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In keeping with decades-old parade tradition, the Shriners organization will field Keystone Kops, clowns and Go-Karts.

Story and pictures by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael will parade patriotism on June 29 and July 4.

Carmichael and Mission Oaks Park Districts fanfare the nation's 251st birthday this Saturday with a \$20,000-plus fireworks show at La Sierra Community Center. The festivities will be accompanied by a live concert featuring the rock band Hipper than Hip, setting the stage for the "Red, White, and Blue" celebration. The music kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

Ten food trucks will offer sustenance and a



Carmichael's Baning family gets in the patriotic spirit during last year's Red White and Blue fireworks night at La Sierra Center.

beer garden will benefit Carmichael Parks Foundation. A free kid's zone will feature bounce houses and art activities hosted by Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Fireworks thunder at 9:30 p.m. No dogs or private fireworks

are permitted. La Sierra Center is located at 5325 Engle Road.

On July 4, Carmichael's popular Independence Day parade will cover two miles of hot tar between Marconi and Cypress avenues. The local Elks Lodge

has orchestrated this tradition since 1959.

Carmichael "karate king" Dave Kovar is the 2024 grand marshal. According to Elks member Jim Warrick, the VIP personifies the pageant's "Celebrating American Spirit" theme.

"Dave has worked for many years to shape a positive spirit in our community," Warrick said. "His dedication to young people makes him a great American."

An international name in martial arts, Kovar has supported his hometown pageant for almost 40 years.

"When we moved our school to Carmichael in

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Fireworks and July 4: Keep it Safe, Keep it Legal



Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With Independence Day coming up, it's always a good idea to know the risks of fireworks, only use legal fireworks and stay safe when using them.

If you see or suspect illegal firework usage, report it! When it comes to fireworks, we want to keep it safe and keep it legal!

The Use or Sale of Illegal Fireworks will Result in Fines

In 2022, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors adopted a social host ordinance that levies fines, starting at \$1,000, against property owners that either use or allow the use of illegal fireworks on their property, in addition to fines for use in places such as the American River Parkway.

"Host," as it relates to this ordinance, means a person who knowingly permits or allows fireworks to be lit, exploded or sold on private property owned or controlled by the person.

If the illegal fireworks are being set off from your property, you are responsible for the fines.

Penalties for violations are as follows:

\$1,000 for the first violation, \$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first violation, \$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first violation, and \$10,000 for each violation that occurs at schools, parks and within the American River Parkway.

When to Call 9-1-1

Calls for service throughout the county increase dramatically on July 4 and emergency response resources are stretched extremely thin.

During the holiday weekend, use 9-1-1 for emergencies only, such as an active fire or injury or immediate threat to persons or property. Each jurisdiction has provided an alternative method to report illegal fireworks sales and usage.

Know the Risks

The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding and even death. Damaging fires might occur when children use fireworks unsupervised by adults. Parents are responsible for any property damage or injuries caused by all fireworks.

Keep it Legal

All legal fireworks in

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Local is Co-Author of Book Published by Major Textbook Publisher

Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group and co-author, Dr. Jyenny Babcock, are proud to announce the publication of "Inspired to Climb Higher: The Challenges, Struggles, Questions, and Joy of Earning Your Doctoral Degree."

Carmichael resident Babcock, Ed.D., a representative for Inspired to Climb Higher, referred to this book as "a motivational GPS," encouraging readers to engage with the personal doctoral experiences of its eight authors.

"Each of us was facing significant obstacles in our daily lives when we decided to strive for the pinnacle of academic success," Babcock said.

Babcock described "Inspired to Climb Higher" as a preparatory guide for



Dr. Jyenny Babcock of Carmichael is a co-author of a new textbook. Photo courtesy of Jyenny Babcock

prospective doctoral students, an inspirational book crafted by women to help anyone navigate the challenges of pursuing a doctorate.

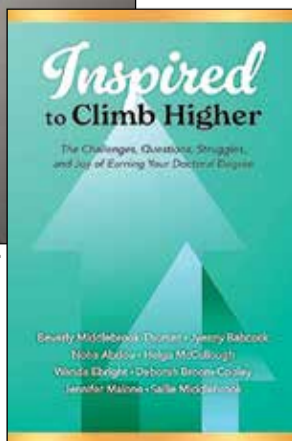
"Our book features the

personal doctoral stories of its eight co-authors and includes sections with questions,

answers and practical advice. Additionally, it has a chapter dedicated to equipping future doctoral candidates for the demands of writing a dissertation," Babcock said.

"Most people enter doctoral programs filled with apprehension because they have little idea what awaits them," Babcock said. "Aspiring doctoral candidates are eager to obtain this esteemed degree but they are often unaware of the numerous challenges and obstacles they will face. This lack of information creates a significant amount of internal fear. To address this, we planned and

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Dr. Jyenny Babcock's co-authored book is available this month. Photo courtesy of Jyenny Babcock

Arcade Creek Little League Baseball Wins 50/70 All-Stars

Story by Mike Powers

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Arcade Creek Little League Intermediate (50/70) team won the District 5 All-Star Championship on June 22 at Brooktree Park in Citrus Heights.

Arcade Creek beat rivals Arden Little League 11-8 in the afternoon "IF" game after Arden won the morning game 6-5. In the double-elimination tournament on June 22, hosted by Northridge Little League, Arcade Creek had already beaten Arden 14-3 on June 20. Then Arden beat Northridge Little League 9-4 on June 21 to set up the rematch with unbeaten Arcade Creek for the June 22 Championship.

