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# Mourning the Loss of a Great Star



Number 23, Elijah Wallace, leads the Cordova Lancers onto the football field for the game. Photo courtesy of Jonnie Lewis

#### By Ornella Rossi

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- In the heart of Rancho Cordova, the community gathers in mourning, grappling with the tragic loss of Elijah Wallace, a young man whose vibrant spirit touched the lives of many.

Elijah was fatally shot June 15 in what is believed to be a drive by shooting in Rancho Cordova, according to family members. Comments from the Rancho Cordova Police Department were not received by press time.

Elijah's journey, tragically cut short at the age of 17, resonates not just through his achievements



Elijah began his football journey at the age of six. Photo courtesy

on the football field or his infectious humor but through the indelible mark

he left on those who knew

From a young age, Elijah

showed promise on the football field, a talent nurtured and celebrated by his family.

Starting at just 6 years old, Elijah dedicated himself to the game, eventually becoming a standout running back for Cordova High School. His father, Elijah Wallace Sr., fondly recalls Elijah's enthusiasm for each football season, where his determination to be the best illuminated his path. Elijah was eagerly anticipating his final year of varsity football at Cordova High.

"He always strove for Number One and as mentioned was consistently

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# 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

"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.

American River Parkway.

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 through-

out 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.

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# Gold Rush Park Opens



Cordova Recreation & Park District Board of Directors, staff and community cut the ribbon to officially open Gold Rush Park.

#### By Elena Burgé

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Coinciding with the turn of the season, the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) recently gathered to celebrate the opening of their newest

park, Gold Rush Park. Located in the Rio Del Oro devel-

opment area, the 5.1-acre park pays tribute to the California Gold Rush, the historical event that brought Rancho Cordova into being. The community came together to recognize the

park's opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, attended by local dignitaries and punctuated by speeches from committed Cordova Recreation & Park District staff members.

The festivities kept rolling after the Continued on page 3

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# 'We Hire Really Good People' at Metro Fire

By Margaret Snider

MATHER, CA (MPG) - On March 1, the California State Emergency Medical Services Authority awarded the Distinguished Service Medal Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Battalion Chief Scott Perryman. Fire Chief Adam House announced the award, saying, "Chief Perryman is at the forefront of the MIH (Mobile Integrated Health) movement and has used his success to become a leader at the local, state, and national levels.'

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) stated, in part, "As the pandemic waned, Chief Perryman refocused MIH (Mobile Integrated Health) on providing high-quality in-field care, reducing ED (emergency department) and EMS (emergency medical service) overutilization. Integrated into the 9-1-1 dispatch system, Mobile Integrated Health treated low acuity calls at home, leading to over 60% of patients being discharged on scene, decreasing ED and EMS utilization. Chief Perryman's leadership resulted in substantial cost savings, exceeding \$2.4 million in 2023, improved EMS efficiency, and enhanced patient satisfaction."

The Mobile Integrated Health program frees up ambulances and ambulance staff to take other calls and helps to shorten the ambulance patient offload times (APOT) at the emergency department, and to relieve Ed congestion.

Three health systems, University of California,



Seven of the nine Metro Fire's Board of Directors stand in front of the Cancer Awareness Engine and Metro Fire's Headquarters building. From left are directors Brian Rice, Robert Webber, Gay Jones, D'Elman Clark, John Costa, Cinthia Saylors and Ted Wood. Not pictured are Jennifer Sheetz and Grant B. Goold. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Davis; Sutter Health; and Dignity Health funded the Mobile Integrated Health pilot program. The County Board of Supervisors, especially Frost and Hume, Perryman said, also have moved things around to help with funds for Mobile Integrated Health.

"The goal," Perryman said, "is to have the insurance companies pay for this service." At this point funding is in place for two more years.

Metro Fire has led the region in many ways. They implemented an ambulance service staffed with paramedics and EMTs.

"We call it the Metro Medic Program but it was formerly called the Single Role Paramedic Program," said Assistant Chief Kiley Keeley. "Metro Fire also has a bulldozer and a full-time firefighting, hoist-capable and night vision-capable helicopter." The district just acquired their third helicopter.

Metro Fire has nearly



was sworn in as Sacramento
Metropolitan Fire District's
seventh fire chief on Aug. 10,
2023. He holds the distinction
of being the first fire chief
to serve continuously as a
member of Metro Fire since
its inception in 2000. Photo
courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan
Fire District

700 employees, including many support staff. One of these is Kyle Macdonald, government affairs director and legislative analyst, who works with three others in the planning and development division. Macdonald's father spent 30 years in the fire service.

"I remember the



Battalion Chief Scott Perryman and his wife, Liz, are shown at the EMSA Awards where he received the Distinguished Service Medal. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

summers where summer vacations would be thrown aside for the fire season, and him being deployed out for fires across California," Macdonald said.

"Effective government affairs is essentially making sure that we have a seat at the table where decisions are being made . . . It's about forging relationships with our elected officials and our policy staff . . . We're working on positive legislation that benefits the fire service as a whole, not just here in the Sacramento region, but across the state and with our federal work, across the country," Macdonald continued.

One of many big challenges always present is funding for new technologies and new items, for new fire stations in areas of population growth, for programs.

"MIH delved into the importance of that," Macdonald said, "and being able to make investments into new and trailblazing endeavors."

In this position at Metro Fire for about a year, Macdonald said, "From my understanding, and the historical context I've gotten, this is a new role and the first opportunity to kind of create from scratch an effective government affairs program that doesn't just take a month-to-month look at it, but a year-to-year and five-to-15-year view of legislative and policy advocacy and analysis."

Though the news might seem full of doom and gloom to some, Perryman said, "When I sit down and talk with people, by and large, there's just a lot of good happening in the world. Whenever I see or hear about bad things happening, I always see people rushing in to help, to be of assistance, to show love, show compassion. There are some really good people out there, and really good leaders who make it possible, like my fire chief, Chief House."

