



**Volunteer Now  
for California  
Capital Airshow**  
PAGE 2

**Food Access in  
West Sac Improves  
with Mobile  
Farmers Market**  
PAGE 3



# West Sacramento News Ledger

VOLUME 60 • ISSUE 23

Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964

JUNE 7, 2024

**SEE  
INSIDE**

**SMUD'S SHINE  
PROGRAM ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS**



PAGE 6

**YOLO FOOD BANK'S  
ANNUAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT JUNE 22**



PAGE 10

**ST. FRANCIS  
PROMOTES NEW  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**



PAGE 10



Scan our QR Code for a direct link to our online edition!

PRSRD STD.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
CARMICHAEL, CA  
PERMIT NO. 350  
OR CURRENT  
POSTAL CUSTOMER

## 5th Street Widening Complete



From left, Capital Projects Director Ariana Adame, Councilmember Quirina Orozco, Mayor Martha Guerrero, project engineer Ryan Teves and Chris Dougherty with Sacramento Area Council of Governments cut the ribbon on May 30 for the completed 5th Street widening project. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

By Angela Underwood

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The weather for the ribbon cutting of a major city project couldn't have been better.

"Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the 5th Street Widening and Riverfront Street Extension Project completion," Mayor Martha Guerrero said under the bright sun and light breeze. "This significant infrastructure improvement marks a major milestone for West Sacramento, transforming a once industrial area into a vibrant, accessible part of our

city." According to the mayor, the Riverfront Street extension is key to the Bridge District's development, enhancing connectivity along the Sacramento River waterfront. She said it also provides essential utilities and features, including "innovative stormwater management with groundwater and infiltration basins under the sidewalks, which use the sandy soil by the river."

Guerrero detailed Riverfront Streets' new extension north under the Pioneer Bridge, U.S. Route 50, which now provides significant

shovel-ready development opportunities along the Sacramento River.

"The project includes a two-lane roadway, sidewalks, bike lanes, water, sewer, and storm drains, as well as protected bike lanes on nearby 5th street," Guerrero said, noting the major north-south road serves industrial, commercial, and residential areas. "The addition of pedestrian sidewalks and bicycle lanes connect 15th Street and Jefferson Boulevard to the Bridge District, filling a critical gap in our city's infrastructure."

The mayor said intersection

*Continued on page 3*

## Old District Sees New Improvements

By Angela Underwood

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Some things, including the Washington district, get better with time.

Economic Development and Housing director Traci Michel details how the Washington District Development Project, in the notably older section of West Sacramento, is key to overall city growth.

"The Washington District is one of the oldest and culturally rich neighborhoods in West Sacramento," Michael said. "With its prime location along the river, adjacent to the Bridge District and Downtown Sacramento, the Washington District presents a major opportunity to create a vibrant, eclectic, and connected riverfront transit-oriented development (TOD) district."

The Washington Realized Sustainable Community Strategy, "Washington Realized," approved in 2015, lays the groundwork by identifying solutions to infrastructure deficiencies, defining transportation system improvements, and isolating impediments to progress.

In 2016, the city's 2035 General Plan was approved, serving "as the foundation for this effort by guiding how the city, including the Washington District, should be developed over time," Michael said.

The Washington Specific Plan is a comprehensive update to the 1996 Specific Plan while identifying the long-term vision and strategy for redeveloping the Washington District. Michael said it also provides recommendations for refining district focus and is the foundational support underpinning this specific plan update.

"Based on these recommendations, the city, in 2017, embarked on a multimillion-dollar effort to improve infrastructure throughout the Washington District," Michael said. "These include improvements to sewer, water, storm drain systems, and pedestrian, bicycle, and streetscape amenities."

Additionally, the updated plan reflects and incorporates much

*Continued on page 2*

## Yolo County Department of Agriculture Welcomes New Detector Dog Bertie

Yolo County News Release

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures announces the addition of Bertie, a 2-year-old Labrador Retriever, as the newest member of their dedicated team. As a certified agricultural detector dog, Bertie is already using her exceptional sense of smell and boundless energy to search parcel delivery facilities and airfreight terminals, safeguarding Northern California's agricultural industries and natural resources from a variety of threats, including unwanted plant pests, diseases, and other harmful



Two-year-old Bertie is ready to jump into action. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

organisms.

Born in September 2021, Bertie underwent rigorous training at the

United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Detector Dog Training Center in

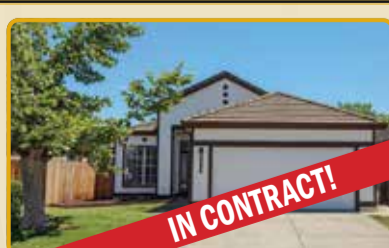
Newnan, Georgia, alongside her handler, Christine Tyler. Dogs selected for

*Continued on page 3*



2312 Diablo Street  
West Sacramento, CA  
95691  
**\$399,900**  
2/3 Bedroom, with  
RV/Boat Access

**IN CONTRACT!**



9224 Rose Parade Way  
Sacramento, CA  
95826  
**\$469,900**  
3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom,

**IN CONTRACT!**



Virtual Tours: [www.facebook.com/TheJerrettTeam/videos](https://www.facebook.com/TheJerrettTeam/videos)  
**DANIEL & DONIELLE JERRETT**  
916-215-1920 | [THEJERRETTTEAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THEJERRETTTEAM@GMAIL.COM)



# Volunteer Now for California Capital Airshow



A group of California Capital Airshow volunteers pose in front of the Capital Club VIP area. Photo courtesy California Capital Airshow

Story by MPG Staff

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, invites community members to sign up as airshow volunteers for the 2024 Airshow.

This year's Airshow at Mather Airport on July 13 and 14 features aerial performances by Italian Jet Team Frecece Tricolori and the United States Air Force Thunderbirds Jet Demonstration Team.

More than 1,000 community members make up the corps of volunteers that help bring the California Capital Airshow to life each year. The Airshow is

looking for adults, age 18 and older, to volunteer their time on July 13 and July 14.

"Airshow volunteers play a vital role in supporting California Capital Airshow's mission to inspire the next generation through the wonder of flight," said Darcy Brewer, executive director of the California Capital

Airshow. "Their efforts make a huge impact for our nonprofit and they get to build a sense of community while enjoying the behind-the-scenes excitement of producing a truly spectacular event."

Volunteers will be fed and provided with water throughout the day, in addition to receiving a commemorative

"Airshow Crew" T-shirt, the opportunity to make new friends, and the Airshow team's deepest gratitude for supporting this nonprofit event.

Those interested are encouraged to complete volunteer registration at [californiacapitalairshow.com/become-a-volunteer](http://californiacapitalairshow.com/become-a-volunteer). ★

# Yolo County Fair Opening Night Gala is Back

Yolo County Fair News Release

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - This year's theme is "Over the Moon" and we are truly over the moon to be back celebrating the Yolo County Fair Opening Night

Gala and showcasing the Bounty of Yolo County! The Yolo County Fair is very excited to present this wonderful event, it's such a fun way to kick off the fair, and fairgoers will not want to miss out on this unique experience to sample much

of Yolo County's bounty. Since its conception in 2006, the Gala has made a name for itself as the place to be on the opening night of the fair. The Gala is scheduled on the first evening of the Fair, Wednesday, Aug. 14 from

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., an extra half-hour has been added to this year's event to give guests more time to kick back and mingle with local community leaders, growers, and friends. Whether it is wine, beer, margaritas, olive oil, flavored vinegar, local honey, organic produce, fresh baked goods, or tastes of local restaurant fare, you will enjoy sampling while being entertained by the live acoustic music stylings of local band Little Wing, and running into others like you--it's a party you will not want to miss.

"The Yolo County Fair Heritage Foundation is happy to be a sponsor of the Gala, it has become an important part of keeping the local communities of the county present at the Yolo County Fair. Fairs were originally designed for the members of local communities to come together and share their skills both in their hobbies and their essential works that kept things going and growing," stated Darlene Thomsen, volunteer executive director of the Yolo County Fair Heritage Foundation.

Event Coordinator for the Gala, Monique Garcia, shared, "It has been a true honor to coordinate the Yolo County Fair Opening Night Gala. This event started by the Non-profit Capay Valley Vision and Capay Valley Grown was created to showcase Agriculture in Yolo County, and we have truly taken that to heart and continue to elevate the event every year. The local businesses being showcased are utilizing amazing local products or producing superior products right here, in Yolo County. We are thrilled to be back with our fabulous participants who have supported the gala over the years. We are utilizing a much larger space at the fairgrounds this year and are seeking additional local businesses to join us this year, in hopes of making this year's event the biggest yet."

If you'd like your local business to participate in this year's event, email event coordinator Garcia at [yolocountyfairgala@gmail.com](mailto:yolocountyfairgala@gmail.com).

