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## MJUSD Adult Education Achieves Highest Accreditation



Recent Marysville Joint Unified School District Adult Education graduates pose for a photo. Photo courtesy of Marysville Joint Unified School District

### Marysville Joint Unified School District News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - In just two years, the Marysville School for Adults achieved the highest possible accreditation, earning a full three-year term approval from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This significant accomplishment reflects the program's comprehensive redevelopment and continuous expansion, consistently adding new layers to better serve our community. "Accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) signifies that the Marysville School for Adults meets high standards of educational quality," said

James Lohman, director of the Marysville School for Adults. "This assures students and the community that we provide a credible and valuable education while being committed to continuous improvement and upholding standards. With this accreditation, our graduates benefit from coursework and diplomas recognized by educational institutions, granting them access to two and four-year colleges, universities, armed forces and trade schools." Two years ago, Marysville Joint Unified School District funded the adult education program using one-time funds as startup support. Recognizing the importance of adult education and parent training in this

community, the district integrated these elements into the CCSPP grant, making them integral to school and community impact and family support. This has provided an option for more adults to finish their high school, gain employment and set a positive example for their children regarding the value of education. "Educating our students also means educating the adult students in our community," said Dr. Fal Asrani, superintendent of Marysville Joint Unified School District. "Many of these adults were once students in our schools and are residents in our county but had to leave before securing their diplomas for various

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## City Officials Pass Operating Budget

**Story and photo  
by Angela Underwood**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Mayor Shon Harris and councilmembers adopted the 2024-25 Fiscal Year Operating Budget totaling more than \$61 million. To be exact, the budget is \$61,775,000, according to Yuba City Finance Director Spencer Morrison, who gave a "high-level overview of the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operating Budget" on June 18 for general and enterprise funds.

"My team starts around January, and after this budget is adopted, we still have the publishing of the remaining budget, so it is quite a lengthy process," Morrison said.

The finance director noted the capital budget presentation.

"This is not an operating surplus per se but rather unused reserves transferred into the General Fund in July of 2023, so those reserves will go on to help close budget deficits in the future," Morrison said.

Before presenting final figures, Morrison said that "like every other household, city, and government across the country," rising costs, including energy, gas, insurance, and labor, keep money tight.

"As we get into this budget, we will be drawing on recommended reserves," Morrison said of the \$5.5 million set aside in a stabilization fund.

"Adequate reserves" total \$30 million, according to Morrison, who said \$8 million is set aside in a Health City reserve 2023-24 account, equaling the 15% required per policy.

Diona Pope, city accounting manager, presented a graph of General Fund revenues before she listed the most significant changes for this Fiscal Year 2024-25, then the same for the expenditures. Expenditure budget changes include \$2.5 million in safety and non-safety payroll, \$785,000 in materials, supplies and services, \$452,000 in liability insurance, \$245,000 in gas and electric costs, and \$210,000 in animal services.

After noting total expenditure changes of \$4,373,000, Pope pointed to pension rates that Pope said would be updated upon receiving the latest actuarial reports in July or August. As for water revenues, expenses, and debt coverage, Pope said,

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## Airshow Presents Aerial Awe

**By MPG Staff**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG).** - The 18th annual California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, returns 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 13 and July 14 to Mather Airport in Sacramento.

The two-day event will feature an extraordinary lineup of performers, including the Italian jet team, Frece Tricolori, and the United States Air Force Thunderbirds, plus miles of ground attractions and the return of nighttime aerial performances. Both days conclude with a massive pyro-musical fireworks show. "This year's show offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Darcy Brewer, California Capital Airshow executive director. "Our attendees will enjoy performances by two world-renowned jet teams, Frece Tricolori and the Thunderbirds, along



A U.S. Air Force "Thunderbird" pilot signs autographs for young aviation enthusiasts. The Thunderbirds will perform in the 2024 California Capital Airshow on July 13 and July 14. Courtesy photo

with some of the most skilled pilots from around the globe, right here in Sacramento." This unique show features four hours of nonstop aerial performances beginning at 5:30 p.m. both days. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will kick off the event followed by Frece Tricolori, U.S. Navy F-18 Super Hornet, U.S. Air Force

F-35 Lightning and C-17 Globemaster demo teams and an impressive roster of highly skilled civilian performers including priceless vintage warbirds. As the sun sets, the show will continue with maximum afterburner followed by aircraft lighting up the night sky with pyrotechnics, walls of fire, spectacular fireworks and a 500-drone show.

Discounted Airshow tickets are on sale now at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com. Adult General Admission tickets start at \$42.50 and each ticket includes free admission for up to six youth (age 15 and under) and free parking. A variety of upgraded tickets and experiences are also available for purchase. Tickets are available

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# Legendary Locomotive Makes 19 Whistle Stops

## Big Boy No. 4014 Features Public Display Days in Roseville

By MPG Staff

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION (MPG)** - Union Pacific’s legendary Big Boy No. 4014, the world’s largest operating steam locomotive built to conquer mountains, will make 19 whistle-stops in five states this summer during its 2024 Westward Bound Tour from Wyoming to California.

In addition, this mighty steam locomotive will be on public display for two days in Roseville (nearby Placer County) from July 12 to July 13. The display days offer an up-close look at the 1.2-million-pound marvel along with the “Experience the Union Pacific” rail car, a captivating walk-through exhibition that provides a unique glimpse into the rich history of railroading.

Northern California residents will also be able to see the steam locomotive in Oroville during a whistle stop on July 11, tentatively scheduled from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. at Old Depot, 2181 High St., Oroville. (Check <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/schedule/index.htm> to make sure the train is on time.)

### Big Boy History

Twenty-five Big Boy locomotives were built for Union Pacific to haul freight over the steep grade of the Wasatch Mountain Range in Utah during World War II. Eight were preserved after the locomotives were retired six decades ago, but only Big Boy No. 4014 is still in operation.

During World War II Union Pacific operated some of the most modern and powerful steam locomotives ever built. Among them were the famous “Big Boys,” the largest steam locomotives in the world. Working with them were the “800-class” high-speed passenger locomotives, as well as hundreds of older class steam engines. Union Pacific’s steam



**Big Boy No. 4014 will stop in Roseville for two days and Oroville for 30 minutes. The public is invited to check out this historical icon.** Photo courtesy of Union Pacific

legacy continues today with the preservation and operation of its historic fleet – No. 844 and No. 4014.

Today, Union Pacific delivers goods in 23 western states. More information about Union Pacific is available at [www.up.com](http://www.up.com).

### See the Locomotive for Free in Roseville

City of Roseville officials are excited to provide area residents with a historical opportunity to see Big Boy No. 4014, the world’s largest steam locomotive, on July 12 and July 13 in downtown Roseville.

To honor Union Pacific’s railroad legacy and celebrate the railroad’s employees and communities it serves, the city of Roseville will offer additional festivities at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 13. Festivities for all ages will include live music, food trucks, Old West

### Scheduled Whistle-Stops:

June 30 – Laramie, Wyoming  
July 1 – Wamsutter, Wyoming  
July 3 – Green River, Wyoming  
July 4 – Morgan, Utah  
July 6 – Wells, Nevada  
July 8 – Carlin and Battle Mountain, Nevada  
July 9 – Gerlach, Nevada  
July 11 – Oroville, California  
July 14 – Colfax and Truckee, California  
July 16 – Lovelock, Nevada  
July 17 – Carlin, Nevada  
July 19 – Montello, Nevada  
July 22 – Brigham City, Utah, and Soda Springs, Idaho  
July 23 – Kemmerer, Wyoming  
July 25 – Point of Rocks, Wyoming  
July 26 – Medicine Bow, Wyoming

performances from the Black Flag Gang, Vernon Street Town Square Spray Ground, Vernon

Street Town Square Spray Ground and a Farmer’s Market with a kids’ zone.

The Carnegie Museum at 557 Lincoln St., Roseville will also be open July 13 with an exhibit featuring the history of the Big Boy and a kids’ railroad activity.

“With the Roseville railyard being the largest rail facility on the West Coast, handling 98% of all rail traffic coming into Northern California, we are all excited to view and experience this rolling museum of rail history in Downtown Roseville,” said Roseville City Councilmember Scott Alvord.

Alvord and his wife, Karen, previously owned a restaurant on Vernon Street, parallel to the Roseville train tracks, for 12 years. “The railroad has always given Roseville character,” he said, which is why they chose that restaurant location.

“I am excited for the many new families who moved to Roseville in recent years because they get to experience some of fun railroad history that Roseville was built on,” added Karen Alvord, now a Roseville City Council candidate.

