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Barber Shop Celebrates Two Years



Pictured here is the exterior of Blended Barber & Beauty.

**Story and photos
by Annie Kerr**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - When customers recently walked into Blended Barber & Beauty on Elkhorn Boulevard, they were greeted with gold balloons, shelves of food and drink options, feel-good music and sports games playing on multiple TVs, creating a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere.

Upon entrance, Sedrick Tayvon can be seen cutting and styling one of his customers' hair, with multiple other customers awaiting

their turn.

One customer noted she lives in Carmichael but comes to Rio Linda to have Tayvon do her son's hair.

As the owner and primary barber of Blended Barber & Beauty, Tayvon works six days a week from sun-up to sundown, making his customers' hair dreams come to life. There is also a braider and a stylist that work at the shop, expanding the options for customers. Customers can get fades, cuts, trims, different hairstyles, hair washes and more.

Blended Barber &



Sedrick Tayvon works every day except Sunday, and accepts both walk-ins and reservations.

Beauty celebrated its two-year anniversary on Oct. 12, hence the gold balloons, but Tayvon said it has been open six months longer than that.

"I like to celebrate it in October because of the weather," Tayvon said. "But it was more of a

customer appreciation day. Without them, I wouldn't be in business."

According to Tayvon, the shop was busy celebrating all day, not ending the festivities until 11:30 p.m.

Though the shop has been open for more than

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General Election's 11-Day Vote Center Locations Open

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Vote Centers in 18 convenient locations throughout Sacramento County opened Oct. 26 for the Nov. 5, 2024 Presidential General Election.

At a Vote Center, any Sacramento County resident can register to vote, request a replacement ballot, vote their ballot in person or use the assistive ballot-marking device. Operation times vary prior to Election Day, so check the times and location details carefully.

Voters wishing to return their mail ballot still have time to use a Ballot Drop Box. Visit the Ballot Drop Box page on the county website at elections.sac-county.gov under the How To Vote dropdown menu for more information on locations and times.

Each Ballot Drop Box location has specific hours of operation. Those preferring to mail their ballot can use their pink postage-paid envelope that came with their ballot. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Voters must sign their ballot envelope for their ballot to be counted.

For more information, contact the county's Voter Registration and Elections Office at 916-875-6451 or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at 800-762-8019. The hotline can connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

Key Election Dates

Ballot Drop Boxes are open through Election Day, until no later than 8 p.m. See the Ballot Drop Box list at the county's elections. sacounty.gov for locations, days and hours of operation.

Eleven Day Vote Centers opened on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 was the last day a Vote by Mail ballot was mailed to voters. After this date, Vote by Mail ballots are only available at the county's Voter Registration and Elections Office or at a Vote Center.

All Vote Centers are open, starting Saturday, Nov. 2 through Election Day until 8 p.m. See the Vote Centers list at elections.sacounty.gov for locations and hours of operation.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 is Election Day. ★

Veterans Day Events for the Public



Veterans and community members gather at community events throughout the area, such as the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael annual Veterans Day celebration at the Koobs Nature Area pictured here from last Nov. 11. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

By Omella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With Veterans Day approaching on Nov. 11, numerous local organizations are planning events to honor the sacrifices and contributions of veterans, offering residents opportunities to show their support and appreciation.

Every Nov. 11, Americans celebrate Veterans Day to honor the more than 19.5 million heroes who have served in the U.S. military, according to the United Service Organizations (USO). Ceremonies often begin at 11:11 a.m. to commemorate the moment when the armistice was signed—at the 11th hour of the 11th

day of the 11th month—bringing an end to World War I.

In recognition of Veterans Day, the Cordova Community Council is hosting two special events to honor the sacrifices of those who have served in the military, under the theme "Their Sacrifice, Our Gratitude."

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International Railfair Returns to Cal Expo

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Celebrate the opening of National Model Railroad Month at the 46th Annual International Railfair (IRF), which returns to Building C at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento, Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3.

The annual International Railfair show is run by members of the Sacramento Modular Railroaders, the Sacramento chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association and the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), according to IRF spokesperson Tom Campbell.

The two-day event is described as a county fair of model railroad clubs and activities in the greater Sacramento area.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://calexpostatefair.com/event/international-railfair-model-train-show/>.

Show guests will see 28,000 square feet of model railroads, featuring over 10 different layouts from Z to G scale, some 100 vendor tables, how-to clinics and much more.

The popular annual two-day model railroad show is called “International Railfair” because one of its participating sponsor clubs, European Train Enthusiasts (ETE), specializes in building and operating European model railroads, Campbell said.

“We display operating model railroads to the public each year at the IRF to educate the public about model railroading, railroad history, and prototypical railroad operations,” Campbell said. “We want to share the best family hobby in the world with you and your family.”

Upcoming show highlights include the returning holiday-themed “Square Foot Challenge” diorama contest, and a children’s model railroad layout



The International Railfair will take place the weekend of Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. Photo courtesy of the International Railfair

where kids, and those especially young at heart, can earn a Junior Engineer badge and operate a real train layout.

Attendees are invited to vote for their favorite “Square Foot Challenge” contest entrant with the highest number of votes being named a People’s Choice winner. The winning diorama builder receives a custom trophy based on a machinist’s square and a \$50 gift card to RC Country Hobbies.

Kids can also have fun at a special coloring station with a twist where they can color a 3D paper ‘layout’ of Sacramento featuring the Tower Bridge, the Delta King and the Southern Pacific train station (now the Sacramento Valley Station).

Many of the individual model railroad layouts which are seen at the International Railfair are modular railroads. A typical modular layout consists of transportable individual modules which are clamped together to create a single model railroad, Campbell said.

Modules are typically lightweight, and are about 30" wide and four feet long, and packed

with a lot of scenic detail. Legs fold out from underneath the module and the required electrical wiring drops down at both ends of the module.

The annual International Railfair at Cal Expo is presented by Sacramento Modular Railroaders, Sacramento Chapter European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association and Sierra Division Pacific Coast Region (PCR) of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA).

Saturday General Admission (13 and up, good for both days) is \$12. Sunday General Admission per adult is \$10. Children aged 12 and under are free both days. Active and retired military members receive a \$2 discount on event admission at the gate. Cal Expo does charge for parking.

