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## Concert Series Reinvented



Maya Latin Tribute band will be part of a reconfigured 2024 Carmichael Park concert series. Covering hits by Santana, Selena and other Latin rockers, the group's performance begins at 5:30 p.m., May 18.

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Hot news: after 45 years of summer-long concerts, Carmichael Park's stage will be bare during the sizzling months of July and August. For the comfort of audiences and performers, Carmichael Recreation and Park District's popular "summer" music events will this year split into spring and autumn seasons.

The free 10-event series, which is a magnet for thousands of music lovers from throughout the county, is now rescheduled for spring Saturdays and fall Fridays.

While the change departs from tradition, Carmichael Recreation

and Park District administrators say it is the best way forward for outdoor music events. Reinvention was prompted by the postponement of two performances when temperatures hit triple-digits last year.

"We had to consider everyone," explained park recreation manager Alaina Loftus. "It's not safe for people to spend extended periods of time in outdoor activities in high temperatures."

"We're concerned not just for audiences but also for our musicians," Loftus said. "These guys set up equipment hours in advance; then they work hard on stage."

The problem was compounded when a 2023 winter storm downed several large trees, leaving the sound

shell area short on shade. Hats are advised and organizers have designated a zone where fans can place pop-ups and umbrellas. Water is available for purchase; food trucks provide other sustenance.

This year's shows begin May 4. 'Spring Saturdays' performances kick off at 5:30 p.m. and are scheduled as follows: May 4 - Dyana and the Cherry Kings, May 11- Keep on Truckin', May 18 - Maya Latin Tribute Band, May 25 - Locked and Loaded, June 8 - AKA Live, and June 15 - Wasted Space.

'Fall Fridays' concerts start at 6 pm. Bands are Sept. 6 - The Wayside, Sept. 13 - David Perez Band, Sept. 20 - Blackwater, and Sept. 27 - Todd Morgan and the Emblems. ★

## SETA Director Appointed



**Anita Maldonado.** Photo Courtesy of Sacramento County

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors at its April 9 meeting authorized the County Executive's appointment of Anita Maldonado as the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) executive director. The Sacramento City Council, at its April 9 meeting, also confirmed Maldonado's appointment.

Maldonado's appointment is effective, as of April 10. "Ms. Maldonado's extensive experience in nonprofit administration, combined with her commitment to understanding community needs and delivering impactful programming, makes her the ideal choice for executive director of the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency," said Sacramento County Executive David Villanueva.

Maldonado has more than 25 years of executive level and administrative management experience. Her experience includes leading nonprofit and public social services agencies that champion policies, programs and efforts to heighten awareness regarding issues that impact youth and underserved communities.

Maldonado also has nearly eight years of teaching experience as an adjunct faculty member of the Franklin University Public Administration Department, where she has taught multiple online courses that cover public and nonprofit governance and leadership.

Since 2020, Maldonado served as the Chief Executive Officer of Social Advocates for Youth, where she was responsible for the oversight of Youth Crisis, Career and Educational, Counseling, and Housing service programs. Prior to her current role, Maldonado served as the Chief Executive Officer of California Human Development. Maldonado also worked for IMPACT Community Action as the Chief Operating Officer.

Maldonado also possesses a Ph.D. in higher education from Kent State University and a master's degree in public administration and Bachelor of Arts

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## Pinwheels Planted for Child Abuse Prevention Month



Dozens of Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services staff planted pinwheels outside the department's buildings April 9 to create awareness about child abuse prevention. Photo courtesy Sacramento County

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County recognizes April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year, the Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) spread awareness about child abuse prevention by planting pinwheels outside of all the county Department of Child, Family and Adult Services buildings. The pinwheel symbolizes childhood innocence and joy.

The pinwheels will remain planted throughout April as part of an effort to continue to raise awareness about preventing child abuse and neglect. The pinwheel plantings took place on April 9, with dozens of workers participating at each building.

"Together, we can all raise awareness for child abuse prevention," said Child Protective Services Deputy Director Melissa Lloyd.

The recognition month also serves as a reminder that everyone can work together to keep children in the community safe.

The Department of Child, Family and Adult Services offers five tips that residents can do to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

The first two tips are to be a friend to a parent you know and offer support when needed, and to be a friend to a child you know and show you care about their interests and well-being.

The third tip is to talk to neighbors about looking out for one another and the children where you live.

The fourth and fifth tips are to donate items to

families in need to alleviate financial stress, and to volunteer your time and resources for programs supporting children and families in your community.

To learn more about Sacramento County's dedication to preventing child abuse, visit the Child Protective Services webpage at [dcfas.saccounty.net](http://dcfas.saccounty.net). Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at 916-875-5437 to report child abuse in Sacramento County and call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. ★



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# Bike Fest 2024: Let's Ride!

**American River Parkway Foundation News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - American River Parkway Foundation is excited to announce that Bike Fest will return on Saturday, May 18 at William B. Pond Park located at 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael, CA. Save the date and get ready to participate in Bike Fest. The rides will start at 7 a.m., while the festival will begin at 10 a.m.

There will be many different highlights for people of all ages. There will be an interactive Kid Zone, where you can keep your little ones entertained with helmet decorating, obstacle courses, face painting, nature hikes, interactions with canine companions, sensory experiences, and captivating science experiments.

Also at the Bike Fest will be live music. Enjoy the lively tunes of Leaping Blennies and soak in the festive atmosphere.

There will be many food and drink options, as well. Indulge in delectable offerings from food trucks like Pinorrito, Tipsy



A biker displays enthusiasm at a previous Bike Fest. Photo courtesy of American River Parkway Foundation

Cheese, and Chicks 500 Degrees. Quench your thirst at the Beer Garden featuring local breweries, including New Belgium, Two Rivers Cider, River City Brewing, and Bike Dog.

Additionally, there will be bike demos and bike shops. Discover the latest bike trends and get expert safety advice from Specialized Bikes. Explore local vendors featuring Oak Park Massage, Moonscent, Isabel Emilie – Wellness Coach, Nurelle Creation, and more.

Lastly, guests can enter for raffle prizes. Enter to win awesome prizes like a family 4 pack to the Walt Disney Museum, a cruiser bike from New Belgium Brewing, and more.

Bike Fest promises a day filled with cycling excitement, family fun, and community spirit! Don't miss out.

Ticket prices vary; adult tickets cost \$30, while children's tickets are \$15. Family bundles cost \$90 (2 adults and 2 children). Kids under the age of 8 can come at no cost. Visit <https://arpf.org/events/bikefest/> for more information and tickets.