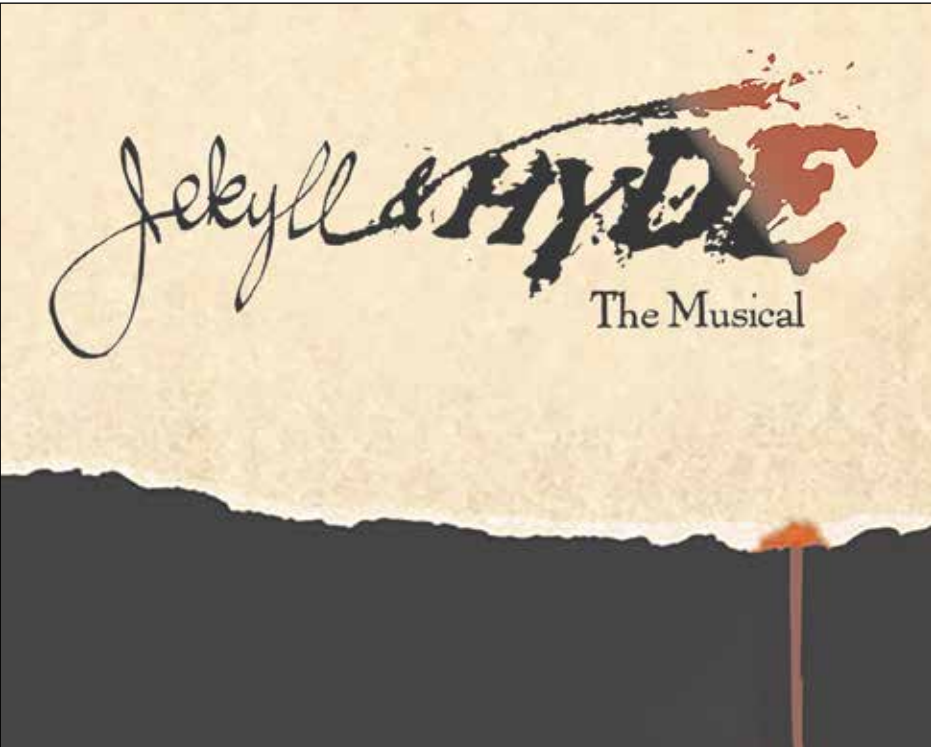
### About the 2024 Westward Bound Tour

Union Pacific reminds all rail fans to keep safety top of mind and stay 25 feet back from the tracks when taking a picture or viewing this mammoth machine. That means never take a picture or video standing on the track or the ballast and never climb on the locomotive or equipment.

A steam tracking map showing No. 4014’s location and route will be available at [UPsteam.com](http://UPsteam.com).

Big Boy left its home base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 30, traveling across Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California. On its return trip to Wyoming, it will travel for a short stretch across southeast Idaho. ★

## Auditions Announced for ‘Jekyll & Hyde,’ the Musical



**Interested people 18 years or older are encouraged to audition for “Jekyll & Hyde” the Musical.** Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

### Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Auditions for the musical, “Jekyll & Hyde,” will be held on two different evenings at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, July 8 and 9 at 6 p.m., 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City.

“Jekyll & Hyde” is a 1990 musical loosely based on the 1886 novella The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson. Originally conceived for the stage by Frank Wildhorn and Steve Cuden, it features music by Frank Wildhorn, a book by Leslie Bricusse and lyrics by all of them. After a world premiere run in Houston, Texas, the musical embarked on a national tour of the United States prior to its Broadway debut in 1997.

The roles are all for actors 18 years of age and older. There are no parts for minors. All others are encouraged to audition. For the audition, prepare one minute of a song to perform. Please bring musical accompaniment in the form of a backing track or sheet music for a pianist.

Rehearsals will begin the week of July 15. Presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International, performance dates are September 27 through 29 and October 4 through 6. For more information or to sign up for an audition, please contact the Director Corinna Hays via email at [marvelmom5@gmail.com](mailto:marvelmom5@gmail.com) or by phone or text at 530-332-0701.

The original story of The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde follows Gabriel John Utterson, a London-based legal practitioner who investigates a series of strange occurrences between his old friend, Dr. Henry Jekyll, and a murderous criminal named Edward Hyde. It is one of the most famous pieces of English literature and is considered to be a defining book of the gothic horror genre. The novella has also had a sizeable impact on popular culture, with the phrase “Jekyll and Hyde” being used in vernacular to refer to people with an outwardly good but sometimes shockingly evil nature. The production will be a first for the Yuba-Sutter community so don’t miss it. ★

## Sentencing Continued for Solis

By Seti Long

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Michelle Solis appeared in Butte County Superior Court at 1:30 p.m. June 27 for sentencing.

The former Gridley Unified School District teacher faced felony charges of 261.5 (d) PC or unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor and a charge of 288.2 (a)(2) PC.

Solis was found guilty by Judge Micheal Deems of sex with a minor and referred to probation until the sentencing hearing originally scheduled for June 6.

At the June 6 hearing, Solis’ defense was able to secure a continuance to June 27 for sentencing, requesting that Solis undergo psychiatric evaluations before the court settled on a final verdict.

On June 27, Solis appeared before Deems at Butte County Superior Court with attorney Matthew Clinton Smith.

Smith informed the court that the physician conducting the testing had been hospitalized and therefore a final report had not been produced.

The court confirmed that it had received

doctors’ declaration, stating that he had indeed been hospitalized from June 16 to 23.

Smith asked for a continuance, contending that the report in question was what he had based his statement of mitigation on, continuing with “as such, I’m not in a position to address the mitigating factors at sentencing.”

If he had known earlier, Smith said, he would have sought out another physician to finalize the evaluation before the day’s sentencing.

Prosecuting Supervising Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Bennett stated that the people were opposed to the request for continuance and noted that for the charge, a static 99 evaluation was “not applicable for a female offender, and that there are other ways for the defense to obtain mitigating factors from the defendant.”

Bennett agreed that if the judge decided to grant the continuance, the prosecution and the people would ask that Solis be remanded to jail.

Deems granted a continuance to 1:30 p.m. July 18 and remanded Solis to jail with no bail. ★



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# Airshow Presents Aerial Awe



Italian jet team Freccia Tricolori will headline the 2024 California Capital Airshow, as part of its first North American tour in more than 30 years. Courtesy photo

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online only and will not be sold at the gate. Purchase tickets now before they sell out.

The California Capital Airshow “gives special thanks to our generous partners Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Modern Aviation, Keurig Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Visit Rancho Cordova, Folsom Lake Dodge, Donaghy Sales, SMUD, Thunder Valley Casino Resort, Kaiser Permanente, Atlas Disposal, Sunbelt, Teichert, Elite Power, FOX 40, iHeart Media,

and UPS.”  
In addition, the Airshow team “is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers, a long list of committed community supporters, as well as the teams of law enforcement and emergency services that give their time and energy to keep everyone safe.”  
Tickets and more information can be found at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.  
**About California Capital Airshow**  
Established in 2004, the nonprofit California Capital Airshow plans

and operates the family-friendly annual event that honors the Sacramento region’s rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people.  
California Capital Airshow gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers and discount tickets, visit [www.californiacapitalairshow.com](http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com). ★

# Local Lions Clubs and Grocery Outlet Team Up to Feed Community



Lilly Dodson proudly shows one of the pre-made Grocery Outlet donation bags. Photo by Dennis Talley



Lions Club members and company have been working tirelessly to plan the Independence from Hunger food drive. Photo by Dennis Talley

**By Annie Kerr**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Grocery Outlet of North Highlands and two local Lions Clubs are dedicating an entire month to giving back to their community and fighting hunger, but the effects will reach far beyond North Highlands.

July is when Grocery Outlet’s 14th annual “Independence from Hunger” food drive campaign happens. Through July 31, the “extreme-value” grocery retailer will urge and encourage customers to participate, who will be rewarded for doing so. All Grocery Outlet locations are participating and will donate to their community food organizations.

This year, Grocery Outlet of North Highlands has teamed up with both the Rio Linda Lions Club and the Sacramento Antelope Lions Club, which will be involved with celebrity bagging and collecting food and cash donations in-store and online.

Throughout the month, Lions Club members are interacting with the public and talking to them about the many ways in which they can help the food drive be successful. They will be able to reach out to more of the community’s needs and quickly facilitate distribution, according to the Rio Linda Lions Club members.

Purchased donations of food are going out daily to surrounding local groups in need, food closets, schools, local churches, libraries and more. More than 70 bags went to the North Highlands Library and the Rio Linda Library last Saturday, according to North Highlands Grocery Outlet store owner and operator Dennis Talley.

“We are looking to double last year’s goal of \$12,000 to a hopeful \$25,000,” said Talley when asked what he hopes to accomplish this year.

Talley’s passion for serving his community is evident, as he continues to set goals for his fundraisers and beat them, setting them higher every year.

“Last year, during our November food drive, we fed 275 families Thanksgiving dinner,” Talley said. “And this year, I want to make it 500.”

“This food drive is close to my heart because I came from food insecurity. I know what it’s like to be hungry. We aren’t just trying to get people to come buy stuff from our store; we want to spread love

in the community and give back,” Talley added.

Adding to that sentiment, Eric Lindberg, Grocery Outlet board chairman, said, “For over 78 years, Grocery Outlet has committed to giving back to the local community organizations and Independence from Hunger is an integral part of that commitment. Our customers and communities alike are the foundation of our success. We feel it’s important to continue supporting these communities in every way possible, especially in their time of greatest need.”