"The Gala is my favorite kind of event," said Elaine Yamaguchi, Yolo

County Fair Board member. "It isn't a fancy affair; people come as they are, sample some of the best of Yolo County's products, and chat with old and new friends. It's a great way to start the Fair, and I look forward to it every year."

Tickets will be \$35 each, on sale along with all of the fair's featured events on July 8, online at <https://www.yolocountyfair.net/p/tickets> and available at the Fairgrounds office. The event sells out every year, so get your tickets early! The Yolo County Fair is the largest and oldest free-gate fair in California. We owe this continued success to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers, the support of the community, and our generous sponsors and partners. We hope to see you at the Gala! For more information, email event coordinator Garcia at [yolocountyfairgala@gmail.com](mailto:yolocountyfairgala@gmail.com) or contact the Fair Office by phone at 530-402-2222. Check out the Fair's website at [yolocountyfair.net](http://yolocountyfair.net) for updates and program information or join the Facebook Event to receive updates.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. ★

## Old District Sees New Improvements

*Continued from page 1*  
of what the city completed for the Washington Realized effort, according to Michael, noting that it also offers a more detailed land use and urban design framework, historic architectural standards, and parking needs.

Even a city has dreams according to economic development and housing director, who said West Sacramento has long desired to transform the riverfront into a hub and destination filled with opportunities to shop, dine, work, live, and play in a compact, mixed-use environment.

"The Washington District is one of only a few neighborhoods in the

region with the potential to do so," Michael said.

There are so many ways to preserve property, including Infill development, which creates less impact on city infrastructure and the environment while "helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve regional air quality," according to Michael.

"By reducing the distance people need to travel for work and other activities, reduces the conversion of agricultural land and open space for new development, and it reduces the cost to build and maintain expensive infrastructure as the majority of infrastructure in infill areas is already in place," Michael

said.

Getting to and beyond West Sacramento's Washington District is key, according to Michael, who said that as a transit-oriented development community, the region includes an urban design framework for streets and land uses that positions employment, homes, amenities, and services closer together to reduce driving and increase transit, bicycle and pedestrian travel.

"The result is a community that is connected, walkable, served by transit, within or adjacent to an urban core with large jobs centers, and offers easy access to retail, recreational, and cultural amenities," Micheal said. ★



## Food Access in West Sac Improves with Mobile Farmers Market



Food-insecure neighborhoods in West Sacramento will have access to a mobile farmer's market starting May 28. Photo courtesy of Land-Based Learning

### Center for Land-Based Learning News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Center for Land-Based Learning will provide food-insecure neighborhoods in West Sacramento with fresh, locally grown produce this year. The mobile market, which makes five stops throughout the city, operates Tuesdays and Thursdays through October. The fourth Mobile Farmers Market season started on May 28.

Nearly one in three Yolo County residents is unable to regularly access healthy food, according to the Center for Land-Based Learning. In fact, this year, Yolo County will have the highest rate of food insecurity in all of California, according to recent reporting from the region's food banks. Reasons vary, but the problem is largely due to a lack of transportation and a lack of grocery stores in many communities.

The Mobile Farmers Market seeks to address the problem by delivering local, seasonal produce to ethnically diverse, low-income neighborhoods. To better serve these communities, the market accepts SNAP CalFresh benefits and extends a 50-percent discount to SNAP cardholders through the state's Market Match program.

"When you connect people with where their food comes from, a community can work together to build a more equitable, accessible, and resilient food system," said Susie Sutphin, Community Food Program manager at the

Center for Land-Based Learning, which operates the market.

With its focus on sustainable farming, the program also provides opportunities for small and beginning farmers to sell their products. One-hundred percent of the produce on the mobile market is locally grown and sourced from urban farms in West Sacramento, Center for Land-Based Learning's Beginning Farmer Training Program and other family farms within 100 miles of Yolo County.

"We know that farming has an impact on our lives because we all eat. But we don't always stop to appreciate the many ways farming is interconnected with our communities," Sutphin said. "Our local farms are part of the ecosystem. Our local farmers grow the foods that are most culturally relevant to the community. They contribute to our economy. And the farmers themselves are our residents, who are trying to make a living and a difference. It's vital that we support them."

The market is made possible by a network of community partners, such as the Health Education Council, which provides translators to assist Afghan, Russian, and Spanish-speaking customers; and CommuniCare+OLE's Produce Rx program, which provides its diabetic patients with produce "prescription" vouchers that can be redeemed for fruits and vegetables. The Mobile Farmers Market is sponsored in

West Sacramento by Wells Fargo, the City of West Sacramento and Fulcrum Properties.

The mobile market has become a cornerstone initiative of the Center for Land-Based Learning, a statewide nonprofit headquartered in Woodland. After three successful years in West Sacramento, Center for Land-Based Learning is now expanding its mobile concept to Woodland, Esparto and Knights Landing. A celebratory ribbon cutting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 5 at the Yolo County CalFresh office located at 25 N. Cottonwood St. in Woodland. The market will be open to shoppers following the ceremony.

"We are looking forward to hitting the road, and we hope the community will remember to shop at the Mobile Farmers Market for super-local produce like eggplant, tomatoes and herbs," Sutphin said.

On Tuesdays in West Sacramento, the truck will be at Margaret McDowell Manor from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and then Washington Courtyard Apartments from 2:30 to 4 p.m. On Thursdays, the truck will be at Bryte Park from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and at West Capitol Courtyard Apartments from 1 to 2 p.m. The mobile market truck is in The Bridge District outside Franquette from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Sundays.

For the complete market schedule, visit [followthetomato.org](http://followthetomato.org) or [@followthetomato](https://www.instagram.com/followthetomato) on Instagram and Facebook. ★

## 5th Street Widening Complete



The aerial view shows the 5th Street Widening Project making a safe pathway for cyclists and pedestrians at the intersection. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

*Continued from page 1*

enhancements, including a modified bicycle scramble traffic signal and protected bike lanes, provide safer and more efficient routes for commuters, pedestrians, and cyclists while improving connectivity to Pioneer Bluff, the Bridge District, and downtown.

According to West Sacramento public information officer Paul Hosley, project supporters include the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, local water funds and Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District local funds.

"Highlights of the 18-month long project include the extension of Riverfront Street and the widening of 5th street," Hosley said.

However, the construction process was challenging.

"Over the 18-month period, we navigated traffic shifts, road closures, and

worked in an industrial area with complex underground utilities and rail lines," Guerrero said. "We even discovered an outdated primary water line that required replacement."

Construction crews successfully addressed these challenges through coordination and determination, ensuring minimal delays and disruption, according to the mayor, who said project partners and the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District made the project possible.

"As we celebrate the project completion, I want to express my gratitude to everyone involved. Your hard work and dedication have brought new life to West Sacramento," Guerrero said. "Our commitment to ongoing infrastructure improvements remains strong and I look forward to the positive impact this project will have on our community." ★

## Yolo County Department of Agriculture Welcomes New Detector Dog Berty

*Continued from page 1*

this program undergo screening based on criteria such as high food drive, sociability, intelligence, physical soundness, and low anxiety levels. Initially, dogs are trained to detect five specific target odors in parcels: citrus, apple, mango, guava, and stone fruit. Subsequently, handlers and their canine partners expand their range to include the detection of plants, soil, insects, and other agricultural threats.

The Yolo County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures is excited to have Berty and Christine join their team, which has consistently been recognized as one of the top performers for finding regulated pests of concern to agriculture and the environment. Notably, the State has honored the Yolo County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures with a special achievement award for managing the Statewide Dog Team Call Center, which provides support to all California dog teams.

"Agricultural detector dogs like Berty play a vital role in intercepting invasive species and safeguarding California's diverse ecosystem," remarked Lucas Frerichs, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "Over the years, dog teams, including those in

Yolo County, have demonstrated their effectiveness by intercepting thousands of significant pests and detecting countless parcels containing agricultural products."

"Dog teams continue to demonstrate that unmarked parcels present a high-risk pathway for significant agricultural pests to enter Northern California. Over a one-year period, a total of 966 significant pests were intercepted by all California Dog Teams. These pests are known to cause serious economic damage to our agricultural production and can be very harmful to our natural lands and waterways. Some of the pests include the Caribbean fruit fly, Cedar and Japanese apple rusts, federally actionable weed species including hydrilla, and several first-detected fungi and noxious weeds not known to occur in California and the United States," stated Humberto Izquierdo, Yolo County's Agricultural Commissioner.

"Berty is the smartest dog I've worked with and an incredible problem solver. Berty and I look forward to protecting Yolo County's and California's agricultural economy and natural environment for future generations," Christine Tyler, Berty's handler, added.

Beyond package

inspections, Berty and Tyler will engage with local civic organizations, libraries and schools to raise awareness of agricultural protection efforts. The California Dog Teams program, a collaboration among the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), USDA and county agricultural commissioners, intends to enhance surveillance and inspection activities for plant products entering California, alongside increasing public awareness of the threats dog teams intercept.