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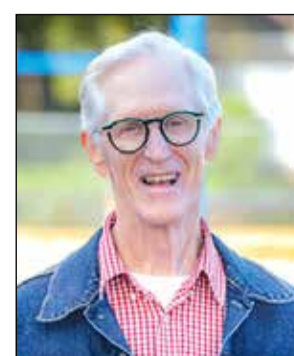
Greta Scholtes



Julia Clauson



Nancy Carter



Robert Anderson

By MPG Staff

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - San Juan Unified School District will celebrate six outstanding individuals, three of them students, at its 11th annual Spirit of San Juan Awards on May 9.

The awards recognize individuals within the district's school communities who exhibit exceptional character, remove barriers and provide an inclusive environment for all, according to district spokesperson Elysse Fresquez.

The three students being recognized this year are Julia Clauson from Bella Vista High School, Fair Oaks; DaeChole Reed-Herbert from Lichen K-8, Citrus Heights; and Ethan "E Train" Minton, Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael.

The three other honorees are Robert Anderson, a Mary Deterding Elementary School teacher in Carmichael; Nancy Carter, a Mission Avenue Open Elementary School volunteer in Carmichael; and Greta Scholtes, Encina Preparatory High School principal at Arden Arcade.

Clauson, an 11th-grade student, advocates to ensure student voices are heard at Bella Vista. Clauson actively participates at the school and district level as a Superintendent's Student Advisory Council member, as the Bella Vista's writing club president and as one of two student representatives on the school's equity team. This year, Clauson is also spearheading her new project, a district-wide literary magazine aimed at sharing

student voices.

Reed-Herbert, a seventh-grade student, mentors and encourages her Lichen K-8 School peers to promote a positive school environment. As the Black and Brown students club founder and Student Senate member, Reed-Herbert has fostered a welcoming and inclusive experience for Lichen students and staff.

Minton, a seventh-grade student, has advocated for and promoted literacy through his online platforms. He has organized book donations and author visits, and has also volunteered his time by reading books to kindergarteners in the district. Minton's work will leave a lasting impact on Winston Churchill Middle School students, who now have

increased access to books.

Anderson was chosen for his dedication to young learners both in and outside of the classroom. As a kindergarten teacher at Mary Deterding Elementary School, Anderson promotes a welcoming and accessible classroom environment for his students and their families by making their first years at San Juan Unified School District memorable.

Carter is a San Juan Unified retiree who continues to make an impact through her math tutoring volunteer work at Mission Avenue Open Elementary School. Her energy and enthusiasm for helping students succeed has been extended to all students, especially those who need extra support to get the job done.

Scholtes, as Encina Preparatory High School principal, actively removes barriers to make education accessible for all students. She works closely with students and families to solve attendance barriers, increases access to resources by working with resettlement agencies and community partners, and leads by speaking up for marginalized groups.

The awards ceremony is at 6 p.m. May 9 in Rio Americano High School's Center for the Arts, 4540 American River Drive, Sacramento. Each honoree will receive a plaque.

Learn more about the May 9 event on the Spirit of San Juan webpage at [www.sanjuan.edu](http://www.sanjuan.edu) and RSVP at <https://forms.sanjuan.edu/240726246398969>. ★

## Recreation Therapy Changes Lives in Sacramento County

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - For individuals living with disabilities, recreation opportunities and a sense of community might not be easy to come by. That's where the Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) Division of the Department of Regional Parks comes in.

One way to provide these individuals with recreational

opportunities is through recreation therapy, which utilizes activities such as art, community outings, exercise and more to improve and maintain cognitive, physical and emotional functioning in order to facilitate full participation in life.

The Therapeutic Recreation Services Division is in the business of delivering recreation therapy since 1975.

"Recreation therapy offers individuals a chance to explore

new experiences within a nurturing and secure setting, surrounded by people who accept and embrace them unconditionally, and empower them to strive for autonomy and self-reliance," said Jenn Wilson-Marchino, a Therapeutic Recreation Services specialist. "It is a privilege to be a part of something that has such a transformational impact on our participants."

February was recognized as Recreational Therapy Month,

and TRS is celebrating the role that recreation therapy has played in the lives of its participants by reflecting on what they enjoy most about TRS.

Therapeutic Recreation Services programs focus on abilities while encouraging individuals to attain their highest level of independent leisure functioning by increasing leisure skills, improving social skills, and increasing independence and their awareness of and involvement in

community recreational activities.

For more information on the Therapeutic Recreation Services programs and how you can become involved with, volunteer with and/or support the program, visit online <https://www.saccounty.gov/services/Pages/Therapeutic-Recreation-Services-TRS.aspx>.

For more testimonials, check out the Therapeutic Recreation Service's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtEOg4My4qy6z8qA6dRd4g> ★

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# New Home Sales Remained Strong in March

**North State Building Industry Association News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - New homes continued to be a popular choice for prospective homebuyers in the greater Sacramento region in March, the North State Building Industry Association reported on April 10.

Association members reported selling 604 new homes in March. While that total trailed both February of this year and March of 2023, both of those months had five weeks while there were only four weeks during this March. On a weekly basis, March sales were virtually identical to February and 8% above March 2023.

Building Industry Association President and CEO Tim Murphy attributed the continued strong sales to the advantages that new homes have over existing homes and the



**New homes continued to be a popular choice for prospective homebuyers in the greater Sacramento region in March.** Image by Paul Brennan from Pixabay

continued reduction in the supply of existing homes on the market.

“New homes are built for today’s lifestyles and are far more energy-efficient than most existing homes, which can mean a big savings on energy costs,” Murphy said. “And while the number of existing homes

for sale remains much lower than normal, there are 193 new-home communities currently active, giving buyers a wide choice of styles and locations.”

But, Murphy added, state and local policymakers should do more to reduce the fees and red tape that

keep production well below demand and costs higher than they should be.

“It still takes far longer than it should to get all the approvals builders need to actually begin construction and government fees averaging around \$100,000 per home in our region drive up the

cost of a new home significantly,” Murphy said. “The only way to solve the state and local housing crisis is to consistently build enough homes so that supply and demand will be in balance for the first time in decades.”

The most new homes during March were sold in Roseville (144), followed by Elk Grove with 112, Folsom with 58, Rancho Cordova with 47 and Lincoln with 37. The vast majority of new homes sold between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Sacramento, Placer, Yuba, Yolo, El Dorado, Amador and Sutter counties.

The North State Building Industry Association represents more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs in the greater Sacramento region.

For more information, visit [www.northstatebia.org](http://www.northstatebia.org). ★



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# Business Groups and Lawmakers Battle Over Ballot Measure to Limit Tax Increases



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Californians will be coughing up many billions of dollars this month as they file their federal and state income tax returns and pay the second installment on their property taxes.

