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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Public Hearing Item 15.1 dominated the agenda at the Sept. 3 City Council meeting, as a large turnout

of residents voiced strong opinions on proposed

rate adjustments for trash

"The current contract

with Republic Services expires on Dec. 31," said Public Works Division manager Steve Harriman, outlining the need for the rate adjustments. "On Jan. 17, 2023, the City Council instructed us to

initiate a competitive procurement process for a new

City Council selected

Atlas Disposal as the new

provider, with the contract

set from Jan. 1, 2025, to

Dec. 31, 2034. The pro-

posed rate adjustments for

residential solid waste col-

lection and street sweeping

services are designed

to accommodate cost

increases in various areas

such as labor, fuel, waste

disposal and processing,

insurance, and vehicle

maintenance and replace-

ment. These adjustments

are capped at 5% annually

and are calculated based on

changes to the Consumer

Price Index (CPI). The

rate table sent to residents

outlines the maximum potential rates for the next five years, assuming a 5%

The public hearing, required under Proposition 218, saw a significant response from the community. Proposition 218, approved by California voters in 1996, mandates that property owners and tenants be given the opportunity to protest proposed rate increases. If 10,680

valid protests are received,

the proposed rates cannot

"We conducted an exten-

Sheryl Putman, a retiree on a fixed income, expressed worry about the affordability of the new rates and questioned the

sive bidding process and

numerous public hearings," said City Manager Micah Runner. "At the end of the day, the final two who were being considered were both the lowest cost providers." At the meeting, residents expressed a range of

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By Ornella Rossi

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information about the history of the Tuskegee Airmen, their societal impact and their relevance in local history. Photo courtesy

& Park District staff and

A line-up of speakers shared remarks about

Chapter of Greater Sacramento members.

"(The Tuskegee Airmen) fought a war but they fought an even bigger war for rights: the right to vote, the right to go to school. Some of these men could have been shot if they went off their base," said Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter of Greater Sacramento President Howard Williams. "By doing this (project), you are doing an honor to the men who served many years ago under not only unfavorable conditions but harmful conditions. Some of these men and their families, you don't read about

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Gregory Rubio of Boy Scout Troop 281 poses with Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter of Greater Sacramento members in front of the newly-unveiled memorial signs. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation & Park District

By Elena Burgé, Cordova Recreation & Park District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- On Sept. 7, community members celebrated the unveiling of a set of informational signs installed by Boy Scout Gregory Rubio from Troop 281 in Cordova Recreation & Park District's (CRPD) Veteran's Park.

The ceremony garnered more than 200 attendees between Facebook Live viewers and community members at the event, including Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter of Greater Sacramento members, Cordova Recreation

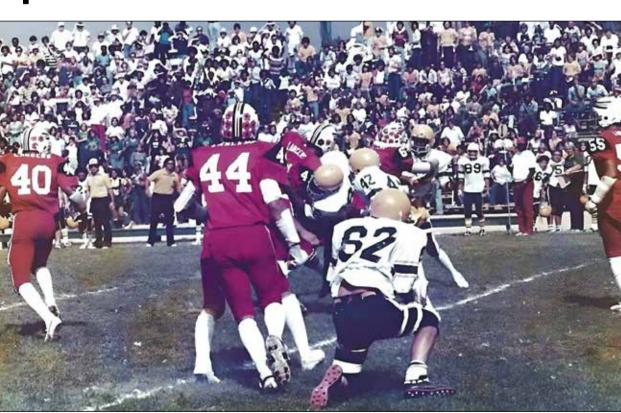


The memorial is composed of three panels, each sharing of Cordova Recreation & Park District

community members.

the historical significance of the project, including Rubio and several Tuskegee Airmen Heritage

Sports Hall of Fame Honors '77 Lancers



Former Lancers' All-Metro standout Mike Valentine (44) makes a play. Photo courtesy of Michael Marando

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The 1977 Cordova Lancers varsity football team is known in this area for being one of the best teams in the history of the

storied football program at Cordova High School.

An undefeated season, a City title and a Section title are some of the top accolades that team compiled during their historic season. That group now has

another accolade, as they are being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame.

Coached by Ron Lancaster, the '77 Lancers were full of talent on both

backs Reggie Young and Don Boardingham, fullback Shawn Brady, linemen Mike and Pat Brady, lineman Steve Nickerson and cornerback/ running back Darryl Ragland sides of the ball. Running Continued on page 2

council on the possibility of temporary holds on trash collection during periods of absence. Theresa Aguilar also

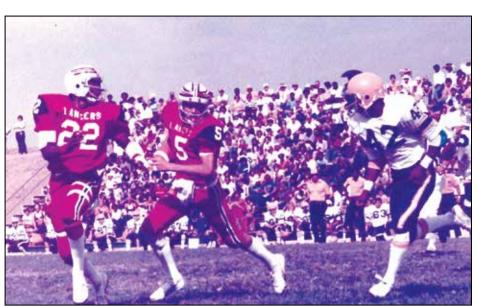
voiced her concern for residents on fixed incomes. "There's a lot of older

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Sports Hall of Fame Honors '77 Lancers Football



Darryl Ragland (22) and Gary Teague (5) attempt to make a play for the Lancers. Photo courtesy of

Continued from page 1 were just a few of the names that helped carry that team to

As the event nears, memories of that time are flooding back to members of the team. From the 54-35 victory over Mira Loma in the City title game in what many consider to be the greatest game ever played in the area, to the hot summer workouts that were dubbed "Summer School" in preparation for the season, players on that team are reflecting on the time period with fondness. Teague and Nickerson both spoke to the Grapevine Independent to give their thoughts.

"It feels good," Teague said of being inducted. "It feels nice to be recognized. But also in the same token, it makes you realize that was a long time ago. Hard to believe it's been over 40 years."

Teague also mentioned he enjoyed his relationship with Lancaster during his time at Cordova. His coach "gave him room to grow" and



Gary Teague tosses a pass to Don Boardingham (42). Photo

sought out his opinions as a quarterback, something he recalls when thinking about his experience playing at Cordova.

Nickerson talked about the work he and his teammates put in during that season.

"We didn't lose any games and we worked very hard," Nickerson said. "We were a tight-knit team with a good group of guys essentially rowing the boat in the same direction."

Both Teague and Nickerson spoke highly about perhaps the most wellknown Lancer during that period, being Reggie Young. Young, who tallied 1579 total yards during that '77 season, was a three-year varsity athlete who is referred to as one of the greatest to ever come from Rancho Cordova. He also rushed for a then-section playoff record 291 yards and four touchdowns in the Section title game that year. Young unfortunately has since passed away but will always be remembered for his contributions to Cordova football.

The Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame ceremony is being held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Rancho Cordova City Hall. Tickets to the event can be purchased online for \$30 at https://form.jotform.com/ cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2024.

Project Honors Legendary Tuskegee Airmen

Continued from page 1 them now, they don't teach about them in schools."

In June 2023, Rubio approached Cordova Recreation & Park District with an idea for his Eagle Scout project. Rubio proposed creating a memorial to honor the Tuskegee Airmen, the legendary group of Black Air Force pilots who served in Europe during World War II. Rubio's vision centered on the creation of memorial signs to share the remarkable story of the Tuskegee Airmen, with special focus on their connection to the local community.

Veteran's Park, located near Mather Air Force Base where a squadron of the Tuskegee Airmen were stationed, was the perfect site for this tribute.

After Rubio's initial outreach to Cordova Recreation & Park District, a partnership quickly developed. Cordova Recreation & Park District worked alongside Rubio to guide the project through the approval process, helping him refine his proposal, set expectations for the monument's design and determine the ideal location for the memorial signs within Veteran's Park.

As the project took shape earlier this year, Rubio did



Gregory Rubio poses with his father and troop leader, Phillip Rubio, in front of the memorial signs. Photo courtesy of Cordova

research on the Tuskegee Airmen. Rubio collaborated with the Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter of Greater Sacramento to ensure the memorial content's historical accuracy, while Cordova Recreation & Park District's communications team worked with Rubio on the sign's visual design.