When not on duty, Berty enjoys playing fetch and exploring her love for water, reflecting her Labrador roots. If you're considering adopting a non-working dog for companionship and to play fetch with, please consider visiting the Yolo County Animal Services Shelter located at 2640 E Gibson Road in Woodland or contact their representatives at (530) 668-5287.

To learn more about the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures please visit [www.YoloCounty.org/Agriculture](http://www.YoloCounty.org/Agriculture). For further information about California's Agricultural Detector Dog program and to explore Berty's online profile, visit [www.CDFA.CA.Gov/Plant/Dogteams](http://www.CDFA.CA.Gov/Plant/Dogteams). ★



Mobile Farmers Market season will provide many people with fresh produce. Photo courtesy of Land-Based Learning

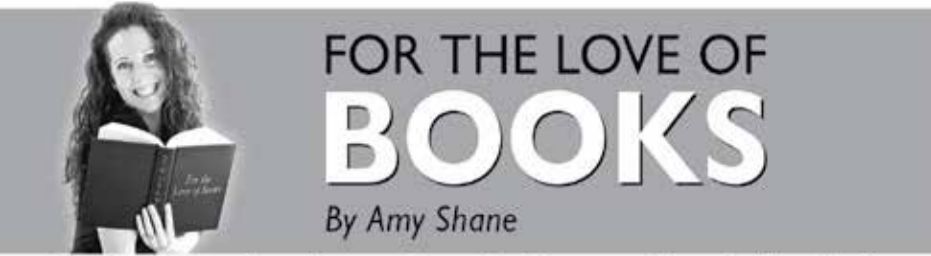
**FOLLOW US**  
for Local News and much more!

**West Sacramento News Ledger**

Facebook: @WSNLMPG8



**TO ADVERTISE CALL 916-773-1111**



## Start Summer Adventures with these New Children's Books



### The Door That Had Never Been Opened Before

by Mr. & Mrs. Macleod; UNSQ Kids  
The Grunion House had many floors and many doors, but one particular door had never been opened before. The door was built shut, and no one knew why. They only knew that Great Grandma Grunion built it that way for a reason, a reason no one knew. Sheila was determined to open the door, while Gerald followed the rules and kept the door shut. Until...

This is a timeless adventure of wills and might, as two children battle between curiosity and courage. But who will be victorious?

### Ollie the Acorn and the Mighty Idea

by Andrew Hackett, Kaz Windness; Page St. Kids  
Ollie dreamed of being a tall oak tree — a tree strong enough to stand up to the bully, Everett next door. Then Everett takes Ollie's sapling, and Ollie gets an idea: He will swallow an acorn to become a strong Oak tree, strong enough to stand up to a bully. He couldn't, he shouldn't, but he did. As Ollie grows into a mighty Oak tree, he realizes that might not be the answer, and getting even just might make you feel smaller. How will Ollie's fix his mighty idea?

Readers will instantly root for Ollie and hope that he will find the right answer to stand up to his bully. This fun and silly story has strong roots that touch base on many subjects, such as kindness, standing up for yourself, and even friendship.

### Tell Me About Oceans

by Lisa Varchol Perron and Jennifer Falkner; Little Simon  
Why is the ocean blue? How do the creatures move? Why does the water creep on the sand? This beautiful board book explores many questions about oceans with simple, understandable answers. Bright, colorful illustrations make this book engaging and perfect for younger readers.

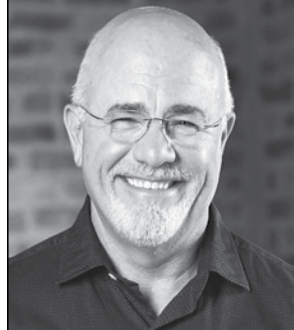
### Look

by Gabi Snyder and Samantha Cotterill; Simon & Schuster  
In this giant world, there are so many things to take in. But what if we take a moment to stop and Look? What if you could see the light and the dark, patterns, big and small, and all the hidden shapes? There are so many things to take in, but it can be beautiful if you stop and look.

Look, is a lovely celebration of the world around us. The perfect book to open the door to new adventures and new exciting, artistic ways to look at the world around us.

### Walkies A Dog's Tale

by Estrela Lourenco; Page Street Kids  
This wordless picture book hilariously highlights the adventure of walking a dog. From the misadventures of rainy days, puddles, mud, piles of leaves and even fireflies in the night sky, Walkies is a fun story that sparks dialog and imagination and is perfect for anyone who has ever had to "walk to the dog." ★



That's a Pretty Good Deal

Dear Dave,

I'm in college full-time right now, and my parents have been generous enough to pay for some of my school expenses. In addition, they let me live at home while I complete my degree. I work some nights and most weekends so I can go to school debt-free, but I'm trying to figure out how to move out on my own and continue working, while remaining a full-time student and attending career-related campus events. The cost of living is high in our area, so I'm having trouble figuring out how to make it all work. Do you have some advice?

- Will

Dear Will

You sound like a very driven and mature young man. Congratulations on everything you've been able to accomplish so far. I'm glad you're working hard in school with

## Dave Ramsey Says

an eye toward the future. First off, out of the three considerations you mentioned — school, work, and cost of living — I think you need to decide which is your number one priority. If I were in your shoes, school would come first.

Now, to go to school without borrowing money, you're going to have to keep working. But finishing school on time, while attending some of the extracurricular events that will move you toward your career, might pre-empt work. You'll have to work enough to pay for things, but if you can finish school and hit your academic and graduation goals while staying at home just a little bit longer? That sounds like a winner to me. It's a pretty nice deal your parents are offering, but I can understand your desire to be out on your own, too.

I want you to be out on your own as soon as you can, as well. But if you do that right now, you're going to have extra bills and be forced to work even more. That's going to throw your entire school process out of whack. Guess what your number one priority was in that

scenario? Right, moving out. If it's the tail that's wagging the dog, it has become the number one priority. If it's disrupting work, and thereby disrupting your academics, then in my mind you've put your focus on the wrong thing.

Your number one goal should be finishing school on time, while attending as many connected events as possible. Meanwhile, keep working enough so that you're able to continue doing all this debt-free. If that means you're staying at home a little bit longer to pull it off, I'd do it!

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★

## LEGAL ADS FOR YOLO COUNTY?

We Can Do That!

MPG 916-773-1111

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing



SERVING FAMILIES IN WEST SACRAMENTO SINCE 1962 FD #1082

### RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL

916-371-4535 • www.RiverCitiesFuneralChapel.com

- Complete Funeral Services • Cremation or Burial • We Use All Cemeteries • World Wide Shipping • Insurance Funded • Pre-Need Plans With Price Guarantee

*Our funeral home is owned, managed and cared for by the Daniel family of West Sacramento, representing five generations of funeral service.*

910 SOULE STREET • WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95691

# MOXIE SALON

## DONOVAN BLAZAK

your professional hairstylist

1029 Jefferson Blvd  
West Sacramento, CA. 95691

916-371-4906  
916-747-5201  
hairbydonovan@gmail.com

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Looking for a place to worship?

Check here first!  
To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

#### Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor

2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.  
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691

Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
(916) 372-6570

#### Community Lutheran Church

Join us for a positive, uplifting message!  
We welcome all!

Sunday Service at 10 a.m.  
920 Drever St.  
(916) 317-8804  
Facebook.com/CommunityLutheranWestSacramento

#### New Seasons Church

Your Church in West Sacramento  
Pastor Ron Jackson

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
2124 Michigan Blvd.,  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
(916) 265-4025  
pastorron@newseasonswws.com  
www.newseasonswws.com

#### Trinity Presbyterian Church

1500 Park Blvd. W. Sacramento  
(916) 371-5875  
www.TrinityWestSac.org  
info@trinitywestsac.org  
Pastor Jamie Crook

Spanish Ministry Pastor: Miryam Osorio  
Sunday Worship Services:  
10 a.m. Blended/Traditional  
Noon Spanish Language

#### West Sacramento Baptist Church

Sun. School - 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.  
2124 Michigan Blvd.  
(916) 371-2111

#### Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento  
Office: (916) 371-4814

Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor  
Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.  
Fri 8:30 a.m. at OLG school during school year  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

#### Center for Spiritual Awareness

The church love is building

1275 Starboard Dr. | W. Sac. 95691  
(916) 374-9177

Sun. Services: 9 am and 10:45 am  
Meditation: 10:30 am  
Youth Programs & Jr. Church  
Rev. Rick Harrell  
www.csasacramento.org  
revrick@csasacramento.org

#### Lighthouse Church of West Sacramento

Pastor Rosendo Lara

Sundays Service - 10:30 a.m.