How much? Annually, individual Californians and California-based businesses pay roughly a half-trillion dollars in federal taxes – personal income taxes, Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes, primarily. They also pay at least another half-trillion dollars to state and local governments – personal income taxes, sales taxes and property taxes, primarily.

By any measure, California is a high-tax state.

The Tax Foundation, a Washington-based organization that tracks nationwide tax trends, recently reported that California's state government levies the nation's highest taxes per capita at \$7,200, which translates into about \$280 billion a year. As a portion of California's \$4 trillion economy, its \$540 billion in state and local taxes rank fifth highest at 13.5%.

These numbers – and the state's multibillion-dollar budget deficit – set the stage for a monumental, multi-front war over taxation this year, including three state-wide ballot measures that could dramatically alter the

politics of taxation.

The Democratic Party's progressive wing, strongly backed by public employee unions, contends that new taxes are needed to maintain vital welfare, education and health care services. However, Gov. Gavin Newsom has publicly rejected tax hikes and proposes a budget that closes the deficit, at least on paper, with spending deferrals, book-keeping maneuvers, loans and an injection of money from the state's rainy day reserves.

Two years ago, California's two most authoritative polling organizations, UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies and the Public Policy Institute of California, asked residents about their tax burdens and both found increasing discontent, in part because they were feeling the pinch of other costs of living.

The polling punctuated voters' rejection of a tax increase measure on the 2020 ballot that would have changed Proposition 13, the iconic property tax limit approved by voters in 1978, by increasing taxes on commercial property.

Hoping to leverage popular resistance to tax increases, business and anti-tax groups led by the California Business Roundtable have qualified a measure for the November ballot that would make raising state and local taxes much more difficult.

If passed, the measure would require two-thirds votes for any local tax increases, effectively overturning a state Supreme Court ruling that local taxes proposed via initiative require only simple majority votes. It also would subject any state tax increases to voter approval as well as two-thirds votes by the Legislature.

The measure's qualification has touched off a legal and political war with Newsom, the Legislature and pro-tax interests, such as unions. Newsom and the Legislature have filed suit, hoping to persuade the state Supreme Court that the measure is a constitutional revision, rather than an amendment, and thereby cannot be enacted by initiative.

The contending interests have filed written arguments with the court, which has not formally decided whether to accept the case. If it does, it will have only a few months to declare whether or not the measure goes on the ballot.

The Legislature has also placed its own measure on the ballot that, if passed, would require the business tax limit measure itself to get two-thirds voter approval. And it passed another ballot measure to reduce vote margin for local tax and bond measures that increase spending on housing and infrastructure to 55% from the current two-thirds, potentially nullifying the Business Roundtable measure.

It's a showdown that's been building for nearly five decades, ever since Prop. 13 won approval. With countless billions of dollars at stake, hundreds of millions of dollars are likely to be spent for and against the three interrelated measures.

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



If you knew nothing about the Sacramento Kings and went to Golden One Center for the first time Sunday, and watched the Kings dismantle the Portland Trailblazers, you would probably think this team is headed straight to the playoffs.

Well, maybe not straight to the playoffs, but a one game, win-or-go-home game against the Golden State Warriors is going to answer a lot of questions many Kings fans have had all season.

Personally, I have been a die hard, and predicted that the Kings would equal or exceed last year's win total of 48 wins. Obviously, I was wrong, as the Kings took two heart-breaking losses on the chin, leaving them two short of last year's win total.

Although I never like whining about poor officiating, what the Kings have had to endure in losses to the Celtics and Oklahoma City Thunder in the past two weeks has been reprehensible.

The NBA came out and issued apologies to the Kings organization for the blatant missed calls that in both cases cost them a critical win. This should not happen in an environment where the highest caliber of players perform, and what is needed are officials that measure up to the same standard.

But those losses are in the loss column and that is where they stay, regardless of apologies.

After a disappointing week, the Kings rose to the occasion Sunday against the Trailblazers and finished off a roller coaster season with a convincing win. It was good for the Kings, and definitely good for the fans.

Should-be all star Domantas Sabonis missed a triple-double by one assist, but still led the entire NBA with an eye popping 26. Besting Nikola Jokic by just one triple-double, Sabonis also led the entire league in rebounds, an astounding feat.

For the many Kings fans that lived through 16 years without a playoff appearance, having an opportunity to make the playoffs with just two wins in a row, must seem like the impossible dream.

A win tomorrow night against the arch-rival Golden State Warriors would give the Kings one more chance to make

the playoffs when they would meet the winner of the Pelicans/Lakers game.

So, what are the positive/negatives that we have to look back on, now that the 2024 season is in the hopper?

Number one is a highly competitive team that brings 100% effort every night, and that is something that no fan should ever take lightly.

Number two for me is a team that is growing together and loves to play together. For the first time in the past 20 years, I'm convinced the Kings are truly one player away from making a real championship run.

This coming off season will answer a lot of questions, and will tell the fans if Monte McNair's acquisition of Domantas Sabonis was an anomaly, or what we can expect from a young GM. I like what I see in this guy, but operating efficiently in the draft, and having the ability to lure an attractive free agent to Sacramento, is paramount if we are to be a true championship contender.

On the negative side, this was not a good season for coach Brown, who continued to tinker with his lineup for the entire season.

Whether Colby Jones, Chris Duarte, or Kessler Edwards, Brown could not make up his mind what he had or how to play them.

Trey Lyles was the real recipient of Brown's inability to assess his talent, and never received the quality minutes on the hardwood that he deserved. I am a firm believer that Lyles is not just a stalwart bench player, but someone who should be occupying a starting role.

Lastly, I don't believe Brown did the job of growing young players like Davion Mitchell and Keegan Murray. It's not just the time on the court, but how you grow the confidence in the young players you have, and without a doubt there was a missed opportunity here.

The Kings gave me an entertaining season, with a team spirit that only further enhances my love for this group of never-say-die players.

Like all of you I will be rooting beyond measure for a victory Tuesday night.

Go Kings, and a big thank you to all of you that have read and supported Kings Korner!

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# UC Davis Health Successfully Implants TriClip™ System

# The Dangers of Distracted Driving: Three Things Parents Can Do

### UC Davis Health News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - UC Davis Health cardiology team members are among the first in the country to treat patients with tricuspid regurgitation, or a leaky heart valve, by using a groundbreaking catheter.

The minimally invasive procedure, a transcatheter edge-to-edge repair (TEER), is made possible with a new medical device called the Abbott TriClip™ system.