House considers himself fortunate. "I love public service, I love the fire department, and I love helping people. . . " House said. "We hire really good people. The citizens of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento should know that they're protected by really good human beings that care about people. So, it makes my job easy."





# **Gold Rush Park Opens**



Mine themed playground elements pay homage to the California Gold Rush. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation & Park District

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ceremony with a Family Fun Day provided by local developer Elliot Homes. This event invited local families to explore the new park, complimented by delicious food offerings, lively lawn games and a variety of engaging activities. Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce provided resources for the community and Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District brought a fire engine for kids to explore.

Located at 11556 Lagarto Way in Rancho Cordova, nestled in a neighborhood beside White Rock Road, Gold Rush Park is the newest of 46 parks owned and operated by the Cordova Recreation & Park District. In line with the park's namesake, mine-themed elements decorate the playground, surrounded by snaking pathways and drought tolerant native plants.

Even in the summer sun, the park's covered picnic area and play structure provide ample shade for a lovely day in the park.

Park-goers can utilize the many amenities to make the most of their day – whether they are playing soccer on the multi-use field or engaging in a riveting chess match on the concrete chess tables.

"Gold Bush Bork is the first paidbor."

"Gold Rush Park is the first neighborhood park to be constructed in the Rio del Oro development area. Rio del Oro will bring approximately 32,000 new residents that need parkland and will ultimately include 10 neighborhood parks varying in size and one large community park," said Patrick Larkin, Cordova Recreation & Park District General Manager. "We believe that all residents within the district deserve to have a public park within walking distance that includes places for play, for recreation and for the community to gather."

Readers can catch up on Cordova Recreation & Park District newest developments and happenings at www. cordovarpd.gov.

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

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Keep it Legal

All legal fireworks in California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be sold from noon June 28 through 9 p.m. July 4. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be used between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. from June 28 to July 4. Any firework that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal and dangerous.

Keep it Safe

Always have a non-combustible bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave in the water overnight before disposing. Always have an available hose connected to water in case of fire. Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials. Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.

How to Report Illegal Fireworks Sale and Usage

Unincorporated County of Sacramento: 916-874-5115 or reportfireworks@saccounty.gov

City of Sacramento: 916-808-FIRE or the Sacramento Fire Department App

Folsom: fireworks@folsom.ca.us or seeclickfix.com/folsom.

Elk Grove: 916-714-5115 or fireworks@elkgrovepd.org Rancho Cordova: 916-362-5115 or the

Rancho Cordova Connect App
Citrus Heights: 916-727-5500 or

seeclickfix.com

Galt: 209-366-7000

Aren't sure who or how to report? Call 3-1-1 to be connected to the right place.

Together, we can ensure that Independence Day celebrations are fun, safe and do not cause undue injury or fire in our communities. ★

## Celebrate July 4 at Area Events

By Ornella 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

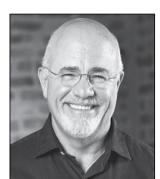
p.m. on July 1 at Van Maren Park, 6601 Thalia Way. Enjoy live music by local bands from 7 to 9:30 p.m., explore numerous food trucks and bring the children to the fun Kids' Zone. Cap off the night with the fireworks show starting at 9:45 p.m.

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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This is Way Out of Line

Dear Dave, I'm trying hard to get control of my money and get out of debt, but I had a situation come up the other day, and I really don't know what to do. I'm one of four brothers, and our parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary is early next month. My two oldest brothers got together and made plans for a party without consulting the rest of us. They want everyone to chip in \$1,000 to help pay for things. I love my mom and dad, but the only savings I have is \$1,000 in my beginner emergency fund. Will you tell me how to address this situation?

Ronald

Dear Ronald

#### Dave Ramsey Says

I'm going to be blunt here, okay? Since you weren't asked about any of this ahead of time, and had no say in anything, fair would be for you and your brother who weren't consulted to pay zero. Zilch.

Planning something that expensive without consulting everyone involved well ahead of time-and expecting them to lay out \$1,000 without warning is way out of line. And don't let your older brothers lay a guilt trip on you, either. This has nothing to do with how much you love your parents, being greedy or anything like that. It has everything to do with consideration and communication, or in this case, a lack of these on their part.

If I were you, I'd let your oldest brothers know exactly what your financial situation is like right now. Explain what you're doing and why you're doing it, then let them know in a nice, but firm, tone you'll give them whatever you can scrape up, but you won't be chipping in anything close to \$1,000. Oh, and I'd tell them next time they hatch up a big, expensive plan like this, to check with all their brothers way ahead of time.

Best of luck, Ronald. I'm sorry you have to deal with this.

- 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.

# PoddTalk 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

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.

WHEN WAS 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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!** 

#### In Rain, Snow and Drought, California's Fights **Over Water Rights, Supplies Persist** earlier. However, those with the adoption of "voluntary



#### 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 pre-1914 rights balked, contending that under state law the board could not order them to decrease diversions. Political and legal squab-

bling 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 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.

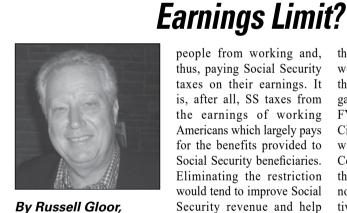
The drought orders, the appellate court decision and the non-action by the Legislature this year indicate that California's water rights remain a major bone of legal and political contention as the larger struggle over water allocation continues.

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



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 oldage 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. This article is intended for

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## And Another Thing

#### Happy Birthday to our Country on July 4th

#### By Bob McGarvey

I was very glad that Rick Sloan received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rancho Cordova Arts. We have been very fortunate to have Rick Sloan give his talents when we were working toward incorporation. He did the design we used on our incorporation papers. When we became a city Rick's design is what the City Council chose, among others, who offered designs of their own.