3605 Gregory Ave.  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
(916) 572-0164  
lighthousewestsac.com

# Social Security Matters

## Ask Rusty - About Social Security's Earnings Test and Cost of Living Adjustments



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** Is there a limit on earnings when you're fully retired? Also, should all retirees receive COLA or is there an exception? **Signed: Retired But Wondering**

**Dear Retired:** Your questions are fairly simple but, nevertheless, often perplexing to those wishing to apply for Social Security, because the SS rules are many (over 2,700 of them) and those about to apply for their benefits may be simply unsure and want to avoid a costly mistake. I'm happy to answer your questions and, hopefully, clarify any uncertainties you have on these topics.

Social Security imposes an earnings limit on anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If you haven't yet reached your FRA (somewhere between 66 and 67, depending on the year you were born), and you continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. So, the answer to your first question is, yes, there is an earnings

limit (\$22,320 for 2024) if you haven't yet reached your full retirement age. If the annual earnings limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits (\$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, up to the year you attain FRA when the assessment is less). However, if you have already reached your full retirement age the earnings limit no longer applies, and you can earn as much as you like without consequence. And here's a nuance to be aware of: if you work and exceed the earnings limit, and have some benefits withheld as a result, when you reach your FRA, you will get time credit for any months you didn't get benefits, which will result in your monthly amount being a bit higher after your FRA.

Regarding COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment), everyone, without exception, who has earned a Social Security benefit and reached eligibility age (62) receives the annual COLA increase whether they are already collecting their benefits or not. If you're not yet collecting, the COLA is added to your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," on which your benefit will be based when you claim. If you are already collecting SS, COLA will be added to your gross monthly SS benefit amount. However, since there was a \$9.80 increase in the 2024 Medicare Part B premium, and since the Part

B premium is taken from everyone's SS benefit payment, Social Security recipients enrolled in Medicare Part B will not see the full 3.2% COLA in their net monthly Social Security payment. Everyone will receive the COLA increase, but no one enrolled in Medicare Part B will get the full COLA increase in their net SS payment because some of the COLA increase is used to pay their increased Medicare premium.

Social Security's rules are myriad and often confusing, but no question is too simple to be asked. The AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service is available, at no charge, to answer all your Social Security questions - SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org via email, or call 1.888.750.2622.

*This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. ★*

## SAN PEDRO ANNUAL FESTA 2024 "Portuguese Picnic"

Celebrating 102 Years of Portuguese Heritage

Portuguese food favorites like Espetada de Carne and Linguica - Festive drink options and more!

**Saturday, June 29 • 4:00pm - 10:00pm**

Crowning of this year's Festa Queens  
**Junior Queen Ryleigh Sequeira Smith**  
**Senior Queen Marisa Koike Freitas**

Saturday Dance Featuring Live Music by  
**Maya Latin Roots**

Highly acclaimed Latin Tribute Band known for their diverse repertoire and old school favorites  
**6:30pm - 9:30pm**

**Sunday, June 30 • park opens 11am - 6pm**

Traditional Mass at Holy Cross Church - 9:00am  
1321 Anna Street, West Sacramento

Join the procession from the church starting at 10:00am through the streets of Bryte to San Pedro Park

Celebrating Grand Marshals  
**Debbie and Ed Sequeira**

Silent Auction | Live Auction | Games  
Entertainment | "Friends of San Pedro" Key Drawing

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT SAN PEDRO PARK**  
708 N. Hobson Avenue • W. Sacramento (Bryte)

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram  
[www.sanpedroassociation.com](http://www.sanpedroassociation.com)



# Local Classifieds

Advertise in your local community newspaper  
Call 916-773-1111

### Announcement

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

### Auctions

**California Commercial Agriculture Auction!** 19.5 Acres, 222,000sf Nursery Facility. buy650buenvistadrive.com  
**Blackwell Auction & Realty** Visit website for terms and conditions 10% Buyer's Premium Bond #108038589 (Cal-SCAN)

### Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE to fund the SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 1-877-434-6852 (Cal-SCAN)

GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-855-408-6546 (Cal-SCAN)

Tiene un vehiculo no deseado? Donelo a Patriotic Hearts! Recogida rápida y gratuita en los 50 estados. Patriotic Hearts ofrece programas para ayudar a los veteranos a encontrar trabajo o iniciar su propio negocio. Llama ahora: 1-855-408-7368 (24/7) (Cal-SCAN)

Get your deduction ahead of the year-end! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous year-end tax credit. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-491-2884 today! (Cal-SCAN)

### Computer Service

**Zinsky's**  
PC Configurations  
"Don't replace it - REPAIR IT!"  
Custom Desktop Computer Configurations  
• FC Repair • Home Wireless Networking  
• Installations • Virus & Spyware Eradication  
Alan Zinsky  
Phone: 916-622-2269  
Zinfo@zsbglobal.net  
Bus. Lic. # 305312 • B. E. A. R. Reg. #84416  
[www.zinskyspcrepair.com](http://www.zinskyspcrepair.com)

### Cellular Plans

Switch and save up to \$250/year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlimited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. For more information, call 1-844-908-0605 (Cal-SCAN)

### Financial

Struggling with debt? If you have over \$10,000 in debt we help you to debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-435-4860 (Cal-SCAN)

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts. Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 866-675-2404 (Cal-SCAN)

**Need Help?**  
  
**Hire a Pro!**

### For Sale

'84 Corvette, 88,000 miles, engine is extremely strong, 4 speed tranny, get's up and goes. Interior needs work. Primed. First \$2,500 drives it away. 530-742-9144 leave message. (TFN)

### Hall Rentals

**VFW Post 6158**  
  
**8990 Kruithof Way, Fair Oaks, CA**  
**916-966-1663**  
vfw6158.org/rent-our-hall/  
**Call or come by**

### Health/Wellness

JOIN FOR FREE - NO KITS OR QUOTES & FREE WEBSITE. CTFO (Changing The Future Outcome) Has the best CBD oil available. Products for health, beauty, weight or hair loss and even for your pets. Check out these products: canderson.myctfo.com (TFN)

### Help Wanted

**KP International MARKET**  
Many Positions are Available. Please no phone calls. Apply in person.  
**10971 Olson Dr. Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

**Advertising Works!**

### Insurance/Health

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844203-2677 www.dental5oplus.com/calnews #6258 (Cal-SCAN)

### Internet

DIRECTV- All your entertainment. Nothing on your roof! Sign up for Direct and get your first free months of Max, Paramount+, Showtime, Starz, MGM+ and Cinemax included. Choice package \$84.99/mo. Some restrictions apply. Call DIRECTV 1-888-641-5762 (Cal-SCAN) (Cal-SCAN)

### Home Remodel

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, we're waiving ALL installation costs. (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 6/30/24 Call 1-833-985-4766 (Cal-SCAN)

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1888-989-5749 (Cal-SCAN)

### Landscaping

**YARD SERVICE**  
ONE-TIME CLEANUP  
Mow, Weed, Prune & Haul  
NEED: Landscaping bark?  
Gutters cleaned?  
Light fence work?  
CALL 916/205-9310  
or 916/627-9000/

### Landscaping

**CREATE YOUR PARADISE**  
  
Winter Yard Cleanups, Complete Landscape Design/Installation, Sprinkler System Installs/Repairs, All Types Concrete Work, Fence Installation, Retaining Walls- All Types, Drainage Systems-all types, Landscape Lighting, Residential/commercial American Landscape Design & Installation, Est 1987 American Construction & Property Maintenance Company  
WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD  
**(916)612-0776**  
Lic#690968

### Miscellaneous

DID YOU KNOW Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email cecelia@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes our services an indispensable marketing solution. For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

**RETIRED COUPLE**  
HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE\*  
**V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY**  
Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests  
**OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING**  
Principal **(818) 248-0000** Broker  
[WWW.VIPLoan.COM](http://WWW.VIPLoan.COM) \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans  
Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217  
Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

### Moving/Garage Sale

Bargains!! Ephemera, books, art deco, novelty items. June 8, 9 fr 9-1pm. 2723. Olive Court, West Sac. Old roll top desk, some free stuff. (5/31/24)

### Music Lessons

**Guitar Lessons**  
Beginner to Advanced. \$20/ half-hour; \$30 full hour. 916-507-6658, freddiebbalbert@gmail.com (12/31/2024)

### Real Estate

RETIRED COUPLE \$\$\$\$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

### Roofing

**Prestige Roofing** References in your area! owner operated. Call for free estimate! Licence #837681 Insured! 916-879-0524 complete roof repairs, dry rot repair and gutter installation. (6/7/2024)Roofing



### Roofing

**BERNARDINO ROOFING**  
Reroofs, Repairs, Maintenance, Dryrot, Gutters, Family Operated. BBB MEMBER!  
\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\*  
**SENIOR DISCOUNTS**  
Lic.#817945 43 Years Experience  
**916.920.0100**  
[www.bernardinoroofting.com](http://www.bernardinoroofting.com)

### Tree Service

**BP TREE SERVICES LLC.**  
  
TREE & STUMP REMOVAL  
TREE TRIMMING/ SHAPING  
FREE ESTIMATE  
10% OFF WITH THIS AD  
Insured. Workman's comp. Arborist  
**916-722-6321**  
BPTreeServices.com  
VISA / MASTER CARD  
California Contractors Lic #1036031

**We Support Our Military**

# TO ADVERTISE CALL 916-773-1111

# West Sacramento Joins Bloomberg Philanthropies' Youth Action Fund

City of West Sacramento News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Mayor Martha Guerrero announced on May 31 that West Sacramento will join Bloomberg Philanthropies' new Youth Climate Action Fund, which will provide technical assistance and funding for 100 mayors to activate tens of thousands of young people ages of 15 – 24 years to design, produce, and govern urgent climate solutions in cities across the globe.

