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Thursdays Mean Healthy Market Fun



The Rio Linda Farmers' Market & Peddlers' Fair features delicious produce. Photo courtesy of Rio Linda Farmers' Market & Peddlers Fair

By Annie Kerr

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Rio Linda residents of all ages can find healthy fun on Thursdays all summer. The Rio Linda Farmers' Market & Peddlers' Fair is back through Sept. 26, happening every Thursday at Depot Park (6730 Front St., Rio Linda).

Having had its first week on May 2, the market is here to stay. While the market starts at 4 p.m. through August, it will start at 5 p.m. in September to combat the heat.

The Rio Linda Farmers' Market & Peddlers' Fair is a very successful ultra-local event, now in its 12th year of business.

All of the vendors are local sellers and there are "no big farmers," according to Charlea Moore, the founder and market manager. The local vendors are usually selling fresh produce, both organic and non-organic, and handmade items such as jewelry.

In addition to farmers' market



The Farmers' Market also includes flowers, jewelry and other merchandise. Photo courtesy of Rio Linda Farmers' Market & Peddlers Fair

vendors, there will be food trucks every week featuring snow cones and soft serve ice cream. There are also volunteers who play live music for everyone to enjoy.

Moore promises a good time.

"People should come because it's just very enjoyable," Moore said. "It's in a shady area, there's good people, everyone has a good time and it's a great way to come for two hours or 30 minutes and have fun." ★

California Capital Airshow Welcomes Back the USAF Thunderbirds



The skies will light up July 13 and 14 with performances by the top airshow performers during the annual California Capital Airshow. Courtesy photo

**California Capital
Airshow
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG)
- The United States Air Force Thunderbirds Jet

Demonstration Team will be at this year's California Capital Airshow lineup, in addition to the much-anticipated visit from the Italian Jet Team, Frece Tricolori. The 18th annual

California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the city of Rancho Cordova, returns to Mather Airport on July 13 and 14. This event will feature an

extraordinary lineup of performers, miles of ground attractions and the return of nighttime aerial performances concluding with a massive pyro-musical

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\$3 Million Approved for Neighborhood Improvement Projects

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - During the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget hearings, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved \$3,000,000 in funding, budgeted in the Neighborhood Revitalization Fund, for a Neighborhood Improvement Initiative.

The Neighborhood Improvement Initiative aims to target the elimination of blight and enhance public spaces through investments in projects improving safety and livability in underserved areas of the county, with a specific focus on Environmental Justice communities, commercial corridors and areas adjacent to vacant or blighted properties.

"I am extremely proud of this investment," said Third District Supervisor Rich Desmond. "The Neighborhood Improvement Initiative is funding projects that are really important to many of our communities and are crucial to their identity, pride and sense of place."

Said County Board of Supervisors Chair and Second District Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, "This initiative really reflects our support of the diverse needs in the county. We're not just revitalizing spaces; we're improving safety, connections and dignity in our communities."

The County Board of Supervisors directed the Office of Economic Development to conduct extensive outreach to develop a comprehensive list of potential projects for the Neighborhood Improvement Initiative. During summer and fall 2023, the Office of Economic Development, with the supervisory district offices and county Departments of Transportation and Community Development, met with community partners, residents and businesses through community meetings and online engagement to gather feedback and have the public suggest projects.

County staff evaluated project feasibility and community benefits within each supervisory district for recommendations to receive Neighborhood Improvement Initiative funding. On May 7, the Board of Supervisors approved the allocation of all \$3,000,000 for 12 projects, primarily within

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American River Trail Guide Released

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Outdoor enthusiast Ashley Shult Langdon is on a mission to help residents find new ways to discover and enjoy Sacramento’s wild and scenic river with her upcoming trail guide, “Mildly Scenic: A Trail Guide to Sacramento’s Lower American River.” The first-of-its kind book will be released on May 14.

“What began during the pandemic as a way to keep my preschool-aged boys from climbing out the windows soon turned into delightful daily discoveries along the Lower American River,” said Langdon. “It’s the guide I wished I’d had at my disposal in 2020.”

Langdon wanted to provide closer, easier doorways to nature for more residents.

“There’s no need to drive far or wait for the weekend – there’s a little slice of wild, natural beauty running right through Sacramento County,” said Langdon. “Spotting river otters on a run between work calls or finding wildflowers during an after-school outing is entirely possible.”