UC Davis Medical Center is one of the first sites nationwide to have commercial access to TriClip and is the first hospital in Western United States to utilize the system since it was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) last week. UC Davis also hosted clinical trials for the procedure in 2023.

“We are excited to offer our patients this novel treatment that offers meaningful improvement in quality of life without the high procedural risk often associated with tricuspid surgery,” said Gagan D. Singh, associate professor of cardiovascular medicine and the surgeon who performed the first procedure at UC Davis Medical Center.

Tricuspid regurgitation is a condition in which the tricuspid valve of the heart fails to close completely. This can allow blood to leak backward into the atrium from the tricuspid valve, causing the patient’s heart to pump harder to move blood through the valve.

Tricuspid regurgitation affects an estimated 1.6 million Americans. Symptoms include active pulsing in the neck veins, enlarged liver, fatigue and swelling throughout the body.

Current nonsurgical treatments include diuretics (medicines that help remove excess fluid and salt) and drugs aimed at easing symptoms. Left untreated, tricuspid regurgitation can lead to atrial fibrillation, heart failure, kidney disease and even death.

“Severe tricuspid regurgitation is a debilitating condition that is associated with substantial morbidity,” said Jason H. Rogers, professor of cardiovascular medicine. “Patients with tricuspid regurgitation are extremely high risk for any type of surgical intervention, so

historically they have just been monitored and treated with diuretics.”

**Tricuspid Transcatheter Edge-To-Edge Repair Procedure**  
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The device was tested for its safety and clinical efficacy as part of the TRILUMINATE Pivotal trial. UC Davis Health was one of the sites with the highest enrollment rates in the national trial.

“This minimally invasive approach allows the heart to pump blood more efficiently and relieve symptoms of tricuspid regurgitation,” said Rogers, who will be performing additional tricuspid TEER procedures.

### A Leader In Transcatheter Edge-To-Edge Repair

UC Davis Health has been a leader in transcatheter edge-to-edge repair for nearly two decades. In addition to the transcatheter tricuspid valve repair procedure, the medical center’s cardiac services offer several minimally invasive catheter-based mitral valve procedures.

“Being one of the first centers in the country to offer commercial availability of the TriClip system is a true honor and a testament to the outstanding team-based approach to patient care at UC Davis Health,” added Singh. “The UC Davis Structural Heart Team is among the best and most comprehensive in the nation. Our mission of providing complete, efficient and high-quality care to the patients we care for is what drives us to lead the field.” ★

### UC Davis Health News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of teen death and injury in the United States. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 3,308 people were killed in distraction-affected crashes on U.S. roadways, including 193 teens, in 2022.

“Here at UC Davis Medical Center, we treat over 300 young drivers every year who were injured in preventable crashes,” said UC Davis Injury Prevention Specialist Jennifer Rubin. “The injuries we treat are often severe with life-long consequences like brain injury, paralysis, chronic pain, even death. Again, the sad part is that these injuries could have been prevented.”

To mark Distracted Driving Awareness Month, we asked Rubin how parents and families can keep their teenage drivers safe behind the wheel.

### What Types of Distractions are Causing Car Crashes?

Everyday activities that we don’t think are dangerous can be deadly distractions on the road. Music, eating, drinking, texting, and talking to our passengers are some of the most common causes of distraction. As the number of distractions present in a vehicle goes up, so does the likelihood of being involved in a preventable crash.

### Why Is Getting Distracted When You Drive So Dangerous?

Any time you take your eyes off the road or your hands off the wheel, even for a second, you give up control of your car. On average, texting while driving takes your eyes off the road for five seconds. At 55 mph, that’s like traveling the length of a football field blindfolded.

People take it for granted that cars are safe or that they’re good drivers. But we see first-hand what happens when they lose control in that split second and how much damage a vehicle can cause.

### Is Driving Distracted More of a Problem for Teens Than Older Drivers?

Distracted driving is dangerous

regardless of your age. For teen drivers, the lack of driving experience makes any type of distraction even more dangerous. New drivers are less prepared to make split-second driving decisions that may prevent a collision. When their attention is pulled away from driving, they have even less time to react.

### Are all the car crash injuries you treat in teens due to distracted driving?

Distractions and inexperience are the most common causes of teen crashes. But we also see the consequences of reckless driving choices, like speeding, driving while intoxicated and not wearing a seat belt.

### Teens can sometimes be a tough audience to reach. What can parents do to improve the safety of their children as they start driving?

There are three things that parents can do:

Set a good example. We know children follow their parents’ actions more than their words. This goes for teens, too. It’s going to be hard for any parent to convince their child not to use a phone while driving if they’re doing it themselves.

Talk to your teens about distractions so they understand it’s more than just texting.

Enforce the restrictions of the California provisional license laws. Provisional licenses are special restrictions for new drivers. We’ve seen a dramatic reduction in teen driving fatalities in states like California that require provisional licenses for new drivers, but parents need to help enforce the rules. The provisional licenses set restrictions on driving teen passengers and driving after 11 p.m. without adult supervision. This is really important because we know that having multiple teen passengers in the car can quadruple the risk of a crash.

### What is UC Davis Health doing to address the problem of teen distracted driving?

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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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/Florina Cafe 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  
Alpentänzer Schuhplattler, 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentänzer Schuhplattler" 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024  
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ALPENTANZER 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02425  
Bashar Bazigan, 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 FBNF2024-02423  
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 FBNF2024-02334  
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  
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/Purelife 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 FBNF2024-01698  
Trever Hubby Performance LLC, 2345 Aerostar Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 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  
Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024  
CALIFORNIA 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02627  
Paul T. Huff and Olivia M. Huff, 5137 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tinker's Coin Productions/Sacramento Dialogue/ Explorations in Education/Magic Penny Puppets" 5137 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
TINKERS 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02628  
Raymond Barnhill, 6112 Jack London Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hilltop Painting" 6112 Jack London Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County April 5, 2024  
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HILLTOP 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02374  
22 Wood Design, 6745 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Supurb Handyman Sevices" 6745 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
SUPURB 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02696  
Enrique Alejandro Rolon, 3836 Ivy Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roloja Transport" 3836 Ivy Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
ROLOJA 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02482  
Rakesh K Pareenja, 2380 Watt Avenue, Sacramento CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bella Cucina" 2380 Watt Avenue, Sacramento CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
BELLA 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02759  
Dorado Imagery, Inc., 5459 Plantain Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dorado Craft Works" 5459 Plantain Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
DORADO 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Clifton Russo and April Russo, 8136 Ashtead Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "High Class Glass" 8136 Ashtead Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2024  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
HIGH 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
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.  
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RICE 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Brittney Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arriana Harper Abbott to Arriana Levi Roberts.  
Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024  
ROBERTS 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Gabielle Blalock-Tovar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gabielle Nicole Blalock-Tovar to William Bruce Blalock and Eloise Carleen Blalock-Tovar to Eloise Carleen Blalock.  
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
TOVAR 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Indira D. Obediah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Indira D. Obediah to Indira D. Joshi  
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TOVAR 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Indira D. Obediah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Indira D. Obediah to Indira D. Joshi  
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TOVAR 4-19-24