Rick put some of his art on the walls of our City Hall where others placed their art. One time he re-did a famous painting called "American Gothic" and put my wife's face and my face in place of the original faces on the painting. It was really fun when we saw it, so we bought it and brought it home. At any rate, Rick is a very talented artist, and congratulations Rick.

The 4th of July celebration well be spectacular here in the City of Rancho Cordova. There will be a change in the official fireworks this year. Last year there were drones mixed up with the fireworks and they were very steady while the regular fireworks would explode. I don't know why it will not be the same, but I am still looking forward to our official Rancho Cordova fireworks.

I don't know how many people use our Rancho Cordova Public Library, but if you haven't taken advantage of it, you can really find some great things there. I was surprised at how many movies you can take home from the library, you can all, but thank you birthday to eve Rancho Cordova our Country on J

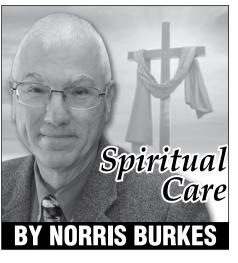
use their computers, and of course, there are books to use. I remember when I was growing up you could definitely get books there, but the computers hadn't been invented yet. Oh well, we don't know what will be invented and will be in libraries in the future.

I am just repeating some of the story that was in the Grapevine last week, but I think it is definitely worth doing so. Fourteen public libraries will be providing lunches from June 18 to August 9. It is another wonderful addition to what libraries offer to the public. During the hot summer days, many children will have an opportunity to get out of the heat and will receive some meals that they wouldn't otherwise receive. Thanks to our libraries.

I am looking forward to our 21st birthday on July 1. I am also thinking back at the many meetings we had, and phone calls we made and received, the county supervisors meetings, and many hours of planning at homes and other places that let us get to the ballot and the votes that made us a city. I know that people like George Burnash and Curt Haven are very glad that we are a city. There are numerable other people who also put in a lot of time and who helped us become a city. I can't remember them all, but thank you all, and happy 21st birthday to everyone in our City of Rancho Cordova. (Happy Birthday to our Country on July 4th).

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

## **Sharing Your Faith by Listening to Others**



In the years I served as a hospital chaplain, I was often asked, "Why don't you use your position to tell people about Jesus?"

The question is much like the one I'm still asked as a syndicated columnist: "Why don't you use your writing to tell people about Jesus?"

The first question assumes that chaplains represent Christianity and should use their position to surreptitiously evangelize patients.

The second question assumes that a Christian who writes a spiritual column for secular newspapers should use his writings to espouse Christian teachings.

But neither assumption is true.

That's because hospital chaplains, like spiritual columnists, don't "represent" a

single belief.

Chaplains don't wear the hat of a pastor, rabbi or even a guru. That's because once you're inside a hospital, it doesn't matter what you are.

What matters to the chaplain is who

In the hospital, like in this column, I try to help people get in touch with the spiritual component in their lives. I affirm the personal beliefs of the patient because when people are sick or dying, they tend to look toward their own healing rituals for comfort.

And while I believe that Jesus is my friend — and even theirs — I don't believe patients should hear that proclamation from a stranger.

While serving as a hospital chaplain, who happens to be a Christian, I did some unorthodox things at the request of patients that might make some Christians uncomfortable.

For instance, I've taped crystals to their wrists, turned their bed eastward, read the Bible, read the Koran, spread a healing blanket on their bed and placed garlic under their bed. I've collected bones to be burned and placentas to be buried.

I did these things because those patients deserved my respect, not because I personally share their beliefs.

When I've shown proper respect for people's beliefs, I was sometimes honored with questions about my beliefs.

On one such occasion, I met a cancer patient who told me that he wasn't even sure he believed in God.

"That's fine," I joked. "I'm in customer service, not sales."

He liked that retort, and we established

a common ground for our visits over the next several weeks.

One day, in the grips of his illness, he

answered in rapid succession. Yes, there is a God; yes, God is loving; yes, God wants an up-close relationship

fired multiple spiritual questions, which I

yes, God wants an up-close relationship with you.

He then asked how he could talk to

God.
"Talking to God is just like talking to

me," I said. "Just say what you feel."

He wondered aloud if God would con-

sider him a hypocrite for waiting until his dying days to pray.

It was then he asked me to do some-

thing I've never done before or since. "Say the words for me."

Like I said, I've done some fairly unorthodox things, but nobody had ever

asked me to lip-sync their prayers — very unorthodox.
"OK," I agreed, "but if I pray something you don't agree with, squeeze my

hand to indicate you want a do-over."

As he reached for my hand, I told God that my friend wanted to know him. I told God that the man sought forgiveness and wholeness and was asking for God to be present in his life.

It was a prayer I will never forget. It was a prayer that never would have happened if it hadn't started with respect.

Is there someone you want to share your faith with? If so, ask yourself how that sharing might look if it starts with respect. Dare to hear their story before blurting into yours.

The result will, I hope, surprise you. \*

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# Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



And the winner of this year's most popular basketball player in Sacramento — Malik Monk!

Well, he's my most popular player, and from the people I'm talking to it appears to be a consensus.

Yes, a \$78-million contract represents a lot of money, but by many accounts, Malik left up to 10 million in additional free agent money on the table, to sign and stay with our very own Sacramento

I have not the adjectives to describe how critical this signing is to the Kings team, but let's take a moment to congratulate Monte McNair. This was no easy proposition for a young NBA GM, but just like the Donantas Sabonis acquisition, this is a huge signing for the Kings, and will finally allow this talented guard to start every night in the NBA.

As I have expressed, having Malik in the starting lineup, as opposed to coming off the bench, will add a minimum of five points a game to the scoring tally, and adding five points a game represents a monumental leap forward.

Fifty wins is what this signing means, and I can't wait to witness the standing ovation Malik Monk will receive when on opening night I will hear the words, "and now starting at guard from the Kentucky Wildcats, welcome Sacramento's own Malik Monk!!"