The California Exposition and State Fair has a clear bag policy to reduce security screening interactions and expedite entry to the Cal Expo fairgrounds.

For more information email Tom Campbell at tom.c.irf@gmail.com. To purchase advance tickets, visit www.international-railfair.com.



The International Railfair will feature 28,000 square feet of model railroads. Photo courtesy of the International Railfair

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Veteran’s Day Events for the Public

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From Nov. 9 to Nov 12, residents can pay tribute to veterans by visiting a striking installation of more than 500 American flag along Folsom Boulevard.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12 community members are invited to honor a veteran by participating in a blood drive at Rancho Cordova City Hall located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive. The drive will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only. To schedule a donation, visit donors.vitalant.org and use code SMFT154.

Join the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael for an annual Veterans Day celebration at the Koobs Nature Area at 11 a.m. Nov. 11. The ceremony will take place in front of the Vietnam Memorial, honoring those who served. The nature area will open at 10 a.m., and refreshments will be available for attendees. This event pays tribute to veterans and celebrates the legacy of Earl “Ranger Jack” Koobs, the World War II veteran for whom the area is named.

In addition, the community will honor local heroes at the annual Wall of Honor event at Patriots Park, 6825 Palm Ave., Fair Oaks at 10 a.m. Nov. 11. This event recognizes community members who have given their lives in the line of duty, with representation from various service areas including the California Highway Patrol, Sacramento Sheriff’s Department, Sacramento Metro Fire District and the U.S. Military. Light refreshments will be served.

A dedication ceremony for a new flagpole at the Veterans Memorial Building in Carmichael Park will take place at noon Sunday, Nov. 10.



Every Nov. 11, Americans celebrate Veterans Day to honor the more than 19.5 million heroes who have served in the U.S. military
Photo by JCDCreative via Pixabay

Rio Linda will commemorate Veterans Day with a flag display from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 11 A special ceremony will take place at 11:11 a.m. at Depot Park, located at 6730 Front St. The event will feature speakers from various organizations, and local Girl Scouts will place flags throughout the park in honor of the veterans.

American Legion Post 637 will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at Sylvan Cemetery, located at 7401 Auburn Blvd. in Citrus Heights. The event will feature speakers honoring the veterans, along with a performance by Harmony Express. ★

Superior Court and Lincoln Law School Implement Guardianship Assistance Program

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Superior Court has partnered with Lincoln Law School of Sacramento to provide in-person courtroom assistance to individuals representing themselves in guardianship cases.

“This endeavor improves the public’s access to justice while providing law students with valuable hands-on experience,” said Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi.

A guardianship is a legal arrangement in which a court appoints a family member or other interested person to make decisions for a minor whose parents have passed away or are unable or unwilling to care for the minor. A guardianship may also be to obtain legal status in the United States for an immigrant under 21.

In these cases, the person being cared for is called the ward, and the person appointed to care for them is the guardian.

Guardianship can involve making decisions about housing, medical care, legal issues, financial issues and services, and education. There are two types of guardianships:

Guardian of the person: The guardian has the right to make legal decisions in the ward’s life, such as where the child goes to school and their medical care.

Guardian of the estate: The guardian manages the ward’s resources.

In California, guardianship suspends a parent’s rights but does not terminate them. The guardianship continues until the ward is emancipated, adopted, turns 18 (excluding legal status for immigrants), passes away, or until further court order.

Each Friday, Lincoln Law School student volunteers are available in Department 129 in the Probate Division at the William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse to help litigants representing themselves complete the required forms to obtain the orders they need on the same day as their hearing. This allows parties to leave with orders in hand rather than having their hearings continued.

This new partnership between Sacramento Superior Court and Lincoln Law School of Sacramento has resulted in fewer delays for the litigants and children needing care and support, has reduced the caseload for the Court, and has provided law students with an opportunity to gain valuable experience. ★

Barber Shop Celebrates Two Years

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two years, Tayvon has been cutting hair for 20 years. Originally from North Carolina, Tayvon ended up in California when he was serving in the Army, and from there, he said, “Rio Linda chose me. I like the people; they treat me nice.”

Tayvon prides himself on the relationships he builds with his customers. Since opening, he has faced multiple obstacles, such as frequent break-ins and a recent back injury, but the customers, he said, “are genuinely concerned about my wellbeing.” Tayvon mentioned customers will often bring him baked goods and lunch as a token of their appreciation.

What makes Blended Barber & Beauty special?

“I think my barbershop is a community barbershop,” Tayvon said. “I just enjoy all the different relationships I cultivate from being in here.”

Being a barber is a “24/7 job,” Tayvon said. He is always out in the community, meeting people, attending high school football games, being a member of the Moose Lodge, supporting local businesses and attending the community car shows. In fact, Tayvon recently won the second annual American Legion Post 521 Golf Tournament, proven with his golf ball trophy displayed in the shop.

“You have to know a lot of people to stay busy six days a week,” he said.

Tayvon mentioned the “main issue” is getting more barbers to work with him, so any interested barbers can contact Tayvon or visit the shop.

Blended Barber &



Sedrick Tayvon trims the beard of a regular customer who works two doors down.



Having just celebrated its two-year anniversary, the shop is still sporting balloons and banners.

Beauty is at 440 Elkhorn Blvd., Suite 9, Rio Linda. To schedule an appointment, call 916-238-4209. Walk-ins are also welcome. ★

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California Takes Bold Step to Revolutionize Youth Sports with 25x25 Coaches Challenge

Collaborative Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Mental Well-being is teaming up with the Susan Crown Exchange’s Million Coaches Challenge (MCC) to launch 25x25: The California Coaches Challenge. This initiative aims to train 25,000 coaches in positive youth coaching across California by the end of 2025.

Physical activity and sports participation rates are declining nationally, and California is no exception. Today, many children in California are not meeting daily physical activity recommendations, and only half of California’s youth participate in sports. With around 70% of children discontinuing organized sports before reaching high school, the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge aims to create a more positive and inclusive sports and fitness

culture that keeps youth engaged in sport and helps them develop the skills needed to thrive.