Arcade Creek Little League, which was created by the 2020 merger of Eastern Little League and Whitney Little League, covers the area of Carmichael/Arden-Arcade north of Arden Way, from Watt Avenue to Walnut Ave south of Madison Avenue, and to the American River south of Marconi Avenue.

Arden Little League covers the area south of Arden Way, from Watt Avenue to the American River.

Arcade Creek Coach Randal Beebe spoke about the benefits of Little League baseball.

"It helps bring our community together by having our kids competing in good competition," Beebe said. "It shows our kids how to win as a team and lose as a team...helps them build character and teaches them lifelong lessons to learn to work as a team."

A win by Arcade Creek in the morning game on June 22 would have clinched the Championship but Arden gutted out a gritty win in a tight back-and-forth affair. Arden put the pressure on early with two runs in the first inning. Then Arcade Creek chipped away at the lead, eventually



The 2024 District 5 Champs hoist their well-earned banner. Photo courtesy of Arcade Creek Little League

taking a 3-2 lead into the sixth inning. Arden responded with four runs in the top of the sixth. With the game seemingly in hand for Arden, Arcade Creek mounted a late rally in the bottom of the seventh inning. Arcade Creek scored two quick runs and got the tying run to second with two outs before Arden got the final out of the game on a comebacker back to the pitcher.

Arden's win forced a deciding winner-take-all "IF" game for the Championship.

After an hour break to get some food, water and shade, the same two teams took the field again as temperatures pushed into the triple digits.

With bats as hot as the afternoon sun, Arcade Creek scorched the competition with nine hits in the first four innings as the team raced to an early 8-0 lead. Both teams then traded a couple runs before Arden responded in a big way with six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. What had looked like a runaway victory for Arcade Creek suddenly became a nail-biter. Going into the seventh



The Arcade Creek Little League 50/70 moms, always the loudest and fiercest supporters of the team, proudly pose with the Championship Banner. Photo courtesy of Mike Powers

and final inning, the score was 10-8. Arcade Creek scored one insurance run in the top of the inning before Arden had their last chance. Arcade Creek got two quick outs, gave up a walk and secured the win on another game-ending comebacker to the pitcher. A perfect toss to first and the Arcade Creek 50/70 team won the 2024 District 5 All-Star Championship!

After the win, the team's players, coaches and supporters all celebrated with each other on the field.

"Some of these kids have been dreaming about a district championship since their first year of minors," Arcade Creek Little League manager Jamie Denton said.

Arcade Creek Little League outfielder, pitcher and second

baseman Jackson Powers helped dump a bucket of ice-cold water on his teammates and said, "I was so happy and excited my team won."

Arcade Creek Little League catcher and second baseman Tyler Denton said, "It's been such an unbelievable feeling and what we all dream about to finally win All-Stars. Hopefully the community is excited as we are to bring everyone together with good baseball and for them to know this is for them too!"

Pitcher, outfielder and first baseman Nathan Beebe, said, "Today was one of the best wins of my life, because Arden is our rival and it's my first ever district title."

The team and families took turns taking photos with the Championship banner.

Parent, Melanie Powers, said, "It was so exciting to watch these boys win after a hard-fought double-header in the heat! —They make all us moms so proud!"

Families of the winning team continued celebrating long into the night with an enthusiastic post-game pool party.

Up next for 20-2 Arcade Creek 50/70 is a trip to the Section 4 All-Star Intermediate Baseball Tournament where they will battle fellow champions from District 6 (to be determined at press time), District 11 (Nevada City Little League) and District 54 (Maidu Little League). Arcade Creek will play the winner from District 6 on June 28, after press time, at Antelope Little League's Capeheart Field.

Good luck, boys!

Interested in signing up your child aged 4 to 16 for Little League Baseball or Little League Softball? For more information about Arcade Creek Little League, go to www.arcadecreekll.com. For general information about Little League International, go to www.littleleague.org. ★

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*After the parade, celebrate the 4th with free swimming, children's games, food available for purchase, air-conditioned indoor live music and dancing to the "Crystal Image Band" live music at the Carmichael Elks 5631 Cypress Ave.

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Local is Co-Author of Book Published by Major Textbook Publisher

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wrote 'Inspired to Climb Higher,' a 'know-before-you-go' guide that offers essential advice and crucial information for anyone contemplating returning to school for a doctoral degree."

A retired higher-education professional and former doctoral student life coach, Babcock works from her Carmichael

home. She splits her time between operating a bookkeeping practice, consulting within higher education and pursuing artistic endeavors. Babcock coached doctoral students on how to thrive throughout the degree-earning process so they could reach the finish line emotionally intact, ready to achieve their post-graduation goals.

The book's seven other authors include Beverly Middlebrook-Thomas, Ed.D. (Georgia), Deborah Broom-Cooley, Ed.D. (Georgia), Wanda Ebright, Ph.D. (Georgia), Noha Abdou, Ed.D. (California), Helga McCullough, Ed.D. (Pennsylvania), Sallie Middlebrook, Ph.D. (Texas) and Jennifer Malone, Ed.D. (Missouri). ★

Celebrating the Red, White and Blue



Sons of American Revolution members (pictured with former Assemblyman Ken Cooley) are traditional parade leaders.

Women's Empowerment Receives \$15,000 to Help Unhoused Women

Kristin Thébaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment has received a grant of \$15,000 from Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program to help women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento find jobs and safe homes during the housing crisis.

"We are proud to once again partner with Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program to ensure unhoused women can find and retain employment so they can afford a safe home for themselves and their children," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. In 2023, 165 jobs were secured by graduates, and 189 women either secured

or maintained housing. Since 2001, 1,870 women have graduated from the program with their 4,002 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: Womens-Empowerment.org.