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Indira D. Obediah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Indira D. Obediah to Indira D. Joshi  
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TOVAR 4-19-24

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TOVAR 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02752  
Indira D. Obediah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Indira D. Obediah to Indira D. Joshi  
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AHAMED 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006411  
Faegh Ghaderinasrabad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faegh Ghaderinasrabad to Fae Ghaderi.  
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 Luckie.  
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 #24CV006751  
Kimberly Duvall-Hoehn has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kimberly Duvall-Hoehn to Kimberly Contreras Hoehn.  
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 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: April 8, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
HOEHN 5-10-24

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 Arriana Harper Abbott to Arriana 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 25, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
EGDON 5-10-24

NOTICE OF PETTION 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



# Supervisors Adopt Fireworks Ordinance Amendments

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, at its April 9 meeting, adopted an ordinance amending Sacramento County's Fireworks Regulations and Prohibitions in reference to fireworks sales, use and enhanced fines.

One code amendment narrows the window for fireworks sales from June 28 through July 5 to noon June 28 through the end of July 4.

Another amendment prohibits the use of all fireworks, including



The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved a new ordinance on April 9 addressing illegal fireworks sales and usage. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

state-approved fireworks, between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. during the authorized selling period. Information must also be provided about safe disposal at the point of sale.

Another amendment approved by the supervisors enhances fines for schools

and all parks. The first violation is \$1,000, the second violation within one year of the first violation is \$2,500, each additional violation within one year of the first violation is \$5,000, and each violation that occurs within the American River

Parkway, all parks and all schools is \$10,000.

The amendments came as a result of staff recommendations and board suggestions at the Countywide Fireworks Taskforce Enforcement After Action Review

# SETA Director Appointed

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degree in political science from the University of Akron.

SETA, a joint powers agency of the City and County of Sacramento, was formed in 1978. SETA connects residents to jobs, business owners to employees, education and nutrition to children and assistance to refugees. For more information, visit the SETA website at [www.seta.net](http://www.seta.net).

"We are thrilled that after a national recruitment,

Dr. Maldonado has been appointed as SETA's new executive director," said Sacramento City Manager Howard Chan. "SETA plays a pivotal role in our community providing workforce development and serving family and early-childhood needs. Dr. Maldonado's extensive experience, as well as her vision for this position, will benefit her greatly as she leads this important organization into its next chapter." ★

presentation to the Board of Supervisors on Oct. 24, 2023. Several Illegal Fireworks Taskforce meetings were held

between last November and February to address requests related to the deterrence of illegal fireworks sales and usage. ★

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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 Petitioner is: Paula S. Hall, 9048 Brooks Road South, #165, Windsor, CA 95492; 707-836-1563  
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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

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 want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of

any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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  
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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

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 want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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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 Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661  
Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 2024  
WHITMAN 4-19-24

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY EADEN COLEMAN

CASE NO. 24PR001312  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden Coleman, 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

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 want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any

petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Eaden Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947  
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COLEMAN 4-19-24

phone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Eaden Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947  
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COLEMAN 4-19-24

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WALTER A MCCULLOUGH SR

CASE NO. 24PR000551  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Walter A McCullough Sr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Walter A McCullough Jr, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Walter A McCullough Jr 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 28, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; 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 want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any

petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Walter A McCullough Jr, 6297 Dial Way, San Jose, CA 95129; 408-398-2950  
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MCCULLOUGH 5-3-24

call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

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The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Sacramento Superior Court, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Matthew D. Roy, 770 L Street, Suite 950, Sacramento, CA 95814; 916-361-6028  
Date: (Fecha) May 10, 2022  
By: Christy Andrade, Clerk of Court

K. Grady, Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

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

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NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

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EWELL 5-10-24

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2019-03812

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

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2019-03741

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Klein House Properties, 6765 Judistine Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 4/29/2019 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 4/29/2019. Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024  
KLEIN 5-10-24

## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC BIDS

Bids are invited for the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park Districts (MORPD) Security services contract. This contract is for recurring security services of MORPD's 3 facilities and 15 parks. Specifications and bid packets will be available on the Districts website [www.MORPD.com](http://www.MORPD.com) and at the mandatory Job walk on May 9, 2024.

This is a public works contract subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the department of industrial relations. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal, nor be awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the department of Industrial Relations pursuant to labor code section 1725.5.

A mandatory pre bid job walk will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 9:00am to 11:00am starting at the District office located at 3344 Mission Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Bids will be returned unopened to those bidders not in attendance at the scheduled pre bid job walk. Interested bidders are encouraged to register beforehand with the District to JRHichborn@MORPD.com. The District will receive bids until 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2024 at the District office (3344 Mission Avenue Carmichael CA, 95608) Attn: J.R. Hichborn, Parks Superintendent. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in the bid forms contained in the Bid packet available on May 9, 2024. Bids submitted in any other form will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to waive any irregularities and reject any and all bids.

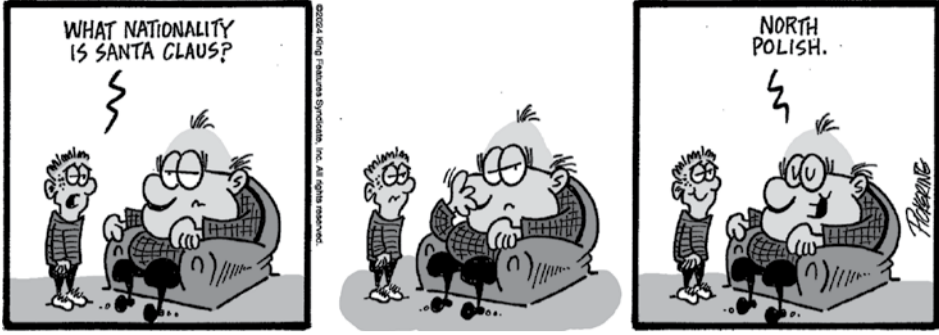
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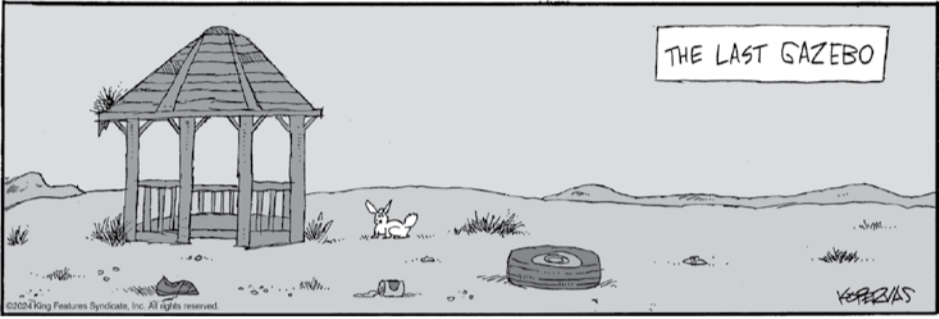