In researching her book, Langdon became Sacramento’s local expert for the vast network of trails, many of which have never been published in a trail guide or on a county map. So Langdon reached out to Sacramento State’s Geography Department to set “Mildly Scenic” at the center of the upper division coursework last fall. In just a few short



Ashley Shult Langdon poses with her book, “Mildly Scenic: A Trail Guide to Sacramento’s Lower American River.” Photo courtesy of Ashley Shult Langdon

months, the students and their professor, Dr. Anna Klimaszewski-Patterson, churned out 18 original maps prominently featured throughout the trail guide.

“We were thrilled to have our undergraduates engage as a part of this story via their expertise in GIS and mapping to help put this valuable resource in the hands of explorers of all ages,” said Dr. Klimaszewski-Patterson.

Looking to elevate “Mildly Scenic: A Trail Guide to Sacramento’s Lower American River” beyond a basic trail guide, Langdon collaborated with Greg Traverso, graphic designer and pop artist, who is the mastermind behind the book’s cover design.

“From the beginning, Greg looked beyond what I was doing with the book and saw ‘Mildly Scenic’ as a lifestyle,” Langdon said. “And from there, he helped me build this

super fun, engaging and beautiful book.”

The result is a 136-page full-color trail guide with photos, easy-to-read maps, at-a-glance trail tips and more than 70 options for trails from downtown Sacramento to Lake Natoma that families, runners, walkers and sun-bathers can all enjoy. Put simply, if you’re looking for an easy out-and-back loop in the sunshine or an affordable activity for out-of-town guests, “Mildly Scenic” has got you covered.

“I’m excited for people to be able to use this guide just in time for summer. How lucky are we to have the mildly scenic American River right in our backyard? It’s wild and scenic,” Langdon said.

“Mildly Scenic” will be available in print (\$24.99) at bookstores and in eBook (\$9.99). For more information, visit mildlyscenic.com. ★

California Capital Airshow Welcomes Back the USAF Thunderbirds

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“To have both the Thunderbirds and Frecece Tricolori performing at the same show is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience,” said Darcy Brewer, executive director of California Capital Airshow. “Our attendees will get to see some of the best pilots in the world fly right here in Sacramento. We hope everybody is ready for jets, jets and more jets!”

This unique show features four hours of nonstop aerial performances beginning at 6 p.m. each day. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will kick off the event, followed by Frecece Tricolori, United States Navy F-18 Super Hornet, U.S. Air Force F-35 Lightning and C-17 Globemaster demo teams and an impressive roster of highly-skilled civilian performers.

As the sun sets, the show will continue with maximum afterburner followed by aircraft lighting up the night sky with pyrotechnics, walls of fire, a spectacular fireworks show, and more.

Airshow tickets are on sale now at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com. Tickets are limited and selling quickly, so those hoping to attend are encouraged to purchase their tickets soon.

The California Capital Airshow’s partners are Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Modern Aviation, Keurig Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Visit Rancho Cordova, Folsom Lake Dodge, Donaghy Sales, SMUD, Thunder Valley Casino Resort, Atlas Disposal, Sunbelt, Teichert, Elite Power, FOX 40, iHeart



This unique show features four hours of nonstop aerial performances beginning at 6 p.m. each day. Courtesy photo

Media and UPS.

In addition, the Airshow team is grateful to a long list of committed community supporters, as well as the teams of law enforcement and emergency services that give their time and energy to keep everyone safe.

For more information, tickets, event details and volunteer opportunities, check online at www.californiacapitalairshow.com.

About the California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the nonprofit California Capital Airshow plans and operates

the family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region’s rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people.

The California Capital Airshow gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers and discount tickets, visit the airshow’s website at www.californiacapitalairshow.com. ★

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Measles Exposure in May at UC Davis

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Public Health confirms one case of measles in a child who visited the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department between 10 p.m. and 3:15 a.m. May 6 and between 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. May 7.

UC Davis Medical Center is contacting those who were potentially exposed in the Emergency Department during those hours. Unvaccinated persons or those with unknown vaccination status who were in the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department during the aforementioned periods of time are at risk of developing measles from seven to 21 days after being exposed.

Exposed individuals should review their immunization and medical records to determine if they are protected against measles. Those who have not previously had measles or who have not received the measles immunization might not be protected from the measles virus. They should talk with a health care provider about receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization. Persons needing vaccination should call the Public Health immunization line at 916- 875-7468.

Sacramento County Public Health advises residents to notify their health care providers as soon as possible about a potential exposure if they are pregnant, have an infant, have a weakened immune system and/or are not immunized regardless of vaccination history. Do not go to providers in-person or go to the emergency department for potential exposure.

Exposed individuals should also monitor themselves for illness with fever and/or an unexplained rash from seven to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms might develop); if symptoms develop, stay at home and immediately call a healthcare provider. If individuals become ill enough that they need medical attention in person, wear a mask and inform the registration staff about possible measles exposure so that appropriate isolation can occur in the healthcare setting.