Through the Council’s Move Your Body, Calm Your Mind campaign, Million Coaches Challenge partners Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) and the Center for Healing and Justice through Sport (CHJS) will spearhead a statewide effort to instill the principles of positive youth development, social-emotional learning, healing-centered practices, and culturally responsive coaching in youth coaches. Coaches will learn a range of youth-centered strategies, including creating safe spaces for all young people, fostering a sense of belonging, and coaching with empathy. The American Institutes for Research (AIR), who leads the multi-year implementation study of the Million Coaches Challenge, will provide research support for the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge.

“A positive and empowering youth sports culture is critical

to the mental health and overall well-being of our children,” said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom. “When coaches are trained to prioritize character development, teamwork, grit, and emotional resilience, young people are more likely to stay engaged in sports and build essential life skills. The partnership between the Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Mental Well-being and Million Coaches Challenge will ensure that our youth not only experience the physical benefits of sports but also gain the social and emotional support they need to thrive on and off the field.”

Through existing relationships with parks and recreation systems, schools, community-based organizations, and club teams, Positive Coaching Alliance and Center for Healing and Justice through Sport will provide training to at least 25,000 coaches across California by December 2025. The Governor’s Advisory Council will promote the

initiative statewide, reaching communities with significant need and underrepresentation in youth sports. The Center for Healing and Justice through Sport has existing coach training partnerships across the state.

Notable examples include the Dodgers Foundation, the Los Angeles Clippers, the YMCA of Greater Los Angeles, and, together with Nike, the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department. Positive Coaching Alliance, with its robust statewide infrastructure, also has planned trainings this fall with the LA Jr. Clippers, USTA Southern California, Boys and Girls Club of Burbank, Irvine Ice Foundation, Santa Maria Swim Club, and numerous high schools across the state.

“California is setting a powerful example for the country,” said Kevin Connors, Managing Director of the Susan Crown Exchange, funder of the Million Coaches Challenge. “This initiative will help ensure that hundreds of thousands of young

athletes experience sports in ways that promote physical, emotional, and mental well-being.”

Coaches and organizations interested in joining the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge can learn more or sign up for training by visiting <https://moveyourbodycalmyourmind.org/> or emailing Info.AdvisoryCouncil@cdph.ca.gov.

Trainings will be available both in-person and virtually. Organizations will be able to schedule specific training sessions for their coaches or join publicly available options. The Center for Healing and Justice through Sport will host a public virtual training focused on healing-centered sport on Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m. A self-paced online option is also available for the public through Positive Coaching Alliance. Both opportunities will be available at no cost.

To learn more about the Million Coaches Challenge, visit millioncoaches.org. ★

Cohen Announces Opening of the Property Tax Postponement Program Filing Period

California State Controller’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - State Controller Malia M. Cohen announced Oct. 7 that the filing period for applications for property tax deferment are now being processed.

California’s Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program, administered by Controller Cohen, allows homeowners who are seniors, are blind, or have a disability, and who meet income and other requirements to postpone payment of property taxes on their primary residence.

In the 2023-24 tax year, California homeowners were able to postpone over \$6.2 million in residential property taxes. Over the last few years, eligibility for tax deferment has been expanded several times by the addition of manufactured homes and adjustments to the income limit. This year, the household income limit has been raised to \$53,574, making Property Tax Postponement available to even more seniors and Californians with disabilities. Household income for the upcoming Property Tax Postponement cycle will be based on the 2023 calendar year.

Funding for Property Tax Postponement is limited, and applications will be

processed beginning Oct. 1 in the order they are received. The final filing deadline for the current tax year is Feb. 10, 2025. Participants must reapply each year and demonstrate they continue to meet eligibility requirements. When an applicant is approved, a lien will be placed on the real property or a security agreement be filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development for a manufactured home, until the account is paid in full.

Applications and additional program details can be found online, by calling (800) 952-5661 or email at postpone@scsco.ca.gov.

As the chief fiscal officer of California, Controller Cohen is responsible for accountability and disbursement of the state’s financial resources. The Controller has independent auditing authority over government agencies that spend state funds. She is a member of numerous financing authorities, and fiscal and financial oversight entities including the Franchise Tax Board. She also serves on the boards for the nation’s two largest public pension funds. Follow the Controller on X @CACController and on Facebook at California State Controller’s Office. ★

New Resources Help Promote Teacher Prep Programs

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The State Collaborative for California’s Educator Workforce has released a new suite of tools to make high quality teacher preparation programs more accessible and affordable to prospective teachers across the state.

California faces persistent teacher shortages that force many districts to hire substitutes or teachers who have not completed a preparation program. These shortages are greatest for early childhood educators as well as those who specialize in teaching students with disabilities and who are multi-language learners.

Despite the state’s unprecedented investments to strengthen the teacher pipeline, high quality preparation programs are often inaccessible or unaffordable for many prospective teachers.

To address this challenge, education leaders from state agencies, public, and private teacher preparation programs developed a suite of resources to help prospective teachers identify preparation pathways that best meet their needs given their individual experience and education, as well as guidance on available financial resources to make preparation affordable.

“All students need and deserve well-prepared, credentialed teachers. This resource toolkit will help California attract, grow, and retain the number of talented teachers needed to educate the next generation,” said Mary Vixie Sandy, Collaborative lead and executive director of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing along with Commission Chair Marquita Grenot-Scheyer.

The toolkit, available on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s Roadmap to Teaching website, features:

Funding Your Future in Teaching, which offers financial planning steps for every aspiring educator along with sample funding packages for those considering a California-based teacher residency program; and

A Teacher Candidate Funding Explorer database of resources to help prospective teachers offset the cost of earning a teaching credential.

In addition, the site includes a set of similar resources for teacher preparation program leaders that provide guidance on funding programs that pay teacher candidates a living wage while they earn their credential. The resources include:

A Teacher Preparation Program Funding

Explorer, a searchable database of federal and state funding sources that can be used to improve teacher preparation programs; and

A series of Teacher Residency Program Funding Scenarios that describe strategies for combining funding to develop and sustain a teacher residency program.