As part of this program, the City of West Sacramento will receive \$50,000 to distribute microgrants to youth-led climate initiatives through a non-profit partner, Breathe California Sacramento Region. From mobilizing tree-planting or public education campaigns to launching recycling or waste reduction programs, this initiative will meet decarbonization commitments and reduce harmful emissions.

Those interested are encouraged to visit <https://sacbreathe.org/what-we-do/ycaf> to learn more about the Youth Climate Action Fund and how to submit ideas for funding.

“West Sacramento is honored to join this visionary initiative, and I extend my sincere thanks to Bloomberg Philanthropies for their unwavering commitment to addressing the defining issue of our time,” said Mayor Martha Guerrero. “I eagerly anticipate building on our city’s longstanding dedication to combating climate change through proactive environmental stewardship. Partnering with our community’s youth on this vital endeavor is particularly inspiring, and I am excited to see the innovative solutions we will create together.”

As part of the Youth Climate Action Fund, Mayor Guerrero in partnership with Breathe California Sacramento Region has launched an open call for new and ambitious climate efforts

led by young people. These ideas may include youth-led awareness, education, research, and development initiatives: including youth-led climate education programs; youth-developed climate surveys and research; youth-informed clubs or curriculum; and youth-designed public art and awareness campaigns.

It will include youth-driven climate mitigation and adaptation projects: including youth-led community gardening, tree planting, reforestation, and urban farming campaigns; youth-managed recycling and waste reduction programs; and youth-produced climate resilience workshops and disaster preparedness programs.

Lastly, it will include co-governed youth climate action plans: including partnerships between city leaders and youth groups to inform climate-related policy ideas, decisions, or actions or the formation of youth climate ambassadors or advisory boards. ★

# Inflation Hits California Families Hardest. It's Shaping Their Views on The Economy



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

On paper, the U.S. economy seems to be doing well with historically low unemployment. Yet most Americans have a sour view in recent polls, with stubborn inflation in living costs cited as the reason for that pessimism.

“As the 2024 general election begins in earnest, voters’ assessment of the economy and of the candidates’ ability to manage it will, as usual, have a strong impact on the outcome of the race,” Brookings Institute stated in a recent analysis of economic attitudes. “With little more than seven months until Election Day, the economy remains a key advantage for former President Donald Trump, and a drag on President Biden’s reelection prospects.”

Biden needn’t worry about losing California to Trump, but it has one of the nation’s highest rates of inflation, according to Moody’s Analytics, worsening its already outlandishly high costs of housing and other living expenses. It’s the biggest factor in California having the highest level of functional poverty of any state, 13.2% according to the U.S. Census Bureau, about 50% higher than the national rate.

The Public Policy Institute of California, using similar statistical methodology, has found that a quarter of Californians are either living in poverty or financially close. More recently, the PPIC has explored the impact of inflation, especially on California families which struggle to pay for housing, food and other necessities.

In 2018–19, PPIC reported, “these necessities cost California’s low-income households about \$26,000, on average; by 2024, these households would need to spend over \$32,000 on the same goods and services. By comparison, the top income group spent on average \$82,000 on these basics in 2018–19, which would now cost nearly \$100,000 in 2024.”

The PPIC has found that “prices have increased unevenly across goods and services – with varying effects across households at different income levels. Food prices are up 27% compared to April 2019, and gasoline is up 29%. While expenditures on these goods and services make up large portions of most household budgets, lower-income households spend almost all of their resources (83%) on food, housing, transportation (including gasoline), and health care.”

Obviously those on the lower rungs of the economic ladder have more difficulty adjusting to increases in living costs. It’s not hyperbole to say that inflation is a major reason why so many Californians cannot move up that ladder. Meanwhile, efforts to

curb inflation have a compounding effect. The Federal Reserve System maintains high interest rates to cool off the economy and bring down inflation, but those interest rates make home ownership more difficult and affect businesses, which often raise the prices of goods and services to maintain profits.

Inflation also hits the public sector, increasing the costs of providing services and wreaking havoc on state and local government budgets. It’s one of the reasons the state budget suffers from a massive deficit and why many cities, counties and school districts are struggling to balance their budgets.

By happenstance, the PPIC issued its report on inflation on the same day that BravoDeal, a website devoted to helping consumers find bargains, released its study of fast food prices, comparing four popular chains state-by-state.

Overall, fast food outlets in Mississippi had the lowest prices while those in Hawaii were the highest, followed by New York, New Jersey and California.

For example, a McDonald’s Big Mac costs an average of \$5.11 in California but just \$3.91 in Mississippi.

*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. ★*

# West Sacramento Attorney Sentenced for Sexual Battery of Two Minors

Yolo County District Attorney's Office News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On May 29, 59-year-old attorney Matthew Bert Smith was sentenced following his April 15 conviction by a Yolo County jury of two counts of sexual battery and one count of battery. The offenses occurred at the Sacramento Yacht Club, located in West Sacramento, on Jan. 22, 2022.

Smith, a former commodore of the club, touched the buttocks of two females, ages 16 and 15, who were working as galley staff at the club. Smith was also convicted of battery committed by grabbing the arm of a male member of the galley staff.

West Sacramento Police Department officers were dispatched to the Yacht

Club for a report of an altercation after the fathers of the two female victims confronted Smith. Officers investigated and arrested. Smith, who was practicing as a family law attorney in the City of West Sacramento at the time of the incident. Smith has since resigned from the Yacht Club and is in “Inactive” status with the State Bar of California. Smith currently lives on his boat outside of the United States.

The trial took place before Judge Tom M. Dyer and was prosecuted by Frits van der Hoek, a supervising deputy district attorney with the Yolo County District Attorney’s Office.

The trial began on April 8 and the jury heard evidence from galley staff members and the victims of three other incidents

of reported sexual assault by Smith, which had gone unreported until this case’s investigation. The jury reached its guilty verdicts on April 15, after about three-and-a-half hours of deliberation.

Smith was sentenced to 70 days in the county jail and will be required to register as a sex offender for the next 10 years.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the West Sacramento Police Department for its thorough investigation and the Sacramento Yacht Club for its assistance throughout the case.

“Our office will continue to prosecute offenders regardless of their power, financial position, or status in the community. There is no tolerance for sexual assault and perpetrators should expect to be aggressively prosecuted,” Reisig said. ★

# New Report Highlights Success of Project Roomkey

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - An independent evaluation highlighted the success of Project Roomkey, the state’s groundbreaking program that provided non-congregate shelter options, such as hotels and motels, for people experiencing homelessness to protect human life and minimize strain on the health care system during the pandemic.

“Project Roomkey exemplifies what’s possible when government thinks outside the box and acts with urgency. By leveraging existing hotels and motels, the state, in partnership with local jurisdictions, rapidly housed thousands of Californians in need of assistance. Building upon this successful model, the state established Homekey, a nation-leading approach that continues to be utilized today.” - Governor Gavin Newsom

## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

The success of Project Roomkey is a proof point that the challenge of homelessness can be addressed through a cost-effective and timely approach.

Since its launch, more than 62,000 individuals received temporary housing through the program, which in many cases included other supportive services such as daily meals, access to healthcare, emotional health and well-being support, and housing navigation and case management.

Roomkey’s success paved the way

for Homekey, creating a nation-leading approach to rapidly provide housing for individuals experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Homekey has funded over 15,000 units of housing by converting hotels, motels, office space and other existing structures at an average cost of around \$210,000 a door.

“Project Roomkey taught us a great deal and this evaluation helps us focus on what we learned: the urgency created by the COVID-19 pandemic showed us what is possible when we use all the tools at our disposal to work collaboratively, design programs that meet people where they are, and address both health and social needs through our housing models,” said California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. “In a matter of months, California secured an additional 16,000 non-congregate shelter rooms and ultimately served over 62,000 people during the pandemic. Project Roomkey also created a pathway for the development of more than 15,000 permanent Homekey units.”