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento County Public Health and Public Health Departments in surrounding counties are contacting identified patients to assess immunization status and provide guidance to individuals who were exposed.

About Measles

Measles is a contagious viral illness. Measles typically begins with a mild to moderate fever accompanied by cough, runny nose and red/watery eyes. Some cases also report diarrhea, nausea and vomiting. Two to three days later, there is generally a fever and a red, blotchy rash appears, usually first on the face. This rash rapidly spreads downward to the chest and back and finally to the thighs and feet. The rash fades after about a week.

Measles is spread through the respiratory route and can live in the air for up to an hour in the airspace where an infectious person has coughed or sneezed. Other people can become infected by breathing the contaminated air. The time from being infected with the virus to developing symptoms can be as long as 21 days but is typically nine to 12 days.

People with measles are infectious from four days before to four days after the onset of the rash. Anyone diagnosed with measles or suspected of having measles should stay home for four days after the onset of the rash. However, infected people without symptoms of measles might still be able to transmit the virus.

Vaccination against measles is the best protection against measles infection.

Adults who have not had two doses of MMR vaccine can receive the vaccine. However, pregnant patients or individuals who are immunocompromised should not receive it.

While vaccination is currently the best protection against measles infection, no vaccine or medicine is perfect, and vaccinated individuals might still become infected. If you were exposed and not immune, even after getting the vaccine, you can get measles and can transmit it to others.

Learn more about measles through Sacramento County’s Public Health page. ★

Californians Will See Lower Electricity Rates and a New Fee That Won't Vary with Power Use

By Ben Christopher
CALMatters.org

State utility regulators decided May 9 to let California’s largest power providers stick their customers with a new monthly flat fee in exchange for a reduction in the overall price of electricity, a controversial change to the way that millions of households pay their utility bills with weighty implications for state climate change policy.

Under the new policy, utilities will be required to reduce the price households pay for the electricity they use every time they charge a phone or run an air conditioner. That rate cut will vary from between 8% and 18%, depending on the utility, season and time of day, according to the commission’s analysis.

To make up for the lost revenue, regulators have introduced the concept of a “fixed charge,” a break from California electric billing tradition. For decades electric bills from Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric have been the “pay as you go” variety, with households only paying for the electricity they use.

Starting in late 2025 for SCE and SDG&E customers and in early 2026 for those with PG&E, the state’s investor-owned utilities will be able to charge customers a monthly fee regardless of how much power the customer draws from the grid. So-called fixed charges are a mainstay of electric billing across most of the country, with an average fee of roughly \$11.

The new California charge will be \$24 for most customers, but lower income households, who already qualify for discounted electric rates, will see fees of either \$6 or \$12.

WINNERS AND LOSERS FROM A FIXED CHARGE

For households that do not benefit from discounts, lower energy users will pay more every month.

The unanimous vote by the California Public Utilities Commission comes after months of heated debate that pitted Assembly and Senate Democrats and Republicans against legislative leadership and the governor’s office, advocates of rooftop solar against labor unions representing utility workers and environmental advocates against one another.

Backers of the billing change say it’s a necessary step to bring down electricity rates in California, which are among the highest in the country. California regulators want all new cars sold to be electric by 2035 and are taking steps to discourage gas-powered indoor appliances. Those goals are hard to square with sky-high electric prices.

The state’s planned “transition to all electric homes, cars and trucks is truly transformative,” said CPUC President Alice Reynolds at today’s hearing. Under the proposed change all customers “will be better off financially if they electrify — whether that’s purchasing an electric vehicle or



Here are power lines in Sacramento on Sept. 20, 2022. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

switching out a gas appliance with an electric one.”

Opponents argue that the change in billing policy won’t move the needle for most households considering dumping their gas-powered cars and appliances, which can cost tens of thousands of dollars, but will instead needlessly discourage energy conservation efforts while punishing rooftop solar customers.

The policy is a departure from 50 years of regulatory precedent in California, which is “if you use more you pay more and that encourages conservation,” said Loretta Lynch, a former CPUC president and critic of what she sees as a “pro-utility” bias on the current body. Reducing the penalty on high energy use will also have “huge cost consequences down the road” for a grid that already struggles to keep up with summer-time demand, she said.

The ultimate impact of the policy change may be more muted than either side wants to admit, said Merideth Fowlie, a UC Berkeley economist and one of a handful of researchers to initially float the idea in 2021 of an income-graduated fixed charge as one way to pay for reduced electricity rates.

The three-tiered CPUC-approved change doesn’t vary much by income and its promised rate reductions are relatively modest, said Fowlie.