The signs were ordered in May and installation preparations began. Rubio, with his troop members, family and Cordova Recreation & Park District staff, installed the memorial signs on Aug. 24 at Veteran's Park.

The new memorial stands not only as a testament to the Tuskegee Airmen's extraordinary service but also as an example of what can be achieved when a young leader and a community come together, according to the Cordova Recreation & Park District staff.

Thanks to Rubio's hard work and collaboration with Cordova Recreation & Park District, Veteran's Park now serves as a place of remembrance for the Tuskegee Airmen's legacy.



Trash Collection Rate Debate Voices Strong Opinions

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people that live on my block and this," Aguilar said. "We got to watch out for our people."

Wendie Castleman raised issues about contamination charges, saying, "If my neighbor contaminates my bin, I shouldn't be penalized. I don't mind paying for my fair share but I really don't want to pay for other people's inefficiencies."

James Garcia questioned the timing and rationale behind the proposed rate increases.

there is no way they can afford in March but many of us were reliability." by residents. unaware of the planned increases starting July 1 and lasting for the next five years," Garcia said. "It doesn't seem reasonable to implement the maximum authorized rate increase from day one."

Helen Bashaw highlighted specific problems she faces, such as illegal dumping near her home.

"If I am penalized because my bin is accessible and others use it improperly, that's unfair,"

Jeffrey Black and Nancy Copeland also voiced frustrations, with Black noting he had not received notification about the rate changes and Copeland questioning the lack of communication regarding street sweeping schedules.

City officials responded to these concerns, with Harriman noting that state law mandates weekly trash collection and that

Bashaw said. "And I'm con- damaged cans should not incur "This decision was made back cerned about Atlas Disposal's additional charges if not caused viding good customer service

> "There are so many mandates on us imposed by state law," said Mayor David M. Sander, Ph.D. "I don't want that to sound like an excuse. It is just the reality of the situation."

> Harriman also noted that the city website provides street sweeping schedules and that a bank service is included in the contract to address illegal dumping and other issues.

"We pride ourselves in prowhether it's through our vendors or our interactions," Runner said. "If you do have issues and things aren't working with the provider, we are always available here to handle those comments and questions."

The city received a total of 1,604 ballot protests. With fewer than the required number of protests submitted, City Council chose to adopt the resolution approving the rate adjustments. ★



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15 Years Empowering Women and Girls

Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River (SIRCGR) marked a milestone as it celebrated 15 years of dedicated community service at the Mills Arts & Culture Center.

The event, held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sept. 7, was a tribute to the organization's achievements and its impact on local women and girls.

Attendees celebrated the organization's journey with an afternoon featuring guest speakers, opportunities to meet members, partner and past award recipients, as well as to enjoy appetizers, cake and a chance to win raffle prizes.

Soroptimist International's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs that lead to social and economic empowerment. The organization, part of a global network, provides women with access to education and training to help them achieve economic independence. Since its inception, Soroptimist has worked to support women and girls, addressing issues such as domestic violence, trafficking and gender inequality.

"We have grown to be a vital community partner to so many and are incredibly proud of where we are today," said Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Vice-President Sheryl Longsworth. "Since our inception, we have changed and improved the lives of over 4,500 local women and girls."

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River President Christina Ma echoed Longsworth's sentiments.

"We are going to be doing good things for our community



Several Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River club members celebrated the organization's 15-year anniversary on Sept. 7.



Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Vice-President Sheryl Longsworth and President Christina Ma stand alongside members of Kiwanis Club.

for a long time," Ma said.

The event also highlighted the success stories of past award recipients.

Sarah Hayroyan, a recipient of the 2014 Dan Skoglund Memorial Award, shared her journey of pursuing a degree in marine science. This award is given to help women who pursue an education to enter a traditionally male-dominated career.

"I always knew I wanted to study marine science, which meant relocating and facing significant financial burdens,' Hayroyan said. "The support I received, including this award, was crucial in alleviating some of those financial challenges. Because of that support, I was able to pursue my bachelor's degree in marine science, complete my master's and now work at the Monterey Aquarium. None of this would have been possible without the people and organizations that supported me."

Scarlet Arnold, the 2018 Live Your Dream Award winner, recounted her experience of overcoming adversity while earning her degree in social work at Sacramento State University.

"I had left an abusive marriage with my 3-year-old daughter. It was one of those situations where you suddenly realize, 'How did I get here?' I found the courage to leave and decided to return to school," Arnold said. "The support I received was incredibly validating and helped build the confidence I needed. I was able to earn my bachelor's and master's degrees and just received my clinical license."

Stacey Beeler, the 2022 Live Your Dream Award winner, shared her heartfelt story of perseverance under challenging circumstances.

"Soroptimist came on my radar while I was attending Folsom Lake College," Beeler said. "Although from the outside it looked like I had everything, internally I was struggling with domestic violence. Thanks to the support from Soroptimist, I came out

stronger than I ever thought possible. With the support I received, I finished my degree in criminal justice, started my master's and now work at the Department of Justice. I have made it through the tough times with the help of organizations like Soroptimist."

Bee Lopez from the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce presented Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River with a certificate of congratulations, acknowledging the organization's significant impact on the community.

"Your organization has made an extraordinary impact on the lives of women and girls through scholarships, workshops, and conferences. The Soroptimist embodies grace, love, and passion," Lopez said.

Ken Cooley, a former Rancho Cordova City Council member, praised the organization's focus on empowering women. "It's fantastic that organiza-

tions like this exist, focused on

empowering women and making

them feel secure to meet life's challenges," Cooley said.

Lynn Lavapie, a student liaison for Folsom Cordova Unified School District, thanked Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River for its support of families experiencing homelessness.

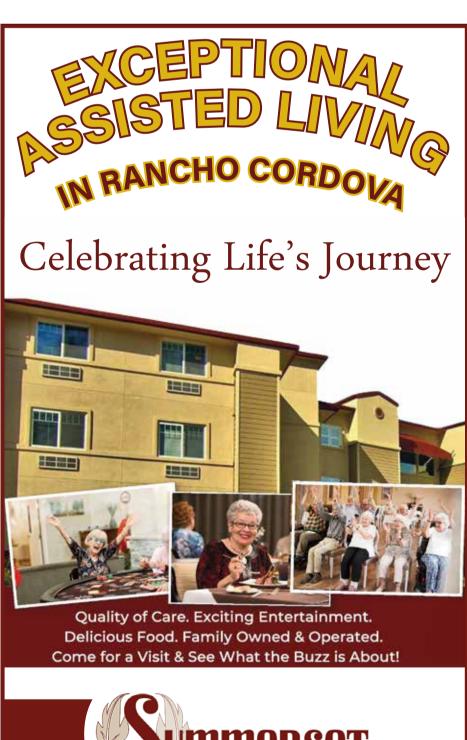
"Your generosity has made a significant impact to the families experiencing homelessness. With your help, we can change the mindset to I can do this, I will succeed, I can change my life and break the cycle of homelessness," Lavapie said.

The celebration also included a recognition to Soroptimist's charter sponsor, Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights, and the ongoing evolution of the organization's projects to meet the changing needs of the community.

As the organization looks to the future, it remains committed to its mission of empowering women and girls.

"The evolution of our projects has been amazing," Longsworth said. "We try to keep up with the evolving needs of our community and schools."

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River has engaged with a variety of organizations and groups. They have collaborated with youth groups such as Girl Scout troops, the Miss Rancho Cordova Pageant, and both the Cordova High Key Club and Interact Club. Their partnerships extend to the Sacramento Family Justice Center, the Folsom Cordova USD Adolescent Parent Program, Women Escaping a Violent Environment, and Mather VA Hospital. They have volunteered for Project 680, Rancho Cordova Food Locker, Rancho Cordova Police Activities, the Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.