“Teacher preparation programs are available and can be affordable, but too many prospective teachers are unaware of the pathways available into teacher education. We have come together to increase awareness of those pathways and to give teacher candidates the information they need to select the pathway that’s best for them,” said commissioners and higher education representatives, Annamarie Francois, University of California, Shireen Pavri, California State University, and Kimberly White-Smith, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

A new state law allows for individuals who hold a qualifying bachelor’s degree or higher in any subject to be considered for admission to most teacher preparation programs.

“Teacher shortages are a nationwide issue that must be addressed by tackling barriers to equitable access and the affordability of teacher preparation programs,” said Daisy Gonzales, executive director of the California Student Aid Commission. “These new tools will not only help prospective teachers identify high-quality teacher preparation programs, but also allow them and higher education institutions to participate in designing regional educational pathways to meet California’s urgent need for teachers.”

The resources were created through the State Educator Workforce Collaborative – a collaboration between state agencies and teacher preparation programs including the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California State Board of Education, California Department of Education, California Student Aid Commission, California State University Chancellor’s Office, University of California Office of the President, California Community College Chancellor’s Office, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and Department of Finance and Office of the Governor – with research and support from WestEd.

For more information on the program visit the Commission on Teacher Credentialing at www.etc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/financial-resources-for-teacher-candidates. ★

County ROAR Program Receives Funding

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Health Services (DHS) has received an \$8 million grant from the California Board of State and Community Corrections, funded through Proposition 47, to launch a new program focused on helping formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate into society. The Reentry Opportunities and Access to Resources (ROAR) program will address core challenges like recidivism, homelessness and unemployment for individuals reentering the community after incarceration. The grant, which was awarded in October 2024 will fund efforts through June 1, 2028.

What is the Proposed ROAR Program?

ROAR aims to reduce recidivism rates by 35% by connecting individuals with community-based resources and support before they are released. The program plans to expand eligibility for reentry services and establish partnerships with correctional facilities to provide “warm handoffs” for those reentering the community. By connecting individuals with community providers who can help them find housing, job training or mental health services, DHS hopes to offer a fresh start for those reintegrating into society.

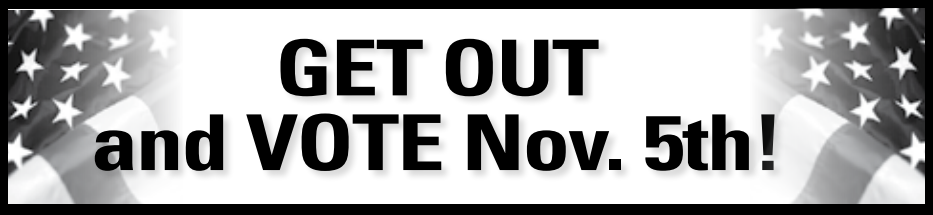
Homelessness is a significant barrier

for individuals leaving incarceration, and ROAR is set to address this challenge with re-housing funds and access to shelter beds. The program’s objective is to reduce homelessness among its participants by 60% and lower unemployment by 50%, with job training and workforce development as core components of the strategy. Data from the Homeless Management Information System and reports from community-based organizations will be used to track these efforts.

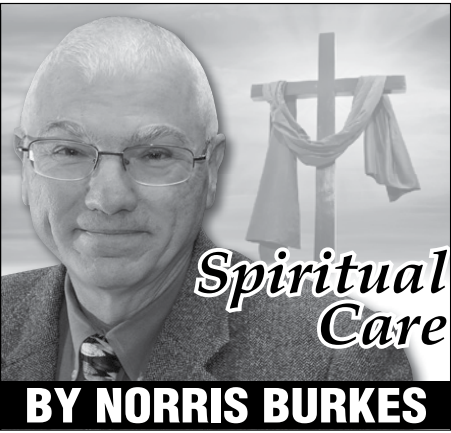
Substance use and mental health issues are common among justice-involved individuals, with nearly 25% of Sacramento’s incarcerated population affected by substance use disorders alone. ROAR will work to increase participation in mental health and substance use treatment programs by 50%, helping participants build a foundation for stability. By recruiting more service providers and strengthening referral networks, ROAR seeks to offer targeted, timely support to those in need.

With funding secured, Sacramento County will begin developing an implementation plan and budget for ROAR and is aiming to create lasting change and reduce the barriers faced by formerly incarcerated individuals in Sacramento.

For more information on the ROAR program contact Sacramento County Public Information Officer Elizabeth Zelidon via email at zelidone@sac-county.gov. ★



Rolling with Power — Or Rolling with Jesus?



Tell me, did you have a frightening Halloween? Were you visited by a slew of goblins and ghosts?

If you thought that day was frightening, brace yourselves for the election next Tuesday. A good many of us are absolutely terrified who might win. I'll admit, I'm scared too.

Fortunately, I found some clarity about our elected power in an incident recorded in the eleventh chapter of Mark's Gospel, v. 31 and following.

In the accounting, you read that Jesus lead his parade of followers toward Jerusalem, when he decides to share with them a prediction of absolute terror.

Jesus prophesizes, he's about to be mocked, flogged and killed. And three days later he will rise.

What follows is a request from two of his main men, James and John. The request seems to be the perfect example of a non sequitur speech — a conclusion or statement that does not logically follow from the previous argument or statement.

James and John, interrupt Jesus's ghoulish talk with, "Can we get a seat in your Kingdom cabinet, one on the left of you and the other on the right?"

These guys are all about me. Me. Me. Me. Can't it be me in power with you?

Jesus is like, sure, you'll get a piece of this too. For following me, you'll be

"drinking out of the same cup."

Jesus wasn't talking about happy hour here. He was saying, following me has a cost you might not want to pay.

But here's where Jesus speaks the truth to James and John as they seem to seek the power then being held by only the influential rulers and religious leaders.

Jesus gets in his disciples' face and tells them. "You've observed how god-less rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads."

He points out that Christ-followers have to be different. "It can't be the same with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.

"That's what I've done," he explains, "I came to serve, not to be served."

Power is not the model we follow. Instead, Jesus is showing we wield ultimate power only when we set ourselves aside.

We employ true power by serving. But if we serve only to climb a ladder, we will fall. We must serve only for the sake of service—even to the point of giving our lives away.