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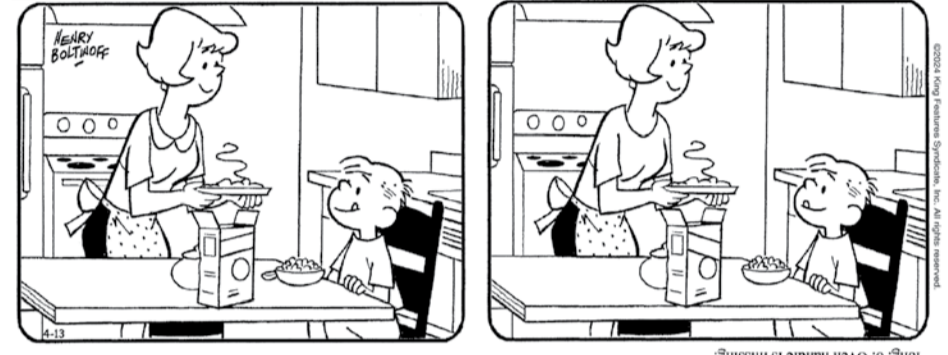
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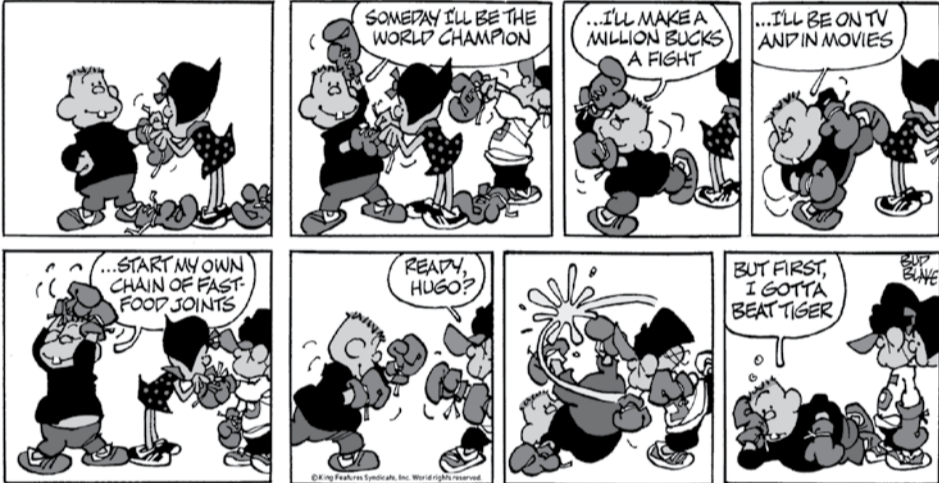
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# Californians Get Hacked All the Time



Audits have found that California state agencies are unprepared for cyber attacks. The state's top cybersecurity post has been empty for some time. Image by Nikita Belokhonov - Pexels

By Khari Johnson  
CALMatters.org

You might think the home of Silicon Valley would rush to hire a cybersecurity chief, but you'd be wrong: California has left its top cybersecurity post vacant for nearly two years.

A spokesperson said there is no current timeline for Gov. Gavin Newsom to appoint anyone for the position, commander for the Cybersecurity Integration Center.

"We are a target," as a tech industry leader, the most populous state in the country, one of the busiest ports in the world, and the fifth largest economy in the world, said former cybersecurity integration center commander Jonathan Nunez in a video posted to YouTube two years ago. He took the helm in June 2020 and was the last commander appointed by Newsom, leaving the position in June 2022.

State officials say the vacancy hasn't hampered the state's ability to respond to threats, but experts outside the state government are concerned that an acting commander is spread thin.

The commander job entails assisting law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations and safeguarding California's economy and critical infrastructure. Other job duties include maintaining a security operation center that disseminates actionable information to all state entities, forming public and private partnerships, and developing state cybersecurity strategy. The commander is paid a salary of up to \$187,000 a year.

The challenge of a position like cybersecurity commander is it's not a matter of public or media interest until something goes wrong, said Dan Schnur, a former spokesperson for Gov. Pete Wilson who now teaches political communication at

the University of Southern California and University of California, Berkeley. There's no set timeline for appointments and depends almost entirely upon the urgency to fill the job and quality of applicants, but in his experience, taking more than a year to appoint is an unusually long amount of time.

"Either they're going through a painstaking process to pick the right person or it slipped through the cracks and there's no way to know which of the two it is," he said. "Unless you find a unicorn who's willing to forego that kind of financial compensation in exchange for public service, you're already starting out with a compromise."

There have been four full-time commanders prior to the current acting

commander. Keith Tresh was appointed by former Gov. Jerry Brown and acted as commander from 2016 to 2018. He is now chief information security officer at consultancy firm AMEG. Mario Garcia served as acting commander from 2018 to 2020 and now works as state coordinator for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Jonathan Nunez was appointed by Gov. Newsom in 2020 and now works as an analyst at consultancy firm Gartner. David Lane served as acting commander for an unspecified period of time in 2022. Deputy Director of homeland security Tom Osborne is also the acting commander.

Tresh previously served as chief information security officer for the states of California and Idaho and was the first Cybersecurity Integration Center commander. He said he jumped at the opportunity because the job acts as a second set of eyes for public institutions like city and county governments, not just the state of California.

"We helped school districts and regional transit authorities when they had breaches," he said. "That's why I think it's absolutely a perfect position to continue on."

Cyber attacks on public institutions like local governments, hospitals, and school districts are on the rise. Hospitals and health care providers are still

recovering from a ransomware attack that affected payment processing for Change Healthcare, which processes roughly half of all health care claims and payments nationwide.

The Cybersecurity Integration Center receives reports when a school district, state agency, or private company experiences a data breach. The center also receives threat reports from federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Former Gov. Jerry Brown created the cybersecurity agency in 2015 to operate within the governor's Office of Emergency Services. It works with the Department of Technology to investigate

and report incidents and helps restore operations after an attack. Director Liana Bailey-Crimmins told CalMatters in an interview in February that her agency works closely with the office of emergency services to address the needs of the state as they fill key positions so they never miss a step.