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Gallagher Demands Answers on Undemocratic End of Session



James Gallagher

Assembly Republican News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 9, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) demanded answers from the Assembly Rules Committee in the wake of several parliamentary violations that crushed debate and caused chaos at the end of the 2024 legislative session.

In the final hours of the session, Democrats illegally amended the Assembly's rules to limit debate on bills to just 30 seconds per person and refused to recognize multiple Republican lawmakers attempting to speak on behalf of their constituents. Additionally, Democrats repeatedly and improperly ignored motions to permanently adjourn the special session convened to take up Gov. Newsom's gas storage mandate proposal.

"A vital part of a thriving democracy is fair and equitable debate. The people of California didn't get that this year," said Gallagher. "Californians deserve an investigation into the unlawful and undemocratic actions taken by the supermajority that silenced Republican voices and stamped out important discussions. We're elected to provide a voice for our constituents - if Democrats continue to run the Assembly as chaotically and unfairly as they did, that can't happen. Our constituents deserve answers.'

On top of Democrats' actions to silence Republican lawmakers, poor time management and political squabbles led to a frantic rush to consider dozens of bills in the final minutes of the legislative session. Despite spending hours on ceremonies and speeches, adjourning early the night before, and not convening until 2:30 p.m. on the final day of session, legislators crammed through bills with little to no debate while multiple other proposals failed to meet the midnight deadline for passage.

A copy of Gallagher's letter to the Assembly Rules Committee calling for an investigation is available https://www. dropbox.com/scl/fi/ ysjjs94vcs0bjkgl2isc5/ Request-to-Investigate-Floor-Actions. pdf?rlkey=5z2fwdk4fgxo406jflb6f-084p&e=1&dl=0



It's Ok to be Old

Do you feel old? What is old anyway? I've spoken with people who are in their 40s and 50s and they sure act old already. On the other hand I've had people on my show who are in the 80s even 90s and they are still living life to the fullest. Unfortunately, our American view is that old is not useful. Patricia Greenberg wants to change that point of view in her new book "It's OK to be Old." She challenges our societal views on aging. When she was on POPPTALK with me, she shared her thoughts on what aging is all about. Patricia is a best-selling author, and she drew from her extensive research and personal experiences to create this comprehensive guide. "The inspiration for her book came from observing the widespread misconceptions about aging" she said, "I wanted to provide a resource that not only challenges these beliefs but also equips individuals with the tools to age with confidence, purpose and joy." She is also a wellness coach, and so she shared these ten tips for aging well.

- 1) Stop caring what people think of you, and embrace each day as it comes on your own terms.
- 2) Tackle each day by taking on the hard things first. It will make your evenings easier and your sleep peaceful.
- 3) Instead of aggressively chasing your dreams, take a step back and carefully think through each step you are taking. Slowdown is not a negative. It's prudent.
- 4) Approach your nutrition with positivity. Eat what you love, just make sure it's the healthiest version you can find.

Good food, wine and chocolate make life

- 5) As we age, fitness is more about staving off decline than competing. Stay upright in all you do. Walk, run, yoga. bike, and weight train. All of it is good. You choose.
- 6) Socialize on a regular basis. Interactions with other people will keep your brain engaged and your emotions intact.
- 7) Relationships should bring you joy and a sense of well-being. Seek out those who make you feel good about yourself.
- 8) Enjoy nature and embrace the beauty of the world around you.
- 9) Hold yourself accountable with goals. It gives you hope for the future and always gives you something to look for-
- 10) Give back to the world around you. Having purpose by helping others is still the most rewarding gift you can give

"It's OK to be Old" combines cutting-edge research on aging with practical, actionable advice. Her book is a unique approach which bridges the gap between academic insights and daily life, making it an invaluable resource to redefine what it means to grow older in today's world. You can check out more of what Patricia has discovered at www.pa**triciagreenberg.com**. Let's keep an open mind with strategies for maintaining mental and physical vitality at any age. I'm up there in age, and you bet I won't be going quietly into the night. Why? Because "It's OK to be Old." WOO HOO!

Dignity Health Mercy San Juan **Hosts NICU Reunion**

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In celebration of NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) Awareness Month, Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center will hold its annual NICU reunion from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Rusch Park, 7801 Auburn Blvd.

The event will bring together NICU families and staff for a day of reconnecting and festivities.

The reunion will feature food, games, face painting, shaved ice and more, including a fire truck and the hospital's new NICU ambulance for children to explore. Approximately 30 to 50 families and NICU team members are expected to

"Our annual NICU Reunion is a heartwarming celebration that brings together our resilient graduates and the dedicated care team who supported them through their earliest days," said Holly Garrett,

BSN, RNC-NIC, C-NNIC and C-ELBW from Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center. "This event not only honors the strength of these remarkable children and their families but also reinforces the special bond formed during their NICU stay. It's a day of smiles, sharing stories and renewed connections that remind us all of the profound impact of compassionate care." Patients and doctors will share their

stories during the reunion, including a particularly heartwarming story. Ashleigh, born at 28 weeks and weighing just over two pounds, spent nine weeks in the NICU. Her mother, Bri, a teenage mom at the time, was supported by dedicated staff. Inspired by her experience, Bri has been a NICU RN for 27 years. Despite being diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Ashleigh has overcome significant challenges and is now pursuing a veterinary medicine degree and a Ph.D. at

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Dare to Live Without Limits by Bryan Golden

There are No Shortcuts

When someone is successful, they are more visible than when they were struggling along their path to attain their goals. Few people draw much attention while they are confronting challenges and overcoming numerous obstacles.

When a person has reached the top of the mountain and is standing on the summit, they are much more visible than when they were climbing up the side. We all desire success, however we define it.

However, very few of us relish the time and effort required to bring our dreams to reality. Our fantasy is to be instantly successful, living happily ever after, forever. Therefore, the possibility of any type of shortcut has a certain innate appeal.

The reality is that shortcuts typically don't produce the desired results. In fact, shortcuts invariably extend the journey towards success and may even derail it. Rewards come to those who are willing to expend the required energy.

Reaching your goals is like climbing a ladder. The only way to get to the top is to climb one rung at a time. A ladder with missing rungs is unsafe. In order to reach a summit, a mountain climber starts at the bottom and takes as many steps as needed to arrive at the peak.

On your journey to success, there are certain steps you must go through. Any shortcut will attract what you don't want. Before becoming reality, a goal requires a specific mix of components.

You must have enough desire. The higher the goal, the stronger the desire required. There is a big difference in results between someone who says, "I'd like to do that, it would be nice if it happens," and another person who exclaims, "I want that more than anything else, I'll do whatever it takes to make it happen."

A burning desire keeps you going in spite of setbacks, obstacles and challenges. Unless you want it bad enough, you are likely to give up when the going gets tough. Successful people have a laser like desire that keeps them focused on their destination.

Effort is also essential. Anything worthwhile takes effort. Being successful takes a lot of effort. Working hard while working smart is essential. Not only is the easy road not a route to success, the so-called easy road isn't that easy or rewarding.

Successful people never take the path of least resistance. They are more noticeable once they have attained their dreams than when they were trudging up the mountain. There may be envy of success, but never of the hard work.

Success also takes time. Exactly how much time is needed is never known. Subsequently, many people give up when they are right around the corner from succeeding. Since you don't know how long your path is, you never know how close you are to your destination, and therefore you should never give up, believing you have failed.

Shortcuts are appealing because they offer the illusion of success without effort. Again, there is no such thing. Shortcuts are in reality, pitfalls. Common shortcuts are cheating, stealing, deception, profiting while causing harm, unethical behavior, taking advantage of others, and illegal activities.

All of the above shortcuts will attract negative, rather than positive outcomes. There may be some very short-term gains, but the long-term journey of those choosing this path will be filled with undesirable consequences.

Don't look for shortcuts and don't take them if offered. Shortcuts have never worked for others, and they won't work for you. You will achieve your dreams if you are willing to take the journey. Once you reach your goal, you will be glad you avoided shortcuts.