In addition to the month-long food drive, there will be fun activities for all. The first weekend of July 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the North Highlands Grocery Outlet will host a parking lot party featuring prizes, free hot dogs, a snow cone truck, sponsorships by Red Bull and Bimbo Bakery, along with radio stations, TV personalities, local organizations and awareness groups.

The last weekend of July 27 and 28 will feature another parking lot event, where Talley promises to “create a fun atmosphere.”

When asked why the community should participate, Rio Linda Lions Club President Gene Kypke said, “Money is tighter everywhere. More and more families can’t afford filling, healthy meals. It’s tougher for people to survive. We are trying to feed local people that are hungry and as many of them as possible.”

Talley added, “You become part of the community and you begin to understand the needs of people around you. We have to raise the community up. That’s what we do as Lions and as Grocery Outlet. We lift people up.”

## How It Works

Give \$5, get \$5. Purchase \$5 or more in a single transaction in-store or online and you will receive a coupon for \$5 off a future purchase of \$25 or more (same day is OK).

Purchase a pre-made bag that is already filled with an assortment of groceries selected by Grocery Outlet and place it in the collection bin at the front of the store.

Donate cash at checkout. Tell your cashier the amount you wish to donate at the register. Donations will go directly to that local food agency’s partners. ★

# Block Grant Provides More Than Half-Million

**Story and photo by Angela Underwood**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides decent housing and a suitable living environment, expanding opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents.

However, as Public Works director Ben Moody noted at the Yuba City City Council June 18 meeting, it also does much more. The grant provides recreational equipment, offers more pathways for disabled individuals and replaces necessary vehicles.

Moody explained that the city’s entitlement jurisdiction receives annual U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds.

Yuba City officials are providing all that and more with the 2024 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan, according to Moody, who said the city coordinates with HUD on household threshold applications. This year, inflation figured significantly into the numbers, according to Moody.

“It changed quite a bit this year, which was interesting,” Moody said. “It went from almost \$50 thousand to \$87 thousand, which is a big deal.”

According to HUD’s definitions, Moody said a household making less than 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) is considered low-income.

“The Area Media Income this year was updated for a family of four to almost \$88 thousand dollars, and moderate-income is less than 80% of that,” Moody said. “So qualifying individuals are in that range of a family having less than \$44 thousand and the moderate \$70 thousand.”  
This year, Yuba City



Public Works Director Ben Moody breaks down the Community Development Block Grant Action Plan that assists low-to-moderate-income households.

received \$567,725 in Community Development Block Grant funding.

“It’s been trending down a little bit,” Moody said of the funding in recent years. “With that funding, there are some stipulations.”

A maximum of \$113,158, 20%, of funds must be allocated to program administration, according to Moody, who said that is “entirely normal.” Another \$85,158, 15%, must be allocated to homeless-related services.

“That is an area we receive a lot of applications,” Moody said. “So it’s always kind of a pinch point as far as how much funding is available for those types of services.”

The annual process began in February of this year with a notice of funding available made public through media, the city’s website, and local agencies. In March, public workshops were held, and in May, the public notice for comment on the Community Development Block Grant Action Plan went out. It ended with Moody’s presentation that night.

“We worked with the mayor and vice-mayor to review the applicants,”

Moody said, adding there is always more need than available money. “We received 1.8 million in applications.”

Moody detailed specific proposed funding projects, including replacing Patriot Park Playground equipment at \$160K and providing ADA-accessible sidewalk and curb improvements city-wide at \$186,000.

The local food bank’s costs total around \$54,000, including the repair of a delivery vehicle, which cost \$28,000. Yuba-Sutter Food Bank Director Maria Ball and Board Chair Jackie Sillman were present and grateful for the funding.

“We are looking up at the slide up there about inflation and all the different costs, and the food bank is really feeling it,” Ball said, noting since 2023, the number of people the food bank feeds has doubled. “We feed about 25,000 people each month, and we really appreciate your consideration.”

After Mayor Shon Harris thanked Ball for her work at the food bank, the council officially adopted the proposed funding for HUD processing. ★





# Live Oak City Council Approves Budget

By Shaunna Boyd

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - At the Live Oak City Council June 19 meeting, Interim Public Works Director Jeff Nelson provided an update about the Wastewater Treatment Plant Solar Power Project, which will construct a solar power collection facility over one of the ponds at the treatment plant.

“It’s going to meet a large portion of the treatment plant’s electrical demand,” Nelson said.

Project funding is coming from a \$1.68-million grant from the State Water Resources Control Board, which was awarded to the city in 2018. Some funding was released to cover the design process, so City Council earlier this year approved a consulting agreement with EDesignC to begin designing the project and preparing construction bid documents.

But the bulk of the funding won’t be available to the city until the selected construction bid is reviewed by the State Water Resources Control Board and approved by City Council.

“We have a very aggressive schedule to try to meet the conditions of the grant,” Nelson said, because the funding agreement must be submitted by the end of the year. The city will release the request for bids in July, with plans for the selected contractor to start work by November. Construction completion is expected by May or June 2025.

Councilmember Bob Woten said, “I think that it’s a fantastic idea. I’m glad you’re on top of it to get it moving for us.”

Councilmember Jeramy Chapdelaine agreed: “It’s good to see it moving forward.”

Mayor Ashley Hernandez said, “I’m excited for this. I always love something that we can offset costs for the city.”

Since this was an informational item, no council action was required.

City Council next considered the quarterly write-off of past due water and sewer accounts to be sent to collections. The 10 delinquent account holders were renters, and their accounts total \$3,547.71 in unpaid sewer and water charges. Notices were sent to these account holders but there has been no response.

City Council voted unanimously to send the delinquent accounts to collections.

Councilmembers then reviewed the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which was presented by Interim City Manager Mark Scott and Finance Director James Ramsey.

The proposed budget totals \$13.9 million in spending, with \$4.9 coming from the General Fund and the remaining \$8.9 million coming from enterprise funds and restricted special revenue funds. The city expects to have a balance of \$9.34 million in funds available at the end of this fiscal year, with \$2.64 million of that available in the General Fund.

“It’s encouraging that we have a fund balance...but that’s just barely enough to say we’re doing an emergency fund at all,” Scott said.

As a small city, Scott said, Live Oak needs a larger emergency fund.

“So, this is not a great situation but it’s our reality right now,” Scott said.

“The real issue with this budget isn’t so much line-item detail; it’s where are

we going to go in the future?” Scott said. “Because we’ve got a situation where the Water Enterprise is literally taking funding from the General Fund. We can’t do that very much longer. The council is aware of that.”

City Council has already directed staff to bring forward a proposal for a wastewater study, Scott said, so staff is looking for grant sources to cover that cost.

“So, as we look at this, we can see that we have to stop the deficit from the water fund and we’re going to need to start looking seriously at future growth of our economy,” Scott said. “We’re just not in a city in a situation where we can expect our local population to pick up the difference. People haven’t got that kind of disposable income.”

Over the coming years, Scott said, the city needs to look at “building our economy and building our tax base,” because the current level of tax revenue cannot continue to cover the level of service the city wants to provide.

For example, this proposed budget has increased costs for the police and fire service contracts. The city will be allocating some one-time funding to cover it this year, including the last \$850,000 of the city’s federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) award. But the City will need to figure out how to fund those costs in coming years.

“We’ve got a revenue issue,” said Scott. “We’ve got to have strategies going forward.”

The city needs to be looking at commercial investments to bring more fees and sales tax revenue to Live Oak, Scott said: “We’ve got to build our economy. ... Aggressively, we need to change our position in the world as a place to do business.”

He recommended that the City Council establish policies to guide what types of development and investment will be best for the city and ensure it is an attractive place to do business. “It may take us 10 years to make this happen,” said Scott, “but this needs to be the year you start.”

In order to ensure a balanced budget this fiscal year, Scott said that many significant capital projects were not included in the budget. “We’re not going to put what-ifs in there. ... And frankly, if we hadn’t left that out, you’d be looking at a negative fund balance.” But Scott said that they always put very conservative estimates into the budget, and typically the expenditures won’t hit 100% of what was budgeted. So, there will likely be room to make amendments as the year progresses, once the Council has identified their priorities for additional spending.

Councilmember Woten thanked staff for their hard work on the report.

“It’s a very positive budget,” he said. “I think that it’s a great place to start and moving us forward from where we’ve been.”

Councilmember Chapdelaine said, “it’s really lean,” and he appreciates the effort to dial back on projects and expenses.

The council voted unanimously to approve the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025.

There won’t be a meeting on July 3, so the next meeting of the Live Oak City Council is scheduled for 6 p.m. July 17 at 9955 Live Oak Blvd. ★

# Did Political Bias Actually Influence California Court Ruling on Anti-Tax Ballot Measure?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When the California Supreme Court unanimously declared a week ago that a highly controversial tax limitation measure could not appear on the November ballot, its proponents immediately cried foul.

They alleged that a court dominated by Democratic appointees had acted with political motives rather than legal reasoning, ruling that The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act was a revision of the state constitution and could not be proposed through a citizen’s initiative.