A spokesperson for the governor's Office of Emergency Services said Osborne is serving as acting commander while the governor carries out a nationwide search for a qualified candidate.

Over the course of the past month CalMatters repeatedly asked

details about data breach reports and compliance with additional duties assigned to the commander and cybersecurity integration center by a five-year cybersecurity plan approved in 2021 but received no comment.

The last time the state compiled a report detailing the kinds of data breaches, number of records compromised, and number of Californians affected in cyber attacks was back in 2016, before the cybersecurity integration center existed.

CalMatters reached out to the office of Attorney General Rob Bonta for the latest data breach report. The attorney general's office referred CalMatters to the cybersecurity center, which did not share new information but said it would post new data publicly later "this spring."

After audits found that

state agencies were woefully unprepared for cyber attacks, California Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, a Democrat from Thousand Oaks, coauthored a 2018 law that made the Cybersecurity Integration Center a permanent state agency and required development of a state cybersecurity strategy. Irwin, who is also chairperson of the Assembly cybersecurity committee, told CalMatters in a statement that finding a new commander has not been easy.

"The state has struggled to recruit and retain cybersecurity specialists, just as many businesses have, with their skill set in high-demand," she said.

Competition with private sector

Former state cybersecurity employees told CalMatters they think it's difficult for the cybersecurity center to keep commanders because the pay is less than for similar jobs in the private sector. State employees may treat an acting commander — who will be in the job temporarily — differently than a commander appointed by Newsom.

A former cybersecurity center employee who spoke to CalMatters on background for fear of professional reprisals said the biggest issue with the position is lack of real authority; the commander has limited capacity to act and hold people accountable.

Public agencies, especially in California, are major targets for

cybercriminals seeking confidential information or just want to cause panic, said Steven Ward, a cybersecurity fellow at center-right think tank R Street Institute and former digital forensics examiner for law enforcement agencies in Sacramento.

Ward said the vacancy is reflective of a number of trends: First, the cybersecurity threat landscape moves quickly, and public agencies move slowly. Second, it mirrors a larger cybersecurity workforce shortage. California has the second-highest in the U.S., according to a 2022 report by the nonprofit International Information System Security Certification Consortium.

Third, public agencies can't compete with pay and benefits offered by private companies. Another 2022 study found that the private sector pays 14% more than government agencies. The pay gap creates a situation in which entry-level employees are responsible for guarding highly sensitive systems. It's hard to say what the consequences of the vacancy are, but since the center develops the state cybersecurity strategy and is a hub for sharing attack threat information and how to patch vulnerabilities, Ward said he's worried that the acting director might be spread too thin.

"It definitely needs to be filled," he said. "It's important that this type of work continues without interruptions."

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## Nottoli Place Celebrates Anniversary



On Friday, March 15, community members, County staff, members of Volunteers of America (VOA), and those living at Nottoli Place gathered to celebrate the success of the facility for its first anniversary. Image courtesy of Sacramento County

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - This month marks a special milestone for Nottoli Place, a shelter for older adults in Sacramento County. On Friday, March 15, community members, County staff, members of Volunteers of America (VOA), and those living at Nottoli Place gathered to celebrate the success of the facility for its first anniversary. Clients and those attending the event also had the chance to participate in a painting activity. A local art group, All Access Art, led the painting class.

The event was held to celebrate staff and uplift those currently living at Nottoli Place, and to allow County staff and VOA workers to interact with former and current Nottoli Place clients. Since opening its doors in March of 2023, Nottoli Place has helped more than 60 older adults experiencing homelessness.

Retired Sacramento County District 5 Supervisor Don Nottoli, who the facility was named after, joined the celebration and spoke about the importance of offering a safe place for seniors who are experiencing hardship. Current District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume spoke at the event and talked about his gratitude for the Nottoli Place staff and the County of Sacramento's continued partnership with VOA. Christie Holderegger, president & CEO of VOA, also spoke at the event, thanking County staff and Sacramento

County's Board of Supervisors for their continued support of Nottoli Place.

Former Nottoli Place client Hershell Walthall shared his story of living at Nottoli Place and how his social worker and VOA staff helped him find a permanent home at an apartment in Natomas. Reflecting on his experience, Hershell spoke candidly about the challenges he faced while navigating homelessness and the difference Nottoli Place made in his life.

"It's tough being a senior and being on the streets," Hershell said.

With the support and resources at Nottoli Place, Hershell found hope and eventually stability. Hershell is just one of many clients who have stayed at Nottoli Place and moved into permanent housing.

Several clients attending the event talked about how Nottoli Place is more than just a shelter, it's a place that provides them hope and helps them transform their lives.

"They're all like family," one client said about the staff and those living at Nottoli Place.

The client's experiences reflect the goal of Nottoli Place, which is to provide a place with dignity and support. Through the partnership with VOA, Sacramento County's Adult Protective Services hopes Nottoli Place can continue to empower older adults and serve as a way of helping our community for years to come. ★

## Five Ways Counties Can Prepare Now That Prop 1 Has Passed

By Amalia Egri Freedman

After two weeks of counting votes, California voters passed Proposition 1 by a hair. The proposition, a two-part initiative aimed at improving equitable access to behavioral health services, provides new funding for treatment facilities and housing support while updating the 20-year-old Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Millions of Californians who cope with behavioral health conditions — mental illness or substance use disorders (SUD) — rely on services and supports primarily provided by California's 58 counties through MHSA, and increasingly their needs include housing.

Prop. 1 directs the State to borrow \$6.4 billion through bonds to fund new housing and treatment facilities. The State will also reallocate MHSA funds at the state and county levels, with a slightly greater proportion of MHSA revenue shifting to the State. Where 95% of MHSA funds were previously distributed to county behavioral health systems, now they will receive 90% with an additional 5% funding expansion of statewide efforts, including training, evaluation, innovation, and administration. There will also be new restrictions on how funds can be used, thus funding is likely to decrease for some behavioral health services.

Improving equitable access to needed services regardless of race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, or county of residence is a critical step in building a more comprehensive behavioral health system in California. And the challenge to ensure access falls primarily on county leaders. Expectations are high, tensions are high, and the divided voter support may lead to challenging conversations around the changes that will inevitably raise questions for county leaders and families with individuals facing behavioral health challenges. Still, with Prop 1's ratification, we believe that the answers to five key questions are essential to begin paving the way for the measure's implementation.