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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My husband lost his job four months ago, and we're close to losing our home. I'm working three jobs trying to keep our heads above water, while he's "waiting for the right opportunity." I understand his feelings, but at the same time I've been encouraging him to find a job like delivering pizzas to help out. Should we continue this way, or should I quit my really hard job, and just let him take responsibility? I love my husband, and I hate the idea of losing the house, but this is driving me crazy.

Janet

Dear Janet,

Many guys are task-oriented, and if they're not careful, they can start defining themselves by what they do rather than who they are. So, when a guy, in particular, loses a job it can be a huge deal in his life and a massive blow to his ego.

Dave Ramsey Says

Time to Make Something Happen!

When I went broke a few decades ago, I had to re-think who I was in my own mind. I'd lost my business, and in many ways, I looked at that company as who I was. My identity was suddenly gone, and lots of guys go through that very same thing with a job loss.

If he's not willing to listen to you, I think you two need to sit down with a good, objective marriage counselor, because he's confused as to why he works. There are two reasons we work. One is to provide for our families. That's our primary job. The second reason is to exercise our callingthe reason we were put on this planet. But you can't accomplish the second one when you're not doing the first one. You've got to make sure your family has a place to live and food on the table.

Four months of a guy sitting on his butt like this is unacceptable. I don't want to hear about being over-qualified, or anything about a career path. Get a job and take care of your family! I don't care if it's cutting grass, shoveling snow or delivering pizza. In situations like this, you have to stand up, be a man and take care of your responsibilities.

I'm sorry if that sounds harsh, but it's the truth. Believe me, I get it. Sometimes people go through problems, and they need a break of some kind to work through the pain. I did a little of that when I went broke. But at the end of the day, we didn't lose our home because I was sitting around doing nothing. Even when I'd lost all my self-confidence, I still went out and tried to get things started again.

It's time for your husband to stand up, brush himself off and make something happen!

Dave

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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Football season has begun, but make no mistake about it, basketball fans are eagerly anticipating the upcoming camp and preseason for the Sacramento Kings.

This year's team will take on a decidedly offensive look, as they have added a perennial 20 points per game with DeMar

DeRozan to their already potent offense. Last season with the Bulls, DeRozan averaged 24 points per game, but he has exceeded 27 points per game twice in his already legendary career. This bodes well for the hometown team, as threepoint shooters like Keegan Murray, Malik Monk, and De'Aaron Fox will undoubtedly get better looks, as defenders try to control the frenetic mid-range game of

DeMar DeRozan. The Kings can actually put 5 scorers on the court at the same time, and although Keon Ellis is known for his ferocious defense, his offensive game has come to life as well. We saw a man among boys in the NBA summer league, as Keon did pretty much what he wanted as he scored at will against the newcomers and younger players in the league.

Keon's experience from last year, particularly as a starter, will in all likelihood lead to a standout year in the upcoming campaign.

Starters for the Kings that we can already pencil in include Domantas Sabonis, De'Aaron Fox, Keegan Murray, and of course the standout offseason acquisition of DeMar DeRozan. That leaves one spot to be filled, and everyone seems to be coming up with their own personal favorite. The leading candidates are Malik Monk, Keon Ellis, and Kevin Huerter who is returning from a shoulder injury that cut short his 2023/2024 season. Huerter and Ellis are accustomed to start-

ing, but Malik Monk has made it known that he would like to transition from the 6th man position to the starting lineup.

The unknown quotient is coach Mike Brown who has a difficult decision to make. Hopefully he will give each of the three an opportunity to start in preseason games, but the preseason is short, and the body of work

will be minimal to make a decision. There are those for whom it's not who

starts but who finishes, but I respond by

saying, starting is a place of pride, and I've yet to meet the player that would rather

come off the bench than start a game. Trey Lyles has never gotten the love from coach Brown that Keon Ellis receives, and I contend that Trey has acquitted himself well, and to the point that his name should be in the conversation. When Trey plays alongside Sabonis the Kings present a much more formidable front line, and Lyles could be the missing ingredient the Kings need to give Domantas the wingman he needs to

help clean the boards. The truth is, whether Huerter, Monk, Ellis, or Lyles, all four of these players represent quality NBA talent, and Brown has some notable ballers to make his final selection.

All that said, the bench will be strong this year, and if Alex Len can take just one more step, I believe this 1st round draft choice from 2013 could finally live up to the potential that so many pundits believed that he had when originally drafted.

I like Len's game, and his effort is unquestionable. He acquits himself well when Sabonis needs a breather, and if he can take that next step, I can see moments when he and Sabonis are on the court together.

If I haven't yet mentioned your favorite player, dark horses like Colby Jones, Jordan McLaughlin, Boogie Ellis, or newcomers Orlando Robinson and Isaiah Crawford are waiting in the wings to make their presence known.

Just as Keon Ellis emerged last season, one of these players is waiting to show the Sacramento Kings fans that they deserve some accolades, and it will surprise me if I'm not surprised by one the aforementioned candidates.

Let's not forget that we haven't even mentioned Kings' top draft choice Devin Carter, and although he is scheduled to miss the first half of the upcoming season, Devin no doubt will be eagerly awaiting his opportunity to show the Sacramento fans why this 22-year-old was drafted #13 overall.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06155 Tres Babes LLC. 4741 Isabella Avenue, Fair Oaks. CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaia Fit Fair Oaks/Kaia Fit Orangevale" 8525 Madison Avenue #140, Fair Oaks, CA

95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06095 Jeffrey Kusiak, 6717 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Devosia Designs" 6717 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 **DEVOSIA**

Sacramento County August 8,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06202 Claudia Camelia 9009 Plum Blossom Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious "Friendly Name(s) Business 9009 Plum Care Home II" Blossom Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 FRIENDLY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06035 Kimbae Warr, 4860 Idaho Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Purpose Business Support Living Services" 4860 Idaho Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

PURPOSE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06154 Tres Babes LLC, 4741 Isabella Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Kaia Fit Natomas" 1435 North Market Boulevard, Suite #3. Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 TRES 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06388 Tarek Ahmad Bashid Sr.

721 North B Street, Suite 17. Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Business "Aegis Automotive Sales" 721 North B Street, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County August Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 AEGIS 9-20-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06410 Christopher Smith, 6829 Blue Duck Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kuroheim Item Shop" 6829 Blue Duck Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-06411 999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yummy Thai Sushi/ MooMii Fish N Chip" 1501 N C Street, Sacramento, CA 95891. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06480 Nicholas Reed, 7009 Trabert is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chain Lighter" 7009 Trabert Court, Carmichael, 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 CHAIN 9-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-05928 Jyotsna Sundar DMD Corporation, Medical Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auburn Endodontics" 7628 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 AUBURN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06488 John Michael Gonzales, 3745

Viola Drive, North Highlands, CA 96660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gonzales Fitness" 3745 Viola Drive, North Highlands, CA 96660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 GONZALES 9-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06460 Joseph Stanley Jones

Hollingsworth Wav. 9537 Sacramento, CA 95827 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surrogate Grandfather" 9537 Hollingsworth Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 SURROGATE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06189

Melissa Mercado, PO Box 511, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Commonwealth Customs By Mel" 50 Iron Point Circle, Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

COMMONWEALTH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06481 Pinon-McCulloch 2301 Vehicle Drive, Suite G,

Rancho Cordova 95670 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "JP's Auto

Care" 2301 Vehicle Drive, Suite G, Rancho Cordova 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

9-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06507 Artrice Stewart, 10730 Coloma Road, #5, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Artrice Soulful BBQ" 10730 Coloma Road, #5, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2024 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024

ARTRICF 9-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06436 Curtis Cassidy, 312 Silberhorn Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Level Comfort" 312 Silberhorn Drive. Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

NEXT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06373 Eduardo Elias, 10501 Croetto Way, #84, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Navarro Skin" 11082 Coloma Road, #3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