If you don't already have a ticket for opening night, start looking now, because regardless of who the Kings add in the draft on Wednesday night, the first game of the 2025 season is going to be something special.

I think back to the many years now

I think back to the many years, now over 35 years for me, that I sat on the sidelines shaking my head as the Kings made mistakes that cemented their fate as a team looking in, and rarely on the court at playoff time.

a team looking in, and rarely on the court at playoff time.

True, the Bibby, Webber years brought a lot of hoopla and excitement to the Sacramento region, but I can assure every

sede the achievements of those teams.

The Kings are so close it's tantalizing,

Kings fan, that the team assembled now, by adding just one more piece, can super-

and now that Monte McNair has proven his value in the signing of Malik, I'm on the edge of my seat to see what the #13 pick in the draft will bring to this already talented and competitive NBA team.

It's definitely a time to celebrate Kings fans! Anytime one of your own kicks the rest of the league to the curb, and signs with the hometown team, it pulls just a little at your heart strings, and it certainly brings a tremendous level of admiration for this journeyman that has finally found a home!

Today's NBA draft has changed considerably from decades ago when nearly every player chosen, certainly in the first round, came from one of America's college ranks.

Thanks in large part to the Euro league, NBA scouts are perusing the globe, in areas not even considered just a few short years ago.

It makes the draft all that more com-

pelling, and I almost feel like I should be buying a ticket to watch this level of entertainment.

So, I'm not attempting to artificially build a false confidence, but rather remind fans of the many prior 13th picks, and beyond, that have gone on to highly successful NBA careers.

Robin Lopez would be a welcome addition to the Kings front line, and it's interesting to note that he was drafted #15 in the 2008 draft.

The reigning NBA Celtics boast a player by the name of Jrue Holliday who had a tremendous Finals and was drafted 17th in the 2009 draft.

Can anyone forget that perennial all-star and future hall-of-famer Kawhi Leonard was drafted #15 in the first round!?

Rudy Gobert is another player that would look good in a Kings uniform, and he was drafted in the 27th spot back in 2013.

Perhaps there really is reason for antic-

ipated celebration to make a pick at #13. Let's all collectively cross our fin-

gers and watch with anticipation as the Sacramento Kings add a new member to their already stellar family of players!

All the best!

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"Murphy Beds Sacramento" 5825 Auburn Boulevard #4B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2024 Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 MURPHY 6-28-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-04094 Nicholas J. Russo, 7128 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "London and Lauder Property Management/London and Lauder" 6035 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 24, Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 LONDON 6-28-24

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business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Logistics/Citrus Heights

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04420 Citrus Heights Logistics LLC, 5912 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-04358 Said Mujtaba, 1150 Sibley Street Apt #122, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Progress" Street Apt #122 CA 95630. Filed Folsom, with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024

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UVGLAMOROUS 7-5-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04441 Robert N. Opfer, 4825 Savant Sacramento. 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Integrated Doors and Locks" 4825 Savant Drive Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Bedroom & Sofa Discounters/ Sunrise Furniture Discounters' Sunrise Boulevard Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 BEDROOM 7-12-24

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Elizabeth Higgins, 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Spring Line Press" 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 7-12-24

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Mendoza Pichardo, Javier 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Sierra Green Maintenance & Landscaping 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

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the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Typelike Bods & Rods" 3236

Fitzgerald #G, Rancho Cordova,

CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04074 Hailey Elizabeth Ballew, 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beyond Business Co" 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 BEYOND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04535 Phelecia Anne Curtis, 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Courage Name(s) Careers' 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 COURAGE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04040 Joga Singh, 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SR Food Store" 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1. North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04642 Billington, 2507 Rancho Queenwood Drive. Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CTE Trades Consultant/CTE Advisor" 2507 Queenwood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-04425 California Good Xchange 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

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"Acquire Staffing" 4932
Donovan Drive, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-04689 Yuliy Kyrylyuk, 3843 Thornwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Yulia Kirk" 3843 Thornwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Rott10.com LLC, 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rott10.com LLC" 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

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SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009220

Cong Danh Pham has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cong Danh Pham to James Cong Danh Pham.

IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 10, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV008290 Kavita Devi and Daniel Chand

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hridhaan Chand to Ethan Chand. IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court July 31, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 25, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00326934

Melanie Ann Anderson has filed a petition with this court decree changing the name(s) of Melanie Anderson to Melanie Ann Bazile. IT IS ORDERED that all

interested in the persons above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 29, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009232 Anh Dung Tran and Thi Kim

Huong Le have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anh Dung Tran to Dung Anh Tran and Thi Kim Huong Le to Huong Thi Kim Le. IT IS ORDERED that all

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 10, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009902 Gurmukh Singh has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurmukh Singh to Gurmukh Singh Nagra. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 18, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 17, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** 

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV010203 Neville Ricardo Ferron has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the

name(s) of Neville Ricardo Ferron to Neville Ricardo IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September

19, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 22, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 **FERRON** 6-28-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV010744

Victoria Dianne Facino has

filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s)

of Victoria Dianne Facino to

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 7-5-24

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Victoria Dianne Glass

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IT IS ORDERED that all

interested

above-entitled matter appear

before this court on August

27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in

Department 54, located at 813

6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of

Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 3, 2024

#24CV010691 Tamika Nashae Bledsoe has filed a petition with this court decree changing the name(s) of Tamika Nashae Bledsoe to Mika Nashae Bledsoe.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV010014 Mohammad Haroon Obaidi has filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing

the name(s) of Ahmed Belal

Obaidi to Tayeeb Obaidi. persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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Dated: May 20, 2024

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE #24CV010785 Thi Bao Nguyen Ha has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Bao Nguyen Ha to Anna Nguyen IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 3, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 7-12-24

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV011759 Micayla Nicole Scannell has filed a petition with this court for a de-