“Clearly, the state Supreme Court has now sent a signal that they are part of the progressive agenda in California, that we are a one-party state in California and there is no independent judiciary in California anymore,” Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, a major sponsor of the measure, told reporters.

In a statement, Jon Coupal, president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association — another sponsor — was equally critical, saying, “The seven justices of the Supreme Court yielded to the wishes of the political branches (and) put politics ahead of

the state Constitution.

“It is now obvious that all three branches of California’s government — executive, legislative and judiciary — believe the government may decide how much money it needs and raise taxes accordingly, and the voters may not constrain them.”

Given their backgrounds, it’s reasonable to assume that most if not all of the justices may personally dislike a measure to redefine many fees as taxes and put very strict limits on state and local governments’ ability to increase them. But did that cause them to block the measure and cloak their bias in a blizzard of legal language, as the sponsors claim?

The justices seemingly anticipated that its motives would be questioned, stressing “the limited nature of our inquiry” very early in their ruling.

“We do not consider or weigh the economic or social wisdom or general propriety of the initiative,” Justice Goodwin Liu declared, adding, “The only question before us is whether the measure may be validly enacted by initiative.”

A careful reading of the 51-page decision acquits Liu and his colleagues of alleged ideological bias. It’s evident that in drafting the measure, proponents overreached by making very fundamental changes in California’s governance system, amounting to a revision of the Constitution that can only be proposed by the Legislature or a constitutional convention.

The court said the measure’s most obviously revisionist aspect

would have compelled the Legislature to submit any tax increases to voters for ratification, thereby impairing legislative taxation powers that have been part of the state’s structure for its entire 174-year history.

“No speculation regarding potential future consequences is needed to conclude that the (Taxpayer Protection Act) is a revision on its face,” Liu wrote. “The measure would fundamentally restructure the most basic of governmental powers. The TPA would exclude the levying of new taxes from the Legislature’s control by requiring voter approval of all such measures.”

Some critics have suggested that the current court would have invalidated Proposition 13, the iconic 1978 property tax limitation measure. But Liu also addressed that, writing that Prop. 13’s changes “operate functionally within a relatively narrow range to accomplish a new system of taxation which may provide substantial tax relief for our citizens. We decline to hold that such a limited purpose cannot be achieved directly by the people through the initiative process.”

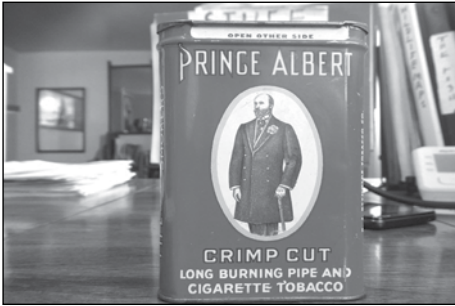
In other words, had the Business Roundtable and Coupal’s group proposed less sweeping changes in taxing authority, such a measure may have survived the legal challenge that Gov. Gavin Newsom, the Legislature and local governments mounted.

Given the legal uncertainty in California about who can levy what taxes on which activities, a clarifying ballot measure would be welcomed. ★



## LOCAL FISHING

Three terrific days on Haypress Creek, located south of Hwy. 49 at Yuba Pass. Camping is primitive, so it is quiet and peaceful. My favorite Brook Trout creek. Brookies have swirls on their backs so it easy to distinguish them from Rainbow Trout, and they love Earth Worms. The kids put Earth Worms in my vintage (old) Prince Albert Tobacco Can. Thank You.



Prince Albert Tobacco Can

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Lots of Striped Bass moving through the bay to the Pacific Ocean. Catch “um” now. Try: Tray Bait. (b) Rio Vista/West Delta; persistent anglers still after a few 16 lb. stripers. At the West Bank between Sandy Beach and Sherman Island...during the outgoing tide. Try: Yo-Zuri Lure. (a)

## COASTAL WATERS

Anchor Bay. All fishermen share their catch at a public cookout. Even spectators are welcome to share: Surf Perch, Oysters, Rockfish and Clams.

## LAKES RESERVOIRS

Folsom Lake; easy limits of 16”-20” King Salmon. Trolling at 15- 30 ft deep. Try: Speedy Shiner. (b) Davis Lake/



Speedy Shiner

Mallard Cove; bank anglers landing nice rainbows. Try: Earth Worms. (b) Slow trollers at 10’-12’ deep. Try: Jay Fair Tui Chub Fly. (b) Chinook Salmon on the bite in Lake Oroville. 12lb/28.5 inches landed. Try: Cut Plug. (b) Stampede Reservoir; at last! big 13 to 14 inch kokanee caught. Try: Cut Plug with Dodgers. (b)

## RIVERS

Klamath River; summer steelhead action. Drift boaters plying the waters between Somes Bar and Weitchpec. Try: Fresh Salmon Roe. (b) Sacramento River Report. Striper fishing this season was better than last year. Feather River Report. Sorry to say, striper fishing was dismal. Reason ?

“Tin Pan Alley.” Brownie

# City Officials Pass Operating Budget

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“Rising costs are outpacing revenue, producing a declining debt coverage ratio.”

The budget also includes capital requests, including replacing police canines and purchasing a new utility dump trailer. Additional vehicles for various departments, including water treatment, maintenance, and fire, are also included in the figures.

“This is a bare-bones budget,” Councilmember Mike Pasquale, who was on the budget ad hoc committee, said. “I will go to task with anyone that we are not bare bones.”

Councilmember Marc Boomgarden said he “labored hard on this one.” While he said he was “in no way in conflict with the work of the ad hoc committee” or the city staff, he cannot support this budget.

“As we embark on this journey of asking our residents to consider taxing themselves, it is imperative to me that we spend



Spencer Morrison, city finance director, details the overall Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operating Budget figures passed at the June 18 meeting.

wisely,” Boomgarden said.

While not wanting to imply that the city does not spend wisely, Boomgaarden said, “There are some things contained in this budget that I would not spend money on personally, nor would I have spent that money on any business I had the opportunity or privilege of running.”

“I need to be true to myself,” Boomgaarden said, noting some items

are “highly, highly questionable.”

Councilmember Dave Shaw said the city’s hard work on the budget over the last five years is evident compared to area regions.

“If you look at Sutter County, it is upside down; the city of Sacramento is upside down,” Shaw said.

All councilmembers, except for Boomgaarden, approved the budget. ★

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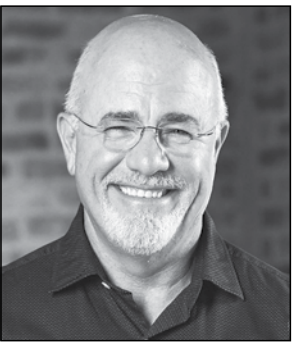
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Not Just a Bump in the Road

Dear Dave,

I'm currently on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I'm six months away from being debt-free, except for my home. Recently, I've run into an issue with my sister, who has a good job, but continually makes poor choices with money. Over the last six months, she has also asked to borrow money from me and others in our family several times, including again yesterday. I don't want to be cruel, but the whole issue has gotten out of hand. How do you think I should approach her about this?

– James

Dear James

Handling issues like this can be complicated, especially when family or friends are involved. But honestly, I think you should just tell your sister the

## Dave Ramsey Says

truth. Keep it simple. Let her know you're trying to get out of debt and change the way you handle your finances, so you don't have extra money sitting around. Explain to her, too, that part of this is you're not playing around with debt anymore, and this means you won't be loaning or borrowing money again.

Make sure you do this with a kind spirit, James. Most people in your sister's position already know deep down that they're making bad decisions. So, it's important that you talk to her in a gentle, caring way. See if you can get her to talk about what's really going on with her money. You could even let her know you might consider giving her some money as a gift if you had any extra lying around—and you knew she was in control financially. But you're not really helping someone who's financially incompetent, or just plain immature, when you give them cash or even loan them money.

You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with

them, so you've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. Your sister hasn't just hit a hard time, with lots of unexpected expenses or a job loss. Right now, her behavior with money isn't just a bump in the road, it's a lifestyle.

Sometimes you have to love someone enough to sit them down, and tell them the truth. Even if it's family, that can also mean saying no and telling them it's time to straighten up and start acting right.

– 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.* ★



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## It Won't Matter Economically

The first presidential debate is over and it resembled a school yard brawl where I was foolishly hoping someone on yard duty would step in, break up the skirmish and send the two participants to the detention room.

I mean, seriously, discussing who would beat the other in a golf game?

We all saw it, unbelievable as it may be.

But much like the fairy tales of champion warfare long ago where the best warrior of one side would battle the champ of the other side for all the marbles, perhaps it would be better if we did let a golf game decide the next president.

I mean, how much worse could it get right?

Obviously the presidential election is as serious as it gets, but given the complexity of the ruling mechanisms, the so-called check and balances of the system and the fact that both parties do have a common ground rooted in all parties getting and staying rich at our behest, it probably matters a lot less than many think it does who actually wins.