"Union Pacific proudly supports organizations that improve the quality of life where our employees live and work," said Liisa Stark, vice president of public affairs, Union Pacific. "Investing in high-quality, non-profit programs puts our communities in a position for future growth and prosperity."

For more than 160 years, Union Pacific has been committed to Building America — serving as an economic engine and improving the standard of life for millions across the country. Building upon this heritage, the Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program's mission is to build safe, prosperous, vibrant and inclusive communities by investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs in the cities and towns in which Union Pacific operates and its employees live and work. For more information: www.up.com/about/community/foundation/index.htm. ★

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1986, my studio members and I walked (kicking and chanting) in our first parade," Kovar said. "I remember waving to the crowds and seeing many important people. It's a huge honor to be grand marshal."

"I've participated in many civic events over the years but this parade is still my favorite. It really bonds our community," Kovar added.

Transported by a red 1966 Mustang, Grand Marshal Kovar will begin at 10:30 a.m. A Sons of the American Revolution color guard and flag-bearers from Del Campo High ROTC will march in advance.

Hundreds of participants, including Boy Scouts, belly dancers, classic cars, floats, bicycles, politicians and clowns; will follow the whoop of fire trucks.

Five car clubs are contributing vehicles. Little League teams, church members and businesspeople will wave from floats.

El Camino High School musicians will orchestrate the long march with stirring anthems.

Fair Oaks Boulevard closes from 10 a.m. to noon for the cavalcade. Thousands of

spectators are anticipated to applaud from sidewalks while big crowds accumulate in shade near the Carmichael Park corner. At the park clubhouse (5750 Grant Ave.), Carmichael Kiwanis will fortify merriment with a \$5 pancake breakfast.

All roads lead to Carmichael Elks Lodge. Here, dancing, barbecue lunches and swimming will continue until the sun sets on the Glorious Fourth. Everyone can attend these celebrations at 5631 Cypress Ave.

Red, White and Blue fireworks celebration sponsors include Carmichael and Mission Oaks park districts. Gateway Community Charters Virtual Academy hosts the kids' zone.

Parade supporters include Kovar's Karate, El Rancho School, the Carmichael Times, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Blain Stumpf Fencing, Carmichael Improvement District, Carmichael Elks, Bonney Plumbing, Buck Family Automotive, All Stages Canine Development, the Ron Greenwood family, Carmichael Kiwanis, Nick Bloise and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. ★



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PoppTalk

With Mary Jane Popp

Did You Know?

I love writing "Did You Know" columns because we get caught up on holidays with fun parades and picnics, and hardly pay attention to some of the less known facts. So it is with the Fourth of July. So, as you see the parade go by and munch on snacks at the family picnic, here are a few facts that may surprise you and maybe put a smile on your face. Our founders were very human as you will see.

- Here are twelve facts to ponder.
- 1. ONLY TWO FOUNDERS SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4TH.** John Hancock and Charles Thompson, Secretary of Congress.
 - 2. NOT EVERYONE WAS ON BOARD WITH CELEBRATING ON JULY 4TH.** It may have been the day Congress approved the Declaration, but John Adams, who became our second President, wanted to celebrate on July 2nd the day Congress voted for independence. He even refused to attend festivities on July 4th.
 - 3. ONE U.S. PRESIDENT WAS BORN ON JULY 4TH.** That was Calvin Coolidge and so were Nathaniel Hawthorne, George Steinbrenner, and Malia Obama.
 - 4. JULY 4TH WAS NOT A FEDERAL HOLIDAY BACK THEN.** It was nearly 100 years later in 1870 after the nation was founded that it became a federal holiday and a paid holiday for federal employees in 1941.
 - 5. GEORGE WASHINGTON DID SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIS SOLDIERS.** He ordered a double ration of rum to celebrate the holiday.
 - 6. WHAT ABOUT FIREWORKS?** Fireworks have been a major part of Fourth of July since earliest celebrations. In 1884,

miners blew up the post office in Swan, Colorado because it wasn't supplied with fireworks.

- 7. WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.** The Philippines gained their own independence from the U.S. on July 4th, 1946 by signing the Treaty of Manila.
 - 8. THERE'S MORE.** Other countries... including Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden celebrate the Fourth. Why? Because so many citizens moved to the U.S. or simply attract American tourists.
 - 9. WHAT'S A FAVORITE FOURTH FOOD?** Americans consume around 150 million hot dogs on July 4th.
 - 10. AND TO WASH IT DOWN?** We spend more on beer on the Fourth than any other national holiday.
 - 11. SO WHEN WAS IT OFFICIAL?** The first commemoration of July 4 was 1777 in Philadelphia.
 - 11. WHEN WAS THE CELEBRATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE?** Thomas Jefferson was the first President to celebrate July 4 at the White House in 1801, featuring horse races, parades, food, and don't forget the drinks.
- It's fun to look at the lighter side of the Fourth of July, but we need to remember it was serious business after the hard fought revolution with many lost lives. Some colonists celebrated Independence Day during the summer of 1776 by putting on mock funerals for King George III of England. They symbolized the death of the Crown's rule in America. The main purpose of this holiday is to honor all those who fought to make this new land America, the land of the free. Please don't forget how it all started. ★
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**

Celebrate July 4 at Area Events

By Omella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with a lineup of exciting events across the region. Whether you're craving carnival rides, live music, delicious food from local vendors or simply a stunning fireworks display, these events promise something special for everyone.