NAVARRO 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06623 Ghulam Sakhi Akbarzai, 4141 Palm Way, Apartment 471, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dreamy Media Group" 4141 Palm Way, Apartment 471. Sacramento. CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 DREAMY 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06466 Sabra Fern Connelley, 2119 Colonnade Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Style Coaching with Sabra" 2119 Colonnade Way, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 STYLE 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06389 Ayanna McClendon, 3821 Annadale #19. Lane. Sacramento, CA 95821 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bu Fashion Boutique" 3821 Annadale Lane, #19, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

BU 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06424

Sage View Realty & Lending, Folsom Boulevard, Su 205, Sacramento, 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sage View" 8795 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 20S, Sacramento, 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 SAGE 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Andrey Khmyz, 6236 Casita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silver Star Transportation Service" 6236 Casita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 9-27-24 SILVER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06408

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06413

Jesus Zamora, 5817 Nonnie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Spartans Lawn & Maintenance Nonnie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06000 Tonie C Arroyo, 2121 Mission

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tonie's Dog Grooming" 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 TONIES 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06002 Maxim Yakimchuk, 2121 Mission

Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Grooming with Max" 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 GROOMING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06429 Samuel White and Jennifer

Solutions/GWS

Sacramento County August 21, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 **GREAT** 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-05804 Briana Niswonger and Abrielle Warren, 1000 Riverwalk Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "24-SBRA-1000 Way Riverwalk Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 29, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06470 LRC Jewelry Inc, 5805 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Joyeria Los Angeles" 5805 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06621 Monica Cristina Figuerosa, Wheat Ridge 12411 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Wheat Ridge Baking Company/ Wheat Ridge Baking Co." 12411 Wheat Ridge Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06395 Gabee LLC, 100 Woodsmoke Way, Folsom, CA 95695 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADU Annex" 100 Woodsmoke Way, Folsom, CA 95695. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 9-27-24 ADU FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06619 Angie Gomez-Alvarez, 21377 Gilbert Drive, Redding, CA 96002 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Angela's Transportation" 9049 Alderson Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

ANGELAS . FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06687 Emergency Restoration Cleaning Inc, 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emergency Restoration & Cleaning/ERC" 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County August 29, Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 **EMERGENCY** 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06686 Always Green Clean LLC, 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova. CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AGC" 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06537 Fyock Enterprises, 4420 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fat Dogs & Spuds" 4420 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06719

Bertha Vang, 3420 Leatha Way,

Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thread Tradition" 3420 Leatha Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 THREAD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06032 Griselda Sanchez, 5825 Avenue,

Sacramento, Ca 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Esmeralda's Cafe" 5825 Madison Avenue, #2. Sacramento, Ca 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 9-27-24 ESMERALDAS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06371 Lisa M. Magon, 627 Hancock

Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Acorn" 627 Hancock Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 BLUE 9-27-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06713

Omar Shirzadi, Folad Aurangzib White, 2185 Eden River Court, and Sultan Safi, 3400 Watt Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Avenue Suite 102, Sacramento, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Afghan Unity and Solidarity Association (AUSA)" "Great White Services/S4M Windows/ Jeneral Ideas" 2185 Eden River 3400 Watt Avenue Suite 102,

916-483-2299

ADVERTISING

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 — February 7, 1984 Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 — September 18, 1969 Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 — March 12, 2020 The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 — March 21, 1988

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

916-773-2999

Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2024 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 **AFGHAN** 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06315 Bryon Reese and Melissa Reese, 6801 Red Maple Way, Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Reese's Game Pieces" 6801 Red Maple Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 REESES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06248 Code 4 Hood Edu, Inc, 4905 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 337, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Code4Hood/eSTFAMFD

Academy & Maker Space" 4905 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 337, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 CODE4HOOD 10-4-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06249 The J5 Group, LLC, 3830 Watt Avenue, Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Strategy, Structure Solutions/Ready Set Launch" 3830 Watt Avenue, Suite 7. Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 STRATEGY 10-4-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06439 Charles Mollard and Crystal Standley, PO Box 2212, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Glass Specialist" 6209 West 2nd Street. Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

GLASS 10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06726 Women **Economic** Empowerment Initiative. Court, Sacramento. CA 95835 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Women Economic Empowerment Initiative" Carver Court, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

WOMEN 10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06336 SNJ Capitol Corp, 9764 Caneria Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doina business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renewal and Growth Psychiatry" 7600 Hospital Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

RENEWAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06541 Matthew Clement, 10724 Beclan Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cordova Creek Landscaping" 10724 Beclan Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

LANDSCAPING 10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06624 Flooring Solutions LLC, 5004 e, Carmichael, 5004 Sacramento. Donovan Drive, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Footprints Name(s) Floors Sacramento" South 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 FOOTPRINTS 10-4

10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06306 DDSO Foundation, 5051 47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Foundation for DDSO" 5051

47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

DDSO 10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06264 Premise Health of California Medical, P.C., 5500 Maryland Way, Suite 120, Brentwood, TN 37027 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Intel Health for Life Center" 1900 Prairie City Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2024

Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05950 SP Freightway Inc., 3511 Del Paso Road, STE 160 PMB 103, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SP Trans" 3285 Azevedo Drive, APT 259, Sacramento, 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 10-4-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-05701 Abram Manukyan, 12321 Coal Creek Way, Rancho Cordova. CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rev Auto Group' 12321 Coral Creek Way, Rancho Cordova CA 95742 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06688 Bean & Grape LLC, 5040 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Tandem Coffee & Wine" 3100 Folsom Boulevard, Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06781 Auto Sale LLC, 6109 Sunday North Highlands, 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Motors/Ace Auto/RF 'Nova Auto/Infinite Auto/NovaVelocity Autos" 6109 Sunday Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2024 Publish Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06709 Abdullah Sofizada, 8327 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Quick Fix Auto Repair" 2515 Arden Way, B, "Quick Fix Auto Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2024 Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 QUICK 10-4-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-06737 Priyali Lavina Sequeira, 12032 Tours Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gradis" 12032 Tours Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024

GRADIS 10-4-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV015857

Dianna T Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dianna Γ Nguyen to Nho Xuan The Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 20, 2024. 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 9, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

the Superior Court Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 NO IVEN 9-13-24

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV015296

SUPERIOR COURT OF

Elizabeth Shae Birkes, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Shae Birkes to Oliver

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 7, 2024. at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: July 30, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 9-13-24

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV014118

Mohammad Reza Hatami has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Reza Hatami to Reza Hatami. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 14, 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 16, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV015541 Nhan Tam Quyen Tran and Thi

Van Phan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nhan Tam Dung Tran to Laura Tran. IT IS ORDERED that all per

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 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: August 5, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV015897

Steliany Jon Dariotis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Steliany Jon Dariotis to Stella John Dariotis. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 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: August 9, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 **DARIOTIS** 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV016269

Anandi Sushant Shirodkar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anandi Shushant Shirodkar to Aanandi Shirodkar

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 19, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 SHIRODKAR

ADOPTED ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF

The following is a summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of September 3, 2024:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAX FOR TRANSIT-RELATED SERVICES FOR THE PRESERVE

PROJECT SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL Passed and adopted on the 3rd day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

Budge, Gatewood, Terry, and Sander

NOES: None ABSENT: Pulipati ABSTAIN: None

AYES:

The full text of the adopted Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive,

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on September 13, 2024.