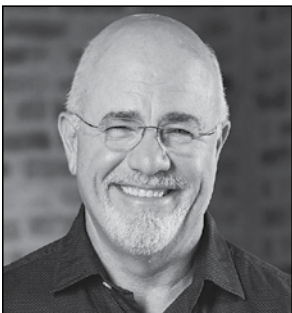
Jesus was patient with James and John in their misguided search for power. And as one who sometimes follows the fame, I count his patience as good news for me. I just might have a chance as well.

So, if you count yourself as a servant this election day, let your ballot fall silently into the ballot box and return to service.

And, I must point out, if you're voting to bring Jesus into power, he doesn't want that power. If all we seek in this election is a shortcut to Christian power, we only do damage to ourselves or those around us.

The winners this election year will be the ones who serve. Not the ones who demand they be served.

That's not how Christians roll. We don't roll with power, we roll with Jesus. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I just finished paying off all my consumer debt in Baby Step 2. It took a long time, but I finally did it. Now, it's time to grow my \$1,000 beginner emergency fund to a full-funded emergency fund. I've been working on this for a while, and I'm glad I'm doing it. But I was wondering at what point can you spend, and have a little fun, when you're following the Baby Steps plan.

— Mark

Dear Mark,

Congratulations, buddy! The first couple of steps can be the hardest. I'm really proud of you for sticking with it and making it happen.

I recommend completing the first three Baby Steps before you start thinking about spending money on fun stuff. In my mind, that positions you on pretty solid ground, financially speaking. So, at that point it's okay to

Dave Ramsey Says

Spend, Save and Give

have a little fun going on a vacation or buying something—reasonably priced, of course—that you've had your eye on.

Like you said, Baby Step 1 is saving \$1,000 for a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is where you pay off all debt—except your home—using the debt snowball method. In Baby Step 3, you go back and fully fund your emergency fund with enough cash to cover three to six months of expenses.

But don't have so much fun that you forget about the other Baby Steps. Baby Step 4 means putting 15 percent of your income into pre-tax retirement plans, like mutual funds and Roth IRAs. Don't neglect saving for college if you have kids. That's Baby Step 5. And Baby Steps 6 and 7 are paying off the house early and building wealth and being outrageously generous. Live like no one else, so that later you can live and give like no one else.

Everyone likes having

fun. And there's nothing wrong with spending some cash if you can afford it. I just want people to make sure they have their finances in order first. Remember, there are only three things you can do with money. You can spend it, save it and you can give it away. Following my plan will allow you to do all three without putting yourself in a financial bind.

Keep up the good work!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★



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Farms Face Ruin as Groundwater Law Takes its Toll

Implementation of California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, or SGMA, has left farmers in some areas of the San Joaquin Valley in dire financial straits as they confront groundwater pumping restrictions that limit their ability to irrigate their crops. Arshdeep Singh, director of the Punjabi American Growers Group, said he has worked this year with 10 farmers facing bankruptcy. Researchers have estimated the pumping reductions needed to stabilize the region's aquifers could result in farm revenue losses of more than \$7 billion a year in the valley.

State to Consider Scott and Shasta River Flows Rules

California water officials last week directed staff to create a report that outlines the scientific basis for development of permanent instream flow requirements on the Scott and Shasta rivers in Siskiyou County to aid salmon and steelhead trout. In addition to developing the scientific basis report, the California State Water Resources Control Board asked staff to assess the economic impacts of baseline minimum flows and to continue modeling and developing information that could be used in the future to evaluate water year-specific minimum instream flows.

Federal Officials Weigh Endangered Species Act Listing for Monarch Butterfly

The iconic monarch butterfly—famed for its vibrant orange and black wings—makes its annual stop along California's Central Coast this month to overwinter. This journey is part of a multigeneration migration that spans North America, with monarchs traveling as far as Mexico and Canada. But their numbers have dwindled. Chip Taylor, founding director of Monarch Watch, discussed how a potential action to list the monarch as threatened or endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act would affect California farmers and ranchers.

Food Safety Manager Points to Diverse Jobs in Agriculture

When Katie Verhoef was earning her bachelor's degree in business administration, she did not imagine that she would one day oversee food safety for a California grower, packer and shipper. Verhoef works as the food safety manager for San Joaquin Valley-based AC Foods, which has farms in California, Oregon and Australia. As an eight-year member of the Kern County chapter of the California Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers program, she also talks to college students about different career possibilities in agriculture. ★

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Marisa Minasian, 4520 Live Oak Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Calamity Jean/Calamity Jean Customs" 4520 Live Oak Street, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024
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CALAMITY 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07436
Nazar Yakovchuk, 6623 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Home Renovation" 6623 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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UNITED 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07402
Francisco Jr Sapaden, 8341 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tri Connections International/Red Eggs Entertainment" 8341 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024
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TRI 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07108
Sandhi Veeraswamy LLC, 1350 Broadstone Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Biryani's" 8525 Madison Avenue, Suite #127, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2024
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ROYAL 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06402
Starkey Holding Company, 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento,

CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Exclusive Rents" 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024
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EXCLUSIVE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07448
Christopher N. Wiggins, 3263 Monier Circle, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Sheds" 3263 Monier Circle, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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RANCHO 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07407
Kevin Engstrand, 212 Rugosa Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Engstrand Construction" 212 Rugosa Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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ENGSTRAND 11-1-24

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Highway 160, LLC, 8301 Kiawah Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Courtland Market/Riverview Market" 11711 River Road, Courtland, CA 95615. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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COURTLAND 11-1-24

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3D Technology Services, Inc., 11365 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3D Datacom, Inc." 11365 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2024
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AHCS Specialty Care Sacramento, LLC, 1820 Tribute Road, Suite G, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AHCS Specialty Care Sacramento LTC" 1820 Tribute Road, Suite G, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2024
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AHCS 11-8-24

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Jacquelyn Hasty, 116 Simmons Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aesthetics by Nurse Jackie" 116 Simmons Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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AESTHETICS 11-8-24

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South Bay Gunite, Inc., 4986 Parrish Court, San Jose, CA 95111 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Geremia Pools and Spas" 1508 Howe Avenue, Suite #200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024
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GEREMIA 11-8-24

