies helped get the funding formula enacted in 2013.

The simplicity, along with shifting power away from the state, appealed to Brown.

"I liked the idea of reducing complexity, of giving money where it was most needed," Brown said in December at a conference on the impact of the funding formula. "You need goals, you need standards, but you have to let local people do their thing."

It coincided with a trio of other



The Wellness Center at College Park High School is a place where students can find a quiet and relaxing environment without leaving school. Pleasant Hill, March 15, 2024. Photo by Manuel Orbeago

big changes in California education: passage of Proposition 30, a sales tax which raised about \$6 billion annually for schools; introduction of the Common Core reading and math curriculum; and the Smarter Balanced standardized testing system.

Within a few years, the improvements were obvious in California classrooms. By 2019, before the pandemic, reading and math scores in all grades had improved, graduation rates rose, suspensions and expulsions fell, and more students met college admission requirements for the state's public universities. A report by the Learning Policy

Overall School Spending is Still Unequal

Another problem is the overall amount of school spending generally, some said. Even though low-income schools now have much more money than they did a decade ago, it's not enough to address the needs of students facing complex challenges. And schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student, thanks to parent donations and local bonds and taxes.

Jack O'Connell, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the Local Control Funding Formula, agreed. While he considers the

who meet more than one of the formula categories should be counted twice, not once. Schools should receive extra money for English learners who are also low-income, for example.

Basing School Funding on Enrollment, Not Attendance

In Trinity Alps Unified, in the mountains of Trinity County in Northern California, the funding formula has made a world of difference — not just for students but for the entire community, said superintendent Green. Prior to the funding formula, the district received less than \$12,000 per student from all sources; now it's closer to \$20,000.

violate Proposition 209, the affirmative action ban that prevents the state from linking money to students' race or ethnicity.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last year introduced a tweak to the funding formula that directs extra funding to specific schools based on high rates of student turnover, low-income students or students whose parents didn't graduate from high school. The equity multiplier, as it's known, is intended to reach students who have the highest needs.

'Deep inequities' in California

But that's not enough, said Natalie Wheatfall-Lum, director of TK-12 education policy at Ed Trust-West, an education research and advocacy organization. California should repeal or scale back Proposition 209.

"We still have deep inequities across the board," Wheatfall-Lum said. "But by fixing LCFF we have a huge opportunity to support racial equity. ... The stakes are very high. How we fund schools is the foundation of our education system."

Ed Trust-West also recommends that the state hold districts accountable for the academic performance of specific student groups, such as Black and Latino students, and pay more attention to the progress of English learners, whose test scores have barely budged since the finding formula was introduced.

But money isn't always the answer, Brown noted at a conference in December. Bumps in school funding, while helpful, can't be expected to solve problems as deeply embedded as poverty, racism and inequality, he said. Factors beyond school play a huge role in students' outcomes.

'More Than Money' to Help High-Needs Students

At College Park High in Pleasant Hill, the district used funding formula money to open a wellness center two years ago. Furnished with couches, comfy chairs, student-created artwork and private enclaves for one-on-one meetings with counselors, the wellness center is a popular place for students to relax and socialize. In addition to mental health services like peer counseling and therapy dogs, the center offers yoga, meditation, games and a quiet place to do homework. A social worker is always present.

Stephanie Perez, a senior at College Park, said the wellness center has been a lifesaver — literally. It's given her a reason to stay in school and motivation to stay healthy.

"If this place wasn't here, I'd be out drinking, smoking, ditching school, getting bad habits," Perez said. "They really care about you, listen to you, give you a shoulder to cry on. I come here to ease my mind." ★



College Park High School students can visit the Wellness Center during school hours and after school to take a break and reset before returning to their activities in Pleasant Hill on March 15, 2024. Photo by Manuel Orbeago for CalMatters

Institute found that an increase of \$1,000 in per-pupil spending over three consecutive years resulted in a full grade level improvement in math and reading.

California now ranks near the national average in school spending, as well as in math and reading scores. Although scores fell in the wake of the pandemic, they didn't fall as far as they did in other states and are slowly beginning to creep upward.

But challenges persist. One common gripe among superintendents is the annual plan required to chart goals and priorities. The Local Control Accountability Plan is a key part of the funding formula's accountability and parent involvement components, but it can be a headache, superintendents said. It entails community meetings, surveys, data analysis and detailed explanations of spending for the public, county and state to review.

The plans are often so dense with jargon that even though they're posted online, reviewed at school board meetings and shared with parents, few people wade through them — thereby not providing the accountability they're intended to.

funding formula a landmark in California education, he thinks the state needs to increase the base amount of money it gives schools. Currently, that amount ranges from \$11,000 to \$12,300 per student, which poses a challenge for middle-class districts without large numbers of low-income students or wealthy parents willing to donate thousands.

"There's no question things are better off now," O'Connell said. "But increasing the base grant might be the best way to help all students."

Kirst said he was confident the funding formula would work, but he's surprised at its political staying power and how entrenched it's become in the education landscape.

He'd like to see the formula adjusted to take into account regional costs of living, so districts in expensive areas get more money. And he'd like to see the poverty measurement change. Currently it's based on how many students meet the federal standards for a free or reduced price meal. But with so many districts now offering free lunch to all students, he said, the state should consider using other criteria.

