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## Bags of Swag at Midas Giveaway



Pro boxer Lorenzo Powell adjusts a backpack for Ja'Myah Brydsong, 3. Grandma La Keisha Bonds and Davion Wiseman, 11, look on.

*Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner*

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Carmichael Midas last weekend dispensed more than 200 backpacks and scores of pencils, pens, erasers, calculators and note pads to students. The auto repair shop's back-to-school giveaway has been a Carmichael tradition for three years.

"Kids and parents were lining up an hour before we were supposed to start," reported Midas store owner Kurt Swanson. "We feel great supporting the



VIPs and kids celebrate the Carmichael Midas store's annual backpack giveaway. Standing are, from left, Supervisor Rich Desmond's representative Kendra Johnson, boxer Lorenzo Powell, store owners Kurt and Victoria Swanson, Carmichael Improvement District Director Nick Bloise and Carmichael Honorary Mayor Mirana Viani.

community in this way. School supplies are a major expense for families."

Swanson also sprang for doughnuts and soft drinks for visitors. The businessman's generosity earned a thumbs up from kids and parents.

"I've got five kids and I appreciate this so much," said Carmichael mother Ruba Rizin. "I usually spend lots of money on school supplies at this time of year. This giveaway really helps."

Swanson's volunteers were joined by 2022 Golden Gloves champion

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## Assessor Wynn Releases Property Assessment Roll

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Assessor Christina Wynn announced on July 8 that the annual assessment roll reached a new record high of nearly \$243 billion, a 5.18% increase over last year. The assessment roll reflects the total gross assessed value of locally assessed real, business, and personal property in Sacramento County as of January 1, 2024. After the deduction of property tax exemptions for homeowners, disabled veterans, and charitable organizations, the net assessed value is just over \$233 billion.

The annual increase is primarily attributed to the sustained increase in average home prices over the last few years and ongoing new housing development and construction projects.

The 2024-25 assessment roll will generate approximately \$2.3 billion in ad valorem property tax revenue. This year's roll growth will yield an additional \$115 million in gross revenue over last year. Property tax revenue funds over 175 local government agencies, including schools, special districts such as fire, park, and community service districts, as well as cities, and redevelopment agencies and is one of the largest sources of discretionary revenue for Sacramento County's General Fund.

While the total assessed value for the County increased by 5.18%, the assessed value of most properties increased only 2% due to the protections of Proposition 13. Most of the roll growth resulted from assessed values established at current market levels for properties that changed ownership or experienced new construction in 2023. Properties appraised and assessed at market value each year include properties impacted by decline in value conditions (Prop 8), mobile homes, and personal property not subject to Proposition 13 such as boats, aircraft, and business personal property. The values of these properties may fluctuate more than 2% each year.

The 2024-25 assessed values of secured real property are viewable at <https://assessor.saccounty.gov/DeclineInValue/Pages/Prop8Viewer.aspx> to access the Assessor's "Assessed Value Look-Up" and "Parcel Viewer" website tools.

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## California Capital Airshow Soars

*By Omella Rossi, photos by Rick Sloan*

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The 18th annual California Capital Airshow took over the skies at Mather Airport on July 13 and 14, delivering a weekend packed with aerial acrobatics, educational opportunities and community engagement.

Presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, the event celebrated the rich aviation heritage of the Sacramento region while offering an exciting, family-friendly experience. With a diverse lineup of performers and attractions, the airshow proved to be a major draw for aviation enthusiasts from across the state, with nearly 90,000 attendees over two days.

"The airshow is a massive gathering of people. Our Capital Airshow is unlike most because it is all choreographed and narrated and it all has a mission and purpose to tell



The Frece Tricolori jet team signed autographs during a meet-and-greet with California Capital Airshow attendees.

a story," said California Capital Airshow Executive Director Darcy Brewer. "The performances are so unique people are coming from all over the state."

Among the airshow highlights were the impressive performances of the

Frece Tricolori, the Italian Air Force's renowned jet team, making its only performance in the western United States. Known for spectacular aerobatic displays, the team captivated audiences with their precision and elegance.

"The Frece Tricolori are the most mesmerizing and elegant performance I have ever seen in my life," Brewer said. The team's 10 Italian-built aircraft dazzled spectators with synchronized maneuvers

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# State Fair in Full Swing

MPG Staff

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Question: How are the Beach Boys and Flo Rida, Sacramento, a variety of fun competitions and exhibits, and a carnival connected?

Answer: They're all part of the 170th California State Fair, which is open 10 more days this month.

The California State Fair opened July 12 and runs through July 28.

Special days include Tuesdays at the Fair with free admission for children 12 and under. Plus all ages pay \$2 per carnival ride on Tuesdays. Fridays are Senior Savings Day with anyone 62 and older pay \$10 admission.

On July 19 and July 20, professional chefs will use a mystery ingredient to prepare a three-course, restaurant-quality meal at the Save Mart California's Kitchen. The prelims are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. July 19. Finals are from 6 to 8 p.m. July 20.

Fairgoers can enter an old-fashioned pie eating contest at 2 p.m. July 23 featuring cream pies from Save Mart Supermarkets at the Promenade Stage. Contestants can expect to have their faces covered in cream and crumbs by the end of the contest.

Appreciation Day for military, veteran and first responders on July 24 shows gratitude and celebrates the individuals and organizations that keep the country and communities safe. It's free admission for active duty, reserve and veteran personnel from all military branches; active members of law enforcement, firefighters and first responder units; and active-duty military spouses and dependents. The free tickets are available online at the Veteran Tickets Foundation at [www.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org) or First Tickets at [www.1sttix.org](http://www.1sttix.org). Or veteran, military personnel and first responders can present valid



The California State Fair is making sure all the food served meets health requirements. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

military ID, proof of service or ID showing active first responder status at the California State Fair Admission Gates.

The Multicultural Gospel Celebration from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 27 at the PG&E Center Stage will feature choirs, groups, ensembles and a youth choir.

The Toyota Concert Series is free with a state fair admission ticket. The first 700 fairgoers can line up at the back of the stage venue starting at 5 p.m. for first-come, first-served seating in the area behind the General Admission seating area. ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) space is available on a first-come, first served basis. Reserved seats for the Toyota Concert Series are also available, starting at \$25.

Remaining concerts are '90s Rewind – Tone Loc, C&C Music Factory and Digital Underground, July 19; Patti LaBelle, July 20; Viva El Mariachi – Pablo Montero, Mariachi Los Camperos and Gabriela Sepulveda with Mariachi Oro, July 21; Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience; July 22; Flo Rida, July 23; Bush, July 24; Lukas Nelson, July 25; The Beach Boys, July 26; Mickey Guyton, July 27; and UB40 featuring Ali Campbell, July 28.