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Ecoflow LLC, 2360 Mendocino Avenue, Suite #A2 294, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Greenback Smog" 6225 Binet Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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Amber Chelsea Burney, 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sure Footed Painting Company" 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024
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SURE 11-8-24

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Heravi's LLC, 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heravi's Auto Parts" 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024
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AbanaBricks LLC, 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Victory Rd Rides" 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2024
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ABANA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07654
Alvearium Marketing Inc., 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hive Promotions Management Inc./Strike 3 Connections Inc." 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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HIVE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07287
Denis Prosvirnin, 6830 Walergra Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Korea-Motors" 6830 Walergra Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024
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KOREA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07643
Fill In The Blank FC LLC, 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "(Fill In The Blank) Food Company" 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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FILL 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07292
Brian Fasciola, 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EPIC Windows Plus" 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024
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EPIC 11-8-24

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Fasteaglemotors, LLC, 6381 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fasteaglemotors, LLC" 6381 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024
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Aminullah Mohmand, 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ariana Market" 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2024
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Imira Image LLC, 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Modular Interiors" 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024
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ELITE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07698
Jonathan Gunn, 5540 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Signature Express Services" 5540 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07645
MGX Inc, 3784 Omec Circle, Unit 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MGX INC" 3784 Omec Circle, Unit 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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MGX 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07718
V Bondarento V LLC, 7909 Walergra Road, Suite 112-315, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bond Express" 6325 San Martin Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2024
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BOND 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07719
On-Way Logistics Corporation, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6-135, Carmichael, 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onway Auto Transport/On-Way Auto Transport" 4822 Patrol Drive, McClellan Park, CA 95652. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2024
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ONWAY 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07530
Aileen Usac and Raymond Usac, 6841 Sandrock Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aileen's Delish" 2425 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024
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AILEENS 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06871
Center for Psychological Services, LLC, 400 Skokie

Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Center for Special Education Services" 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2024
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CENTER 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07541
Cosmistack, Inc., PO Box 1814, Clovis, CA 93613 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Firewalls4less/Firewallsforless" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024
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FIREWALL 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07400
Jacob Leatham, 5217 Rambler Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Hires" 5217 Rambler Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024
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NORCAL 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07651
MJR Mgmt, LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boom MJR Mgmt" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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MJR 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07343
Igor Kamaukhov, 7574 Sylvan Valley Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kamo Remodeling" 7574 Sylvan Valley Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024
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KARNO 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07231
ES Cal II LLC, 9350 South Dixie Highway, Suite 950, Miami, FL 33156 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Montessori Country Day at Riverlake" 7575 Rush River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024
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MONTESSORI 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07596
Cathy Marvos, 7125 Brayton Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serene Residential Living/Serene Residential Assisted Living" 7125 Brayton Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2024
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SERENE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07405
WD Investment Company Inc, 9494 Vallejo Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B&L Properties/5th Street Apartments" 9494 Vallejo Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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B&L 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07750
Sergey Okunev, 6430 Verner Avenue, Apt #118, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced Air" 6430 Verner Avenue, Suite #118, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2024
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ADVANCED 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07409
Viktor Shostak, 5431 President Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shop2Run" 5431 President Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024
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SHOP 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07684
Alex Mastryshin, 4941 Jolana Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AK Innovations" 4941 Jolana Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024
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AK 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06970
J T Galindo Inc, PO Box 7581, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creekside Coin Wash/Greenback Coin Wash" 5733 Hawkeye Lane, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2024
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CREEKSIDE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07648
NorCal Spas LLC, 4318 Lafayette Drive, El Dorado Hills,

CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AquaLux" 1126 Sibley Street, Suite E, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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AQUALUX 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06207
Charles Richard Perry, 7441 Morningside Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precision Maintenance" 7441 Morningside Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2024
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PRECISION 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07617
David M Gomez, 7745 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Corazon Pan y Cafecito" 7745 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024
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CORAZON 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07336
Mr Habibi Corp, 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fastrip Food Stores 8895" 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024
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FASTRIP 11-15-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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MARY E. FERNANDEZ, AKA MARY ELLEN FERNANDEZ, AKA MARY ELLEN MAGAYAC FERNANDEZ
CASE NO. 24PR003020

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary E. Fernandez, aka Mary Ellen Fernandez, aka Mary Ellen Magayac Fernandez.

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

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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Preparing for Extreme Weather Swings as New Water Year Approaches

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) on Sept. 26 previewed the new Water Year, which started on Oct. 1, by highlighting preparations for more extreme weather events this season following a record hot summer across much of California and a looming La Niña pattern.

Over the past decade, climate extremes have posed significant challenges to water managers, especially the extreme hot and dry conditions that frequently persist well past summer months and into the fall. California is seeing that right now with above-average temperatures forecast into October and no rain in the current forecast. At the same time, the water that California does receive will arrive from more powerful storms, and hotter temperatures will mean less winter precipitation falls as snow and more will arrive as rain, increasing flood risk.

“California has experienced the full range of climate challenges in recent years from extreme drought to severe flooding and we will be seeing more of that in the future,” said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. “To meet these dramatic challenges, California is starting this water year with more accurate forecasting and additional investments in flood protection and groundwater recharge.”

The Department of Water Resources and partner agencies are making California more climate resilient, taking actions to protect and boost California’s water supplies by taking an all-of-the-above approach to creating a



Pictured here is a drone photo of Lake Oroville taken Sept. 5. Photo courtesy of the California Department of Water Resources

resilient water supply in the face of a changing climate.

Investments in Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations and improved data collection on hydrological conditions across the state through the Department of Water Resources’ \$7 million California Stream Gage Improvement Program (CalSIP) will allow California to incorporate the best available science and data into its water management decisions.

California is also investing in protecting Californians from extreme weather events. Floodplain restoration and flood infrastructure projects such as the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project and the Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project will work with nature to improve wildlife habitat while reducing flood risk to hundreds of thousands of Californians.

California is also starting this water year with significant progress in bringing groundwater basins across the state closer to long-term sustainability, protecting drinking water supplies against the impacts of climate change. Last winter, the Department of Water Resources launched the Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement Initiative, which supports local groundwater recharge efforts that increase the volume of flood flows diverted from local waterways to recharge areas and expand local capacity to divert and receive future flood flows. The Department of Water Resources has invested over \$100 million in groundwater recharge projects since the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act was signed into law in 2014.