Project Roomkey, which was launched in 2020, was designed to provide medically vulnerable Californians experiencing homelessness with temporary housing in hotel and motel rooms as an alternative to staying in congregate shelters, allowing them to safely isolate during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program has also helped California advance on goals related to increasing non-congregate shelter capacity across the state. ★

# SMUD's Shine Program Accepting Applications

SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The SMUD Shine Awards’ application period opened for nonprofit organizations June 1 and runs through July 31. The Shine Awards program is designed to improve and revitalize communities in the Sacramento region.

Proposals should focus on projects that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education. Shine projects align with SMUD’s Clean Energy Vision, which is to eliminate all carbon emissions from the power supply by 2030.

Shine awards I range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any incorporated nonprofit organization within SMUD’s service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through July 31.

While SMUD will consider a broad variety of potential projects, it is primarily interested in proposals that promote the 2030 Clean Energy Vision. That includes utilizing clean energy solutions, advancing zero carbon workforce development and training, promoting energy efficiency,

energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction particularly in diverse and under-resourced communities (environmental justice and equity), supporting inclusive economic development and involving clean energy education related to energy efficiency, renewable energy or related Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

SMUD will host multiple technical assistance webinar sessions about Shine and the application process. A registration link and application can be found on [smud.org/Shine](http://smud.org/Shine).

This past year, SMUD awarded more than \$583,000 in Shine funding to 29 local nonprofits. SMUD received a wide range of applications, and the selected projects were able to successfully demonstrate collaboration and the potential for broad community impact.

Each year, SMUD contributes approximately \$3 million in financial support and in-kind services to community-based organizations. SMUD will continue to support healthy, vibrant, and economically sustainable neighborhoods for all customers, with a special focus toward improving equity in the region through SMUD’s Sustainable Communities program.

For more information about the SMUD Shine program, including a list of previous winners, visit [smud.org/Shine](http://smud.org/Shine). ★

**Be a part of something important**  
**Local Writers Wanted**  
 We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.



Call us today at 916-773-1111

Legal Advertising Hotline  
916-483-2299  
Legal Advertising Fax  
916-773-2999

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 – September 4, 2009

Legal Advertising  
7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5  
Carmichael, CA 95608

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

act business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 2, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 3, 2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024  
DELISH 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240355  
The following person(s) is doing business as: E Trucking Permits LLC, 1859 Blowers Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

UST Transport LLC, 4451 Gateway Park Boulevard Apt 346, Sacramento, CA 95834. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 22, 2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024  
ETRUCKING 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240427  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Wanda Roasters, 1401 Notre Dame Drive, Davis, CA 95616.

Wanda Roasters LLC, 1401 Notre Dame Drive, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 20, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 20, 2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2024  
WANDA 6-21-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240465  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Revaire Creative, 3713 Maidu Place, Davis, CA 95618.

Revaire Creative, LLC. 3713 Maidu Place, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 29, 2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024  
REVAIRE 6-28-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240420  
The following person(s) is doing business as:

No Plain Jane, 2925 Spafford St., Ste F, Davis, CA 95618, County of YOLO

BAMBU BLK GROUP LLC, 2925 Spafford St., Suite F, Davis, CA 95618  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ Mariya Anabo, Managing Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 14, 2024

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28/24  
CNS-3817845#  
NEWS-LEDGER 6-28-24

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2024-1027

Arturo De Haro Salazar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arturo De Haro Salazar aka Arturo Deharo Salazar aka Arturo S. Deharo aka Arturo De Haro to Arturo Deharo Salazar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: May 1, 2024  
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024  
SALAZAR 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2024-01254

Brianna Lynn Ford has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Paige Madelyn Delaney to Paige Madelyn Ford.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: May 21, 2024  
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2024  
FORD 6-21-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2024-1301

Melissa Donnelly-Gowdy and Kevin Baldwin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andrew Kenneth Baldwin to Andrew Kenneth Gowdy-Baldwin and Jack Watkins Baldwin to Jack Watkins Gowdy-Baldwin.

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 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: May 28, 2024  
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024  
BALDWIN 6-28-24

**LIEN SALE**

**PUBLIC LIEN SALE**  
Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated.

19389 County Rd 102, Woodland, CA, 95776 on 6/19/24 @2pm: Corina Jimenez: Jason Jones  
1100 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620 on 6/19/24 @2pm:Johanna

Stark-Jarvis: Anthony Thomas: Johanna Stark-Jarvis: Thomas Gomez: Samantha Church: Len Gurule: Jacob Sler: Cherie Clark: Lakayla Hairston 975 F St, West Sacramento, Ca, 95605 on 6/19/24 @ 11am: Alitha Pearson: Robert Rose: Kathleen Walz

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.  
6/7/24  
CNS-3818471#  
NEWS-LEDGER 6-7-24

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SERGEY GOVORUN CASE NO. PR2024-0114

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Angelina Govorun, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Angelina Govorun 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: June 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 14. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

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 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: Ulises Pizano-Diaz, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815; 916-920-5983  
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 2024  
GOVORUN 6-7-24

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 15254E  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: JRM ENTERPRISES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 2901 W CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO,

CA 95691  
Whose chief executive office address is: SAME AS ABOVE  
Doing Business as: KICK'N MULE RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR (Type – RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR)  
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE  
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: LOB WEST INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 3355 TOBAGO STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL  
And are located at: 2901 W CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 25, 2024  
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665  
THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.  
Dated: MAY 13, 2024  
Buyer(s): LOB WEST INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION  
2399442-PP  
NEWS-LEDGER 6/7/24

**TRUSTEE SALE**

T.S. No.: 24-10439 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*0735 APN: 072-365-023-000 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 10/27/2020. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Oscar Martinez, An Unmarried Man Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 10/29/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0036692 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 6/24/2024 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: North entrance West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$400,653.84 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4070 Prosser Street West Sacra-

mento, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 072-365-023-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or visit this Internet Website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-10439. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 793-6107, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-10439 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 5/17/2024 Prestige Default Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Patricia Sanchez, Trustee Sale Officer  
Publish 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 2024  
News Ledger 6-14-24

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**June 20, 2024**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday June 20, 2024, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on June 20, 2024.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email davidt@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

**6:00 p.m.**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 1. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility Permit for a Cellular Tower at 2545 Jefferson Boulevard (Ortega)**

This item is a public hearing regarding the consideration of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility Permit for a new cellular tower at 2545 Jefferson Boulevard. Applicant is proposing to construct a new 70-foot- tall AT&T cellular tower and ground equipment screening wall to improve reliable coverage and capacity for wireless customers in the area. If approved, the new cellular tower would be located in the northeast corner of the property, next to Fire Station 45. This project falls under the Class 32 Categorical Exemption according to the California Environmental Quality Act. Class 32 consists of projects characterized as in-fill development where the project is consistent with the General Plan and zoning, the project occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, the project site has no value as habitat for endangered or threatened species, approval of the project would not result in significant effects to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality and the site can be adequately serviced by all required utilities and public services (In-Fill Development Projects, Section 15332, CEQA Guidelines). Applicant: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T"), 5001 Executive Parkway, San Ramon, CA 94583. Owner: Tommy Paul Thomas & Gayle Ellen Thomas, 1510 Ramona Way, Alamo, CA 94507.

- 2. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Amendments to Title 17 (Zoning) to Facilitate Tiny Homes on Wheels as Legal Dwellings (Tilley)**

This item is a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to Title 17 (Zoning) of the City's Municipal Code that if approved, tiny homes on wheels, which are legally vehicles, to be employed as primary and/or accessory dwelling units in residentially zoned parts of the City. The amendments include proposed design and site planning standards as well. The Planning Commission will consider a resolution making its recommendation to the City Council, who via ordinance would make the final decision. The proposed amendments are categorically exempt pursuant to Class 5, Section 15305 of the CEQA Guidelines (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

*David Tilley*

David W. Tilley, Secretary  
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission, you have a right of appeal. Only persons who participated in the review process by submitting written testimony or oral testimony at the public hearing, may appeal. Appeals are limited to those issues raised at the Planning Commission meeting. If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

West Sac News Ledger 6-7-2024

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Washington Middle College High School proposed 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and at Washington Middle College High School, 637 Todhunter Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95605 starting at 5:30 p.m. on June 10th, 2024, through June 13th, 2024.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget on June 13th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

West Sac News Ledger 5-31, 6-7-2024

**LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?**

**We Can Do That!**

**MPG 916-773-1111**

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing



# COMICS & PUZZLES

## The Spats



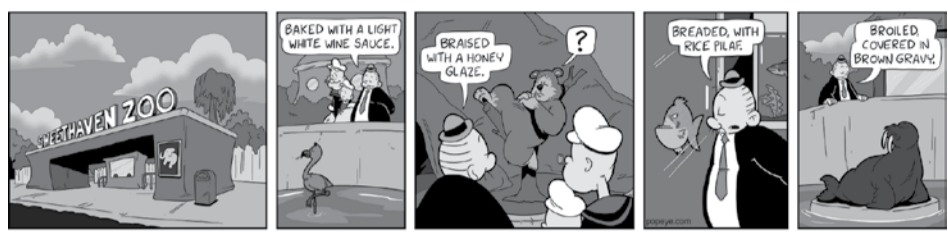
by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