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cree changing the name(s) of Micayla Nicole Scannell to Kayla Nicole Cervantes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on October 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 14, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 SCANNELL 7-12-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV012079 Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

the name(s) of Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh to David Duraid IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2024.

at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 20, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV011088 Bibi Anisa Rahmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Bibi Anisa Rahmani to Anisa IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 2, 2024, at 1:30

p.m. in Department 53, located at

813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 3, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND KENT SHEBELUT AKA RAYMOND K. SHEBELUT AKA RAYMOND SHEBELUT CASE NO. 24PR001631 all heirs, beneficiaries,

creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Raymond Kent Shebelut, aka Raymond K. Shebelut aka Raymond Shebelut. Petition for Probate been filed by Kent has

creditors, and contingent

Shebelut, in the Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, requesting Kent Shebelut be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the

decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the au-

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 16, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: https:// saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 Meeting:

161 3352 9231 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 telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Daniel K. Marvin, Law offices of Sherwood & Marvin, 1025 North Demaree Street / P.O. Box 7208, Visalia, CA 93290; 559-733-3900 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES COLLINS CASE NO. 24PR001642

all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christopher James Collins.

Petition for Probate been filed by James C. Collins, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting

James C. Collins be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are

available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

(This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived

# Continuing 124-Year Tradition of Service Under the Sea

By Ashley Craig, Navy Office of **Community Outreach** 

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Petty Officer 2nd Class Austin Eckard, a Sacramento native, is one of the sailors serving aboard USS Henry M. Jackson, continuing the U.S. Navy's 124-year tradition of service under the sea to help ensure

Eckard graduated from Highlands High School in 2020.

Americans' safety.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Sacramento, according to Eckard.

"The lessons I carry with me came from when I was becoming an Eagle Scout, are the importance of perseverance and hard work," Eckard said. "I put in hundreds of hours of work on my own for my Eagle project. The wooden cross at Citrus Heights United Methodist Church, my Scout troop's charter organization, was vandalized, so I replaced it with a steel one that couldn't be vandalized. I'm a nuke and nukes have one of the hardest, if not the hardest, schools to go through and the longest. Being a mechanic has the shortest variant of nuke school and it was still a year and a half. That's long hours and lots of studying. Pressing through all that and all of the hard work was definitely attributed to the perseverance I gained while working toward

Eckard joined the Navy four years ago.

Eagle Scout."

Today, Eckard serves as a machinist's mate (nuclear).

"I joined the Navy because I was figuring out something to do out of high school," said Eckard. "In 2016, I had the chance to go to Pearl Harbor for the 75th anniversary of the attack. We toured all the Navy stuff out there and heard a lot of inspiring speeches. One of the speakers was Lou Conter, a USS Arizona survivor who was on the ship when it got hit. He retired from the Navy as a lieutenant commander. He was kind of an inspiration for me to do this. A lot of my family had been in the Air Force as well but I always liked the Navy more."

Known as America's "Apex Predators," the Navy's submarine force operates a large fleet of technically advanced vessels. These submarines are capable of conducting rapid defensive and offensive operations around the world, in furtherance of U.S. national security. A major component of that maritime security is homeported at Naval Base Kitsap, in Washington.

There are three basic types of submarines: fast-attack submarines (SSN), ballistic-missile submarines (SSBN) and guided-missile submarines (SSGN).

Fast-attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and



Austin Eckard of Sacramento is currently serving in the Navy. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Josiah Trombley

engage in mine warfare. The Virginia-class SSN is the most advanced submarine in the world today. It combines stealth and payload capability to meet combatant commanders' demands in this era of strategic competition.

The Navy's ballistic-missile submarines, often referred to as "boomers," serve as a strategic deterrent by providing an undetectable platform for submarine-launched ballistic missiles. SSBNs are

designed specifically for stealth, extended patrols and the precise delivery of missiles. The Columbiaclass SSBN will be the largest, most capable and most advanced submarine produced by the U.S. - replacing the current Ohio-class ballistic-missile submarines to ensure continuous sea-based strategic deterrence into the 2080s.

Guided-missile submarines provide the Navy with unprecedented strike and special operation mission capabilities from a stealthy, clandestine platform. Each SSGN is capable of carrying 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles, plus a complement of heavyweight torpedoes to be fired through four torpedo tubes.

Strategic deterrence is the nation's ultimate insurance program, according to Navv officials. As a member of the submarine force, Eckard is part of a 124year history of the U.S. Navy's most versatile weapons platform, capable of taking the fight to the enemy in the defense of America and its allies.

The Pacific Submarine Force maximizes the Navy's strengths of knowledge, stealth, agility, firepower and endurance.

"The men and women of the Pacific Submarine Force are among our best and brightest Americans," said Rear Adm. Richard Seif, Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet. "The pace of activity across the force is eye-watering and our ability to remain on-scene unseen is only possible due to their hard work and critical thinking. We are lethal, far-reaching and incredibly capable, and we deter aggression through our demonstrated advantage in the undersea

domain." With 90% of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United

States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented individuals.

Eckard has many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during

military service.

"I'm most proud of finishing nuke school," said Eckard. "Nuke school has the highest attrition rate in the Navy and I experienced that because my roommates didn't make it. So I take a lot of pride in finishing. I'm also proud of earning my 'dolphins' or submarine warfare device. The submarine force is an all-volunteer force, a small and tightknit community. The dolphins are what signifies that you're part of that community and that I earned my place in the community. I take a lot of pride in that. There's only one other submariner in my family that I know of, my great uncle who served aboard USS Sam Rayburn and recently passed away."

Eckard takes pride in serving the country through military service.

"For me, serving in the Navy is just a job," said Eckard. "However, being on a ballistic-missile submarine also means I am directly part of protecting the country. Strategic deterrence is the No. 1 Department of Defense mission and we are the most survivable leg of the nuclear triad."