Join the two-day festival in Rancho Cordova on July 3 and 4. The festivities kick off with the All-American Mile Road race at 9:30 a.m. on July 4 along Coloma Road, followed by a vibrant parade at 10 a.m. featuring floats and the energetic All American Youth Marching Band. Throughout both days, from 4 to 11 p.m., enjoy carnival rides and indulge in treats from more than 30 food and beverage vendors at Hagan Park, 2197 Chase Drive.

Make sure to stick around for live music starting at 8 p.m. showcasing different bands on each day leading up to the big fireworks display at 9:45 p.m.

In Citrus Heights, the Stars and Stripes celebration in Citrus Heights begins at 6

p.m. on July 1 at Van Maren Park, 6601 Thalia Way. Enjoy live music by local bands from 7 to 9:30 p.m., explore numerous food trucks and bring the children to the fun Kids' Zone. Cap off the night with the fireworks show starting at 9:45 p.m.

Carmichael, on June 29, will host the Red, White & Blue celebration at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy live music by Hipper than Hip while indulging in various options of food trucks hosted by Food in the Hoods. Don't miss out on the firework display at 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate with Elk Grove Salute to the Red, White, and Blue on July 4 from 5 to 10 p.m. at 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road. Enjoy the festivities with a bike parade at 6 p.m., opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., and rock out to Agents of Rock in concert at 7:30 p.m. The night ends with a firework show at 9:40 p.m. Free shuttle rides by the Sacramento Regional Transit will be available starting at 4:30 p.m., running every 15 minutes, with return services from 10 to 11 p.m. Admission is free, with parking available for \$10. ★

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Annual Emerge Summit at The Sofia

T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Tickets are available now for the young professional's event of the year that brings together hundreds across the region. Spearheaded by Metro EDGE, a program of the Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation, the annual Emerge Summit is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2024, at The Sofia in Midtown Sacramento. Celebrating growth and development, the Emerge Summit is the largest young professionals conference on the west coast. The high energy day-long event is the result of a collaborative effort of regional organizations committed to supporting young professionals and their growth in the community. Each year, hundreds of Sacramento's emerging young professionals participate in the personal and professional development conference which includes inspirational speakers, educational breakout sessions, and coveted opportunities to network with peers.

The annual Emerge Summit is designed to inspire young professionals to dream big, do the work, and achieve their greatest potential. Participants will engage with a diverse network, develop critical business skills, focus on giving back to the community, and learn the importance of an empowering leadership mindset. The Emerge Summit will provide young professionals with a sense of



The annual Emerge Summit is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2024, at The Sofia in Midtown Sacramento. Photo courtesy of T-Rock Communications

belonging and encourage them to work together to explore individual and community needs.

"It's inspiring to see the multiple generations that have attended Emerge Summit over the years, been members of Metro EDGE and have now contributed to shaping this community," said Joaquin Razo, chair of Metro EDGE. "The Metro Chamber Foundation is very proud to offer this inspiring annual program to young professionals who gather, connect and collaborate as they pave the

way for a successful career path and are crucial to our region's inclusive economic success."

The Emerge Summit is unique in that it activates the local business community for the conference. While the morning session is hosted at The Sofia, Home of B Street Theatre, attendees then change locations for different breakout opportunities and for lunch, activating various locally owned Midtown businesses within walking distance.

Breakout sessions are led by

business and community leaders to develop both personal and professional skillsets. Topics range from how to conquer your fears to learning about search engine optimization.

Throughout the one-day conference that runs 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., attendees will be exposed to a variety of interactive experiences that represent the creative economy. Then, the event will conclude with a happy hour at a popular and walkable venue, Harlow's Restaurant and Nightclub, celebrating young

professionals and the endless opportunity of impact they have within their futures.

"Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation's Metro EDGE Young Professionals Program provides an opportunity for our next generation of leaders to foster their professional growth, expand their networks, and help shape the future of our region," said Jennifer Ablog, Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation chair and community & government relations manager for Kaiser Permanente.

The 2024 Emerge Summit is proudly presented by engaged sponsors and partners, including UC Davis Graduate School of Management, UC Davis Health, Sutter Health, SMUD, Safe Credit Union, Kaiser Permanente and Raley's. In addition, there's still sponsorship, venue and entertainment plus speaking opportunities available by contacting Savannah Fox at sfox@metrochamber.org.

Each Emerge Summit attendee will receive an experience swag bag with goodies from local businesses to use for networking opportunities. Individual or group tickets are available, ranging in cost from \$60 (Metro EDGE members) to \$130 for single tickets, or \$115 each when purchasing five or more tickets. Emerge Summit tickets are available now via Eventbrite. More details about the 2024 Emerge Summit are available by visiting www.emergeypsummit.com. ★

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In Rain, Snow and Drought, California's Fights Over Water Rights, Supplies Persist



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Legal rights to use water — particularly those obtained prior to 1914 — lie at the heart of California's perpetual wrangling over the allocation of increasingly limited water supplies.

For years state officials have been trying, with limited success, to reduce farmers' diversions, increase river flows and restore declining numbers of fish, particularly salmon, and other wildlife.

The conflict occurs even during periods when the state receives abundant rain and snow and its reservoirs are full. But it becomes more intense during the state's periodic droughts, as illustrated by what happened in 2014 when then-Gov. Jerry Brown, citing "one of the driest years in recorded state history," proclaimed a state of emergency.

The state Water Resources Control Board began notifying agricultural water agencies that they must curtail diversions from the Sacramento and San Joaquin river watersheds — essentially the entire Central Valley — having "determined that the existing water supply ... is insufficient to meet the needs of all water rights holders."