**How will funds be allocated at the county level?** First and foremost is the process of allocating funds locally. County officials will be required to spend pre-allocated amounts on housing interventions, services, and treatment for adults with severe mental illness, and for behavioral health services. County leaders will need to drive discussions internally and among stakeholders to determine how to implement this spending while expanding community partnerships to extend service provision.

**How will programmatic changes resulting from revisions to the MHSA be addressed?** Second, each county must adjust programming from previous MHSA requirements to correspond to the new Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA). The BHSA expands programming to address the needs of people living with SUDs. County mental health plans will need to determine the degree to which they will expand SUD service provision and further integrate mental health and SUD treatment. It is possible that in some locales, reallocating funds will necessitate changes to or elimination of some county services.

**How will counties balance the provision of behavioral health services and affordable housing?** The BHSA also



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prioritizes supportive housing for veterans and individuals with behavioral health challenges who are at risk of experiencing homelessness. Decision-makers will need to weigh the impact on existing services while expanding housing options for vulnerable populations based on the new funding requirements.

**How will county leaders advise and advocate for effective implementation of Proposition 1?** When MHSA was adopted 20 years ago, it not only changed the flow of funding but also the flow of data. County leaders were instrumental in advising the State regarding these issues. With BHSA, leaders will need to convene stakeholders, including mental health advocates, providers, and community members, to shape policies and programs. They must take the results of these conversations to their colleagues at the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA) to triangulate opportunities and challenges, and to collaborate with state agencies to ensure the most seamless implementation possible. County leaders and communities will need to balance the new mandates with the unique, local challenges they hope to address.

**How will county leaders monitor and measure the outcomes of the new BHSA?** Counties will need to monitor whether new housing interventions are effective. They will likely need to examine how SUD services align with existing mental health services and any gaps created in their communities. And they will want to look at how the changes in programming affect access. Within a year or so of implementation, counties may want to conduct needs assessments to determine how the changes have affected the clients each county serves as well as needs and gaps in resources to guide adjustments and improvements among providers.

Proposition 1 adds significant funds to support behavioral health and housing. It also calls on county-level decision makers to rise to this moment. The months ahead will require thoughtful planning, collaboration, and strategic choices to enhance behavioral health services and housing support for Californians. With thoughtful implementation, Proposition 1's new mandates should serve the changing behavioral health needs of Californians.

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## Fentanyl Dealer Receives 15 Years to Life in Prison

### Placer County District Attorney News Release

**ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG)** -On April 4, 2024, the Honorable Judge Jones sentenced Arron Dare age 26, to 15 years to life in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation following his murder conviction for the death of a local young woman, Haleigh Yarbrough.

"We will continue to hold those who sell this deadly poison in our community accountable," said Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire. "Our team is dedicated to disrupting and dismantling this market- from both supply and demand. Our hearts are with the victims and families of those lost in this terrible crisis and we will continue our aggressive pursuit until the dealers of this poison claim no more lives."

On Dec. 6, 2023, Dare pled guilty to murder for causing the fentanyl death of a local young woman.

The arrest was made after an investigation by the Placer Special Investigations Unit (PSIU), a collaborative effort by the California Department of Justice, Placer County Sheriff's Office, Roseville Police Department, Rocklin Police Department, Auburn Police Department and the Placer County Probation Department.

The defendant appeared in Placer County Superior Court last Thursday morning for the sentencing.



Haleigh Yarbrough's memory is honored by her family. Photo courtesy of the Placer County District Attorney

Senior Deputy District Attorney Devan Portillo, the Major Narcotics prosecutor for the Placer County District Attorney's Office Special Prosecutions Unit, represented the People of Placer County, supported by the Placer County Sheriff's Office dedicated detective to PSIU.

Haleigh's dad and stepmom made victim impact statements with the support of their victim advocate from the Placer County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Unit. Family and community members also attended today's court hearing in support of the victim's family.

Haleigh's dad said in his victim impact statement "With fentanyl being 50-100 times stronger than heroin, the defendant still

chose to line his pockets with money. Instead of making an honest living, he chose a life of exploiting others."

Haleigh's stepmom stated in her victim impact statement, "No more Mother's Days, no more Father's Days with Haleigh. Her sister is now left to make wedding plans without her sister. No more Christmas mornings, no more Easter - this is the devastation of this crisis."

The Placer County District Attorney's Office will be honoring Haleigh at their Victim + Survivor Brunch on April 22 during Crime Victim's Rights Week. To learn more about countywide efforts, visit [www.1PillcanKill-Placer.com](http://www.1PillcanKill-Placer.com) and [www.placer.ca.gov/FightingFentanyl](http://www.placer.ca.gov/FightingFentanyl). ★

## NAWBO-CA Announces Propel 2024 Conference

### NAWBO News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The National Association of Women Business Owners, California (NAWBO-CA) is excited to announce the Propel 2024 Conference, taking place at the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel in Sacramento, CA, from April 29 to 30. Themed "Elevate, Transform, Advocate," this two-day event aims to inspire and empower women business owners and emerging leaders through education, networking, and advocacy.

Conference highlights for 2024 include: The keynote speaker will be Olympian Chanté Lowe, offering inspiration from her athletic and personal journey. Esteemed guests include Tara Lynn Gray Director of the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), NAWBO National, CEO, Jen Earle and incoming National Chair, Dr. Janis Shinkawa, Medical Director and Partner of Ohana Pet Hospital and National Board Member Amber Wallace.

The event will be held in a new venue, enhancing the event experience with a fresh location.

There will also be a black-tie awards ceremony celebrating NAWBO-CA's 2024 Woman Business Owner of the Year in addition to outstanding contributions of women entrepreneurs.

Additionally, there will be Advocacy Day at the Capitol, which is an opportunity for

participants to engage in advocacy efforts, making their voices heard in a meaningful setting.

The conference is accessible to all. This year, Amy Graves was appointed to be NAWBO's first-ever Accessibility Director.

The conference will feature powerful speakers, interactive breakout sessions, and opportunities for attendees to engage directly with local legislators.

"Attending NAWBO CA Propel isn't just about expanding your network; it's about expanding your horizons. It's a transformative journey where your business gains insights and opportunities, while you, as a leader, evolve and grow. In this empowering space, collaboration fuels creativity, knowledge cultivates confidence, and together, we rise, both in business and in self," said Melissa Northway, NAWBO CA President.

Attendees can look forward to hands-on sessions for immediate business application, advocacy training for women-owned businesses, and intentional networking to build meaningful relationships. With a focus on overcoming obstacles and achieving success, Propel 2024 promises to be an invaluable experience for women in business.

For tickets and further information, visit the Eventbrite page at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nawbo-ca-propel-2024-elevate-transform-advocate-tickets-780406566047?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.