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV016383

SUPERIOR COURT OF

Dylan Douglas Nester-Carlson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dylan Douglas Nester-Carlson to Dylan Dougla Nester.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 20, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

the Superior Court

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV016508 Antonio Mendoza has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noah Gael Mata Juarez to Noah Gael Mendoza. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 21, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV016372

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the Superior Court

Viacheslav Zinevych has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viacheslav Zinevych to Ślava Zinevych. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 20, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV016379 Mahiabin Parwani has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mahjabin Parwani to Maryam

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 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: August 20, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 **PARWANI**

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV015901 Zaurbek Eduardovich Dzardanov has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree

9-20-24

the Superior Court

CALIFORNIA CHANGE OF NAME #24CV015603 Emily Nikitchuk has filed a pe-

titled matter appear before this court on December 10, 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: August 6, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 NIKITCHUK 9-27-24

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV016948

changing the name(s) of Zaurbek Eduardovich Dzardanov to Zaur Zardanoff. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 20, 2024. at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 9, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

DZARDANOV 9-27-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV017039

Jimiai Peter Weber has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jimiai Peter Weber to Jimiai Peter Aiikaia. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 28, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 JIMIAI 9-27-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV015936 Sale Ta8.8ugust 12, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV016673 Natividad Magallon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natividad Magallon to Nati

Magallon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 2, 2025, 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: August 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 9-27-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emily Nikitchuk to Emily Julie Kurulenko. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Patrick Stuart McLaughlin has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patrick Stuart McLaughlin to Patrick Jet Ruch and Katherine Amanda Brewer to Katherine

Amanda Brewer Ruch. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 8, 2025, 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: August 27, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 MCLAUGHLIN 9-27-24

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV017285

Javier Edward Fierro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Javier Edward Fierro to Javier IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on December 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 30, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 10-4-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV016275 Sara Jean Howell has filed a petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of Sara Jean Howell to Sara Jean Navarro. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 19, 2024.

at 1:30 p.m. in Department

53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 19, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 HOWELL 10-4-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV016714 Alexander Mark Najera has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Alexander Mark Najera to Alexander Landeros. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 2, 2025, 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: August 23, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 LANDEROS 10-4-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009095 Guadalupe Medina Acosta has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Veronica Ainhoa Corza Avalos to Veronica Ainhoa Acosta Avalos. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street.

Grapevine Independent 9-13-2024

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FILING BY GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING RATES IN ITS SUTTER POINTE

CUSTOMER SERVICE AREA APPLICATION 24-08-011 Golden State Water Company (GSWC) filed Application 24-08-011 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish rates for water service in its Sutter Pointe Customer Service Area

(CSA) ratemaking area. The requested rates will allow GSWC to invest in crucial plant, property,

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

and other equipment needed to provide quality utility service to its customers. This application is being filed as required by Decision (D.) 14-06-051, in which, the CPUC granted GSWC a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a municipal water system, known as the Sutter Pointe Specific Plan area. In accordance with D.14-06-051, before starting construction of the distribution or "in tract" infrastructure associated with this project, GSWC is required to file its initial General Rate Case (GRC) for the Sutter Pointe Specific Plan area. The Sutter Pointe CSA is comprised of 7,500 acres and at full build-out will consist of commercial, industrial, and residential developments. The developer has advised GSWC that it is ready to start construction of the in tract distribution system with occupation of the first unit scheduled for 2026, therefore GSWC is filing this GRC application in compliance with D.14-06-051. In the event that Sutter Pointe CSA customers require water service prior to 2026, GSWC is requesting interim rates for 2025 based on rates requested for 2026. GSWC is proposing a conservation rate structure in this application. There are currently no residents at the project site. Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/ A2408011 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding. Your participation, by providing your thoughts on GSWC's request, can help the CPUC make an informed decision PUC Process This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge, who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision, which may adopt GSWC's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting. Parties to the proceeding may review GSWC's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates. cpuc.ca.gov. Where can I get more information? Contact GSWC Email: GSWC_Reg_Affairs@ gswater.com Mail: Golden State Water Company Attn: Regulatory Affairs Department 630 East Foothill Boulevard San Dimas, California 91773-9016 A copy of the application and any related documents may also be reviewed at: www.gswater.com/post/sutter-pointe-csa Contact CPUC If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at: Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Please reference Application 24-08-011 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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Hoover, Niello Talk About Concerns

Story and photo by Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A crowd of more than 200 gathered at Bella Vista High School on Tuesday Sept. 3 for a community meeting featuring Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Sen. Roger Niello. The event provided citizens with an opportunity to hear firsthand updates from the Capitol and ask questions regarding their concerns.

Hoover and Niello offered a range of legislative updates, focusing on issues such as homelessness and crime. Hoover emphasized recent legislative efforts aimed at improving oversight of homelessness spending.

"AB 2903 was passed, which requires state-run homelessness programs to report cost and outcome data annually to the California Interagency Council on Homelessness," Hoover said. "This transparency is crucial, especially after recent audits revealed a lack of systematic tracking."

Hoover also highlighted his support for legislation protecting vulnerable children from sex trafficking. Senate Bill 1414, he noted, aims to increase penalties for purchasing children under 16 for sex from a misdemeanor to a felony.

Niello addressed the shift in legislative focus toward pub-

"We are seeing a significant change in how crime is approached in the legislature," Niello said. "Many new bills have been proposed and passed to enhance public safety."

The meeting featured a Q&A session where attendees voiced concerns and sought clarification on various topics.

When asked about AB 1840, a home purchase assistance program, Hoover and Niello responded to concerns about aid for non-citizens.

"This program is intended to help California residents with down-payment assistance," Hoover said. "I do not support expanding this to non-citizens."

Niello agreed, "I would like the author of that bill to explain to people that apply and don't ger the assistance when a non-citizen does."



Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Sen. Roger Niello appeared together at a community meeting held on Sept. 3 at Bella Vista

Equal access to education also drew attention as frustrations were brought up by attendees over educational disparities affecting unvaccinated students and concerns over Zoom schools. Hoover acknowledged the issue, citing the long-term harm caused by prolonged school closures during the pandemic and Niello emphasized the importance of local politics, advocating for school districts making decisions.

"I will continue to fight for quality education for all students," Hoover affirmed. Business owners raised

concerns about difficulty accessing grant money. Niello directed them to Go Biz, the state agency handling business grants, while Hoover acknowledged the state's budget challenges. "We need to better

manage our finances to support small businesses," Hoover said. Residents also expressed

frustration with the poor condition of local roads and the lack of investment in street maintenance. They emphasized how the neglect of street upkeep negatively impacts property values and diminishes the pride they take in their homes.

In response, Hoover agreed, noting that California's roads are ranked 46th in quality, despite the state's high gas taxes.

"Funds meant for road maintenance are often redirected to other priorities," Hoover explained. "We should not be taking money from our roads; our community deserves better."

Niello added that the state's broad approach to transportation funding often undermines the ability to allocate resources

"The policies compromise our ability to focus funds where they're needed most," Niello said. In response to questions

about homelessness enforcement, the Sheriff's Department emphasized the importance of promoting transitory movements rather than allowing large, stationary encampments in efforts to reduce criminal activity. The department also highlighted the role of the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), which focuses on connecting homeless individuals with essential resources and

When asked about the implications of the governor's plan to return state workers to the office, including potential costs related to utilities, traffic, pollution, and employee expenses, opinions differed.

"Working from home can be more cost-effective for both the state and employees," Hoover said. "It also helps keep spending within our local economy." In contrast, Niello empha-

sized the importance of in-person collaboration. "While remote work has

its benefits, face-to-face interactions are crucial for developing efficient and cohesive work groups," Niello When questioned about the

alarming increase in hit-andrun incidents and the high number of fatalities, Niello expressed his strong concern. He attributed the rise in reckless driving and speeding to the habits formed during the COVID-19 pandemic when streets were less congested.

"We need to increase the consequences for speeding," Niello asserted, highlighting that improving traffic safety remains a critical priority

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A volunteer team has taken on a mission to clear miles of abandoned fishing line from local rivers and waterways.

Calling themselves "Project Pick Up Fishing Line," 10 nature lovers are leading other helpers to comb riverbanks for an almost invisible danger.

"Fishing line causes suffering and death to birds and a host of other river inhabitants," explained Jann Nichols, the group founder. Nichols, a photographer, has documented many situations of animal entanglement. "In some cases, rescuers

have freed birds from hooks and line," she reported. "In tragic cases, animals don't survive. Pets can also come to grief on trails through similar accidents."