The state clearly had the authority to curtail diversions by agencies, with rights granted after the state assumed managerial control of California water in 1914 — ironically exactly one century

earlier. However, those with pre-1914 rights balked, contending that under state law the board could not order them to decrease diversions.

Political and legal squabbling ensued and the issue wound up in the courts, and in 2022 an appellate court ruled that the water board did not have legal authority to order pre-1914 rights holders to reduce diversions.

Although the case centered on the board's drought-induced curtailment orders, everyone involved knew that the outcome could affect the larger issue of water rights and the overall allocation of water supplies.

Environmental groups that had been pressing the board to become more assertive on water rights were disappointed.

"A recent decision by California's Sixth District Court of Appeal highlights everything that's wrong with California water law," two officials of CalTrout, one of the environmental groups, wrote in a guest commentary for CalMatters two years ago, adding, "the decision shields a class of property owners whose rights were enshrined in law at a time when the rights of citizenship, land ownership and common decency were only afforded to a privileged few."

Farm interests were, of course, pleased with the decision as they sparred with the water board over the larger issue of how much water must remain in rivers to support wildlife.

Environmental groups have urged the board to issue new water quality standards for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta that would indirectly reduce agricultural diversions. Jerry Brown and his successor, Gavin Newsom, have urged

the adoption of "voluntary agreements" on diversions without a legal showdown over water rights, but that effort has not yet succeeded.

Last year, legislation was introduced to bolster the water board's curtailment authority, implementing a report by UC Berkeley's Center for Law, Energy and the Environment, underwritten by the water board, recommending that "the state needs to implement curtailments on a regular basis, not only in times of extreme crisis."

The most important, Assembly Bill 1337, would have given the water board direct authority to order curtailments of pre-1914 rights holders. However, it sat in limbo for more than a year until its author, Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks, an Oakland Democrat, finally dropped it this month.

The only survivor is AB 460, by Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, a San Ramon Democrat, which would increase fines for illegal water diversions and is blessed by a multi-party agreement.

The drought orders, the appellate court decision and the non-action by the Legislature this year indicate that California's water rights remain a major bone of legal and political contention as the larger struggle over water allocation continues.

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. ★

Social Security Matters

Why is there a Social Security Earnings Limit?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after "retiring," continue working in my field.

Signed: Working American
Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages

people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act - that "No person shall receive such old-age annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation" - was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of

their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 - The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: if you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

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California Expands Access to Naloxone

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA, (MPG) - On June 21, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that CalRx-branded over-the-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, 4 mg, will be available for free to eligible organizations through the Naloxone Distribution Project.

This follows the state's contract with Amneal Pharmaceuticals to purchase an over-the-counter naloxone nasal spray product through CalRx's Naloxone Access Initiative at a significantly lower price.

"The CalRx brand is more than a logo; it's a way to show that the state cares. CalRx is proof positive of California's innovation, business acumen, and most importantly, our heart. California is spending smarter by making life-saving drugs more affordable so that we stretch our dollars further — and make that same low price accessible to more people," Newsom said.

Eligible entities can obtain CalRx over-the-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, for free through the California Department of Health Care Services Naloxone Distribution Project. CalRx is also working on an option for individuals to buy CalRx over-the-counter naloxone nasal spray directly. Additional details will be shared on the Naloxone Distribution Project website as they become available.

Qualifying California business entities and organizations seeking to purchase CalRx over-the-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, for \$24 per twin-pack can do so by visiting CalRx's Get Naloxone website at <https://calrx.ca.gov/get-naloxone>.

In May alone, the state purchased approximately 24,000 units, leading to \$415,000 in savings. Since the Naloxone Distribution Project was created, more than 4,433,700 units have been distributed,

and more than 277,000 lives have been saved.

"By making naloxone widely available and affordable, we are empowering communities and saving lives," said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "This is a crucial step in our ongoing efforts to tackle the opioid crisis head-on."

The overdose epidemic claims thousands of lives each year throughout the nation — and California is combatting this through an all-hands-on-deck approach. A critical component of that is through harm reduction services and methods like naloxone, which can reverse opioid overdoses swiftly and effectively.

By making CalRx-branded over-the-counter naloxone nasal spray readily accessible, and maximizing the state dollars used to purchase it, California is taking a significant step toward reducing the number of opioid-related deaths and ensuring that over-the-counter naloxone is available when and where it is needed most.

Governor Newsom released the Master Plan for Tackling the Fentanyl and Opioid Crisis to support overdose prevention efforts like the CalRx Naloxone Access Initiative. Recently, Governor Newsom launched Opioids.CA.GOV, a one-stop-shop for Californians seeking resources around prevention and treatment.

The CalRx Biosimilar Insulin Initiative continues to move forward to bring this life-saving and life-sustaining drug to market as soon as possible. Following recent meetings with the US FDA, CalRx's partner Cívica has a clear path forward. California is using its market power as the 5th largest economy in the world to save lives and make health care and medication more affordable. More information about CalRx can be found at <https://calrx.ca.gov> ★