Main Gate and Blue Gate hours are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



A spiritually uplifting experience at the fair will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 27, during the Multicultural Gospel Celebration. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Green Gate opens at 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Carnival and Skyride hours are from 2 to 11 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Kids' Park hours are 1 to 11 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibit Building hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

The Monorail opens at 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and at

10 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

Tickets can be bought online at <https://calexpostatefair.com/tickets> or at the fair's box office. Daily tickets to the fair and food festival start at \$16 for adults, \$12 for seniors 62 and older and \$10 for children ages 5 to 12. Fair admission is free for children 4 and under.

In addition, a Family Fun Pack is \$49.99 and includes four single-day general admissions, four ride tickets (each good for one ride in the Carnival or on the Monorail), and a parking pass.

Parking is \$15 a day or three days for \$30.

There are also different prices for the carnival rides, starting at \$1 per ticket and carnival fast passes from \$10 to \$15. An Unlimited Ride Wristband bought at the Carnival is \$39 Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and \$44 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The California State Fair is at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento.

For more information about the California State Fair, go online to [calexpostatefair.com](http://calexpostatefair.com), call 916-263-3000 or email [INFO@CALEXPO.COM](mailto:INFO@CALEXPO.COM).

**Plenty of Fair Food for All Tastes**

The Sacramento County

Environmental Management Department (EMD) inspectors ensure that the operators of the 160 food stands at the California State Fair are preparing those traditional fair delicacies such as corn dogs and snow cones to bacon cinnamon rolls and funnel cakes using safe food practices.

"Food vendors at the California State Fair face the same level of inspection as all other restaurants in Sacramento County," said Rolando Villareal, Environmental Health Division chief. "We want to ensure that they are all following safe food handling practices and adhering to state health codes to keep their customers from getting sick."

Health inspectors will work throughout the duration of the fair doing unannounced inspections, investigating food-related complaints, and providing education to vendors. Some of what inspectors will look for are preparation of fresh food every day and keeping hot food hot and cold food cold. No cooling of food for the next day use is allowed. Also looked for are proper handwashing procedures, and ensuring there are safe water supplies and proper sewage disposal. ★

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# California Capital Airshow Soars



The Frece Tricolori, the renowned jet team of the Italian Air Force, dazzled spectators at the California Capital Airshow by releasing vibrant green, white and red smoke, representing the national colors of Italy during its performance.

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The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds also took center stage, with its F-16 Fighting Falcon jets performing daring aerial stunts. "It's incredible; they are so loud I hear my bones shake during their performance," said spectator Patrick Martin.

Another major draw was the F-35 Lightning II Demo and the FA-18 E/F Super Hornet, both showcasing the cutting-edge technology of modern military aviation. The U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III also made a grand appearance, offering a glimpse into the operations of this 250,000 plus pound aircraft.

"The F-35 jet is one of my favorites, especially when it slows down in the air. It almost looks like it comes to a complete stop" said Emma Davis when asked what she was most looking forward to seeing at the event.

The Patriot Parachute Team demonstrated their precision jumping skills, featuring former members of elite military units such as Navy SEAL Team, Air Force Wings of Blue and Navy Leap Frogs.

On the ground, visitors had the rare opportunity to tour large military transport aircraft such as the C-5 Super Galaxy and the KC-135 Stratotanker. Interactive exhibits provided insights into various missions, including aerial refueling and humanitarian aid. Public safety and first responder displays highlighted the crucial roles that airplanes and helicopters play in law enforcement, medical evacuation and firefighting.

One of the airshow's unique aspects is its commitment to community engagement and education. As a nonprofit organization, the California Capital Airshow uses the event's proceeds to fund scholarships, internships and free educational programs throughout the year.



Children were captivated by thrilling night performances at the California Capital Airshow.



California Capital Airshow attendees watched in awe as the jets soared through the skies.

"We decided this is a massive career day in a way," Brewer explained. "The whole event is designed to share our nation's rich aviation history, honor veterans and inspire the next generation."

Volunteers play a huge role in the success of the event. "We have at any time around 1,000 volunteers," emphasized media spokesperson Lindsey Nelson.

Volunteer and team leader Michael Funes has been involved with the event for six years and emphasized the joy of seeing excited young faces at the show.

"After nearly three decades in Rancho, I found myself drawn into volunteering. It's my way of getting closer to the planes I love," Funes said. "Over the past six years, I've met countless genuine people willing to take time out of their day to volunteer. This event is part of the community and is one of the

biggest events Rancho has to offer."

Pilot Mike Kelly, 99th Commander, highlighted his love for flying.

"I think any pilot would say it's kind of visceral a sense of freedom and adventure. Growing up, I always wanted to be a pilot. It's a very cool opportunity to be able to fly for the community because this is home," said Kelly when asked about performing in the show a couple of years ago. "It's pretty cool that every year we get the big names here. Getting those names out here puts this airshow on the map."

For those who stayed until the finale, a memorable night awaited with a unique pyrotechnic display. The performance features 500 synchronized drones, fireworks, explosive effects, parachutist and acrobatic planes launching fireworks.

"It's theatrics, it's noise, it's color, it's just so exciting," Brewer said. ★

# American Watercolor Society Brings Exhibit to Carmichael

Sacramento Fine Arts Center News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition from New York will be in town Aug. 6 through Aug. 31 at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center in Carmichael.

International watercolorists are represented in the 157th American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition.

The American Watercolor Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious art societies in the world, according to the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, and its exhibit is one of the most revered. The society's Traveling Exhibition includes 40 paintings selected from 1,100 entries and appears at three museums or galleries throughout the year. Sac Arts is honored to be one of the few venues selected for this exhibit.

In addition to the American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit, Sacramento Fine Arts Center will feature the watercolors of highly-regarded Sacramento watercolor artists in Gallery 3. The Foyer Gallery will feature a silent auction for small original artworks by local artists. Live watercolor artist demos will be held on Saturdays in August.

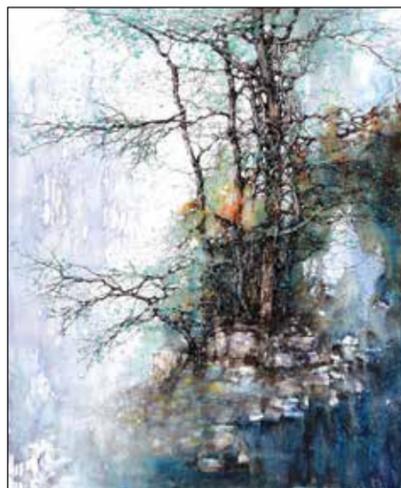
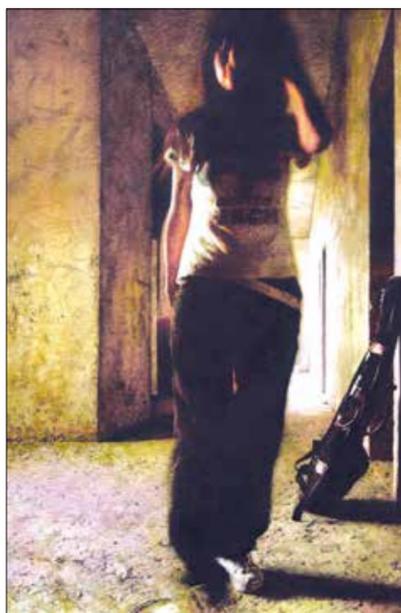
The American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition is on display Aug. 6 through Aug. 31 in the main galleries of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. The gallery is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday. There is free parking and \$10 entry donations accepted at the door.