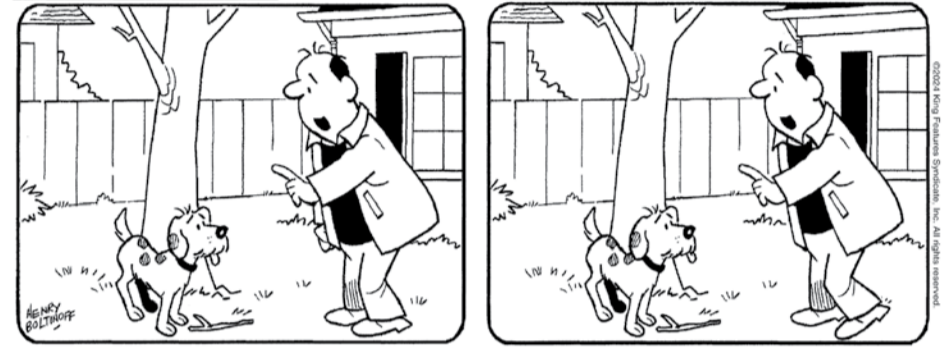


## Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

## HOCUS-FOCUS



## GRIN & BEAR IT



by BUD BLAKE

## Just Like Cats & Dogs



## TIGER



R	O	A	C	H		E	M	S		D	A	B	S					
I	N	F	R	A		L	A	P		R	R	U	R	A	L			
S	T	E	A	L		L	E	A		H	A	I	R	Y				
C	O	W	B	O	Y	S		S	K	Y	L	A	B					
			S	E	A			O	M	I	T							
O	V	A			S	L	A	V		T	H	R	A	L	L			
R	E	T	E		T	H	E	W		M	A	S	A	I				
B	L	O	B		A	E	R	I	E		R	I	N	G				
I	A	M	B	S		M	E	N	D		E	A	C	H				
T	R	Y	S	T	S		A	D	I	T		N	E	T				
					R	U	N	T			C	R	U					
					C	O	R	O	N	A		S	T	A	T	I	O	N
D	R	U	I	D			T	A	N			C	U	L	P	A		
V	E	R	N	E			A	G	O			T	R	I	E	R		
D	E	S	K				L	A	W			S	N	A	C	K		

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • SPACE

**CLUES**

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	
13						14				15				
16						17				18				
19						20			21	22				
						23			24					
25	26	27			28		29			30	31	32	33	34
35			36			37			38		39			
40						41			42		43			
44						45			46			47		
48						49			50		51		52	
						53			54		55		56	
	57	58	59						60			61	62	63
64									65	66		67		
68									69			70		
71									72			73		

**ACROSS**

- House pest
- Emergency responder, acr.
- Meme dance moves
- Below, prefix
- Swimmer's distance
- Not urban
- Take a base
- Grazing spot
- Stressful or un-nerving
- \*Clint Eastwood's "Space \_\_\_\_\_"
- \*First U.S. space station
- Salty dog's domain
- Fail to mention
- Spermatozoa counterpart
- Ukrainian person, e.g.
- State of submission
- Network of nerves
- Muscle or strength
- \_\_\_\_ Mara, Africa
- Shapeless form
- Cliffside dwelling
- \*Saturn's environs, sing.
- Poetic feet
- Darn a sock, e.g.
- Per person
- Rendezvouses
- Mine entrance
- After-tax amount
- Litter's littlest
- French vineyard
- \*"Mea \_\_\_\_\_" or "my fault"
- \*"From the Earth to the Moon" author
- In the past
70. Judge
71. Education station
72. Order's partner
73. Food between meals

**DOWN**

- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ you!"
- Not many (2 words)
- Dungeness and snow, e.g.
- \*Circles of light around sun and moon
- 90-degree pipes, e.g.
- \*\_\_\_\_ Jamison, the first African-American woman in space
- Tetanus symptom
- Two-fold
- Diva's solo
- Prickle on a wire
- Sylvester Stallone's nickname
- Johnny Cash's "Get \_\_\_\_\_"
- Churchill/Roosevelt/ Stalin meeting site
- Model-builder's purchase
- Gorge oneself
- \*Planet's path
- Type of consonant
- Skeleton, archaic
- Attention-getting interjection
- Like pink steak
- Of the Orient
- Jousting pole
- \*\_\_\_\_-year
36. Opposite of flows
38. \*Solar \_\_\_\_\_, sun's emission
42. Authoritative proclamation
45. Walked with long steps
49. \*Solar System center
51. Parcels
54. Birth-related
56. One-eighty
57. Manitoba native
58. Couple's pronoun
59. Dorothy Hamill's turf
60. Jon of "Game of Thrones"
61. Pelvic parts
62. Petroleum-exporting grp.
63. Police informer
64. VHS successor
66. Palindromic title

**Consumer Cellular**

Off First Month of New Service!  
USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

**Classified Advertising**

Sell Your Stuff!  
Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

**MPG**

916.773.1111

6	7	8	1	4	2	9	3	5
9	1	5	6	8	3	7	2	4
2	4	3	7	5	9	1	6	8
5	6	7	2	1	8	3	4	9
4	3	2	9	6	5	8	7	1
1	8	9	4	3	7	2	5	6
7	5	6	8	2	1	4	9	3
8	9	4	3	7	6	5	1	2
3	2	1	5	9	4	6	8	7

**LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?**

**We Can Do That!**

Call to place your legal advertising **916-773-1111**

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing **MPG**

**SUDOKU**

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

**SAFE-STEP WALK-IN TUB** 1-855-576-5653

6			4	9	5			
9	5		8	3				
	3	7						
	7							
	2	9		5	8			
					2			
				1	4			
			3	7	5		2	
3	1	9						7

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

# CALL A PRO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**SLS**  
**Superior Landscape Services**  
 Landscaping and Maintenance

- Sprinkler Repair/Install • Pruning
- Mowing/Trimming • Fertilizing

Insured Lic#794551  
 (916) 728-5812 • Cell (916) 761-0999  
 Dave Cochran Owner • dave\_SLS@surewest.net

**A-1 AFFORDABLE ROOFING SERVICES, INC**

- New Roofs • Certifications • Roof Repairs
- Dry Rot Repairs • Roof Inspections • Gutters

**John Fleenor, Contractor**  
 1741 L Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673  
 Cell: (916) 206-1613  
 Contractor Lic. #1064966

**GREENWAY TREE SERVICE**

Specializing in Expert Tree Pruning, Tree Removal & Stump Grinding

Free Estimates  
 Competitive Prices  
 Licensed and Insured  
**(916) 224-9750**

**Tractor Rich**

Mowing, Tilling, General Dirt Work, Etc.



Licensed and Insured  
**916-502-7928**

**Patch Masters Drywall**  
 Acoustic Removal & Drywall Textures

- Acoustic (popcorn) ceiling removal
- Water damage & drywall repair
- Sheetrock installation
- Machine applied textures
- Hand applied texture
- Retexturing & Painting
- BBB Accredited

**Mike Church**  
 Owner  
 CA Lic# 1004984 Bonded & Insured

**(916) 847-7783**  
 PatchMastersDrywall@yahoo.com  
 www.DrywallPatchMasters.com

**Rio Linda Eye Care**

Laser Surgery • Eye Glasses • Contact Lenses  
 • Eyewear for Computer Users

**Dr. William Fleischmann**  
**(916) 991-8444**

Saturday Appointments Available  
 6716 RIO LINDA BLVD., SUITE B, RIO LINDA

**THE MASON MAN**  
 LICENSE # 810329

**VISUALIZE & CUSTOMIZE MASONRY / FENCING / CONCRETE**

CALL FRED FRANKLIN - THE MASON MAN  
**916.826.9796**  
 VCMASONRY@ICLOUD.COM

**Just Send It Postal**

justsendit11@yahoo.com  
 Phone: (916) 723-8855 • Fax: (916) 723-0208  
 Mon.-Fri. 10 - 5 Sat. & Sun. CLOSED  
 7250 Auburn Blvd. #C Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
 www.justsenditpostal.com

NOTARY \* PRINTING \* SHREDDING

**All American Pro Construction**  
 Family-owned & operated.

We offer Veterans & Senior Discounts  
 Great Craftsmanship & Customer Service

Specializing in Kitchen & Bath Remodels, plus Much More

BIG or SMALL, We Do It All. Give Us a Call.  
**916-504-0188**

CSLB# 1089369, Licensed, Bonded & Insured

**Mr. Handyman**  
 Home Improvement Professionals

Professional • Safe • Reliable • Fully Insured  
**(916) 487-8655**  
 www.mrhandyman.com/arden-arcade

SENIOR DISCOUNTS!