On one hand, I don't think we will all be wearing swastikas, rounding up some unfortunates and tearing up the constitution by the direction of some supreme leader. I also don't think one side is going to enter the launch codes in a fit of senility, whose lack of competency is probably vastly overblown. I am 68 years of age and honestly I lose my train of thought more often than I care to admit yet run multiple businesses and can still do complex math in my head.

Truth be told, I don't fear either side will doom this great country of ours no matter who gets elected as president. There are too many wheels and gears in the political machinery to prevent that from happening.

Keep in mind, both sides kind of do the same thing economically speaking and that "same thing" is to run the printing presses nonstop to pay for stuff.

Biden is surrounded by smart people who don't want to run America into the gutter and Trump's power would be significantly curtailed by the other bodies of government. In my opinion, all this fear mongering about power and capability are politically motivated to get us

to vote based on fear rather than correctly voting on promise.

Its high time we start talking about where somebody might do some good rather than worrying about where somebody would do some harm.

Aren't elections supposed to be based on hope rather than trepidation?

Since I am an economic guy, I know that pestilence, war, coups and idiotic rulers' usually won't cause a civilization to collapse. We have plenty of examples throughout history to prove that out.

What causes a country to collapse is usually economic and most often centers around debasing a currency to the point of, or very close to, worthlessness.

Think Mexican Peso and you pretty much got it.

Since both political parties for decades have printed paper dollars till the cows come home, the chickens are beginning to roost in the henhouse called inflation and this is neither parties fault.

Instead, it's both parties' faults. And no matter who wins out of the two candidates, the spending will continue until morale improves.

And based on last week's debate, that is likely to be a long, long time from now.

I will conclude todays musing by saying I am somewhat concerned about our country's future but probably not as concerned as the millions of terrified Americans thinking the world will end if one guy or another is elected.

It won't.

Maybe a golf game might be a fitting way to hold the election this time around seeing how ridiculous this whole thing has morphed into.

I just wish we could have two different golfers swinging the clubs.

**"Watching the markets so you don't have to"**

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By Kathy Craig Harteis

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates

from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence.

Before any of us ever existed our founding fathers were looking out for us. They wanted us to have independence and freedom.

We need to remind ourselves it truly is a gift. It was not intended to be a bargaining tool. It was not intended to be used to abuse one another just because we have the freedom to do so.

I'm pretty sure that those who paved our way to freedom would be more than a little disturbed at the new norm and the things we free citizens can get away with

now.

So, when you celebrate this year, when you relish your burger, steak or hotdog take a moment to be thankful. Be thankful to God for the blessing of being an American. Be grateful to those who shaped our nation and for those who time and time again have fought for our freedom.

We didn't do anything to earn it. It was a gift. Appreciate it. Don't try to tear it down.

Life is good today.

*A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craig Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craig Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family.* ★



### California Avocado Growers Eye Pause of Mexican Imports

With the supply of Mexican avocados tapering off and prices rising, California growers have ramped up harvest, hoping to send the bulk of their crop to the market while it remains strong. They may see prices jump even higher if the U.S. Department of Agriculture does not immediately resume full inspections of avocados from the Mexican state of Michoacan, the global epicenter of avocado production. Inspections were halted there after two USDA inspectors were attacked earlier this month. Officials said USDA inspections in Michoacan will "gradually" return.

### Salinas Valley Farmers Report Gains in Battle Against Lettuce Virus

California lettuce growers are so far breathing a sigh of relief this year that the dreaded impatiens necrotic spot virus that has devastated Salinas Valley lettuce crops in recent years seems to have receded. But agricultural researchers warn that it will take extensive work and vigilance to prevent a future outbreak that could be costly for affected crops. That vigilance includes aggressive weeding efforts to prevent INSV-carrying thrips from finding weed hosts and spreading the virus to nearby farm fields. In 2022, the lettuce virus caused \$150 million in crop losses in the famed Salad Bowl region.

### California Melon Growers Report Ample Supply for Fourth of July and Beyond

California watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydews and mixed melons will arrive in grocery stores in time for the Independence Day holiday. Melon season has shifted to the San Joaquin Valley as harvest wraps up in the Southern California desert in the Imperial Valley and in Yuma, Arizona. Harvest in the San Joaquin Valley is expected to continue through October and resume in the desert from October to December. Stanislaus County farmer Matt Maring said there may be a surplus of melons on the market as the season progresses.

### Dairies Undertake Climate-Smart Practices to Manage Manure and Nourish Crops

Prompted by drought-induced water-allocation cutbacks in 2014, the diversified DeJager Farms began looking at buried drip irrigation and manure water from its dairy operations to try to help its farming operations survive.

Since then, the Chowchilla-based producer of milk, beef, row crops and specialty crops has installed seven irrigation systems that treat and filter manure water from nearby dairy operations to support crops such as silage corn. Such efforts are being increasingly supported by climate-smart agriculture grants for dairy producers. ★



Have you visited the Yuba Feather Museum in Forbestown yet this summer? It wil open on weekend afternoons from noon to 4:00. It is a great place to learn more about the community you live in, perhaps look up some family history, or just get some details about living during the gold rush era. Of course if you come on the third Sunday of the month or the last Saturday, you can enjoy the ice cream social. This museum is run by volunteers and we love to visit with people who come by.

Next month on Aug. 10 in the morning there will be a Clean Up Our Area. Hopefully

you and others will begin to clean up earlier that week so you can haul "stuff" to the Foothill Fire Dept. Yuba-Sutter Recology will be there collecting items to take to town. You can bring tires, a mattress, metal junk items, even an appliance. If you need specific information, please call them 530 743-6933.

Look Back in Time – In 1925 Beaver Ranch opened with a rodeo, dance and had 1000 attending. (there were more people here then, I think) Hope you had a good 4th.

*Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.*  
~ Yvonne



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As someone who recently turned 65, I have spent a lot of time researching options for accessing Medicare benefits – both in the form of fee-for-service Medicare and through the use of a Medicare Advantage plan.

Medicare Advantage is a unique health care program that allows seniors and people with disabilities to access health care coverage through private providers. For most beneficiaries, it provides superior care at a very low cost. Premiums for these plans are typically very low and many times are no cost at all.

As someone who has worked in business, focusing my whole career on providing a better-quality product at a lower cost, I appreciate that Medicare Advantage plans offer just that – more

services for less money. Services like in-home caregivers, wellness classes, coordinating various appointment and treatments, and caps on out-of-pocket expenses are what drew me to the program and are why more than half of Sacramento area seniors choose to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan.

The program really is making a difference to so many seniors, allowing us to stay healthier longer. Unfortunately, cuts to the program introduced earlier this year threaten the great coverage we currently enjoy. I am very thankful to Congressman Bera for being a big supporter of Medicare Advantage, and we need his leadership now more than ever to ensure the program remains strong for years to come.

Sincerely,  
John Millet, Citrus Heights

Couple Charged Over ‘Cat Hoarding’ In Plumas Lake

**Yuba County District Attorney’s Office News Release**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba County District Attorney has filed felony animal cruelty and child endangerment charges against Brandon and Valerie Arens.

Yuba County Sheriff’s Deputies arrested the couple on a warrant at the couple’s home in the 1400 block of Sundance Drive on June 20. They are set to be arraigned in Yuba County Superior Court at 9 a.m. July 23.

The charges stem from an investigation by Yuba County Animal Care Services

(ACS). Animal Care Services officers responded to the couple’s home on May 7 after several complaints were made by concerned neighbors.

More than 150 cats were rescued from the home. The couple, who ran a feral cat rescue, lived in the house with their child.

The couple was booked at the Yuba County Jail for 597(b)PC-animal abuse or cruelty and 273a(a) PC-willful child endangerment. As of June 25, they are no longer in custody. Brandon and Valerie Arens are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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1. UPS competitor  
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8. Shape with an axe  
11. Arctic floater  
12. Court bargain  
13. Dashboard window  
15. \*Claude Monet's "Water Lilies," e.g.  
16. Petri dish gel  
17. Noble gas  
18. \*Post-1919 drinking establishment  
20. Not hit  
21. More than a scuffle  
22. "That is to say"  
23. Jewish village  
26. One's full DNA sequence, pl.  
30. Interesting person, acr.  
31. Cord made from animal intestines  
34. Type of tide  
35. No such thing as a free one?  
37. Credit card rate  
38. Boatload  
39. St. Louis' Gateway, e.g.  
40. Cast-off skin  
42. U.N. working-conditions agcy.  
43. \*\*"Unsinkable"?  
45. Violent protester  
47. Golfer's goal  
48. Puts behind bars  
50. Samoan money  
52. \*Armed conflict (3 words)  
56. \*Famous Bolshevik  
57. Storm centers  
58. Bob \_\_\_\_ of boxing world  
59. Neural transmitters  
60. High school breakout  
61. Speech defect  
62. 1968 hit "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_"  
63. Grassland  
64. Trousers

DOWN  
1. They're often described as disc-shaped  
2. Freudian error  
3. \*Roald Amundsen's southern destination  
4. The Muppets' street  
5. Lake scum  
6. Razz  
7. \* \_\_\_\_ Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" of silent film era  
8. Comforting gestures  
9. Prima donna problems  
10. Skin cyst  
12. Saffron-flavored rice dish  
13. Street urchin  
14. \*48th State  
19. Sailing vessel with two masts  
22. Animal doctor, for short  
23. Water balloon sound  
24. Alluring maiden  
25. Add a touch of color  
26. Spiritual leader  
27. \*Boy Scout's \_\_\_\_ badge  
28. Two under par on a hole  
29. Animal trail  
32. After-bath powder  
33. General Post Office  
36. \*\*"Little Tramp" portrayer  
38. Chef Julia \_\_\_\_  
40. Address for a man

41. Salmon at a certain stage  
44. Indian breads  
46. Lee Harvey \_\_\_\_  
48. \*\*"A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" author James \_\_\_\_  
49. Circus venue  
50. Modern message  
51. Dwarf buffalo  
52. Lash mark  
53. \*\*"Dulcin e!" of Masenet's "Don Quichotte," e.g.  
54. Dry biscuit  
55. Mischievous sprites  
56. Spot for luxury?