Nichols acknowledged that lines get snagged and accidents happen.

"But usually, our volunteers are easily able to free and dispose of fishing gear," she said. "If we can do this, so could anglers. We're also collecting hundreds of items of trash left in fishing spots. Litter is not abandoned by accident."

Project Pick-Up has successfully lobbied for county agencies to place receptacles and signage in fishing spots.

"We want people to be aware that a careless act can endanger lives," Nichols said. "We also want them to know there are people you can call to save a trapped or injured creature." Nichols and friends were

recently on hand when a swan died after ingesting fishing line at Cameron Park Lake in El Dorado County. Its organs were so damaged and the bird in such distress that euthanasia was the rescuers' only resort. "He'd swallowed so much

line that his intestines were accordioned," explained rescue expert and Project Pick-Up volunteer Leslie Ackerman. "It was heartbreaking. A beautiful bird's agony is something you never forget. The incident inspired follow."



Volunteer leader Jann Nichols hauls abandoned line retrieved from Mather Lake in Rancho Cordova.

us even more to continue our cleanup efforts and to educate people."

Nature Savers Reel in Line

In their spare time, the volunteers address areas that they say are most abused. Mather Lake in Rancho Cordova, the American River at Watt Avenue, Cameron Park Lake and Willow Creek in Folsom are top trouble spots.

"We come back from these places with grocery bags filled," Nichols said. "Fishing lines, hooks and lures from the ground or from trees and grasses," Nichols added. "Honestly, the stuff is all over the place. For many people, it's invisible. To our eyes, line catches the light like spider webs. Often, we need long grabbers to reach it. Sometimes, divers find line tangled underwater. They help us dispose of it. Fishermen sometimes help us, too. Along with the careless culprits, many responsible people use the river."

The volunteers keep their harvest as evidence of how pervasive the problem is. They assembled more than 2,000 hooks and sinkers for a recent Mather Lake display. The haul also included dozens of bulging bags of lines.

"Aquatic birds are often drawn to anglers in the hope of a feed," Nichols noted. "They can swallow a lure or get snagged. If a hook is lodged on their body, feeding and mobility is threatened. Suffering and death often

"I started this project last year when I saw a young osprey tethered to the nest,' she recalled. "Its parents had brought in a branch entangled with fishing line. The baby was snarled for a week, close to fledging time. I couldn't sleep for worrying. It took some time for rescuers to access the nest but the baby was saved."

"Around that time, several cygnets died from line entanglement at Cameron Park Lake," Nichols continued. "I decided to do whatever I could to prevent this from happening again. I started picking up line wherever I saw it."

Nichols was soon joined by friends who wanted to help.

"They'd also seen injured wildlife in situations they could not forget," Nichols said. "Seeing animal suffering is a powerful motivation."

own activities. Equipment includes gloves, clippers and long-handled retrievers. Sunscreen is another essential.

The volunteers fund their

"It's hard work but it's also nice to be out in nature," Nichols said. "You know you're helping wildlife and pets have a safer environment."

Visit Project Pick up Fishing Line on Facebook or visit www.tanglefreewildlife.

To report wild animals in need of rescue, contact Wildlife Care Association a 916-965-9453.

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Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 19, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 ACOSTA 10-4-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV017265 Melissa Leah DeKellis has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Melissa Leah DeKellis to Melissa IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 14, 2025, 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: August 28, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2024 **ALEEYA** 10-4-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LELIA AMANDA GUERRERO CASE NO. 24PR001541 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lelia Guerrero. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Nakaiya Guerrero, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Nakaiya Guerrero 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 September 25, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. 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

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 Petitioner is: Nakaiya Guerrero, 3741 Floral Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660: 279-209-1514 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLEN ROY VAN DEN BROEK CASE NO. 24PR002339

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Glen Roy Van A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Kiana Courtney, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Kiana Courtney 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 September 24, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County 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 in-

terested 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 Petitioner Kiana Courtney, 5945 Ehrhardt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823; 916-877-1386 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN MARTIN BROWN IR CASE NO. 24PR002467 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

9-13-24

BROEK

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John Martin Brown Jr. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Matthew Brown, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request-

ing Matthew Brown 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 September 26, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing 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 de-

ceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal 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

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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 apis available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Matthew Brown, 1460 65th Avenue. Sacramento. 95822: 916-224-5378 Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2021-00008 The following person(s) has/

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: JMR Concrete Construction, 7213 Kari Ann Circle, Sacramento, CA 95824. Jesus Morones Romo, 7213 Kari Ann Circle, Sacramento, CA 95824. The Fictitious Business Name

Statement was filed on 1/4/2021 in the County of Sacramento. Sacramento County: 8/12/2024. Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 9-20-24 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-03170 The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Storming the Castle. 1000 Fulton Avenue, APT 42, Sacramento, CA 95825. Neil Randall, 1000 **Fulton** Apartment Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/14/2020 in the County of Sacramento. with the clerk Sacramento County: 8/2/2024.

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Office Administration - We are seeking a full-time administrative support person for our newspaper group. This position works in the Carmichael office and works directly with the Office Manager. Work hours are between 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Previous office experience is required. Primary duties are working with customers and assisting with weekly legal advertising filings. We also have a part-time position available in West Sacramento available in August.

City Reporter - We are seeking a fulltime City Reporter for our newspaper group. This position may be assigned to work in the Carmichael office or another area office and works directly with the Managing Editor. Work hours are flexible depending on assignments. Previous reporting experience is required.

Copy Editor - We are seeking a part-time copy editor for our newspaper group. This position works in the Carmichael office and works directly with the Managing Editor. Work hours are flexible between 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Previous editing experience is required.

Delivery Driver - Weekly Hauling to Marysville- We are seeking a parttime Delivery Driver for our newspaper group. This position would transport newspapers from our Carmichael office to our offices in Marysville and Gridley. Work hours are from 8:30 to 4:00 every Thursday. Must be able to lift and move bundles of newspapers without assistance. Must have your own reliable cargo van. This is an independent contractor position and pays a flat rate for your service.

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California Has Spent Billions on Homelessness but Lacks Hard Data on Outcomes



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California has allocated more than \$20 billion to alleviate the state's homelessness crisis since Gavin Newsom became governor in 2019, but there's precious little data on how the money was spent and what effect it's had, other than the number of unhoused people has continued to climb.

Despite the absence of hard information, Newsom has been highly critical of what he characterizes as the shortcomings of local governments and has threatened to withhold funds from those deemed to be laggards. Local officials, in turn, say they cannot construct comprehensive, long-term strategies unless Newsom is willing to make multi-year commitments of financial support.

Earlier this year, state Auditor Grant Parks issued a harshly worded audit of the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Newsom administration's tool for coordinating homelessness programs.

"The state lacks current information on the ongoing costs and outcomes of its homelessness programs, because (the council) has not consistently tracked and evaluated the state's efforts to prevent and end homelessness," Parks wrote, adding that its most recent data is three years old.

Moreover, Parks said, the

council "has also not aligned its action plan to end homelessness with its statutory goals to collect financial information and ensure accountability and results. Thus, it lacks assurance that the actions it takes will effectively enable it to achieve those goals."

It's rather cheeky for Newsom to blame local officials if his own agency has been so laggard in gathering information about where billions of dollars have been spent and how effective those expenditures have been.

The footdragging on data, however, is not confined to the state.

Since 2020, David O. Carter, a federal judge in Los Angeles, has been presiding over a lawsuit filed by the LA Alliance for Human Rights, a coalition of persons from businesses, neighborhoods and homeless groups demanding to know how officials in Los Angeles County have spent homelessness funds. He's angry about a lack of response from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

"If there isn't documentation of the work being done, it's not being done. That can be our only conclusion," Carter said during a recent hearing, telling agency officials, "You're not working on your time frame now. You're working on mine."

Matthew Umhofer, an attorney for the LA Alliance for Human Rights, said, "The city and the county have been saying for decades they're trying really hard on homelessness, but we have to see results.