Eckard is planning for the future after his service with the Navy.

"I want to be an engineer when I get out of the Navy," Eckard said. "My dream job is working at

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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 July 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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.

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mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: David R. Morris Esq, 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810

Publish: June 14, 21, 28, 2024 COLLINS 6-28-24 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SONDRA MACE AKA SONDRA LYNN MACE CASE NO. 24PR001721

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sondra Mace aka Sondra Lynn Mace.

A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Amy Cambra, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Amy Cambra 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 July 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections 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 de-

ceased, 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 rep resentative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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phone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Alyssa L. Bolan, 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-786-7515 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 2024

The name, address and tele-

MACE 7-5-24 SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: 23CV008648 TO DEFENDANT: Jeanette Marie Hutchinson YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: James Vossler. NOTICE! You have been sued.

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you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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attorney right away. If you do not

know an attorney, you may want

to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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cesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Gordon Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse

720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA

95814 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Tab Artis, The Artis Law Firm, APLC., 535 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, CA 91203; 818-532-5599.

Date: (Fecha) October 30, 2023 Clerk (Secretario) S. Woltmon, Deputy (Adjunto)

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-06510 The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Aurum Translucence LLC, 108

Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. The **Fictitious** Business Statement was filed Name

on 9/16/2020 in the County of Sacramento.

Sacramento County: September 16, 2020. Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 DELTA

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-08249

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Cruzcas Costume Design, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt #170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

Lecy Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt #170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. **Fictitious** The Business Name Statement was filed

Sacramento. the clerk of Sacramento County: November 9. 2022.

on 11/9/2022 in the County of

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#### City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING MAXIMUM RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND STREET SWEEPING SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 1, 2029 The purpose of this public hearing is to provide an opportunity for residential solid waste rate payers to provide public

comment on the proposed maximum residential solid waste and street sweeping rate adjustments for the period from January 1, 2025 through July 1, 2029. The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public

meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-

#### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

#### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on June 28, 2024

# **Business Expo Supports Community**

By Carol Feineman

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Community.

The 13th annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo & Job Fair on June 20 was all about supporting community members.

Job seekers to retirees were welcomed by event organizer Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce staff, event sponsors and event vendors.

"We are delighted with the success of the 13th Business Expo & Job Fair. This year, we were honored to host 65 vendors and several hundred guests. Over 40 vendors were actively recruiting and we've already received news of successful job offers, a clear indication of the event's impact on the local business community," said Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Diann H. Rogers. "Each year, we bring together businesses of all kinds to showcase their products and services, a pivotal part of our chamber's mission to create opportunities. The planning and execution of the Expo is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our team, our ambassadors and other volunteers who are deeply invested in the success of this event."

A strong sense of community and caring was provided to the hopeful job seekers checking out the companies with open positions.

That same sense of community and caring was experienced by residents who return annually to learn about the resources provided by area nonprofit agencies, to enjoy complimentary refreshments and to take pride in their city.

Event visitors spent the morning and early afternoon leisurely seeing what area businesses and nonprofit organizations offer residents at the Business Expo & Job Fair conveniently set up at the Rancho Cordova City Hall



the nonprofit organization's services nonstop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She also signed up many new members. Photo

parking lot. Attendees received a "passport" and, after visiting the vendors, returned their passports to the Chamber of Commerce booth to be entered into a contest with prizes.

Many residents were back this year to check out what businesses are new in their city.

Other attendees, such as Sasha Banh from Elk Grove, were there for the first time. Banh saw the event after walking out of her office in City Hall for a lunch break. "It's really great," Banh said.

"I love how the vendors have signs saying they're hiring. It's very clear." Banh took notes about the

open positions for her husband, who could not attend. "The Rancho Cordova

Business Expo & Job Fair is one of the best job fairs we have participated in," said Messenger Publishing Group Publisher Paul V. Scholl. "We saw many qualified applicants today. We're

The Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates those businesses who sponsored the 13th annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo & Job Fair. **Title sponsor** – KP International Market

Presenting sponsors - Child Action, Elliott Homes, Kinder Morgan, Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova, SMUD, and the City of Rancho Cordova.

Event sponsors – AKT, First Northern Bank, Heritage Community Credit Union, Kaiser Permanente, Rancho Cordova FiberCity, and Republic Services Passport sponsor – Better Business Bureau

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happy to be a media sponsor of this annual event."

The Messenger Publishing Group publishes the Grapevine Independent and 17 other newspapers from Dixon to Colusa County.

First-time vendor Raman Kaur, The Pizza Twist manager, was also pleased with the Business Expo & Job Fair. Pizza Twist opened nearby at 11009

Olson Drive in January and this event was a way to meet the community.

The Pizza Twist booth had a steady stream of visitors delighting in the freshly-baked delicacies.

"I'm happy that many people tried my food. Everyone was happy," Kaur said. "Next year, we'll be back. We're very close."

The Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) is at the event every year to bring awareness about the international nonprofit organization that addresses quality of life issues for enlisted members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

'We're here to educate people about NCOA," said Non Commissioned Officers Association International Auxiliary President Tammy Sullivan. "We got at least 17 new members. One of those members, a 19 year old, signed up and is also joining the Army." That was as of 12:15 p.m.

and the event still had another 105 minutes left for visitors to stop by the Non Commissioned Officers Association informational booth. "We support Rancho Cordova and we do things with the VA

as much as we can locally and getting the word out." Natalya Sachuk, an office assistant for State Assemblymember Josh Hoover,

Hospital," Sullivan said. "We do

shared an information table with Sen. Roger Niello's staff. "I love this opportunity for all the businesses to come out," Sachuk said. "It's great that small businesses come out and to know what job opportunities

there are. You look around and

you don't know that all these

businesses exist here. It's great

networking." Program manager Bee Lopez for Explore Rancho Cordova, a Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce program, is a longtime event participant and looks forward each year to the event.