He also thinks that students

That money goes a long way in Trinity County, funding everything from art classes to after-school programs to special education.

"We feel very blessed to have this formula," Green said. "LCFF allows us to stay open and serve our children at a high level."

An improvement Green and other superintendents would like to see is funding based on enrollment, not attendance. Currently, the state disperses money to districts based on average daily attendance. But chronic absenteeism soared during the pandemic, resulting in lower revenues. While enrollment is also declining in many areas, absenteeism is the bigger challenge, Green said.

Going forward, some advocates are calling on the state to tie extra funding directly to students' race. The impact of systemic racism, they say, is too profound to ignore. They argue that Black and Latino students often fall through the cracks, especially if they attend affluent schools, or if they attend low-income schools in affluent districts. The state has shied away from such a policy for fear it would

Social Worker Saves Child's Life

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - For social workers with Sacramento County Child Protective Services, quick actions can sometimes be the difference between life and death. That was the case during a recent emergency call for Renee, a Sacramento County social worker. When a mother told Renee that her one-year-old child was not breathing, Renee jumped into action and called 911. In the emergency, Renee realized she had to take immediate steps. She pushed on the child's stomach to clear their airway, restoring the child's breathing.



Renee, the social worker who saved a child's life. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Renee's dedication to helping the family in need did not stop there. She stayed by the child's side until medical professionals arrived. She also provided support to the mother, arranging transportation to the hospital, and followed up to make sure they arrived safely.

While her actions had a life-changing impact on the family, Renee says she was just doing her job. She says her coworkers would have done the same thing if they were in the situation. She is humbled to be recognized for her actions because she doesn't do the work for the recognition, but to

help make a difference in her community.

"What brings me the most joy in my career is when a family reaches out and shares how my work has helped to improve their lives and their children's lives or a client makes an effort to thank me for my work years later," says Renee.

Renee is an Emergency Response Social Worker for the Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS) and she has worked for the department for about 17 years. In her role, she focuses on improving child safety and reducing

risks in the communities she serves. Beyond her heroic actions during emergencies, Renee's daily work involves advocating for families, conducting thorough assessments, and collaborating with various agencies to ensure comprehensive support for children and caregivers.

Renee's hard work and dedication to DCFAS are just one shining example of how social workers make a positive difference in families' lives. DCFAS leadership thanks Renee for her compassion and continued work in keeping kids safe. ★

SAFE Grants \$15,000 to Program Dedicated to Preventing Falls

SAFE Credit Union News Release

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - A \$15,000 community grant awarded by SAFE Credit Union is aiding many residents in the Sacramento region to live safer and fuller lives.

The credit union recently awarded the funds to Rebuilding Together Sacramento's Safe at Home program dedicated to preventing seniors and those with disabilities from experiencing falls at home. The program's volunteers and staff build and install free safety improvements to the homes of qualifying area residents including ramps, railings and grab bars.

"We have an aging population in the Sacramento area that are finding it harder and harder to do the things they love. Much of that is because they can't get in and out of their homes safely," says Rebuilding Together Sacramento Executive Director Bonnie Patterson. "Donors like SAFE Credit Union allow us to help more and more people. We are very, very thankful to have received this grant."

In 2023, Safe at Home volunteers and staff helped 623 area individuals in 400 homes in El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin counties and in West Sacramento.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in four older adults over 65 experienced a fall in 2020 - equating to an average of 3 million subsequent visits to emergency rooms each year. The CDC also reports



Safe at Home volunteers Dan Ward, of Carmichael, and Stan Jones, of the Greenhaven/Pocket area, install a handrail for a Sacramento resident in need of safer step way. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

that at least one out of five falls can cause serious injuries resulting in adverse quality of life situations for patients, including difficulty getting around, doing everyday activities, and living independently.

"SAFE Credit Union has a long history of helping improve the health of residents through philanthropy in the communities we serve," says SAFE Credit Union Vice President of Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "This grant exemplifies that, and we are so glad to have been able to support such a time-tested nonprofit."

Founded in 1991, Rebuilding Together Sacramento works to fill the need and enhance affordable housing for older adults and those with disabilities.

"If you go in and install a handrail or a grab bar, a lot of times the folks are just so grateful and so thankful and are just delightful people," says Safe at Home volunteer Dan Ward of Carmichael. "It's good just helping folks out."

Volunteer Stan Jones of

the Greenhaven-Pocket area says he has put in hundreds of grab bars in the 12 years he's worked as a volunteer. "The clients are very grateful for the help that they receive, and our work prevents falls," Jones says.

Rebuilding Together Sacramento's grant was one of two grants selected by a public vote to receive \$15,000. Foster Youth Education Fund also received a \$15,000 grant for its program supporting former foster youth in the Sacramento region with financial scholarships, as well as laptops for students enrolling or attending a college, university or trade school.

To find out more about Rebuilding Together Sacramento or to volunteer, visit: <https://www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org/>. For media information about the non-profit, contact Rebuilding Together Sacramento Resource Development and Marketing Manager Liz Godfrey at (916) 455-1880 ext. 9, or lgodfrey@rebuildingtogethersacramento.org. ★

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