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center, founded in 1986, is composed of artists and art organizations. Its mission is to encourage the creation and presentation of original visual arts, to support the cultural life of the community and to encourage all artists to fulfill their potential.

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is at 5330-B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael.

For more information, call 916-971-3713 or email [angelia@sacfinearts.org](mailto:angelia@sacfinearts.org). ★

Visitors can expect to see a wide array of watercolors by talented artists at the 157th American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition. Photos courtesy of Sacramento Fine Arts Center



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# Everything is Different Now

## California Lawmakers' Safety Gets New Attention After Trump Shooting

By Lynn La  
CALMatters.org

Former President Donald Trump evaded serious injury, or death, by mere centimeters after a bullet struck his upper right ear during a campaign rally July 13 in Pennsylvania. The Republican presidential candidate pumped his fist, his face bloodied, as Secret Service agents hustled him off the stage following the shooting. But one spectator was killed, two were critically injured and the Secret Service killed the suspected shooter, identified by the FBI as a 20-year-old Pennsylvania man.

Saturday's mayhem is the most recent known assassination attempt of a president or presidential candidate since the 1981 shooting of President Ronald Reagan, and renewed conversations about the country's deep partisan divide, gun safety and dangerous political rhetoric — especially violent threats toward officials and candidates.

So it's no wonder that beefing up personal security has been a priority for some lawmakers. As explained earlier by CalMatters Capitol reporter Samea Kamal, the Secretary of the Senate and chief administrative officer of the Assembly said that there has been heightened concern about political violence in recent years, and a bill is underway to protect California lawmakers and candidates from rampant threats.

The measure, Assembly Bill 2041, would allow candidates and elected officials to use more campaign funds for personal security for themselves, family members and staff. Democratic Assemblymember Mia Bonta of Oakland is carrying the bill and said she hopes to "see it across the finish line for the safety of candidates across the state." If passed, Bonta's measure could be enacted in time for the November election.

Bonta, in a statement: "(Saturday's) events show that political violence continues to plague our democracy. ... This bill has had bipartisan support because people on both sides of the aisle recognize the safety needs in this charged political climate."

Gov. Gavin Newsom, whose office did not immediately reply to a request for comment, vetoed similar legislation last year, saying that the bill did not clearly define "security

expenses." Bonta's newest bill, however, has been amended to specify what's considered a security expense, as well as clarifies disclosure requirements for transparency.

The bill sailed through the Assembly this year and is expected to be up for a floor vote in the Senate shortly after the Legislature returns from summer recess in August, according to Bonta's office. It has received no vote in opposition so far, though three Republican senators voted against last year's bill. During a March hearing in the Assembly's elections committee, Republican Assemblymember Tom Lackey of Palmdale raised concerns about the "broad potential interpretation of security expenses."

California is no stranger to shootings tied to the Oval Office. In 1975, a member of the Manson family cult attempted to shoot President Gerald Ford near the state Capitol in Sacramento while Ford was en route to meet then-Gov. Jerry Brown. And in 1968, U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died shortly after being shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles while running for the Democratic presidential nomination.

On July 14, Newsom said he has deployed 61 Highway Patrol and police officers to assist local, state and federal law enforcement during the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, which kicks off July 15. "Public safety transcends party lines," said Newsom in a statement. The plan to send these officers has been in the works since May. ★

## CA Leaders Condemn Attempt on Trump's Life

CALMatters.org



California's elected leaders — Republicans and Democrats alike — quickly condemned the attempted assassination of Trump, the latest violent turn in current politics and a grim reminder of America's history of political killings.

Gov. Newsom promptly posted on social media that "violence has NO place in our democracy," a reaction echoed by Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas.

Assembly GOP leader James Gallagher said in an initial statement that "we must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents." July 14, he followed up with a post asserting that "calling Trump a modern-day Hitler and making crazed assertions about the end of democracy has not been helpful to the chaos that we now find ourselves in."

In a statement, Senate Republican leader Brian Jones urged "Americans to take a

step back and acknowledge the need for common ground, rather than seeing politics as a polarizing exercise."

And former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, whose husband Paul was struck in the head with a hammer by an assailant in their San Francisco home, posted on social media: "I know firsthand that political violence of any kind has no place in our society. I thank God that former President Trump is safe."

Saturday's chilling incident comes at a key point in the 2024 presidential race.

Democrats have been divided over whether to rally behind Biden — or to find a way to push him off the 2024 ticket. Republicans, on the other hand, were already in lockstep behind Trump as they gather in Milwaukee to officially nominate him — and see him reveal his running mate.

California is sending the biggest delegation to the convention — and thanks to the state GOP changing its rules for a winner-take-all primary in March, all 169 are pledged to Trump. It's only one sign of how firmly Trump controls the California party.

And while Biden — or any Democrat — is the odds-on favorite to secure California's 54 electoral votes in November (of the 270 needed to win), Republicans hope Trump's coattails and Biden's troubles, fueled by his weak performance in the June 27 debate, will help them add to the dozen congressional seats they now hold (compared to 40 for Democrats).

"We resolve political differences at the ballot box, through activism and by participating in political discourse," said California Secretary of State Shirley Weber in a statement. "There is absolutely no room for political violence." ★

## CA Secretary of State Issues Statement on Trump Shooting Incident

California Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., issued the following statement in response to the July 13 shooting incident in Pennsylvania at Former President Trump's event:

"Over my lifetime, I have witnessed too many acts of political violence in America. Going back decades, too many people have been harmed or killed for what they believe. We resolve political differences at the ballot box, through activism and by participating in political discourse." There is absolutely no room for political violence.

"My heart goes out to the victims and their

families of this terrible tragedy. We are praying for the former president and those who were injured for a rapid recovery. We will keep those who have lost their lives and their families in our prayers."

"As your Secretary of State, I am committed to making sure everyone feels safe in participating in every aspect of the political process. Everyone has a right to express their political views, have their voices heard, attend rallies, hold signs, participate as election workers, and vote. We must work together to protect the integrity of our democratic system and the safety of our communities."