While Lake Oroville, the State Water Project’s largest reservoir, is currently 101 percent of average for this date, the latest outlook

from NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center shows a 71 percent chance of La Niña conditions emerging this fall. While seven of the 10 La Niña events this century resulted in dry years, research also suggests that even as the climate grows hotter and drier overall, the precipitation that California does receive will arrive in stronger storms, increasing the risk from flooding.

“California experienced record heat and dry conditions this summer, drying out the landscape and putting our hydrology behind before the water year even starts,” said State Climatologist Dr. Michael Anderson. “While there is still a lot of uncertainty around how La Niña could impact the state this year, we know we can count on it to include extreme conditions.”

The record dry conditions this summer broke multiple records across the state for consecutive days of triple digit temperatures. In the critically important Sierra Nevada watersheds, precipitation this fall will be vitally important to ensure the winter snowpack can translate into runoff that fills our reservoirs, which provides a third of the water used in California.

In addition to today’s preview of the new Water Year, the Department of Water Resources released the 2024 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Summary Report on Monday, Sept. 30. The summary report, which includes water shortage information at the supplier level, as well as regional and statewide analyses of water supply conditions, finds that all suppliers have assessed that they will have adequate supplies to meet demand in the coming year. ★

Newsom Vetoes Legislation that Would Have Supported News Publishers

California Newspaper Publishers Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California News Publishers Association (CNPA) is disappointed with Governor Gavin Newsom’s decision to veto AB 2095 (Maienschein), which would have taken important steps to modernize the publishing of public notices while maintaining the print protections for notices.

AB 2095 would have expanded

digital access for the public in one central location. Under the bill, which took into account minority newspapers who were already in compliance with AB 2095, public notices would have to be placed in the newspaper’s print publication, on the newspaper’s internet website or electronic newspaper and on a statewide website that is a repository that would have been free to the public and searchable in expanding the reach of these important notices.

“Public notice remains a vital service to the residents of California as

they not only rely on print editions of newspapers for public notices regarding governing body activities and other information, but on issues that may also impact them, including environmental hazards, financial matters, and many other issues that impact communities,” said Charles Ford Champion II, president and CEO of the California News Publishers Association. “While we had some important legislative wins this year, including AB 224, we are disappointed with the Governor’s decision to not see the urgency and importance

of this vital bill. We want to thank our bill author, Assemblymember Maienschein for this commitment to news publishers and local communities statewide.”

The California News Publishers Association remains committed to the protection and promotion of adjudicated newspapers across California, while ensuring that the more than 10 million Californians who rely on home-delivered print newspapers or their e-editions for news remain intact and viable into the future for all communities including ethnic, minority,

elderly, and rural populations.

About CNPA
The California News Publishers Association represents hundreds of publications throughout the state of California and has been established since 1888. For years, the California News Publishers Association has protected the interests of newspapers through member services, a legal helpline for members, and legislative advocacy on behalf of the industry, from the smallest weekly to the largest metropolitan daily. To learn more, visit <https://cnpa.com/>. ★

Stop Criminals, Drugs, Theft

By John McGinness

California voters will have several very important decisions to make as they complete their November 2024 ballots. One that has the potential to reverse a decade of deterioration of the state’s criminal justice system is Proposition 36.

To adequately analyze the merits of Proposition 36, a quick review of history is in order. Ten years ago, voters approved Proposition 47 based upon assurance that it would improve public safety. The voters were deceived – Proposition 47 eliminated compounding consequences for several theft and possession and use of dangerous drugs. Many crimes were reduced from felonies to misdemeanors, eliminating the deterrent value of discipline.

The results have been devastating for the state of California. Urban, suburban, and even rural areas once used for recreation have been taken over by critically addicted people living like walking zombies. Retail businesses have become so frequently victimized by “smash and grab” thieves that merchants have been forced to lock up much of their merchandise out of reach, inconveniencing legitimate customers and staff. Fentanyl poisoning has become the leading cause of death for Americans 18-45-years-of-age. On average, over 200 deaths by fentanyl poisoning occur in the United States every day. Consider the tolerance

society would have in an environment in which 200 people were killed in a commercial airline crash every day – public outcry would be extreme and warranted; change would be mandated by an outraged public. Yet persons in positions of leadership seem oblivious or apathetic to the plight of our youth.

Proposition 36 will restore the ability of the criminal justice system to impose compounding consequences on chronic habitual offenders for the sake of discouraging unacceptable behavior. Specifically,

offenders convicted not once, but twice of possession of hard and dangerous drugs will be eligible for felony prosecution or completion of a court-supervised treatment for addiction. This course of action was common before the passage of Proposition 47, when drug court was a viable option for those first charged with felony drug possession. The impetus for treatment is now gone by virtue of chronic drug offenders suffering through addiction and only being cited for misdemeanor violations of law. That means no time in custody in California, and no incentive to participate

in court supervised treatment. Those cited typically ignore their citations, fail to appear in court and continue to live their destructive lifestyle, wreaking havoc on the streets, parks and public facilities throughout the state. Proposition

consequences be brought against those who habitually violate the law for the sake of discouraging habitual lawlessness. Critics have asserted that Proposition 36 represents a reversion to days of mass incarceration. It does not! Proposition 36 is a bipartisan concept created by elected attorneys of diverse political and philosophical affiliation, supported by big city mayors from California’s diverse communities, to provide incentive for treatment for those chronically addicted to dangerous drugs, as well as common sense solutions to those who habitually break the law and diminish the quality of life for law abiding Californians. If concern for law abiding citizens and those seeking to safely pursue their dreams in this state is insufficient to motivate voters to support this thoughtful proposition, consider the wellbeing of the people directly adversely impacted by the results of the horrific current state of law. Since 2014, when Proposition 47 passed, the number of chronically addicted people living on the streets of California has exploded. Failing to recognize the wellbeing of those

36 will give incentive to those who badly need treatment. Those who complete the treatment and graduate from the program will have the opportunity to have their record expunged and avoid incarceration, liberating them to live rich full lives.

Proposition 36 will also reclassify fentanyl as a hard drug, and provide enhanced penalties on those who possess fentanyl while armed with a firearm.