"It's a fantastic way to greet residents of Rancho Cordova, to put faces to companies, to strengthen relationships in the community," Lopez said. "It's a super fun not-to-miss event. People come out and walk away with lots of giveaways and hopefully walk away with

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

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 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 Kincade 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.

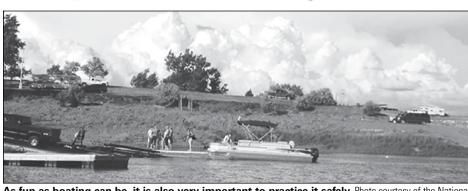
The commission's decision does not bring an end to the carrier-of-last-resort debates in California. AT&T and roughly a dozen members of the California Legislature have publicly expressed support for Assembly Bill 2797, which would effectively bring an end to some carrier-of-last-resort obligations. 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.

# **Prepare for Boating Hazards**



As fun as boating can be, it is also very important to practice it safely. Photo courtesy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

U.S. National Weather Service News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Before you go out on the water, check the forecast at your local National Weather Service coastal office. You should also check for the latest National Weather Service buoy observations from the National Data Buoy Center.

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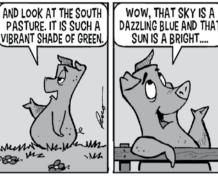








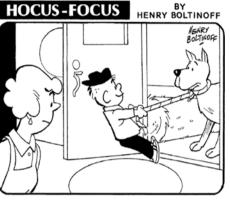
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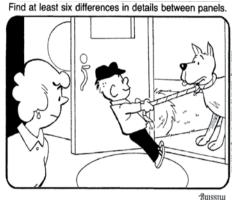












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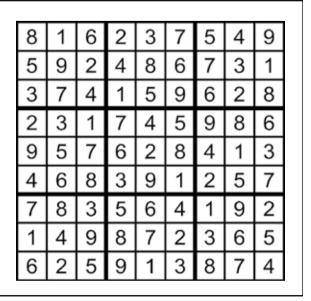
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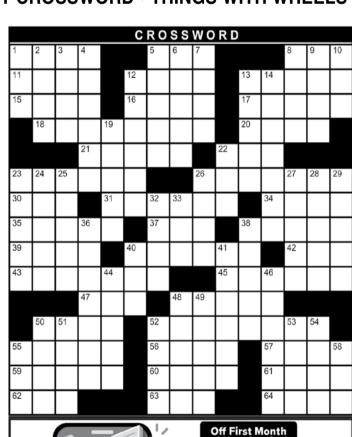
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# Sacramento Telangana Association Honors Linda Budge

By Anil Reddy Kondakrindi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Telangana Association (STA), a cornerstone of cultural and community enrichment for the past decade, continues to promote unity, progress and empowerment among the Indian diaspora in the region. In a night filled with cultural splendor and community spirit, Sacramento Telangana Association celebrated its 10th anniversary, marking a decade of progress, unity and resilience.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award to Council Member Linda Budge. With more than four decades of dedicated service, including five terms as mayor, Budge has been recognized for her significant contributions to the City of Rancho Cordova. Her leadership and vision have had a profound impact, inspiring numerous individuals.

Budge's service reflects principles such as education, advocacy and community organization. She has advocated for quality education, supported scholarships, and championed causes like self-governance, affordable housing, environmental sustainability, and social equity. Her organizational skills have promoted collaboration and strengthened community ties.

By honoring Linda Budge with this Lifetime Achievement Award, the Sacramento Telangana Association celebrates her impact and dedication. The award presented to Council Member Budge was called the Bathukamma, meaning "mother of life".

The celebration was nothing short of spectacular. Entertainers flown in from India enthralled the audience with vibrant performances, showcasing the rich heritage and cultural diversity of Telangana. The night was a true testament to the community's spirit, filled with music, dance, and jubilant festivities.

The association's journey has been shaped by three core principles: Educate, Agitate, and Organize, Education, which is the cornerstone of the association's mission, empowers the community through continuous learning. Just as Telangana emerged from a historic struggle, education has served as the guiding light for the Sacramento Telangana Association. The association fosters a culture of learning, aiming to empower its members to become future leaders.

Inspired by Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's words, "Agitate for justice," the association has been a vocal advocate against injustice, championing rights, culture, and heritage.

Recognizing that transformative change often starts with agitation, the association urges the community to persist in advocating for equality, justice, and dignity for all.

The Sacramento Telangana Association's strength lies in its ability to organize. From vibrant celebrations like the Festival of Flowers to the Festival of Lights, the association's events have served as a platform to unite the community and celebrate shared identity and purpose. They encourage continued collaboration, mutual support, and building a legacy that celebrates heritage while enhancing their impact and empowering future generations.

The celebration also recognized and honored Dr. K. Srikar Reddy, Consulate General of India in San Francisco, and newly appointed first Indian American Superior Court Judge of Sacramento County, Jaya

The success of the event was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the Sacramento Telangana Association Board, including President Srinath Babu, Reddy Moola, Sunitha, Dr. Natraj, Swapna, Himabindu, Jagan, Basani, Srinivas, Sonith, the Board of Trustees, Founder Satish, Laxma, Rekha, and Event Committee Chairman and Founding Trustee Kumbam Srinivas Reddy, along with hundreds of volunteers.

The event also acknowledged several community leaders and changemakers, including City of Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Siri Pulipati, Council Member Garrett Gatewood, Cordova Recreation and Park District Vice Chair Rick Sloan, Folsom Cordova School Board Member Chris Clark, Folsom Council Member YK Chalam, Sacramento County Supervisor-Elect Rosario Rodriguez, Rancho Cordova City Manager Micha Runner and Planning Commissioner Surender Devarapalli.

The Sacramento Telangana Association Board President Srinath Babu concluded the event by expressing gratitude to the community leaders, friends, and elected representatives present, acknowledging their unwavering support in achieving the association's mission and vision. He called upon the leaders to join him on stage for a standing ovation, honoring their contributions to the community.