"My office continues to work closely with local, state, and federal officials to ensure our elections are safe." ★

## FBI Investigation Encourages Tips from the Public

FBI News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The FBI continues to investigate the shooting incident at the July 13 rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, which resulted in one victim's death and injuries to former President Trump and other spectators, as an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and as potential domestic terrorism.

The investigation is still in the early stages, and the FBI is providing the following updates, as of 12:05 p.m. July 15:

FBI technical specialists successfully gained access to alleged shooter Thomas Matthew Crooks' phone and they continue to analyze his electronic devices.

The searches of the subject's residence and vehicle are complete.

The FBI has conducted nearly 100 interviews with law enforcement personnel, event attendees and other witnesses. That work continues.

While the investigative work continues, FBI victim services personnel have offered assistance to the victims of Saturday's incident.

While the investigation to date indicates the shooter acted alone, the FBI continues to conduct logical

investigative activity to determine if there were any co-conspirators associated with this attack. At this time, there are no current public safety concerns.

The FBI has not identified a motive for the shooter's actions but is working to determine the sequence of events and the shooter's movements prior to the shooting, collecting and reviewing evidence, conducting interviews and following up on all leads. The shooter's telephone was obtained for examination.

Suspicious devices found at both locations have been rendered safe by bomb technicians and are being evaluated at the FBI Laboratory.

The firearm used in the shooting was purchased legally.

The shooter was not known to the FBI prior to this incident.

The FBI has received hundreds of digital media tips, which include photos and videos taken at the scene, and continues to review incoming tips. Anyone with information that might assist with the ongoing investigation is encouraged to submit it online at tips.fbi.gov or call 1-800-CALL-FBI.

Previous official statements about this incident can be found at fbi.gov/news/press-releases/fbi-statement-on-incident-in-butler-pennsylvania. ★

## LaMalfa Wants All Shooter's Details Made Public

Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

RICHVALE, CA (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa released the following statement on July 13:

"I am very grateful that President Trump's life was spared today. He was centimeters from being killed. The Lord looked over him today, for that we should all be grateful. The loss of life and injury of those in the crowd is heartbreaking, for families and all Americans. Knowing President Trump, he will be even stronger and undaunted after today. We saw his poise and resolute temperament to stand up and rally after just taking a gunshot to the ear.

Media, political commentators, elected officials, and activists have been calling President Trump a 'threat to democracy' for years. Supposedly serious people have compared him to some of history's worst dictators and murderers. That same media has spent hours casting this attempted assassination as anything but what it was, and that's sickening, even laying it off as "loud noises" disrupt the rally. It's difficult to even believe that given the level of threats towards him, that a shooter was able to scale a building within 150 meters of his speech and fire multiple rounds. A full and serious investigation needs to be launched into how this failure in security happened. Every single detail about the shooter needs to be public, now." ★

## Gallagher Statement on Attempted Assassination of President Trump

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 13, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) issued the following statement on the attempted assassination of

President Trump:

"Today's senseless attack was a shocking and horrific act. We must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents. Janna and I are praying for President Trump, and everyone impacted by this violence." ★

## Thompson Urges Commonsense Laws to Prevent Threats

Office of Congressman Mike Thompson News Release

ST. HELENA, CA (MPG) - Gun Violence Prevention Task Force Chairman Mike Thompson released the following statement on the apparent shots fired at former President Trump's rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on July 13:

"While we await more information on today's events, one thing remains clear:

Gun violence of any kind is unacceptable. I unequivocally condemn today's act of political violence against the former president, and I am grateful to hear he is safe. My thoughts remain with the former president and those in attendance. I urge my colleagues who are speaking out in horror to join the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force in its efforts to pass the commonsense laws that help prevent these threats." ★

# Call to Local Artists

## Northern California Arts Inc. News Release

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** -If you or somebody you know has an artistic gift, Bold Expressions 2024, Northern California Arts, Inc. is set to have its 69th International Open Juried Art Exhibit this October.

The exhibit is open to fine artists everywhere. Northern California Arts, Inc. is in the Sacramento area and invites you to submit your original artwork. Photography, giclees, video, computer generated art and crafts are not accepted for this show.

The juror will be Tom Matousek, whose work can be found at <https://disneyfineart.com/collections/tom-matousek>.

The online application deadline is Aug. 11. The exhibit dates will be Oct. 1 to Oct. 26. The Best of Show will be awarded \$1,000, plus other awards will be given out. Applicants can enter at



**Paul Dessau is the Northern California Arts, Inc.'s Artist Standing Chair.** Photo courtesy of Paul Dessau Fine Arts

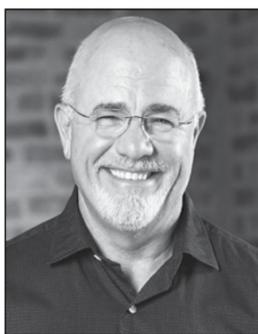
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information, email [paul@nccn.net](mailto:paul@nccn.net) or call 530-346-6078. Paul Dessau is the Northern California Arts, Inc. Artist Standing Chair.

For more information about Dessau, visit his website at <http://www.pauldessaufineart.com/>. ★



## He Needs to be Reminded

Dear Dave,

My husband and I both work outside the home, and he has come up with an idea for our fun money. He wants us to set up an account where we both put 5% of our earnings for discretionary spending. The issue in my mind is that he would have a lot more to spend, because he makes much more money than I do. He says he feels he should be able to spend more since he makes more. I'm not a greedy person, and I don't spend money on a lot of frivolous things, but I do think things should be even. I feel we should each put in the same dollar amount—one that's fair to both of us—if we're going to do this. What do you think?

—Val

Dear Val

This isn't a good plan. I'm sure your husband

## Dave Ramsey Says

means well, and that he's really a good guy overall, but it sounds to me like he probably hasn't thought this whole thing through. As they stand now, the details of his idea play out as pretty immature and selfish. And something tells me you wouldn't marry a man like that.

Think about it this way. There are plenty of families out there where only one person works outside the home and generates an actual income. Would it be fair to say that whoever brings home the paycheck is the only one who can have fun spending once in a while? Of course, not! In most cases, spouses who don't work outside the home take on tons of responsibility and accomplish several things every single day—especially if the couple has kids. If you put a monetary amount on all that, it'd wind up being a pretty nice income dollars-wise.

Remember back when you two got married? If it were anything close to a traditional ceremony, I'll bet the preacher pronounced you two "as

one." As in every thing and every way. That means you have one income, a combined income, and it's our income. If you own a home, it's our home. It's not more his home just because he makes more money than you. Our kids, our marriage our everything. Get the picture?