“Clearly, I’m disappointed, because I don’t think it comes close to where I think we should be in terms of reductions,” she said. “If this forces another conversation — which is, ‘Why are we paying for wildfire risk mitigation, which is essentially climate change adaptation, or some of these major investments in decarbonisation, on bills?’ — I think that’s an important conversation to have.”

WINNER AND LOSERS IN NEW CALIFORNIA UTILITY FEE

Though utilities won’t earn any more revenue or profit as a direct result of the change, there will be winners and losers under the new billing program.

The reduced price of electricity will likely save money for people who use a lot of electricity, such as a large household in an AC-dependent part of the state or the owner of an electric SUV, a heat pump and an induction stove. That reduction will be more than enough to offset the cost of the new fee. Many, if not most, low-income households who qualify for the discounted fixed charge will also emerge as financial winners.

But there are sure to be plenty of losers, too. Smaller households, Californians living along the temperate coast, energy conscious customers and people with solar panels on their rooftops are all more likely to see their total utility bills rise.

That group makes for a powerful political bloc that has fiercely rallied against the regulatory change for months. Many showed up or called in at the commission hearing.

“The big utility tax will increase monthly utility bills on four million households while doing nothing to encourage electrification,” said Yvette DeCarlo, speaking on behalf of a coalition of environmental nonprofits, tenant rights groups, liberal advocacy organizations and anti-tax activists.

Severin Borenstein, another Berkeley economist who co-authored the 2021 study with Fowlie, said modeling suggests that the lower electricity rates under the policy will only increase electric vehicle purchases by roughly 5% above what they would otherwise be.

“It’s in the right direction, though, and I think that we can’t get to where we need to go unless we start,” he said.

The fixed charge policy was included in a budget proposal by Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration in 2022, but it wasn’t until last year that many state legislators woke up to it. Twenty-one coastal Democrats, led by Thousand Oaks Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, introduced a bill ordering the CPUC to reverse course. So too did Senate Republican leader Brian Jones. Both efforts were quietly put on ice

at the behest of legislative leadership.

In a letter Jones and the rest of the Senate GOP caucus sent to CPUC president Reynolds earlier this week, the San Diego Republican expressed some skepticism that the state regulatory body could be trusted to keep the fixed charge at its current level.

“We are particularly concerned that this will only be the beginning,” the letter said. “The CPUC has been granted unchecked power to increase this new charge at any time. If the \$24.15 plan is approved, the next proposal may see the fixed charge hiked to \$50, \$100, or even higher!”

More shade directed at the rooftop solar industry

For California’s residential solar industry, the vote is just the latest regulatory broadside.

Over the last two years, the CPUC has slashed the payments that utilities are required to give to single family homeowners, apartment buildings, schools and businesses that install solar panels.

That’s based on the argument, advanced by the commission, the regulated utilities and many energy economists, that relatively well-to-do solar customers have been overcompensated in California since the early 2000s, which has had the effect of off-loading the costs of running the grid onto non-solar households.

Advocates for the fixed charge say assigning solar customers an unavoidable monthly charge is yet another way to balance out who pays for major utility line items like wildfire prevention, subsidies for low income households, EV charging networks and distribution system upkeep.

“What the fixed charge does is ensure that we’re no longer going to have free-loaders,” Scott Wetch, a lobbyist who represents many unionized workers employed by California’s for-profit utility companies, told CalMatters earlier this month.

Outraged homeowners with solar panels were well represented among those who called in to give public comment.

“I have solar panels on the home, which we got right away to cooperate with California’s move to have 100% renewable energy. But yet we’re getting hit with this unfair tax,” Joy Frew, a self-described senior citizen from San Diego County, told the commission over the phone.

“People that really invested in solar trying to do the right thing for the planet — all of a sudden we’re being slapped in the face for doing it,” said a caller named Steve Randall from San Clemente.

Not that every Californian with a solar panel above their head is opposed to the fixed charge. Fowlie, one of architects behind the idea, said her family hopped on the solar bandwagon as a way to bring down their monthly utility bill.