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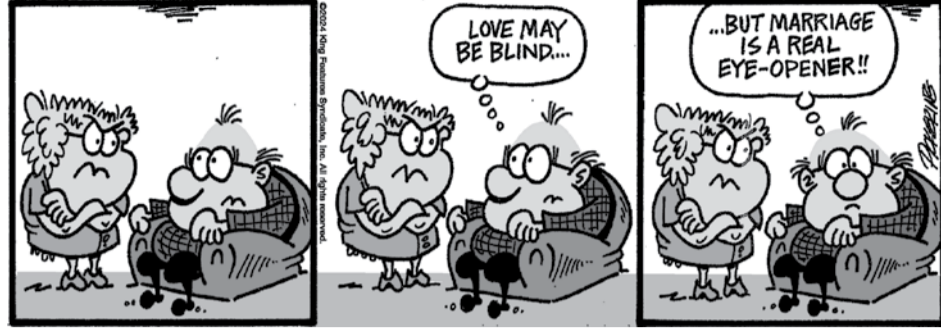
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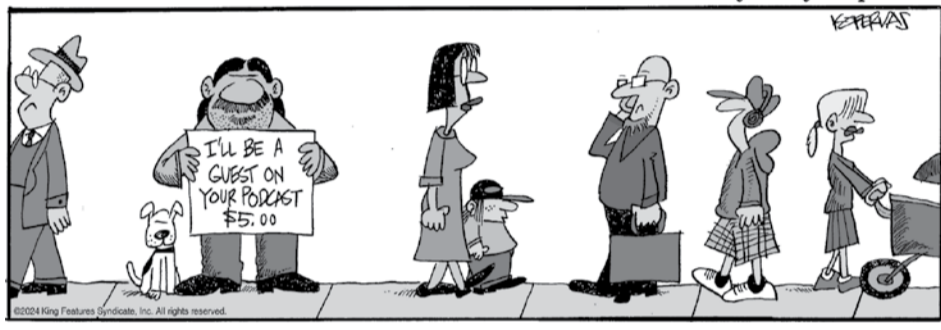
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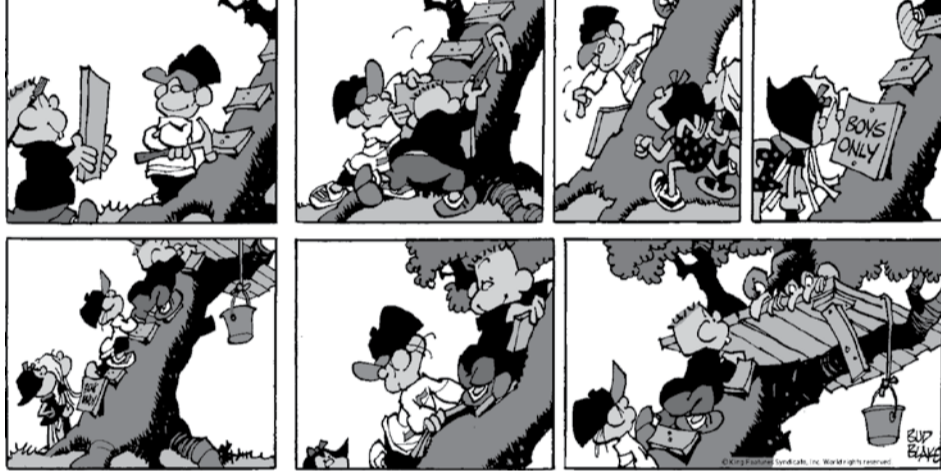
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Still Need Your Landline? California Regulators Just Stopped AT&T From Pulling The Plug



Its 4-0 vote came after a judge determined the application by AT&T California was “fatally flawed.” Photo by Tahar Djemmad from Pixabay

By Khari Johnson
CALMatters.org

California’s Public Utilities Commission on June 20 rejected AT&T’s application to stop providing landlines and other services in areas where there is no other option.

Its 4-0 vote came after a judge determined the application by AT&T California was “fatally flawed.”

AT&T is the “carrier of last resort” for California, an official designation that means it covers most major cities, rural communities, and the land of more than 100 tribal governments. The commission first labeled AT&T a carrier of last resort nearly three decades ago.

More than a dozen speakers during the public comment period at the June 20 meeting supported keeping AT&T’s carrier-of-last resort designation and landlines. Previously, more than 5,000 public comments were written in response to AT&T’s application and nearly 6,000 people attended eight public forums held earlier this year.

Numerous commenters said that, due to inconsistent cell coverage in their area, their landline is their primary means of communication with family, medical providers, and the outside world in the event of an emergency. Those concerns are particularly important for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people who say they are sensitive to electromagnetic activity.

AT&T has argued that the people its landlines are now serving in the areas in question can turn to voice over internet service offered by cable providers or to mobile phone service offered by wireless providers like Verizon.

Steve Hogle lives in rural Sonoma County and told the commission on June 20 that spotty cell phone coverage was a danger to his family during the 2019 Kincadee wildfire.

“If we didn’t have a copper landline we would’ve not known about the evacuation and the extremely serious fire that went

through here and most of our property,” he said. “I don’t want (voice over internet service) because if there’s no power, there’s no internet, and all these things are of extreme importance to the safety of this community.”

The company has attempted to end carrier-of-last-resort designation obligations in roughly half of U.S. states, but those efforts don’t always stay within the confines of the law, according to federal prosecutors. In 2022, AT&T Illinois agreed to pay a \$23 million fine to resolve charges it attempted to influence former Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan.

The commission’s decision does not bring an end to the carrier-of-last-resort debates in California. AT&T and roughly a dozen members of the California Legislature have publicly expressed support for Assembly Bill 2797, which would effectively bring an end to some carrier-of-last-resort obligations. The California State Association of Counties, Rural County Representatives of California, and Urban Counties of California said two weeks ago that they oppose the bill, adding in a letter to the bill’s author that it would “leave large swaths of the most vulnerable Californians without reliable and affordable access to basic telephone service.”