Marriage is not a me proposition. It should always be a we thing. Your husband needs to be reminded of that.

—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.* ★

# Assessor Wynn Releases Property Assessment Roll

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Property owners who disagree with their assessed value should contact the Assessor's office to discuss their concerns. If the market value of a property is less than the assessed value, property owners can request a review online, by mail, or in-person. This free service is available now through Dec. 31, 2024. Any corrections to annual secured real property values processed by Sept. 1 will appear on the annual property tax bill issued in October. Corrections processed after Sept. 1 will require the issuance of a revised annual secured real property tax bill.

The Tax Collector will mail 2024-2025 unsecured property tax bills beginning July 12. For questions regarding business personal property and fixtures, taxpayers

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"Since I've turned pro, I've moved into a faster, more serious world," explained

the 21-year-old. "Doing this event for Kurt keeps me humble and grounded. When kids see my medals and trophies, I hope they get interested in my sport and gain the belief that they can accomplish anything. Perhaps one of the kids I shook hands with today will end up a world champion."

Carmichael Midas is located at 6840 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. The phone number is 916-604-8355. ★

# Heat is On for Summer Blood Donations to Prevent Shortage

## Vitalant News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Nonprofit Vitalant is urging all eligible volunteer blood donors to help prevent a summer shortage by giving blood this July. Donations in early July are typically among the lowest of the year but patients' needs don't take a vacation. Accidents happen. Cancers are diagnosed. Childbirth complications occur.

Those who need regular blood transfusions such as those with sickle cell disease or with immune deficiency disorders continue to need lifesaving support. It cannot happen without blood donors. Please donate soon and donate regularly. There is no artificial substitute for blood and patients in the Sacramento region and beyond rely on blood donors.

Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, especially type O, the most transfused blood type. O-negative can be used to help any patient in an emergency and O-positive can help any patient with a positive blood type.

As a special thanks for donating, July 8 through 27, donors will be automatically entered into Vitalant's Summer Car Giveaway of a vehicle valued up to \$30,000. Learn more at [Vitalant.org/cargiveaway](http://Vitalant.org/cargiveaway).

Make an appointment to give at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org), download and use the Vitalant app or call 877-25-VITAL (877-258-4825).

## Upcoming Blood Drives Open to the Public

Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) to schedule your appointment. Enter the zip code or Blood Drive code in the search box or schedule at another mobile blood drive or regional Vitalant donation center. Thank you!

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# Social Security Matters

## We Want to Claim SS at 62. When Should we Apply?



**By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor**

**Dear Rusty:** My wife and I are going to be taking Social Security at 62. She will be 62 on April 15, 2025. I will be 62 August 7, 2025. When should we apply for Social Security?

**Signed: Ready to file**

**Dear Ready:** Social Security recommends you apply for benefits about 2 - 3 months prior to when you want your benefits to start (to get them time to process your application). You will specify on your application when you wish your benefit to start, so applying early isn't a problem. Just a few things to keep in mind:

Your first month of eligibility will be the first month you are 62 for the entire month. In your wife's case, her first month of eligibility will be May 2025, and in your case your first month of eligibility will be September 2025. Your wife's benefits

will be paid on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, and your benefits will be received on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (payment dates depend on when your birthday falls).

Social Security has an earnings test for those collecting early benefits (before your full retirement age). If you are working and exceed the earnings limit, SS will take away some of your benefits. The earning limit for 2024 is \$22,320 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefit for every \$2 you are over the limit (the limit changes annually, so the 2025 limit will be more). Thus, if you plan to work after collecting, you must stay aware of the earning test. If you earn substantially more than the earnings limit, you even may be temporarily ineligible to collect benefits (until you either earn less or reach your full retirement age (FRA) when the earning test no longer applies).

By claiming at 62, you will incur a cut in benefits of about 30% from the amount you would get by waiting until your FRA to claim. And, except for annual cost of living adjustments, that is a permanent reduction. FYI,

your benefit will continue to grow if you wait longer to claim.

Deciding when to claim Social Security should take into account your financial needs, your life expectancy, and your goals as a couple. Claiming at 62 is the right choice for many, but waiting longer, if feasible, will result in a higher monthly amount, which could be beneficial if your life expectancy is long. Of course, we are here for you if you have any additional questions, so please don't hesitate to contact us again if needed.

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ACQUIRE 7-19-24

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YULIA 7-19-24

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Rott10.com LLC, 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rott10.com LLC" 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024
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Angie Caler LLC, 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "It's Your Faith" 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024
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ITS 7-19-24

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Onovative, LLC, 920 19th Street, North Birmingham, CA 35203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connect By Main Street" 920 19th Street, North Birmingham, AL 35203. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2024
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CONNECT 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04819
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HEIRLOOM 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04468
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COUPURE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04768
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KONSTANTA 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04838
Chenz Corporation, 2378 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Encore Dental Services" 2378 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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ENCORE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04656
Larisa Dzyuba, 7432 Butterball Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Secure Notary Solutions" 7432 Butterball Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024
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SECURE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04846
Fire Wings By The Four Pillars, LLC, 2100 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Fire Wings" 5350 Sunrise Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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FIRE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04942
Sierra Village Sacramento, LLC, 3451 Longview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Village Apartments" 5416 Jackson Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2024
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SIERRA 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04865
Victor Chuong, 5946 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Season Salon" 5946 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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SEASON 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04872
Jill Rachelle Layton, 5151 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Noble Paws" 5151 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04703
Angelina Rybikova, 3932 Pasadena Avenue, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divine Design & Rental" 3932 Pasadena Avenue, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2024
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DIVINE 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04658
Bowinkle's Drive Thru, 10423 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bowinkle's Drive Thru Inc 2" 10423 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024
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BOWINKLES 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04896
Marwa Diaf, 11867 Country Garden Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Latte Studios" 11867 Country Garden Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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HAPPY 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04895
Bruce Stender, 6800 Stonerocp Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angry Beaver Stump Grinding and Tree Services" 6800 Stonerocp Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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ANGRY 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05050
Eva Macaraeg Segal and Jonathan Elliot Segal, 11406 Forty Niner Circle, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aprima Salon" 5200 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 100, Fair Oaks, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2024
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APRIMA 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04907
Douglas Scott Oughton and Bonnie R. Oughton, 6632 Pepperwood Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oughton's Golf Repair/Bunnies Lempshade Recovering" 6632 Pepperwood Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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OUGHTON 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05138
Grace Lundgren, 1424 Grey Owl Circle, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nailz By G 916" 7529 Sunset Avenue Suite E1, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2024
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NAILZ 8-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05099
Rachel Kiene and Lesley Nelson, 10537 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Birthstream Midwifery Service" 10537 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA

95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2024
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BIRTHSTREAM 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05190
Bloo Investments, Inc, 4541 Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Melas Auto Sales" 2519 El Camino Avenue Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2024
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MELAS 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04834
Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee, PO Box 1251, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FOVEC" 4200 Temescal Street, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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FOVEC 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04488
Dena Shulruff, 5529 Rubion Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Body Apothecary" 4088 Bridge Street, Fair Oaks Suite 7, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2024
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THE 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05230
Tom Nunes and Jeffrey Lenhart, 2100 Watt Avenue #155, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Help-U-Sell Real Estate" 2100 Watt Avenue #155, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2024
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HELP 8-9-24

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Eduard Salamatov, 4425 Winje Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRK Concrete Design" 4425 Winje Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2024
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MRK 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04657
Bowinkle's Drive Thru Inc, 912 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bowinkle's Drive Thru" 912 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024
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BOWINKLES 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05261
Sukhinder Singh Gill and Jasbir Kaur Gill, 3708 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Circle of Friends" 3708 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2024
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CIRCLE 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04687
Dmitriy Ozeruga, 7047 Cross Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simplified Business Solutions" 7047 Cross Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2024
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SIMPLIFIED 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05326
Colleen E Clark and Karri L Biehle, 6330 Sunrise Boulevard #1032, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Practitioner's Post" 6330 Sunrise Boulevard #1032, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 10, 2024
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PRACTITIONERS 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04500
Navia USA, LLC, 822 E Devon Avenue Unit D, Bartlett, IL 60103 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Devon Logistics, LLC" 822 E Devon Avenue Unit D, Bartlett, IL 60103. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2024
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DNA 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04631
Isabel Diego, 3612 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Las Michoacanas" 10491 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2024
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LAS 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05315
Advantage 1 Restaurant Services LLC, 3324 Monier Circle Suite 4, Rancho Cordova,

CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renegade Restaurant Services and Design" 3324 Monier Circle Suite 4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 10, 2024
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RENEGADE 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03882
Kita Locks Inc, 6923 Escallonia Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kita Locks" 6923 Escallonia Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2024
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KITA 8-9-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV012079

Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh to David Duraid Batayeh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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BATAYEH 7-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV011088

Bibi Anisa Rahmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bibi Anisa Rahmani to Anisa Sadat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 2, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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RAHMANI 7-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV008467

Brittney Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aubrie Leyla Parker to Aubrie Leyla McLaughlin-Roberts.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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ROBERTS 7-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV012944

Fam Choy Saechao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fam Choy Saechao to Linda Fam Choy Saechao.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 29, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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SAECHAO 7-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV012680

Cassandra Shaunte Louise Diaz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olivia Ann McKinney-Diaz to Olivia Ann Diaz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 24, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: June 26, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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DIAZ 8-2-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV013010
Stanley James Parker has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Stanley James Parker to TySean Lamonta McDaniel.

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

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PARKER 8-2-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV013812

Jaren Dale Rose has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaren Dale Rose to Jeren Dale Rose.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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ROSE 8-9-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV013309

Walter Hughes Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Walter Hughes Jr. to Maurice Walter Hughes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 5, 2024
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HUGHES 8-9-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRUCE MICHAEL LAMBERT, AKA BRUCE LAMBERT CASE NO. 24PR001933

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Bruce Michael Lambert, aka Bruce Lambert.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Emma Victoria La Torre, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Emma Victoria La Torre be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the 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 have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file created by the court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olivia Ann McKinney-Diaz to Olivia Ann Diaz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 24, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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DIAZ 8-2-24

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LAMBERT 7-26-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DIOLINDA MOGINIE CASE NO. 24PR001974

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele Miesner, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michele Miesner be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 8, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Zoom Telepresence: https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/95826129 Meeting: 16133529231

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

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MOGINIE 8-2-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRED A. BIGLER CASE NO. 24PR001931

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

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Altha Bogan, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Altha Bogan be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Altha Bogan, 7558 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-239-5574

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## SUMMONS

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER: 23CV008648  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
Jeanette Marie Hutchinson  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:** James Vossler.  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de ser-

vicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extensos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Gordon Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Tab Artis, The Artis Law Firm, APLC., 535 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 600, Glendale, CA 91203; 818-532-5599.  
Date: (Fecha) October 30, 2023  
Clerk (Secretario) S. Woltmon, Deputy (Adjunto)  
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VOSSLER 7-19-24

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER: 23CV000232

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
Roger Edwards; and DOES 1 to 20, inclusive  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:** Five Star Restoration & Construction, Inc.  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Mark R. Meyer, 500 Sutter Street, Suite 201, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415-684-8885.  
Date: (Fecha) April 25, 2023  
Clerk (Secretario) B Singh, Deputy (Adjunto)  
Publish: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024  
FIVE 7-26-24

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER: STK-CV-LAT-2023-0005189

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
Natalie Grace Conner, Tammy Conner; and Does 1 to 100.  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:** Kenneth Anugwara.  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): San Joaquin County Superior Court, 180 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kelechi C. Emeziem, Esq., Emeziem & Others, 333 Hegenberger Road #503, Oakland, CA 94612, 510-628-0400.  
Date: (Fecha) May 19, 2023  
Clerk (Secretario) Jessica Cayo, Deputy (Adjunto)  
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ANUGWARA 7-26-24

**SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)**  
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 24WHFL00196

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):** AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Alejandro Pintado  
**YOU HAVE BEEN SUED.** Read the information below and on the next page. **PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE):** Bertha Pintado.

You have 30 **CALENDAR DAYS** after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 **DÍAS CALENDARIO** después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

**NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:** These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the pe-

tion is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

**AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2:** Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

**FEE WAIVER:** If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

**EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS:** Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Whittier Courthouse, 7339 Painter Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Matias Flores, Esq. Matias Flores Law Firm, 10846 Paramount Boulevard, Downey, CA 90241; 562-372-0846  
Date: (Fecha) 2/7/2024  
Phone: 562-372-0846  
By: *Clerk of Court*  
N. Arellano, Deputy

## STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
- cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
- transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
- creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

## NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com). Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506

## WARNING: IMPORANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly

held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.  
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PINTADO 8-9-24

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
FILE NO. FBNF2020-06510

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** of: Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 9/16/2020 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 16, 2020.  
Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024  
DELTA 7-19-24

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

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

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 11/9/2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: November 9, 2022.  
Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024  
CRUZCAS 7-19-24

## LIEN SALE

Year: 2000  
Make: VOLVO  
Model: S80

Vin#: YVITS94D1Y1 133682  
License Plate: 4PPJ945 CA  
Sale Time: 07/31/2024 @ 9:00am

Location: LJS TOWING 2600 NORTH AVENUE SACRAMENTO, CA 95838  
Grapevine Independent 7-19-24