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# Death Notices

**HILL** – Mark Hill, of Yuba City, passed away June 23, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**DAVIS** – Blake Davis, 63, of Hallwood, passed away June 24, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**HAGEMAN** – Judith Hageman, of Yuba City, passed away June 25, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-163

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Healing Massage & Spa

406 E Street

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Hongze Jin

319 N. Huntington Drive #B

Monterey Park, CA 91754

This business is conducted by an Individual..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Hongze Jin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 17, 2024.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-162

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

76 Plumas Lake

831 Chalice Creek Drive

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

MAILING ADDRESS

3108 E Pintail Way

Elk Grove, CA 95757

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Feather Rldge Drive LLC

3108 E Pintail Way

Elk Grove, CA 95757

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Shveta Dalla

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 14, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

FRANKIE LEE BEFFA, PETITIONER(S)

CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00727

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 07/29/2024  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) FRANKIE LEE BEFFA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: FRANKIE LEE BEFFA  
to: FRANK LEE SOUTH

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 06/10/2024  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
June 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

PABLO LUNA VAZQUEZ, PETITIONER(S)

CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00736

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 07/22/2024  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Pablo Luna Vazquez, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Pablo Luna Vazquez  
to: Pablo Vazquez Luna

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 06/11/2024  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
June 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

The Lighthouse Barber Parlour

414 4th Street

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Christopher Samuel Marin

414 4th Street

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Christopher Marin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 5, 2024.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-159

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Mystical Crafting Emporium

13117 Los Verjeles Road

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Laura Burnett

13117 Los Verjeles Road

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Laura Burnett

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 13, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

MARIA IRMA VAZQUEZ, PETITIONER(S)

CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00735

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 07/22/2024  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Maria Irma Vazquez, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Maria Irma Vazquez  
to: Ma Irma Vazquez

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 06/11/2024  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
June 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS, PETITIONER(S)

CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00771

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 08/05/2024  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS  
to: HANNAH JOY THOMAS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 06/20/2024  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
June 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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5202 Lindhurst Ave

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Asghar Group LLC

2883 Camarillo Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Khansa Rani

CA

Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 21, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

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June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 24-7251

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Loma Rica Market

11269 Loma Rica Road

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Loma Rica Market Enterprise, Inc.

11269 Loma Rica Road

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/13/2024.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Gurnam Sandhar

CA

Gurnam Sandhar, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 13, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By MANDY LUIS,

Deputy Clerk

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024.



# Thousands Sign Petition Demanding End to Political Games that Threaten Public Safety

## Assembly Republicans News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 2, Assembly Republicans announced they have gathered more than 6,500 signatures on their petition demanding Democrats stop playing politics with public safety. While the petition succeeded in pressuring Democrats to remove the poison

pill amendments from their public safety legislation, the overall message does not seem to have sunk in for Gov. Newsom and his allies. After insisting for months that voters should not consider changes to Prop. 47, Newsom unveiled his own soft-on-crime competing ballot measure yesterday. This sneaky maneuver is meant to confuse voters and kill the citizen-led initiative,

undermining the will of the people and putting their safety at risk. “Californians can see right through Newsom’s political games and are fighting back against efforts to mislead and disenfranchise them,” said Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-Yuba City). “Democrats know their constituents want an opportunity to vote on the initiative without interference.

Direct democracy scares them-and so they’re going to try their best to thwart voters and preserve the status quo.” As Newsom comes up with increasingly creative (and cynical) maneuvers to sabotage the initiative and put Californians at risk, Assembly Republicans will continue to oppose efforts to mislead voters and prevent them from voting on this qualified initiative. ★

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submitted within 10 days after the first publication of this Notice, to the Beneficiary c/o The Foreclosure Company, Inc., 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060. The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation shown here. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding in a foreclosure sale under a lien secured by the property, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of

which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (408) 374-7204 or visit [www.foreclosureco.com](http://www.foreclosureco.com) or [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com) and check Trustee's Sale #24-3033-YBA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Said sale will be made

without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Orange Investment LLC, a California Limited Liability Company and Manny Toledo, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor, Recorded on July 29, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-011665 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the amount due to satisfy the obligation secured by the subject Deed of Trust, estimated costs, expenses, fees and advances is \$179,888.15. To verify the opening bid call (408) 374-7204, before the sale date. The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as Agent, 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060 By: Christina Leigh, Foreclosure Officer Date: June 20, 2024 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained verbally or in writing. NPP0462358 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/05/2024, 07/12/2024, 07/19/2024

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KAREN FAYE DAVIS Case NO. PRPB24-00083

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Austin Davis in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Austin Davis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicile, 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

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Name  
Donald Boggs Jr. (2 units)  
Maria Robles Valencia  
Jerry Buenviaje  
Charles Parish  
Leticia Borquez  
Ronoda Abel  
Dorthie Smith  
Zachery Roper  
Judith Garcia  
Britney Brown

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Civil Code § 1988 that a public auction of the herein described personal property, which was located at 412 Anita Way, Yuba City, upon the termination of Conception Munigua's tenancy thereat, will be held at said location, on July 20, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.: sectional couch, children's books and toys, 2 rocking chairs, 5 baby strollers, 2 televisions, television cabinet, metal food rack, miscellaneous silverware, 1 set cooking pans, kitchen towels, pot holders, treadmill, miscellaneous dishware, 2 crock-pots, 2 love seats, lotions and creams, miscellaneous makeup and hair products, headbands, curling iron, blow dryer, bath towels, wash cloths, miscellaneous cleaning products, large dining table, wind-chimes, 4 dining chairs, miscellaneous clothing and shoes, hats, 2 wigs, 2 dining benches, plastic food cabinet, radio, 3 king-size bed frames, 8 dressers, 2 lamps, miscellaneous jewelry, night stand, 3 mattresses, foot stool, barbeque, lawn mower, rake, shovel, gas can, gas stove, 3 bicycles, 7 wall picture frames/signs, 20 blankets, 9 pillows, glider chair, truck drive shaft, truck bumper, trampoline, swing set. (TD) 7-5-2024

APN: 013-394-002-000 TS No: CA07000651-23-2 To No: 2416421CAD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 27, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM, At the Fifth Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Re-

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MAILING ADDRESS  
PO Box 176  
Challenge, CA 95925  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Yuba Outpost LLC  
PO Box 176  
Challenge, CA 95925  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Elyse Bernstein**  
**California**  
**President**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 21, 2024.  
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

corded on October 1, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-018378, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by JAMES ALLEN REED MICHAELSON, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1900 GEORGINA DR, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$188,698.08 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be ac-

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of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000651-23-2. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 539-4173, or visit this internet website <https://www.servicelinkauction.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000651-23-2 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: June 12, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000651-23-2 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT <https://www.servicelinkauction.com/> FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: ServiceLink Auction | Hudson and Marshall at (866) 539-4173 NPP0461875 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 06/28/2024, 07/05/2024, 07/12/2024



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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Wow, Kings fans, a busy week for the NBA, and to a lesser extent for our own Sacramento Kings.

The much anticipated #13 pick consummated in the Kings choosing a 6'2" guard from Providence. Devin Carter by all accounts is a bonified first round pick, and many pundits had him going in the top ten. This may have been the primary reason the Kings chose to select Carter at #13, as opposed to taking a lesser talent at one of the big man positions.

Make no mistake about it, the Sacramento Kings are not big up front, and Domantas Sabonis may be the quintessential rebounder in the NBA, but that doesn't mean he can't use some help alongside. Our forwards are on the small side, and since we didn't address this issue with the first-round pick, free agency or a trade will be the only avenue left for Sacramento to shore up its front line.

For me, the player that I believed would fit the puzzle best was Jonas Valanciunas, as he would play nicely alongside Domantas, allowing Sabonis to slide into the #4 spot.

That unfortunately will not happen, since the Washington Wizards just signed Valanciunas to a three-year, \$30-million deal.