“I’m gonna be the biggest loser under this proposal,” she said, prior to today’s vote. “I would be in that higher income bracket and I have solar, so my bills would go up. But I think it’s a win for California, so I’m a big supporter.” ★



New Farm Organizing Rules Lead to Union Wins, Controversy

California’s new farm labor organizing law has delivered union wins and a string of competing allegations from employers, farmworkers and labor organizers. In March, Wonderful Nurseries, the nation’s largest grapevine nursery, claimed United Farm Workers organizers tricked more than a hundred of its workers into unwittingly signing union authorization cards. UFW denied wrongdoing and responded with counter charges against the company. At issue is a new organizing system—called “card check”—that allows collection of signed cards instead if secret-ballot elections

California Cattle Stockyards Gauge Impacts of Bird Flu Testing

Efforts to understand and curb the spread of H5N1 avian influenza in dairy cows have livestock auction yards in a scramble as new federal testing requirements took effect last week. All lactating dairy cows must test negative for the virus before they’re allowed to cross state borders. Businesses that market livestock say they’re trying to adapt to the mandate, which has impacted sellers and buyers of milking cows. Tyson Howze of Overland Stockyard in Hanford estimates that more than 25% of the dairy cows from a typical California dispersal sale goes to out-of-state buyers.

Protections for Southern California Steelhead Trout Could Bring Water Restrictions

A state determination that Southern California steelhead trout merit additional protections could mean tighter water restrictions. The California Fish and Game Commission on April 18 unanimously agreed with a staff recommendation that listing the Southern California steelhead as endangered under the state Endangered Species Act is warranted. Increased protections for the species would affect water users and districts in several Southern California counties. Agricultural groups and water districts argue that there is not enough scientific evidence to warrant the endangered listing.

Beetle, Prevalent in Australia, Targeted as New Pest in California Nut Crops

Researchers are seeking to unravel mysteries surrounding a new beetle pest for tree nuts, but they still have more questions than answers. California researchers are collaborating with counterparts in Australia, who have dealt with the carpophilus beetle for more than a decade in almonds. Damage caused by the beetle, new to California, came to light in 2023 when it was found infesting almond and pistachio orchards in Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Kings counties. Broader surveys have since confirmed the presence of carpophilus beetles throughout Central Valley nut orchards. ★

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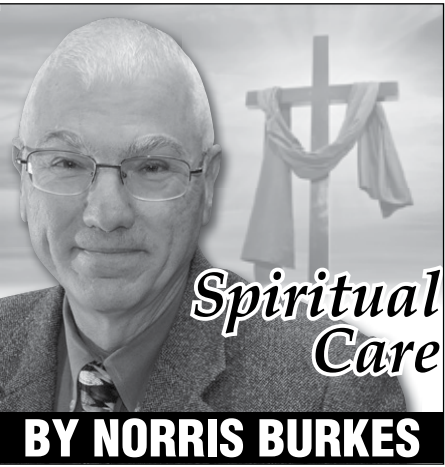
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But a little-known fact about that quote is that TV writers got that phrase from my mom.

That’s right. At least twice a week during my adolescence, Mom sent me out into the world telling me, “Be careful out there.”

Your mom probably said the same thing too, but I’m sure you didn’t reply with the sarcasm I did.

“Be careful of what, Mom?” I’d ask. “Be specific. Are you telling me I can’t walk the freeway to school anymore?”

“Why do I have to be careful? I promised my buddies I’d drive them to the beach so we can swim with the sharks.”

I’m sure she got my point. Her admonition was short of specific tips so it wasn’t going to significantly change my plans to do stupid things.

Nevertheless, she’d send me out with a smile, rebuffing my sarcasm, saying, “Just be careful!, OK?”

Still, I loved her concern. She spoke as a person of faith and her warning to “be careful” carried the sentiment of the Apostle Paul.

Whether you consider yourself to be

religious or not, I think there’s good motherly advice in Paul’s letter to the church at Ephesus, asking congregants to “Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise.”

The passage continues with astonishing specificity, naming four goals to living wisely. (Ephesians 5:15-20)

First, from verse 18, “Don’t drink too much wine. That cheapens your life.”

My mom, a Baptist preacher’s wife was definitely a teetotaler. Still, I think she’d like the alternative as it’s suggested in The Message – “Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him.”

The latter half of the verse names a second goal: “Become filled with the Spirit of God.”

I’m not sure what kind of spirit my mom saw in her youngest child. But I do know she encouraged me to let God reflect the divine image He placed in me. Even today, I know she sees in me “fightings within and fears without,” much like the hymn “Just As I Am,”

The third goal Paul mentions is “speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit” (v.19).

That’s a bit confusing. Are we supposed to sing to one another as if we are characters in a musical?

No. I think Paul is saying, “Speak to each other as if God was speaking his love through you.”

My mom’s translation of this – and probably your mom’s too -- was, “If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all. But by all means, say nice things!”

Finally, verse 20 tells us to be careful that we are “always giving thanks to God for everything.”