**SMOOT LANDSCAPING LANDSCAPES & DESIGN**

DESIGN - RENOVATION - WATER FEATURE  
 STONE & CONCRETE - OUTDOOR LIGHTING  
 IRRIGATION SYSTEM

**916-454-1300**  
 www.SmootLandscaping.com

Lic#633224; Serving Sacramento since 1982  
 Recognized in the Sacramento Bee,  
 Street of Dreams & Garden Tours of East Sacramento

**TRACTOR SERVICE**

- Mowing • Rototilling
- Discing • Scraper/Loader

Call  
**(916) 991-8431**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY presents CALIFORNIA CAPITAL AIRSHOW in partnership with RINCHO CORDO A CALIFORNIA

**BUY TICKETS NOW!**  
**JULY 13 & 14, 2024**  
 CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com



**West Sacramento News Ledger**


Serving West Sacramento and Yolo County since 1964

It is the intent of the *News-Ledger* to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The *News-Ledger* is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the *News-Ledger* are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the *News-Ledger* is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to:  
 West Sacramento *News-Ledger*  
 1040 West Capital Avenue, Suite B  
 West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 Subscription rate is \$52 per year within West Sacramento and \$72 outside of West Sacramento.

Main Office Address: 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite #5, Carmichael, CA, 95608. Call 916-773-1111 for more information. The *News-Ledger* is published weekly on Friday.  
 We are proud members of these newspaper associations.



**Be a part of something important**  
 Help bring the local news to Your Neighborhood

We are looking for families who want to deliver the local newspaper in your neighborhoods.



Provide great customer service to our readers every Thursday/Friday.

Make money as a family effort by working together to get the job done.

Earn money to pay those growing monthly bills.

Must have a valid California drivers license and current auto insurance. Previous newspaper delivery experience a plus but not required.  
 \*Delivery must be completed by an adult.  
**Call 916-773-1111**



# Celebrate Juneteenth in West Sacramento



River City Black Student Union advisors and members receive the Black History Month Proclamation in January 2024. Mayor Martha Guerrero stands fourth from left with city council members present, as well. Photo courtesy of River City Black Student Union

By Mitch Barber

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - While Juneteenth is officially June 19, there will be plenty to celebrate in West Sacramento on Friday, June 14, at the second annual Juneteenth Celebration taking place at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

What exactly does the Juneteenth federal holiday, the first new federal holiday since the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday was established four decades ago, celebrate? Robert Crawford, former River City High School teacher and Howard University graduate, said this regarding the special date: "It's a celebration of the emancipation proclamation and that news reaching the slaves throughout the South, including those in Texas."

The West Sacramento event will be assisted by the River City Black Student Union. Morgan Burton is the group's co-advisor and the junior class advisor at River City High School. When asked

why somebody should be a part of the festivities, she said, "Juneteenth festivities amplify awareness of ongoing social justice battles, promoting solidarity in the fight against oppression. These events provide platforms for education, dialogue, and reflection, promoting empathy and social cohesion. Attending a Juneteenth celebration is a powerful act of solidarity, affirming commitment to equality, justice, and the pursuit of freedom for all."

Patrice Griffith, Burton's advising partner, added that the Black Student Union is kicking off a campaign at the Juneteenth celebration, "No Room for Hate," with the full support of River City High School, the Washington Unified School District board of trustees and the City of West Sacramento. Griffith said they will hand out information, signs and swag "highlighting the importance (that) this city has no room for hate." She added, "We look forward to spreading this message and working to make our city as inclusive as it is diverse."

West Sacramento public information officer Paul Hosley said there will be performances by the River City High School hip-hop dance team and rapper/s, the Sacramento River Cats Cat Crew/Street Team, the River City High School football team, and spoken word performers at West Sacramento's Juneteenth Celebration. He also said that Mayor Martha Guerrero and City Council members will make a proclamation as part of the celebration. For those of all ages, he pointed out that there is a splash pad at the park where children can get wet on a day that is likely to be toasty.

Hosley summed the day up with this: "Join us in celebrating Juneteenth in West Sacramento with an unforgettable evening of community and culture! Enjoy live music, delicious food truck meals... This family event is a wonderful opportunity to honor freedom, unity, and our vibrant community spirit." ★

# Yolo Food Bank's Annual Golf Tournament June 22



Golfers of all skill levels are welcome to participate on June 22. Photo courtesy of Wildhorse Golf Club

## Yolo Food Bank News Release

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Enjoy a day on the green with Yolo Food Bank staff and supporters for an 18-hole golf tournament. The proceeds will help fund Yolo Food Bank's programs and services benefiting food insecure families and individuals in Yolo County. We can't wait to PAR-TEE with you!

Nestled in the heart of Davis, Wildhorse Golf Club features pristine greens and fairways set against a backdrop of rolling hills and tranquil water features. Designed to cater to golfers of all skill levels, Wildhorse offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and modern amenities, where each hole presents its own unique challenge

and charm. The club is known for its well-maintained grounds, providing a smooth and enjoyable golfing experience. Join us on June 22 and enjoy a day on the course surrounded by the natural beauty of Davis. The address is Wildhorse Golf Club, 2323 Rockwell Drive, Davis.

Deadline for player registration is June 19. For assistance with registration, contact Jordan Cornelius at 530-668-0690, extension 141 or jordan@yolofoodbank.org.

**Team of Four (4):** \$600. Four-person scramble.

**Two Golfers (2):** \$300. You will be added to a random pairing to create a complete four (4) person scramble.

**One Golfer (1):** \$150. You will be added to a random four person scramble.

**Lunch Only:** \$40. This ticket is for those that wish to join for lunch only.

Golfers who register to play have lunch included with their ticket price. Lunch will be taking place at approximately 1:30 p.m., contingent on pace of play.

Lunch options include pulled pork sandwich, pulled chicken sandwich, coleslaw, mac salad, rice and beans. Beer and wine are included.

Thank you to our sponsors who have signed on so far, including Wilkinson International, Recology and GA Telesis. There is still time to partner with us - the deadline for sponsorships is June 12.

To discuss sponsorship opportunities, contact Christen Brunner at 530-668-0690, extension 144 or christen@yolofoodbank.org. ★

# River City High School Athletes Break Records



Jaliyah Davis and Brooke White are the first female athletes from their school to ever qualify for the California State track and field championships. Courtesy photo

## River City High School News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Congratulations to Jaliyah Davis and Brooke White, the first female athletes from River City High School to ever qualify for the California State track and field championships.

Three weeks ago, they were instrumental in winning the Metropolitan League Championships. Between them, they scored 66 of the team's 135 total points. Jaliyah was league champion in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter runs (30 points), while Brooke was champion in the 100

and 300 hurdles, as well as second in both the triple jump and long jump (36 points).

They next ran in the sub sections and had to qualify in the top six in their events, then it was off to the masters' meet against the best out of the section's 151 schools. They had to be in the top three to get to the state meet, where they would compete against the state's top athletes out of 1,609 schools. Brooke, a junior, and 4.36 GPA student, took fifth-place. Jaliyah, a senior Valedictorian, did not qualify for the final nine.

Once again, congratulations to league champions and school recordholders Jaliyah Davis and Brooke White. ★

# St. Francis Social Studies Department Chair Promoted to Assistant Principal

## St. Francis Catholic High School News Release

**EAST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - St. Francis Catholic High School is proud to announce Julie Van Houten as its new assistant principal. Van Houten, who holds a Master of Arts in education, is a member of the executive staff and has been serving as the social studies department chair for the past two years. She will assume her new role effective July 1.

"St. Francis is an amazing school that needs to be celebrated," said Van Houten. "As a current teacher and parent of a St. Francis student, I have a strong understanding of the academic, social and emotional needs of the key stakeholders: students, families and teachers."

"I am excited about the opportunity to continue working and collaborating in an environment where I can contribute to the quality of an all-girls faith-based education," she said. Van Houten started



Julie Van Houten is the new St. Francis Catholic High School assistant principal. Photo by Bill Smith Photography

teaching in the Elk Grove Unified School District in 2001 and joined the staff at St. Francis Catholic High School in 2016 as a social studies teacher, including AP U.S. history and AP government and politics. Van Houten is also an Adjunct Professor at Sacramento State University where she teaches aspiring multiple subject and social science

teachers.

"We are excited to have Julie take on this position of leadership at St. Francis," said Principal Elias Mendoza. "Her time as a faculty representative on our executive staff, her innovative approach to curriculum and instructional delivery, and her passion for the mission of St. Francis make her the perfect choice." ★

**TO ADVERTISE CALL 916-773-1111**