I am at a loss to explain why the Kings weren't in the mix and giving it an all-out effort to sign this talented big man, but I remain hopeful that Monte McNair has a plan in place to fix the Kings ever-present needs at power forward.

In a somewhat surprising move, the Kings traded heralded and ever-popular Davion Mitchell along with benchman Sasha Vezenkov to the Toronto Raptors for Jalen McDaniels. Sadly, the Kings second-round pick Jamal Shead was included in the deal, so from the 2024 draft Sacramento rests their hopes on Devin Carter.

I am convinced there is more to come, and I withhold any grade with regards to Monte McNair's offseason moves at this point.

Former GMs have done far worse, and free agency can be a panacea for a team that may not have solved all their needs in the draft.

To be sure, there were players on the board at #13 that fit the mode for the type of front-line player the Kings need, but the question is whether they had the skill set to make a difference, and step into the starting lineup.

In all likelihood Devin Carter will come off the bench in much the same way that Davion Mitchell did, and I for one am going to miss Davion's fiery spirit and tenacious defense, but at the same time I don't want to diminish the potential that Devin Carter brings to the team.

Carter's 6'9" wingspan helped him garnish 8.7 rebounds last season for Providence, while claiming Big East player of the year honors. Devin Carter, son of former NBA player Anthony Carter, plays with a confidence and swagger that will fit in nicely to a league that eats up players that lack tenacity.

Sacramento, barring injury, is replete with talented and multi-dimensional guards, so what remains is Monte McNair's ability to fix the Kings undersized front line.

Reportedly, Sacramento is interested in Brandon Ingram, and the real question is whether they are willing to pay the high price he demands. Ingram is considered one of the premier forwards in the NBA coming off a season in which he scored 20 points per game with 5 rebounds and nearly 6 assists. In 2016 Ingram was the #2 overall pick in the NBA draft, so adding this already proven NBA forward would be a welcome addition to a team that is hoping to become a perennial play-off team.

Also, a contender for the Kings starting lineup could be Laker forward Kyle Kuzma, who if signed would come at a much more affordable price for Sacramento. At the end of the day, payroll plays its part, so don't be surprised if Kuzma is in the mix.

Stay tuned all you Kings fans, because Monte McNair is not by any means finished with the 2025 roster. This will be interesting at the very least so hang onto your seats!

Enjoy the summer and look forward to an exciting 2025 upcoming season! It could be special.

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com) ★

# What Happened to Marysville



**Commentary  
by Lou Binninger**

"What happened to Marysville?" While at a funeral, that was the question asked by those away from the city for decades.

Former residents and visitors wanted answers. Buildings shuttered? Inhabited but neglected properties? How is the lake they used to ski on? Crumbling residential streets? Why are all the yards and trees dying?

Everything rises and falls on leadership (John Maxwell). Certainly, there have been decades of city council blunders. The council's decision to become property speculators and bury citizens with \$17 million in debt was a city killer. The B Street "investment" recently sold for less than \$2 million.

The council's halt to pumping Yuba River snow water into Ellis Lake produced an algae-laden slew. Millions have been wasted on egg-head pond experiments. Marysville may outdo New York's embarrassment to restore Central Park's Wollman Ice Rink.

That attraction was built and gifted to New York in 1949. It was a global landmark. Mayor Koch closed it as inoperable in 1980 as the government was unable to maintain it and then conceded defeat. His restoration went \$12 million over the \$4.7 million budget, with completion a world away.

Marysville businesses have been encouraged to relocate by unfriendly bureaucrats and off-putting regulations. A starving man never requests a menu. The city is starving but acts fat, full and finicky.

"Electeds" were Covid tone-deaf. They sent police

to close Upper Cut Barber Shop. Has any official come to the shop's rescue as Gavin Newsom's troops still harass barbers and want \$140,000 in fines for cutting hair during Covid. Is the council good for anything?

The residents also have made horrible choices. Was it 1971 that they voted to use eminent domain to remove blocks of historic downtown? Meanwhile Old Sacramento restored their Gold Rush era structures and built a Railroad Museum.

An often-forgotten decision that economically cursed Marysville was made by voters in 1927. A plan for the citizens to purchase Marysville Water Company, a private entity, was defeated 927 to 433 in a special election. The water company property was valued at \$372,500. The ability to control the city's destiny was forfeited by succumbing to a private water monopoly.

The Federated Water Service acquired 75% of the Marysville Water Company stock for \$344,255. The new owners then transferred the holdings to California Water Service Company which operated other systems around the valley.

Through the post-WWII years up to the 1970s Marysville water was affordable, with no meters. Lawns, landscaping and parks were lush.

However, in the 1980s forward, Cal Water Service (CWS) has become a major dividend producing corporation with a multitude of mega-paid executives. It moved to new headquarters in San Jose in the 1960s and began acquiring water districts in other states. California Public Utility District (CPUC) and its administrative judges collude with utilities for routine rate increases.

Marysville's CWS added meters and spiking unaffordable rates. Take a drive through town to survey the impact. The CWS water rate is 2 times both Yuba City's and Olivehurst Public Utility District's, and more than 3 times what Linda

Water District charges. These other providers are municipal districts beholden to the citizens and not the CPUC for rates.

In 2013, an uprising of Marysville residents filed a CPUC complaint against CWS that was rejected by a utility judge. Since 2003, Californian Water Service (CWS) had bumped rates nearly every year for a net cumulative 121.80% over ten years -- an average 12% annually. Additional increases were proposed at that time -- 18.4% in 2014, 20.1% in 2015 and 9.4% in 2016 or another 47.9 % over 36 months.

Angry citizens also asked the city council to purchase CWS and return to a municipal system. Soon council members received campaign contributions, lunch dates and a newly landscaped city hall from CWS. A few nonprofits also awoke to cash in their stockings.

Often, the council members' excuse is "that (the problem) happened before they were there." Grow up. So much for campaign materials saying they are the leaders we need. The council's answer to problems is "same ol', same ol'" -- more taxes (Measure C), no operational changes.

With the police department costing more than a million dollars a square mile, a million could be saved by using the Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSO) for city enforcement. Much of MPD is a duplication of YCSO across the street.

Taxpayers cannot afford the CalPERS (government pensions) Ponzi scheme. Since the city and county are married to CalPERS the immediate fix for financial survival is eliminating government employees. First root-out duplication (MPD/YCSO) and then use private contractors for other services.

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## This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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July tends to be the warmest month of the year along with August, and it looks like it's living up to it with the way it is starting. It's the time of the year to get out early to do gardening and watering. The mornings tend to be comfortable.

Continue to enjoy the bounty from your vegetable garden by fertilizing monthly using a vegetable fertilizer. It is best to avoid high nitrogen fertilizers because they create too much just green growth at the expense of more fruiting. Keep an eye out for tomato worms – they blend in so well making it hard to see them and they can defoliate a plant quickly. Spray them with Bacillus Thuringiensis (or BT for short) to kill them. It is specific for caterpillars and is organic. Some people hand pick them, others cut them in two with their pruners. I like the BT method but I know some people who have chickens and the chickens love them when they are pulled off the plant and tossed to them. So I've been told.

A common summertime pest is the budworm that seems to prefer geraniums and petunias, making holes in the buds and the stems. They, too, can be controlled by BT. It is a good product to have in your supply of garden pest control items. Lady Bugs and Praying Mantis are two great insects for controlling the bad guys. Many garden supply stores have them to sell earlier in the season, but they may be harder to find now. If you have them in your yard, try to avoid them when spraying insecticides.

July, is a typically warm month, but it is still okay to plant, as long as you avoid the hottest part of the day and water very well. Any planting done in the summer should be watered well and very regularly, so it remains well hydrated. Using a product called 'Superthrive' at the time of planting and then once a week or so will help make the transition from container to the ground easier. If you really need to transplant a well established plant, some root is usually lost and 'Superthrive' will certainly help that, too. For planting this time of year, it is best to do it in the evening as the temperatures are cooling off. The biggest thing to remember is to make sure to pay close attention to the watering. The ground should be moist at planting, then use deep watering practices. Water daily for the first week and then deep

soak two or three times a week. Make sure you mulch well too. That saves water and keeps the roots cool during the summer.

Keep your plants well watered through the summer. Watering plants in your landscape with drip irrigation is a very good way to do it. Be sure to check your drip system periodically to make sure all is in working order. Rather than waiting till a plant is dying because the emitter was not working.

Drip systems are water savers since they are targeted at the plant and not all of the space around. That also helps to keep the weeds down since the whole area isn't always being kept wet. Most weeds can use just as much water as the plants, so keeping them cleared away will save water. Mulching around the base of plants will help prevent evaporation reducing the need of frequent watering, also helping to keep them weed free.

We find that trees on drip systems are sometimes short on water because they are on the same timer as shrubs on the system. Trees require more water in the hot weather than shrubs, so if you can't run the system longer, supplement the water by laying a hose with a slow trickle at the base of the tree for several hours once or twice a week. If you see droopy leaves that are dry around the edges on your tree, that is a sign that the tree is not getting enough water. Those are actually the first signs of not enough water. It is best to give trees a good deep watering 2 to 3 times a week, rather than to water them daily with a lesser amount of water. As a general rule it is better to water new plantings or plants in containers in the morning so they have moisture to draw on all day. If you can't do it early in the morning, then a good soak in the late evening is the next best. Most of the water will stay through the night and be available for the following day.