Year: 2023  
Make: HARLEY DAVIDSON  
Model: FLTRX

Vin#: 1HD1ACL21PB652896  
License Plate: CS57D21 CA  
Sale Time: 07/31/2024 @ 9:00am

Location: LJS TOWING 809 READING STREET FOLSOM, CA 95630  
Grapevine Independent 7-19-24

Year: 2016  
Make: FORD  
Model: FUSION

Vin#: 3FA6P0H93GR384171  
License Plate: 615N85 NV  
Sale Time: 07/31/2024 @ 9:00am

Location: LJS TOWING 2115 MARCH ROAD ROSEVILLE, CA 95747  
Grapevine Independent 7-19-24

Year: 2013  
Make: FORD  
Model: TAURUS

Vin#: 1FAHP2F86DG232967  
License Plate: 9EEG252 CA  
Sale Time: 07/31/2024 @ 9:00am

Location: LJ 'S TOWING 2115 MARCH ROAD ROSEVILLE, CA 95747  
Grapevine Independent 7-19-24

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
FILE NO. FBNF2021-09572

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** of: Complete Business Services, 1900 Point West Way Suite 268, Sacramento, CA 95815.  
Grigori K Ivanoff, 3731 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94123.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 10/29/2021 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 10/29/2021.  
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COMPLETE 8-9-24



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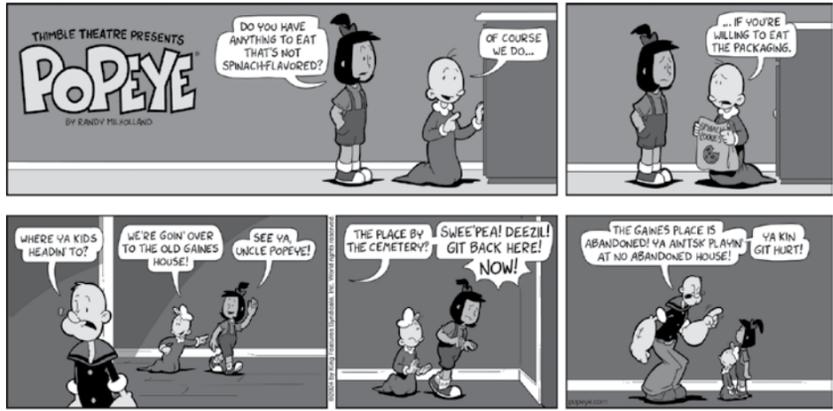
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## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## TIGER

by Bud Blake



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • SUMMER OLYMPICS

- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Delhi dress
  - \*Individual Neutral Athlete at 2024 Olympics, acr.
  - Mother in #48 Down
  - Joie de vivre
  - Fodder holder
  - External
  - \_\_\_ Grey tea
  - Gulf V.I.P.
  - Edible cannabis substance
  - \*Famous Olympics basketball team (2 words)
  - 90 degrees on compass
  - Like Al Yankovic
  - Popular deciduous tree
  - College treasurer
  - Balaclava (2 words)
  - Compass point between E and NE
  - Nullify
  - Divy's delivery
  - Smart ones?
  - Two halves
  - That is, in Latin
  - First queen of Carthage
  - What ivy does
  - \_\_\_ chi
  - Hindered
  - Alternative form of a gene
  - Band aid
  - Diet inspired by prehistory
  - European erupter
  - \*Michael Phelps predecessor
  - "In the Hall of the Mountain King" composer Edvard \_\_\_
  - \*Archer or shooter, e.g.
  - U.S. lake
  - From then on
  - Bank claim
  - Decomposes
  - Against, prefix
  - a.k.a. acid
  - State of vexation
- DOWN**
- Bird feeder morsel
  - a.k.a. Daminozide
  - Hard to find
  - Family addition, pl.
  - \*Archer or shooter, e.g.
  - Homer's classic
  - Accepted behavior
  - \*a.k.a. Cassius, 1960 gold medal winner
  - Greek H's
  - Landlord's due
  - Heat unit
  - Certain style of humor
  - Obelus, pl.
  - "The end justifies the \_\_\_"
  - \_\_\_ out, as in a win
  - Mardi Gras souvenir
  - Dark
  - Full of cattails
  - Petals holder
  - Rocky ridge
  - Like certain rug
  - \*Swimmer Ledecky
  - \*Like 23 out of Michael Phelps' 28
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# Arcade Creek's Stellar Season Ends at NorCal Tourney



Arcade Creek's 50/70 players and coaches hold their heads high before receiving their consolation pins.

Story and photos  
by Mike Powers

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - A dream season for the 50/70 team from Arcade Creek Little League ended at the Northern California State Championship Tournament last week at Brooktree Park in Citrus Heights.

After winning their first game of the double-elimination tournament on July 7 versus Sunnyvale Little League, the team was in a great position to earn the first NorCal Championship in the small league's storied history.

"What I like about this team is we all play together, not as individuals," said leadoff batter and starting second baseman, Jaiden Binion, before the NorCal tournament started. "I always knew we had it in us, because we're a good defensive and offensive team."

Confidence was high among the players going into their second game of the tournament, where they faced off against Bollinger Canyon Little League from San Ramon on July 10. Arcade Creek assistant coach Casey Nickols described their opponent as one of the most polished teams he had seen at this level.

Many of the Bollinger Canyon players were on the 2023 under-12 NorCal Champion team that nearly went to the 2023 Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. That team made it to the championship game of West Region where they lost 3-1 to El Segundo Little League. By winning that game, El Segundo went to Williamsport, where they eventually won the Little League World Series.

Bollinger Canyon put that experience and polished skill on display as they beat Arcade Creek 14-0 on July 10.

The game was tight early on as both teams put runners on but failed to get them home. There was no score after two innings when Bollinger Canyon broke the game open with 10 runs in the bottom of the third, and never looked back. Three Bollinger Canon pitchers combined for a no-hitter, and never allowed an Arcade Creek player to reach second base.

Despite the loss, Arcade Creek was still alive in the tournament. With a win against Mark West Little League in the semifinal game on July 12, they could advance to the championship game where Bollinger



Rex Laird scores the first run of the game for Arcade Creek on July 12.

Canyon was awaiting the winner.

Arcade Creek starting pitcher Nathan Beebe took the mound as temperatures reached 112 degrees. But it was Mark West Little League's bats that were sizzling in the first inning. Sharp hits and a couple costly errors gave Mark West an early 3-0 lead after one.

Arcade Creek got one back in the third inning when Rex Laird laced a one-out triple down the right field line and scored on an overthrow. Only down 3-1 after three innings, Arcade Creek was hoping for a momentum shift.

But Mark West had other ideas. Strong consistent hitting and three more tough errors gave Mark West a commanding 10-1 lead in the fourth inning. They would go on to win 13-2 and earn a spot in the championship game versus Bollinger Canyon.