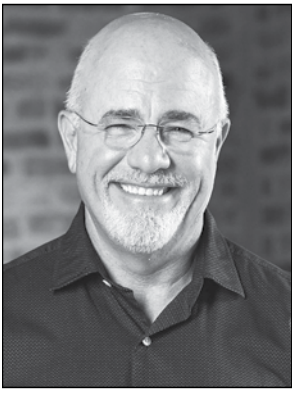
Thank God for everything. REALLY?

No.

Paul’s writings, here and elsewhere, emphasize that we take care to maintain the spirit of thanksgiving for all situations, both visible and invisible.

Even now I’m thankful that, at age 91, my mom is still around to tell me to be careful with my grammar, my speech and my posture.

Which proves my last catchphrase for the day: “There’s no place like home.” -The Wizard of Oz, 1939 ★



The Walking Debt

Dear Dave,

A few years ago, I had a real problem with credit card debt. Since then, I’ve gotten much better at handling my money, and I’m making about \$80,000 a year. Two weeks ago, I received a letter about a credit card I had in 2020. The amount owed is \$7,688. The letter doesn’t say I’m being sued, but it says I have to appear before a judge in two months for a pretrial conference. I live in Florida, and I’ve never heard of anything like this. I only have \$1,000 in savings.

– Damari

Dear Damari,

I’m glad to hear you’re handling your finances better now than you did in the past. But at this point, you’re learning that old debts don’t necessarily die, aren’t you? Ignoring debts isn’t a good plan, because many times they

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come back to life like a zombie and come looking for you.

I’m not an expert on Florida law, but a pretrial conference in a case like this—over a \$7,688 credit card bill—is highly unusual. I’ve been helping people with money problems for 30 years, and I’ve never heard of anything like this. It could be some kind of new tactic the collections attorney is using to try to intimidate you.

If I were in your shoes, I’d call the attorney who’s suing you and try to negotiate a payment plan or settlement. Do you have anything you can sell? Because I’ve got a feeling if you can come up with \$3,000 or so and offer it as payment in full, they’ll take it. I don’t mean to be unkind, but these guys figure you’re a deadbeat because you’ve got a 5-year-old debt hanging over your head and haven’t tried to pay it. They’ll take almost anything they can get at this point.

In general, when you go to court over a situation like this, you’re going to lose. You have a legal debt, and you haven’t paid it. It’s that simple. So, if you don’t have anything to sell to

make some money that way, you need to get busy working an extra job or two. I’m talking about doing Door Dash or something—in the morning before work or in the evening after work. Kiss those weekends goodbye too. Just go nuts for a few weeks, and make a bunch of extra money fast.

It won’t be easy, and you’re going to be dog-tired for a while. But you can scrape together \$3,000–4,000 before June easily if you’ll just put your head down and make it happen. Then, offer it up to the attorney. Demand a written release, with the debt declared settled and paid in full, and chances are, this thing will be off your back!

– Dave

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

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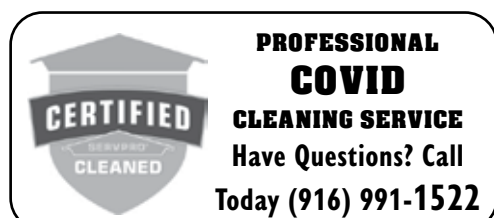
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Babak Bordbar, 12499 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Magnicent Analytical Accounting Solutions" 12499 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2024
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CROSSING 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03467
Alekssei Bakumets and Irina Bakumets, 3331 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Optimus Tinting & Wrap" 3331 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2024
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OPTIMUS 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03349
MosseyOnHome Realty Real Estate, Inc., 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 212, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MosseyOnHome Realty Real Estate, Inc" 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 212, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
MOSEY 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02646
Sohel Samiee and Shiva Ghasemi, 9709 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Print N Signs" 9709 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
PRINT 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03089
Joseph Farley, 3561 Maddiewood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95993 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joe Farley Construction" 3561 Maddiewood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95993. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JOE 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02920
Wake N Lake LLC, 6632 Mirwood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wake N Lake" 6632 Mirwood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
WAKE 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03665
Roper Food Services, Inc., PO Box 2515, Granite Bay, CA 95746 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jimboy's Tacos 45" 3900 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JIMBOYS45 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03666
Roper Food Services, Inc. PO Box 2515, Granite Bay, CA 95746 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jimboy's Tacos 7" 3033 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JIMBOYS7 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03389
EVO Home Loans, LLC, 7975 N Hayden Road Suite A101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epiq Lending" 7975 N Hayden Road Suite A101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2024
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EPIQ 6-7-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007185
Kelvin Lawson Jr and Kassey Jenae Lawson have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Knoel Jewel Lawson to Knoelle Jewel Lawson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 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: April 12, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
LAWSON 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005355
Arielle Shaunte', Mosteck, Arielle Shaunte' Mosteck have filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Arielle Shaunte' Mosteck to Arielle Shaunte Buchanan and Aydon Troy Buchanan Neal to Aydon Troy Buchanan.
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 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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BUCHANAN 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007595
Natalia Regina Rinker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalia Regina Rinker to Natalia Regina Hannahan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 10, 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: April 17, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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RINKER 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005850
Jesus Enrique Hinostrroza Jr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus Enrique Hinostrroza Jr to Jay Enrique Hinostrroza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 12, 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 27, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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HINOSTROZA 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007012
Eric Deon Silas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Deon Silas to Eric Deon Barnes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 10, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SILAS 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007324
Carla Annette Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carla Annette Smith to Carla Annette Manchester.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 14, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 15, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SMITH 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007963
Abiyah Olivia Ehindero has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abiyah Olivia Ehindero to Sizannah Emet Hesed-Wells.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 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: April 23, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
EHINDERO 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007958
Monique Lee Davis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monique Lee Davis to Monique Lee Davis-DeRobertis.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 23, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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DAVIS 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006981
Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca to Candie Loue Fonseca.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 10, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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FONSECA 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005911
Rene John Osgood aka Rene J. Osgood has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rene John Osgood aka Rene J. Osgood to Rene Kline.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 25, 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 25, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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OSGOOD 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008356
Ramon Raya has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ramon Raya to Ramon Cruz Raya.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 30, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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RAYA 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001491
Ghulam Mustafa Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Mustafa Alizada to Mustafa Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 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.
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ALIZADA 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001495
Ghulam Atiq Alizada & Marzya Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Mustafa Alizada to Omar Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 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: May 1, 2024
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SADAT 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009038
Davieon Roshun Hammond has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Davieon Roshun Hammond to Davieon Roshun Jackson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 8, 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.
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Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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HAMMOND 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008376