As the evening ended, Event Committee Chair Srinivas Reddy Kumbam reaffirmed the association's unwavering commitment to a future of inspiration, empowerment, and transformative impact. "Together, we can achieve extraordinary things. Jai Telangana!" he concluded.

Anil Reddy Kondakrindi is the Sacramento Telangana Association co-founder.



Council Member Linda Budge holds her Life Achievement Award proudly. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan



Telangana women showcased their traditional outfits at the event. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan



Two young girls dance in the audience to the festive music. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan



Professional singer Srikanth Sandugu (in the cartoon jacket) gets audience members to their feet in celebration.

# City Council Awards \$3.4 Million in Funding Requests

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova City Council addressed crucial budget decisions for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024-25 during the June 17 meeting. Specifically, adopting a resolution that would determine funding levels for various community projects and initiatives under the Community Enhancement & Investment Fund was discussed.

This year's funding attracted considerable interest, with a total of \$12 million in funding requested submitted across 115 applications. City Council allocates approximately 25% of its expected Measure H (a 50-cent local sales tax measure approved in 2014 and 2020) revenues to community grants. The projected Fiscal Year 2024-25 revenues for Measure H are estimated to be

\$11.7 million, of which roughly

\$3.4 million is anticipated to go

toward community grants.

Some projects include the Cordova Youth Spotlight Orchestra, the California Capital Film Office, College Esports and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento.

"Arts, culture, history, entertainment and sports is currently funded 42% of that full allocation. Education at just about 36%," said Randi Stephens, the city's analysist for the community investment fund.

Several Rancho Cordova residents at the meeting publicly urged the council to reconsider

funding for their organizations. "I believe this is the right team here at the City Council for our youth and our community, but

we need more of White Rock," said Will Logo. "We are failing our youth." said Logo, referring to the death of Cordova High running back Elijah Wallace, who

died Saturday 15 in an alleged

drive-by shooting. "All I'm ask-

ing is for free character building,

development and rec sports in the time they need the most."

Representatives from Fitrah, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering vulnerable youth such as those in the foster system, justice-involved, homeless or out of school, through workforce development, also addressed the council.

"This organization has changed me into the person I wanted to be, and I believe it can do the same for others," said Stallion King, a youth participant of the program. "Fitrah created a life for me that I couldn't even imagine. It allowed me to live out my dream by investing in me."

A Folsom Cordova Unified School District student said, "I was homeless with my family bouncing from place to place try-

ing to withstand everything that

we were going through. I was

referred to Fitrah and not only do

I feel safe, but they are teaching

me the skills that will help me in

the long run. I faced a lot of difficulties in my life and Fitrah has been changing that for me."

Another item addressed was adopting an urgency ordinance, which proposed extending a temporary moratorium for one year. This moratorium applies for the establishment, expansion and modification of certain uses within the Villages of Zinfandel.

"Two weeks ago, we brought forward the actual report detailing out what our tasks have been over the past year so this is the final process where we are asking you to extend this ordinance for a period of a year," said Darcy Goulart with the city's Planning Department. "The ordinance itself is because we are reviewing all the changes that we need to make to finalize through the zoning code as well as the Special Planning Area documents."

The extension would con-

tinue restrictions initially put in

place by Ordinance No. 7-2023

new development and changes within these designated zones. "It is imperative this extension

originally implemented to halt

be approved in order to evaluate the appropriate structures to be built conducive to the health and safety for residents," said Dawne Davison, a Stone Creek resident. Other residents at the meeting

also voiced their support for the project. Sara Malone and Valerie Knipschild also expressed gratitude to the city for their efforts in supporting the neighborhood and prioritizing residents' health and welfare. This decision reflects the

council's ongoing efforts to manage and regulate development within specific areas of the city, balancing economic growth with strategic planning and community considerations by avoiding any significant environmental impacts through the establishment of standards and regulations.

## Mourning the Loss of a Great Star

Continued from page 1 top scorer in basketball and football from 6 years old," said his aunt, Jonnie Lewis.

Elijah's influence extended far beyond sports. As the oldest of seven brothers, he embodied leadership, motivating his siblings to follow in his footsteps on and off the field.

"Elijah was a leader among his peers," Wallace Sr. said. "Someone they looked up to and admired."

Added Lewis, "My nephew was the oldest of seven boys. That place came with a lot more responsibility than some kids have to bear but he took that role as big brother seriously."

His family wants the community to remember Elijah "as the goofy kid he was, with a loving personality that shone brightly." They remember Elijah as an amazing and loyal friend who wasn't afraid to be himself.

"He was everything I raised him to be," Wallace Sr. recalled. "It was an honor watching him grow up and I just wish we would have gotten to see him grow older."

Amidst the uncertainty of the ongoing investigation, the family continues to seek closure and justice. At this time, they have little information about

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Elijah, the eldest of seven brothers, stands proudly beside his family. Photo courtesy of Jonnie Lewis

what happened but there is an ongoing police investigation.

In the wake of Elijah's tragic passing, his family has launched a GoFundMe campaign to help alleviate the financial burden of funeral expenses and unforeseen costs. Collaborating with Crossover Church in Rancho Cordova, where Elijah once played basketball, the family is planning a celebration of life, although a date has not yet been set as they continue to gather necessary funds.

When asked what support they needed from the community, Lewis

expressed that prayers and any type of support would be greatly appreciated to help them lay Elijah to rest.

"We were all just so proud of him and it hurts. It's hard to know what to say. He was just our wonderful shining star of the family," she said.

Wallace Sr. shared, "We just want our baby back and we can't get that. We want all the kids to know once a life is gone, it's over - something too many kids take for granted."

Contributions can be made to the GoFundMe campaign at https:// www.gofundme.com/f/ in-loving-memory-of-elijah-wallace-jr.



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