The Public Utilities Commission also voted on June 20 to begin proceedings to change rules for companies that are designated a carrier of last resort. It’s time to modernize those rules, said commission president Alice Reynolds, because a lot has changed in the past 30 years, including a shift toward cell phones and away from landlines, and it’s now part of the commission’s mandate to make high-speed internet access universally available.

“I’m hopeful that through this new rulemaking, we can really modernize these programs and move toward the future to meet our broadband for all objectives,” she said ahead of the vote. ★

Khari Johnson is part of the economy team and is CalMatters’ first tech reporter.

AAA Northern California Celebrates Roadside Assistance Workers

AAA Northern California
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Each day, California roadside assistance workers come to the rescue of motorists in need. AAA Northern California extends its gratitude to these dedicated drivers who respond to over 2 million calls across California each year. In recognition of their hard work, California has proclaimed June 23-29 as Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

Summer is the busiest time for AAA Northern California’s roadside assistance team. AAA estimates that it will respond to nearly 800,000 calls for roadside assistance nationwide over the upcoming Fourth of July travel period alone, which is 5 percent more than last year.

“Drivers can show their appreciation for tow truck drivers by adhering to California’s Move Over Law,” said Dan Hutchinson, Chief Roadside Officer for

AAA Northern California. “With the busy summer driving season underway, it’s important that we remember to give our roadside heroes the safe space they need to help stranded motorists on the side of the road.”

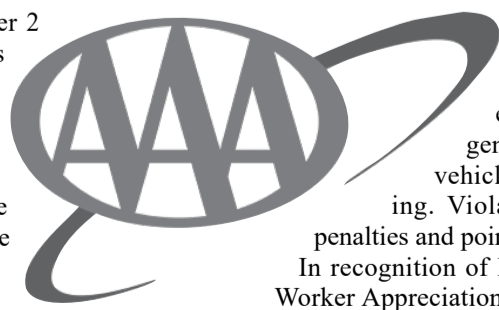
California’s Move Over law requires drivers to reduce their speed and, when safe, move over to the next lane upon encountering emergency and maintenance vehicles with lights flashing. Violators face financial penalties and points on their license.

In recognition of Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week (June 23-29), AAA Northern California encourages drivers to:

Stay alert, avoid distractions and concentrate on the task of driving.

Watch for situations where emergency vehicles, tow trucks, public service vehicles, or disabled vehicles on the side of the road.

Slow down and, if possible, keep one lane away from workers, motorists and their vehicles stranded on the side of the road. ★



Sacramento Superior Court Launches Second Phase

Sacramento Superior Court
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Superior Court on June 17 launched the second phase of its new electronic case management system.

In 2023, the court introduced phase one for Civil and Probate case records. Effective June 17, 2024, the court’s expanded online services include Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer (landlord/tenant) cases as well as Limited and Unlimited Civil Appeals matters.

Previously, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer litigants could e-file their documents but the aging case

management system posed challenges. The new system offers robust e-filing capabilities for these case types and Limited and Unlimited Civil Appeals. The system also allows litigants and the public to access non-confidential case records and documents online at no cost.

Over time, the new system will enhance record accessibility and streamline processing for parties who choose to e-file their cases.

“These expanded online services improve access to justice,” said Presiding Judge Bunmi Awoniyi. “This is a positive development for litigants, the public and court staff alike.” ★

Governor Newsom Announces the Following Appointments

Office of Governor Newsom
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 5, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the following appointments:

Anastasia Carney, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Secretary of External Affairs at the California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, where she has served as Senior Advisor since 2022. Carney served as Deputy Director for Civic Engagement and Strategic Partnerships in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2019 to 2022. She was Marketing and Outreach Director at the Health Professions Education Foundation from 2018 to 2019 and a Program Associate at The California Endowment from 2013 to 2018. Carney served in several roles in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., including as External Affairs Coordinator from 2012 to 2013, Special Assistant to the First Lady and Special Counsel Anne Gust Brown from 2011 to 2013, and Assistant Scheduler to the Governor from 2011 to 2012. She was Director of Scheduling and Program Director in the Office of First Lady Maria Shriver from 2009 to 2011 and served as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff in the Office of First Lady Maria Shriver from 2007 to 2008. Carney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of San Francisco. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$147,108. Carney is a Democrat.

Sarah Keber, of Sacramento, has been appointed Assistant Secretary for Business Transformation and Strategic Development at the California Government Operations Agency. Kerber has been Senior Manager of Strategic Projects and Performance at the Sacramento Regional Transit District since 2020. She was a Budget Manager at the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency from 2019 to 2020. Kerber was a Financial Budget Analyst at the California Department of Finance from 2018 to 2019. She was a Government Relations Assistant at the California School Employees Association from 2013 to 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Economics of Industrial Societies from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master of Science in Law degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$130,008. Kerber is a Democrat.

Sarah Brady, of Sacramento, has been appointed Assistant Executive Director of the Office of Governmental and International Affairs at the

California Energy Resources and Conservation Development Commission (California Energy Commission). Brady has been Interim Chief Executive Officer at the California Council on Science and Technology since 2023 and has held several roles there since 2016, including Deputy Director and Director of Policy Engagement. Brady served in several roles in the Office of State Assemblymember Susan Bonilla from 2013 to 2016, including Science Fellow and Legislative Director. She earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry and French from North Central College and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$168,432. Brady is a Democrat.