Social Security Matters

Future Retiree Worried About Social Security's Future

Politicians Keep Shifting Blame as California's Homelessness Crisis Worsens



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I keep reading that the SSA will only be able to pay out 75% of benefits come 2033. If congress were to do nothing and this reduction in benefits occurred, would seniors already collecting benefits in 2033 have their benefits reduced or would it only be those who have not begun to collect have their future benefits reduced? I will be collecting my benefits no later than 2027 but my wife will not reach full retirement age until 2033 and we are looking for information on whether we need to adjust savings now to account for mine or my wife's possible reduction in benefits. **Signed: Worried Senior**

Dear Worried Senior: If Congress does nothing to prevent Social Security's reserves from depletion, Social Security – by law - will only be able to pay out benefits equal to income, which is estimated to be about 23% to 25% short of what will be needed to

pay full benefits starting in 2033. That would mean everyone who is already receiving monthly Social Security benefits would get a payment 23% to 25% less than they were previously receiving. And without reform, new beneficiaries would get benefits similarly reduced.

The action needed to prevent those cuts from happening resides with Congress, and any program reform they enact would likely only affect those who are not yet collecting. Whether or how that would affect you and your wife as future SS beneficiaries depends on the scope of reform Congress will enact which, of course, is not yet known. That uncertainty, itself, is reason enough to bolster your savings for your future retirement.

The probability of Congress allowing the Trust Funds to be depleted, thus necessitating an across the board cut in everyone's benefit is, in my opinion, slim (it would be political suicide). Congress already knows how to fix Social Security's financial woes – they just currently lack the bipartisanship and political fortitude to do so. And it's doubtful any Social Security reform will happen this election year - rather, the opposing sides will likely just sling accusations at each other in 2024. But rest assured that

both sides of Congress are acutely aware that reform of the Social Security program is needed soon, and we are already seeing signs that progress on reform may be forthcoming (but not until after the 2024 elections).

Congress is notorious for waiting until the last possible moment to act, and I don't suggest you alter your Social Security claiming strategy based on the unknown. But building a bigger nest egg for retirement is always a prudent goal. Also, calling your Congressional Representative to endorse needed Social Security reform which ensures your future benefits will not be cut would be a good move

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By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Over the last half-decade, state government has spent about \$24 billion to ameliorate California's worst-in-the-nation homelessness crisis. Local governments and private charities have spent countless billions more.

Despite those immense expenditures, the number of unhoused Californians has continued to increase to more than 181,000 in the latest federal census. It's not only the most of any state but the highest ratio vis-a-vis population, and 28% of the national total.

The data imply that whatever officials have been doing hasn't worked – or even more ominously that underlying factors, such as extremely high living costs, particularly for housing, and macro economic trends are so powerful that officialdom can only nibble at the margins no matter how much money they spend.