Just remember to increase the watering for your plants during the extreme hot spells.

Enjoy your July 4th holiday. We will be closed on the 4th.

Jeff Rice is the owner of Bald Mountain Nursery on Bald Mountain Road in Browns Valley We are the *"Unexpected Nursery on a Little Country Road."*

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# MJUSD Adult Education Achieves Highest Accreditation

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reasons. They need these diplomas to get back into the job market or to continue higher education or to remain in their current positions. We serve as a bridge between their current needs and their future goals. Continuing education and providing support to our most committed adults is an honor for us."

"In just two years, we have grown into one of the largest adult education schools in the region," said Seth Stemen, trustee for the Marysville Joint Unified School District Board. "During the 2022-2023 school year, the Marysville Joint Unified School District Adult School served 300 students, with 28 earning their diplomas. In 2023-2024, the school served over 400 students, with more than 40 earning diplomas. Additionally, this year we have established partnerships with Yuba County Health and Human Services, Local Union 228, Marysville Joint Unified School District's transportation and paraprofessional training programs and we have collaborated with Wham Beauty School to offer cosmetology courses

as part of our adult education program. More such partnerships to expand CTE options are in the developmental stage."

The Marysville Joint Unified School District adult education program was closed in 2012, due to government funding cuts to school districts. In the aftermath, consortium funding allowed school districts to collaborate as a group of districts, County Offices of Education and Community Colleges and access State adult education funds. However, Marysville Joint Unified School District was not part of the original consortium and now faces the challenge of finding alternative ways to fund the ongoing program. Although the district received some unspent funds from the regional consortium last year, they haven't received the same support this year. As a result, they are now solely responsible for finding solutions to continue this vital program.

"We have to be creative in pursuit of ongoing funds," said Randy Davis, Marysville Joint Unified School District board

president. "The legislative language limits our participation in an existing consortium and doesn't require the consortium to include new members. It's concerning that the language supports regional consortium leaders from withholding unspent funds from a newly established program that is meeting the same needs."

According to the school district, "Experience, creativity and an innovative approach has helped grow this program to ensure that we are there to serve the neediest members of our large county. Marysville Joint Unified School District will actively seek alternatives to ensure this program remains self-funded for generations to come. The resilience of adult learners and the opportunities of the families to be back in the job market are not just concerns for Marysville Joint Unified School District — they are concerns for the entire county. Marysville Joint Unified School District has taken the necessary steps to get adults back in the job market and impact the economic growth of Yuba County."



# Late Inning Surges Help Drakes Into Big Victories



Marysville outfielder Joe Starick hits his seventh home run of the season on Friday, June 28, in the Drakes' 15-4 win against Vallejo.



Marysville infielder Anders Green hits an RBI double in the eighth inning to give the Drakes the lead in the win over Vallejo on Friday, June 28.



Marysville catcher Sean Connolly fields a bunt and throws it to first base in the Drakes' 15-4 victory against Vallejo on Friday, June 28.

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**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Marysville Drakes capped off their final four-game road trip of the year as they went 3-1 and swept the Bakersfield Train Robbers in three games from Monday, June 24, through Wednesday, June 26.

The Bakersfield series had importance due to the Train Robbers holding the second spot in the Pacific Division standings by a few games over Marysville.

The Drakes were swept by Bakersfield in a three-game series during the second week of the season and had a horrific 3-10 road record heading into the past trip.

Marysville took care of the Train Robbers thanks to late-game heroics and extra-base hits. In the series opener on June 24, Drakes' catcher Sean Connolly hit his first home run of the season for a three-run shot in the eighth inning to take the lead.

The Marysville defense and pitching held up for six outs to take the first game of the series. In the second game of the series, Drakes' pitcher Earl Johnson Jr. pitched a quality start as he tossed seven innings, surrendered two runs and seven hits, and struck out eight.

The game was deadlocked at two from the fifth inning until the top of the tenth where late-game heroics favored Marysville again as short-stop Josh Leslie hit a three-run blast to give the Drakes a late lead for the second consecutive night.

Marysville pitcher Garrett Mos relieved Johnson Jr. in the eighth and controlled the Bakersfield lineup as he pitched three scoreless innings to seal up the first time

of the year that the Drakes' have won consecutive road games.

In the third and final game of the Train Robbers' series, emotions were taken too far by a couple members of both teams. Marysville manager Bill Rogan expressed to the Dispatch that he believed the Bakersfield manager was a "sore loser," and disagreed with certain actions he displayed in the finale.

"It put a sour taste in my mouth. I'm glad we won the three games and came up in big situations," Rogan said.

Leslie hit a two-run single in the top of the 10th inning to give the Drakes their third consecutive late-inning victory.

Leslie expressed to the Dispatch that no matter what the score was during the game, it wasn't over until the 27 outs in a regular game were recorded.

Although Marysville gained significant ground on Bakersfield with the sweep, they gave a little back as they lost against the Vallejo Seaweed to round out the road trip on June 27 in an 8-7 defeat.

Rogan told the Dispatch that they just had late momentum again, but it was too late. The Drakes hosted Vallejo the following night and kept up with the theme of late inning fun.

Marysville was down to their final six outs and down one prior to exploding for a 12-run eighth inning that featured a couple of three-run home runs by infielder Declan Peterson and outfielder Joe Starick.

Drakes' infielder Anders Green led the night with five runs-batted-in (RBI's), including four

doubles, and he hit the go-ahead RBI double in the eighth.

Green told the Dispatch that they were in a good rhythm, and peaking at the right time of the year would be a huge thing. He added that the Bakersfield series was big in the sense they won close games late and came together.

Rogan expressed he was happy with a solid performance from everyone in the game. Marysville pitcher AJ Cordova pitched six innings giving up four runs from seven hits as he struck out five batters.

Rogan added that the one thing he could always count on from his players was the effort night in and out that they brought to the ballpark.

The Drakes ended the week with a solid 10-3 victory over Martinez to end the week 5-1 and the month of June with a 16-8 record.

Marysville has 22 games in July to finish off the regular season prior to their first game this past Tuesday, July 2.

The Drakes hit the road nine more times compared to their 13 remaining home games at Bryant field where they have been successful.

Marysville has the most remaining games of the year against Dublin and San Rafael with six games against both teams. The Drakes will see Bakersfield and Vallejo the least as there are only three matchups between both of those teams remaining.

Rogan told the Dispatch he wanted to see his team finish the year strong and continue the good momentum to eventually make the playoffs for the first time this season. ★



Marysville outfielder Joe Starick makes a sliding catch in the outfield during the Drakes' 15-4 win against Vallejo on Friday, June 28.



Marysville pitcher AJ Cordova throws a pitch during the Drakes' win over Vallejo on Saturday, June 28. Cordova pitched six innings in the 15-4 win.

# Talents Shine as River Valley Hosts Area-Wide 7v7



Yuba City 2025 quarterback Jordan Martinez throws a pass during the six-team 7v7 session at River Valley on Tuesday, June 25. Photo by Steven Bryla



River Valley 2026 wide receiver Joshua Kellas catches a pass during the 7v7 session held on Tuesday, June 25, at River Valley. Photo by Chris Pedigo

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**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The River Valley Falcons football team hosted five local teams on Tuesday, June 25, for a night of 7v7 and a night of having fun prior to the final week before the dead period for the CIF Northern and Sac-Joaquin Sections took effect this week.

The SJS was represented by Sutter Union and Yuba City, while the NS schools that were present were Live Oak, East Nicolaus and defending CIF Division VI-A Champions Colusa.

On top of the 7v7 festivities, there were linemen getting work on the side in "trench wars" which consumed the back of an end zone with loud roars as battles for the best linemen in the area squared off.

Yuba City head coach Jonah Lessard expressed to the Dispatch that he was grateful to have the opportunities to compete against other local programs as the passing game is a huge aspect for player development.

Lessard took over the Honkers' program a couple months ago and told the Dispatch he is proud of the progress his players have made up to this point and that they are locked in 100%.

River Valley head coach Alex Gomes-Coelho said to the Dispatch that it was great to see a different variety of looks from all of the programs that attended. He added that the multiple looks against defensive schemes was able to hammer a mindset they could focus on.

Although competitive spirits were high, plenty of smiles were seen between the squads competing with one another and ready to face off with each other during the season.

The "No Contact Dead Period" for



Sutter Union 2026 defensive back/wide receiver Max Bringgold catches a pass on Wednesday, June 25, during the Sutter-Colusa 7v7 match. Photo by Steven Bryla

the SJS was approved in January 2024, according to the CIF SJS website, and it clearly states that no member of any athletic department should have any type of contact with any athlete.

If any of the dead period rules are violated, schools could have sanctions brought against them.

The dead period began this past Monday, July 1, and is in effect until Sunday, July 14. ★