Khaesha Brooks, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists. Brooks has been an Engineering Project Manager at Siemens Mobility since 2023 and was an HVAC System Engineer there from 2016 to 2023 as well as a Manufacturing Engineer there from 2016 to 2018. She was a Battery Mechanical Engineer for Apple from 2013 to 2014 and a Mechanical Engineer for Speck Products from 2012 to 2013. Brooks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Brooks is a Democrat.

Nathan Voegeli, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Voegeli served as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2023 to 2024 and as Senior Advisor for Tribal Negotiations there from 2022 to 2024. He was Interim Tribal Negotiations Advisor in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2021 to 2022. Voegeli held multiple roles at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife from 2018 to 2022, including Assistant Chief Counsel and Tribal Liaison, Attorney and Tribal Liaison, and Acting Chief Deputy Director. He held multiple roles in the Office of the Tribal Attorney of the Yurok Tribe from 2011 to 2018, including General Counsel and Staff Attorney. Voegeli earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, a Master of Arts degree in International Policy Studies from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Voegeli is registered without party preference. ★

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<p>Yellow Croaker 3 lbs REG. \$21.99/ea \$15.99/ea</p>	<p>Spicy Webfoot Octopus 300 gr REG. \$9.99/ea \$5.99/ea</p>
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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

<p>Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast - Bnls Pajpa Costra en Trozo sin Hueso \$4.99/lb</p>	<p>Beef T-Bone Steak Filet Chalean de Ternera \$6.49/lb</p>	<p>Beef Porterhouse Steak Filet-Biste de Ternera \$6.99/lb</p>
<p>Chicken Drumsticks Piernas de Pollo 79c/lb</p>	<p>Pork Baby Back Ribs Costillas de Cerdo \$4.99/lb</p>	<p>Pork Butts Bone In Trozo de Puerro con Hueso \$2.99/lb</p>
<p>Pork Loin Chops Bone In Chuletas de Cerdo con Hueso \$2.99/lb</p>		

FRESH PRODUCE

<p>Grape Tomato 10.5 oz 2 for \$3</p>	<p>Blueberry pint \$2.69</p>	<p>Key Lime 2 lbs \$2.99</p>	<p>Russet Potato 10 lbs \$1.99</p>
<p>Rainbow Bellpepper 2 lbs \$2.99</p>	<p>Grapefruit 3 lbs \$2.99</p>	<p>Murcott Tangerine 4 lbs \$3.59</p>	<p>Garlic 5 pcs 2 for \$3</p>

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

<p>Capri Sun Fruit Drinks 10 x 6 Lnz \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Snow Time Ice Pops (helados) 8 x 2.37 oz 2 for \$2.99</p>	<p>Match Light Charcoal Briquettes 12 lbs \$14.99</p>	<p>Kuui Coconut Milk Drink 16.4 Lnz 99c/ea</p>	<p>Tropic Mist Fruit Flavored Wines 750 ml \$3.99/ea</p>
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ASIAN GROCERY

<p>Excellent Bibim Rice Salsas 16 oz \$3.99/ea</p>	<p>Allinsons Crispy Fry Breeding Mix 8.40 oz \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Coro Rico Coconut Soda 6 pk 6 x 12 Lnz \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>Elephant King Maltese Rice Sweetener 500 g \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>China Slim Tea Herbal Tea Delight 72 T/B 6.34 oz \$9.99/ea</p>
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EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>Sabah Avocado Oil 750 ml \$8.99/ea</p>	<p>Polinka Marinated Cherry Tomatoes 35.27 oz \$3.99/ea</p>	<p>Army Brand Chopped Pork Pattie Lard 425 gr \$4.49/ea</p>	<p>Mid East Plain Knafeh 700 gr \$5.49/ea</p>	<p>Tarah Walers 3 kinds 175 gr \$1.79/ea</p>
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KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY

<p>Brown Rice 15 lbs \$13.99/ea</p>	<p>Korean BBQ Sauce 2 kinds 840 g \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Tea Herb Sangchon 30 pk 3000 ml \$4.99/ea</p>	<p>Coffee 2 kinds 1 liter \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>Delish Branen 5 oz \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>Korean Snack 2 kinds 150 g \$1.99/ea</p>
<p>CJ Korean Cold Noodles 2 kinds 474 g 905 g \$3.99/ea</p>	<p>Brush Beans Gift Set 2 kinds 4 x 960 ml \$13.99/ea</p>	<p>Korean Rice Wine 3 kinds 750 ml \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Spirally 2 kinds 5 x 9 g \$5.99/ea</p>	<p>Tomonasa Drink 4 kinds 300 ml 99c/ea</p>	<p>ET Vietnam Curry 3 kinds 230 g \$2.99/ea</p>
<p>Kudaya Roasted Sesame Oil 56 Lnz \$15.99/ea</p>					

HOUSEWARES

<p>MODAMODA SHAMPOO 300 G 2.99/ea</p>	<p>BIGEN SPEEDY HAIR COLOR (REFILL ONLY) \$5.99/ea</p>	<p>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL 39.99/ea</p>	<p>WATERMELON SLICE KNIFE 3.99/ea</p>
<p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (2 CUPS) \$4.99/ea</p>	<p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (2 CUPS) \$5.49/ea</p>	<p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (2 CUPS) \$5.99/ea</p>	<p>KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM 14.99/ea</p>

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<p>Sponge Cake Original & Cheese 7 pcs/bag REG. \$9.99/ea \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>Columbus Pastrami \$12.09/ea</p>
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EUROPEAN DELI

<p>Pan Roasted Turkey Breast \$11.99/ea</p>	<p>Cerignola Olives \$6.69/ea</p>	<p>Kalamata Olives w/ Garlic & Pepper \$5.59/ea</p>
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