"An audit like this is a tool that helps us try and figure this out, but at the end of the day we need more beds," Umhofer added. "We need more services. If the city and county don't know where the documentation is that shows beds and services are being provided, we've got a massive problem."

Umhofer said that if the situation doesn't improve, Judge Carter can impose sanctions on the city and county, appoint a receiver or even assume control of homelessness services.

Meanwhile, back in Sacramento, the quest for hard information on homelessness has taken a baby step forward.

Before adjourning its 2024 session, the Legislature approved a bill that would direct state agencies that administer homelessness programs to annually file reports on spending and outcomes to Newsom's interagency council, which then would be required to make the information available to the

Assemblyman Josh Hoover, a Folsom Republican, carried Assembly Bill 2903, which implements one of the Parks audit's recommendations.

"Improving accountability over the dollars we are spending is the first step toward real reform,"" Hoover said in a statement. "Spending billions of taxpayer dollars only to make the crisis worse is the definition of failure."

That should be obvious. Now we'll see if Newsom signs the bill.

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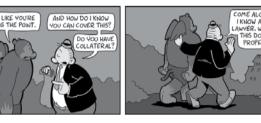












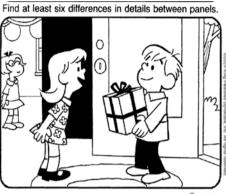




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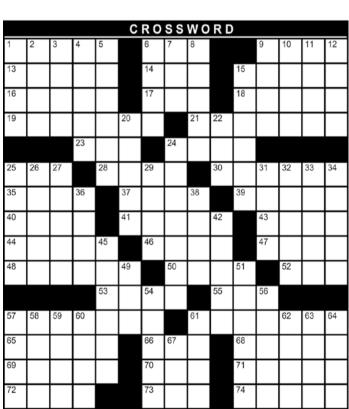
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Suicide Prevention Month Can Save Lives

By MPG Staff

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and discuss this urgently increasing crisis, according to NAMI (National Alliance

on Mental Illness).

NAMI has somber statistics: suicide is the second leading cause of death among those aged 10 to 14, the third leading cause of death among those aged 15 to 24 and the 12th leading cause of death overall in the U.S.

Or, as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports, more than 49,000 people in the United States died by suicide in 2022. That's one death every 11 minutes.

And millions more experience suicidal thoughts.

Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background, according to the NAMI website at nami.org. While suicidal thoughts are common, however, they should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues.

Many events and activities promoting suicide prevention awareness will be held locally, regionally and nationally throughout September.

During Suicide Prevention Month, NAMI and numerous other mental health organizations stress that all of us can help prevent suicide by reaching out to those who need help.

The National Institute of Mental Health lists

five action steps to help someone having suicidal thoughts.

The first step is **Ask** "Are you thinking about suicide?" It's not an easy question to ask but it can help start a conversation.

The second step is **Be** there: Listening without judgment is key to learning what the person is thinking and feeling.

The third step is Help keep them safe: Reducing access to highly lethal items or places can help prevent suicide.

The fourth step is Help them connect:
Connecting the person with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988) and other community resources can give them a safety net. You can also assist by reaching out to a trusted family member, friend, spiritual advisor or mental health professional.

The fifth National Institute of Mental Health step is **Follow up**:



Calling or texting the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at any time of the day, any day of the week, could help save someone's life. Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Graphic courtesy of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Staying in touch with the person after they have experienced a crisis or been discharged from care can make a difference. Studies show that supportive, ongoing contact can play an important role in suicide prevention.

How You Can Help

The advocacy groups say to educate yourself and others about suicide prevention by checking out the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at www.samhsa.gov/ find-help/988.

And visit the Suicide Prevention Resource Center at https://sprc.org. Each year, the resource center creates many ways to get involved in Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration invites residents throughout the country to participate in 988 Day on Sept. 8. 988 Day is a national initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the federal agency's 988 resource and emphasizing the importance of mental health and suicide prevention.

According to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline website at 988lifeline. org, "We can all help prevent suicide. The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States."

The National Institute of Mental Health website at https://www.nimh.nih.gov lists warning signs that indicate someone might be considering suicide. During National Suicide Prevention Month, the institute reminds residents that warning signs include the following:

Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves, talking

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about feeling empty or hopeless or having no reason to live, talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions, feeling unbearable emotional or physical pain, talking about being a burden to others, withdrawing from family and friends, giving away important possessions, saying goodbye to friends and family, putting affairs in order, such as making a will, taking great risks that could lead to death, such as driving extremely fast, or talking or thinking about death often.

Other serious warning signs that someone might be at risk for attempting suicide include:

Displaying extreme mood swings, suddenly changing from very sad to very calm or happy, making a plan or looking for ways to kill themselves, such as searching for lethal methods online, stockpiling pills or buying a gun, talking about feeling great guilt or shame, using alcohol or drugs more often, acting anxious or agitated, changing eating or sleeping habits, and showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, suicidal thoughts or actions are a sign of extreme distress and should not be ignored. If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, the institute urges you to get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has recently increased.









Lancers Stay Undefeated Following 33-0 Win

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers continued the strong start to their season with a dominant 33-0 victory against Valley Christian this past Friday, Sept. 6, inside Lancers Stadium, in what was billed the KCRA 3 "Game of The Week."

A strong first half offensively, combined with a suffocating defensive performance throughout earned Cordova the impressive victory, and also has the program off to their first 3-0 start to a season since the 2014-15 campaign.

The Lancers (3-0) jumped out quickly in the contest as their defense would force and recover a Valley Christian (1-1) fumble on the first play from scrimmage near the Lions' 20-yard line. It would take the Lancers all of one play to put up points offensively as sophomore quarterback Trey Wallace would hit fellow sophomore Aaron Maruca up the left seam for a 21-yard touchdown strike. That was just the beginning of the offensive output for the Lancers, who would put up their final 27 points of the contest in the second quarter, largely behind the arm of their quarterback.

Wallace would add two more touchdown passes in the quarter, both to senior wide receiver Donnavon Schiffner. The second of the two would be the most impressive, as Wallace connected with Schiffner on a shallow pass toward the right sideline and saw the playmaker bounce off a defender and take it to the endzone for an 80-yard score just before halftime.

Cordova would add two rushing scores in the quarter as well, with senior tailback Issac Adeluola scoring from 25 yards out, and senior wide receiver Douglas Reed making perhaps the play of the game

with his own 70-yard touchdown scamper after fumbling a handoff from Wallace. Reed would pick the ball up off the turf, shrug off an incoming Lions defender, then sprint up the right sideline in a play that sent fans into a frenzy.

Wallace would finish the game going 6-of-14, passing for 132 yards and three passing touchdowns. Reed led the Lancers in rushing with two carries for 78 yards on the ground. Defensively, junior defensive tackle Julian Drahn continued his dominant early season play, tallying an astounding four sacks.

Despite the lopsided victory, Lancers head coach JP Dolliver noted his team made some mistakes in the game and will need to make improvements going forward.

"It's a mixed bag," he said. "My standards are high for these guys, and I just told them don't confuse results for execution. We need to clean up a lot of stuff, even on the plays we scored on. It's not always going to go your way. Obviously, we want to score, but we want to make sure we're executing first.'

Cordova now heads into their bye week before starting Metro League play on Friday, Sept. 27 when they host Kennedy in their Homecoming game. For Dolliver, the time off will allow his team to put things into focus before league play begins.

'We're gonna heal up," he said. "We'll have some good film to watch, we're going to work out in the weight room, recovery, all those things. But a lot of film, watching what we've been doing the past three weeks, and kind of talking about where we want to go from here. What does our schedule look like, how do we get through that schedule because it is a tough one."



The Big Red Lancer defense was relentless all night against the visiting Valley Christian's running game. Photo by



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Senior Douglas Reed heads down the sideline for a 78-yard touchdown run against Valley Christian. Photo by Rick Sloan