A dejected Arcade Creek time had lost two games in a row for the first time all season but they were able to hold their heads high, given the major accomplishments of their stellar season. The 50/70 team went 27-4 over the course of the long season, winning three banners along the way.

"The highlight of the

season for me was beating Arden in the 'If' game to win District 5," said coach Randal Beebe. "The boys showed heart after losing the first game to come back and battle a good team to win."

The team's milestone wins included winning the District 5 Tournament of Champions, the District 5 Tournament and the Section 4 Star Championship.

"The team made some incredible memories together this season that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives," said coach Casey Nickols. "The camaraderie and the commitment they had to show

up for the team and each other every game are huge reasons for their success and will surely serve as inspiration for the other ACLL teams."

Added coach Brian Deyo, "One of our goals as coaches is to equip those who plan on playing for a high school baseball team with the necessary tools to compete for a spot in the program."

Bollinger Canyon won the NorCal Championship on July 13, defeating Mark West 4-2, and will represent Northern California in the Little League West Region Intermediate Tournament in Nogales, Arizona from July 17 to 25.

As for the Arcade Creek 50/70 team, they're already looking forward to playing in the fall at the next level. It's clear that they are all well-prepared to make the jump.

Interested in signing up your child aged 4 to 16 for Little League Baseball or Little League Softball this fall? Registrations for fall programs are now open. For more information about Arcade Creek Little League, go to [www.arcadecreekll.com](http://www.arcadecreekll.com). For general information about Little League International, go to [www.littleleague.org](http://www.littleleague.org) ★

## Sloppy Staff Work and Agenda Hide-And-Seek Taint Board of Supervisors' 2023 Pay Raise

Sacramento County Grand Jury  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Missed crucial details, an uncorrected math error, and an astonishing lack of transparency are among the significant problems the 2023-24 Sacramento County Grand Jury found when it investigated the process used by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to award themselves a hefty salary increase in 2023.

"A critical math mistake in the informational meeting packet given to the Board led some of the supervisors – and the public – to initially think they were approving a 20-percent raise. It was, in fact, 36-percent," said Steve Caruso, 2023-24 Grand Jury foreperson. The error was discovered after the Board of Supervisors (BOS) voted on the raise.

"Even more concerning than the math miscalculation, is the choice by county staff not to update the Board with the correct information after the fact," Caruso said. "Among other things, it raises the question of how many other times mistakes in facts presented at Board meetings are never publicly corrected."

To examine the BOS decision-making process, the Grand Jury interviewed 16 people and reviewed a multitude of regulations and ordinances, as well as the agenda packets for the BOS meetings on April 18, 2023 – when the raise was first introduced and approved – and May 23, 2023 – when it was adopted.

Surprisingly, the pay raise proposal appeared on the consent calendar at both the April 18 and May 23 BOS meetings. The consent calendar is typically reserved for routine or noncontroversial matters that the BOS votes on as a single item. The consent calendar rarely attracts any public comment. Although the Board's use of the consent calendar was not unlawful, the Grand Jury reported, the consent calendar process lacks transparency to maintain the public's trust

when voting on matters of significant public interest.

"During our investigation, county staff acknowledged that it was a mistake to tuck the salary increase proposal in the middle of the consent calendar," Caruso said. "But we also hold the supervisors accountable because they had the authority to take the proposal off the consent calendar to encourage more public discussion, but they made a conscious decision not to."

In another misstep that limited public input into the process, the Grand Jury's research revealed a serious mistake in the number of days between when the salary increase was approved by the BOS and its effective date.

The county directed the salary increase to start 30 days after the final vote, but California Government Code Section 25123.5 mandates a 60 day wait. State law allows such a wait to provide time for voters, if they so choose, to organize a referendum to overturn the decision.

The Grand Jury recommends seven actions the BOS and county executive team can take to improve processes. Among them are for staff to explain, in an open BOS meeting, the financial errors made in this salary increase process.

Other recommendations include that the BOS determine, again in an open BOS meeting, the validity of the salary increase ordinance as it relates to state law as well as determine if any money already paid to the supervisors should be returned to the county.

The Grand Jury also recommends the county form a citizen-based compensation commission.

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## Caltrans Awards \$51.4 Million for Sustainable Transportation Projects

Caltrans News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - With a majority of funding coming from Governor Gavin Newsom's clean transportation infrastructure package and the California Climate Commitment, on July 9, Caltrans awarded \$51.4 million in planning grants for 89 sustainable, climate-resilient transportation projects throughout California to help communities better withstand the impacts of extreme weather events fueled by climate change.

The selected projects will help reduce planet-warming pollution, improve resiliency of the state highway system, enhance access to safe walkways and bike paths, and expand natural disaster preparedness. Nearly \$29 million comes from one-time state and federal sources made possible by Governor Newsom's historic \$15 billion clean transportation package in the 2022-23 state budget to further the state's ambitious climate goals. Another \$12.4 million comes from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The awards will fund project planning and conceptual design efforts, helping move the projects closer to construction.

"California is at the forefront of planning transportation projects built to help underserved communities withstand the effects of climate change," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "By working closely with local partners, we can maintain a sustainable, adaptable and resilient transportation system that will serve all Californians far into the future."

In total, Caltrans will fund:

\$28.8 million in Climate Adaptation Planning Grants – all from Governor Newsom's clean transportation infrastructure package – to 30 local, regional and transit agencies to identify transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through the development of climate adaptation plans, as well as project-level adaptation planning to address climate impacts to transportation infrastructure. Ninety-seven

percent of these projects will benefit disadvantaged communities.

\$19.2 million in Sustainable Communities Competitive and Technical Grants to 50 local, regional and transit agencies for transportation and land use planning, as well as planning for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. This includes more than \$6 million to fund planning for 16 projects that improve safety and access for people who walk and bike. Ninety-two percent of these projects will benefit disadvantaged communities.

\$3.4 million in federally funded Strategic Partnerships Grants to nine projects that will plan for managed lanes, training and certification for local elected officials, comprehensive multimodal corridors, transit network and comprehensive operational analyses, improve interregional ADA paratransit coordination, develop airport passenger transportation recommendations, develop a zero-emissions bus fleet, coordinate multimodal transportation and land use compatibility.

Caltrans awards transportation planning grants each year through a competitive process to encourage local and regional projects. Applications are evaluated on how projects advance state transportation and climate goals by identifying and addressing statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the highway system. The grant program began in the 2015-16 fiscal year. Since then, Caltrans has awarded 685 planning grants totaling \$266 million, and more than 60 percent of those projects have been completed.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually that is shared between state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

Find more projects that are building California's climate-friendly future at [build.ca.gov](http://build.ca.gov) and [RebuildingCA.ca.gov](http://RebuildingCA.ca.gov). ★