Recent political discourse on the issue indicates that Gov. Gavin Newsom, state legislators and local government officials recognize, if not publicly acknowledge, the virtual impossibility of significantly reducing homelessness, and therefore have evolved into self-protective blame-shifting.

When Newsom was running for governor six years ago, he promised to appoint a "czar" who would wage a frontal assault on homelessness. A year into his governorship,

reporters pestered him about making good on the promise. Obviously irritated, Newsom pounded the podium at a budget news conference and snapped, "You want to know who's the homeless czar? I'm the homeless czar in the state of California."

As the number of homeless people continued to rise, Newsom began shifting from promises of effective action to blaming others for failure – local government officials in particular. Just last month, for instance, Newsom demanded more oversight of local performance and threatened to withhold additional funds for those deemed to be ineffective, saying, "I'm not interested in funding failure any longer."

Local officials, most of whom are Newsom's fellow Democrats, have responded with complaints that one-year budget appropriations prevent them from establishing permanent programs to move people off the streets and into housing.

Both Newsom and local officials complain about a federal appellate court ruling that homeless encampments cannot be cleared unless their occupants have access to housing. That issue is now awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

Meanwhile, the state auditor's office last month issued a highly critical report on the Newsom administration's Interagency Council on Homelessness, or Cal ICH, saying it has failed to accurately report on homelessness efforts and coordinate state efforts.

"Until Cal ICH takes these critical steps, the state will lack up to date information that it can use to make data driven policy decisions on how to effectively reduce homelessness," the report declared.

State legislators of both

parties joined the finger-pointing game this week during an "oversight" hearing in an Assembly budget subcommittee.

They took turns roasting Meghan Marshall, the Cal ICH executive officer, for a lack of data on which programs have been effective.

"You come to a budget committee, and there's no numbers," Assemblyman Phil Ting, a San Francisco Democrat, told Marshall. "How many people have we helped? How many people are off the street? ... Because that's what the public wants to know. What's the money been spent on?"

She replied that "data quality issues" have delayed the collection of data Ting wanted. "That sounds like an excuse," Ting snapped back.

"The long and short of it is we have to stop measuring success by how many dollars we're spending," Assemblymember Josh Hoover, a Republican from Folsom, chimed in. "I am frustrated by the lack of urgency that I see today and the lack of data."

The finger-pointing will probably become even more intense as the homelessness crisis worsens, as voters become more frustrated, and as politicians, including a governor with national ambitions, try to avoid the fallout.

Dan Walters is one of most widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. He began covering California politics in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first stint as governor, and began writing his column in 1981. He has been at CalMatters since 2017. ★

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15. Stead

16. Naive person

17. Fancy necktie

18. *Compass point opposites (2 words)

20. A pinch between the cheeks

21. Earth tremor

22. Before skip and a jump

23. Constantly worry about something

26. More infinitesimal

30. Catch a wink

31. One weber per square meter, pl.

34. *Pre-recorded

35. Deed hearings

37. Cribbage piece

38. Bread spreads

39. Plural of focus

40. Making the way, in a way

42. "I Like ____," 1952 campaign slogan

43. Of somber color

45. *Like bride's accessories (2 words)

47. 60 mins., pl.

48. Indiana ball player

50. One of Three Bears

52. *Day periods (2 words)

55. Vernacular

56. Part of church

57. Soap bubbles

59. Type of small salmon

60. Bound

61. Domingo, Pavarotti and Carreras, e.g.

62. Nicholas II of Russia, e.g.

63. Key next to spacebar

64. Where users review

DOWN

1. Fa follower

2. Between Ohio and Ontario

3. *Opposite of on land

4. Fluffy dessert

5. Hillside in Scotland

6. Anti-seniors sentiment

7. *Opposite of awkward and clumsy

8. *Door instruction (2 words)

9. Fairy tale opener

10. Flat-bottomed boat

11. Bambino

13. Not like #26 Down

14. Popular breakfast item

19. MCAT and LSAT, e.g.

22. *Hers

23. *Switch positions (2 words)

24. Louisiana swamp

25. Glasses, for short

26. Three biblical sages

27. A logical connection (2 words)

28. Extract a memory, e.g.

29. Stitch again

32. R&R spots

33. Tolstoy's given name, in Russian

36. *Irvin Shaw's title opposites (2 words)

38. Checked out

40. Pimple fluid

41. Marked

44. Speak like Pericles

46. *Not airtight

48. Teacher's pet, e.g.

49. Balance sheet entry

50. *Cons

51. Muslim honorific

52. Facts

53. Donned

54. Nervous biter's victim

55. College assessment test, acr.

58. Janitor's tool

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