As or thieves, Proposition 36 will impose the potential for felony consequences for persons twice convicted of petty theft and charged with a subsequent theft case. It simply demands that

lost to drugs on the streets represents an apathetic disregard for our fellow human beings. Swift, lawful action taken to put these lost souls on the path to a vastly better existence is the compassionate and appropriate action to be taken by the electorate of this state.

Ten years ago, the political leadership of the state of California misled the voters, assuring them that Proposition 47 would enhance public safety, that eliminating thoughtful punitive consequences for lawlessness would somehow make the schools and neighborhoods safer. Many of those same people are again describing Proposition as something vastly different than what it is. Proposition 36 is a plan to reduce homelessness, drug addiction, and theft in California. Law-abiding taxpayers deserve better, future generations of Californians deserve better and those in the grip of addiction need our help. Please do not be fooled by the same people who misled the voters to pass Proposition 47.

Please help save California. Vote “Yes” on Prop.36.

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Funding Approved for Homeless Hospice Program

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - At its Oct. 22 meeting, the Board approved up to \$1,137,788 in funding to complete construction on Joshua’s House, a facility that provides end-of-life comfort care for homeless individuals with terminal illnesses, after being discharged from an acute care hospital.

Joshua’s House specifically provides a location for homeless patients to receive home-like hospice services when they, by definition, do not have a home to receive such care and may otherwise be unsheltered at the time of passing.

Joshua’s House provides shelter, food, clothing and certain volunteer comfort services. In addition, YoloCares will provide licensed expert/specialized end-of-life care for individuals and families facing a life-limiting illness. Yolo Cares has provided high-quality hospice care across the six-county region for nearly 50 years. YoloCares also recently became an enhanced Care Management and Community Supports provider through CalAIM.

“Joshua’s House is a natural expression of our community-grounded mission. YoloCares has been a safety-net provider for nearly 50 years,” said Craig Dresang, CEO at YoloCares. “We already routinely provide care and support for unhoused individuals, so we see the addition of Joshua’s House as a normal evolution for



More than \$1 million was approved in funding for Joshua’s House, a facility that provides hospice care for homeless individuals. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

our agency.”

Joshua’s House has been a long-standing passion project of Marlene Fitzwater, whose grandson Joshua died on the street, while homeless. In his honor, she has envisioned a place that provides shelter and care to people in the most need at the end of their life. Marlene’s compassion is evident when she talks about the project: “This project has been my passion and motivation ever since I lost my grandson, Josh, who died on the street in Omaha, NE of an overdose. As I learned more about homelessness and the prevalence of it in our community, I knew that all my professional experience had prepared me to do this - to provide

shelter, meals, comfort care, love and dignity to the poorest of the poor, and the sickest of the sick - the terminally ill, homeless men and women in our community.”

Anthem Blue Cross is investing \$400,000 to support the expansion of Joshua’s House Hospice. The investment will help close a funding gap to bring on additional beds to serve more individuals experiencing homelessness dealing with a terminal illness who need a safe and secure environment.

“Anthem is proud to support and partner with the City and County of Sacramento on expanding the Joshua’s House Hospice program to be able to serve more

terminally ill homeless people who do not have the ability to cope with their tragic circumstance in their own home,” said Les Ybarra, President of Anthem Blue Cross CA Medicaid Plan. “Anyone who is facing an end-of-life circumstance deserves the right to be comfortable and safe, regardless of housing status.”

A Service Missing from the System

One of the Board of Supervisors’ priorities is to identify and fill gaps in local and regional homeless programs and services. The opportunity to help Joshua’s House fill its funding shortfall and offer a service not yet available in the Sacramento region was an easy decision. With

more than 20 percent of the homeless population aging over 55 and nearly half of those self-reporting a chronic illness, these services are needed more than ever. Furthermore, project proximity to the Parkway made using this particular funding source, granted by the state of California to address the needs of people exiting homelessness coming off the Parkway, another smart decision.

Joshua’s House is located in Sacramento County’s First Supervisorial District, represented by Supervisor Phil Serna. The Board is proud to make a meaningful and compassionate investment in this program.

“Hospice care is a compassionate and

critical element of our healthcare system, yet its availability to those suffering homelessness has been inconsistent at best” said First District Supervisor Phil Serna. He continued, saying, “Joshua’s House hospice care is the first of its kind not only in Sacramento, but in the entire state, and I’m proud to be associated with its mission and to help bring it to fruition, especially in the district I serve. I challenge anyone to convince me those without shelter deserve something less than what we all deserve: a dignified and compassionate experience, one with commensurate care and comfort nearing the end of our lives.”

The Balance of Parkway Funding

Staff have worked with the Board and other community partners to identify other projects that can provide shelter and housing opportunities for people exiting the Parkway for the remaining approximately \$6.9 million in ARP that is unallocated. In addition to the Joshua’s House project, staff recommends an allocation of \$1.9 million in ARP funding to support the construction of the Watt Avenue Safe Stay project and to allocate the balance (approximately \$3.8 million) to on-going operational needs and/or expansion of ARP shelter programs.

For more information on what Sacramento County is doing to respond to homelessness, visit our website at <https://schs.sac-county.gov/pages/default.aspx>. ★

Empowerment For a Better Future

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With tears spilling over her eyelids and down her cheeks, Falisha recalled buried details of her rocky childhood – responsibilities no child should’ve shouldered, experiences no child should’ve had. One poignant memory that surfaces is her, standing on a milk crate at five years old, leaning too close to the hot stove, trying to cook dinner for her two younger siblings, one just a baby, as her mother had yet again left them alone for hours with virtually no food in the house and no promise that she’d be back.

Falisha cannot remember a time in her life when she wasn’t responsible – for her own wellbeing, making sure others were taken care of. She never had the childhood most imagine – carefree, fun and full of joy. Even with her eyes full of tears, you can see the determination in her eyes, “it is going to be different for my kids,” she said. “They deserve a better life than I had.”

Homelessness wasn’t a slow burn for Falisha, it happened all at once – in one day, with one life-changing event. Falisha and her two kids, just seven and one at the time, lived with her grandfather. She was his fulltime caretaker – an In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) worker. Not only was she able to provide care for her grandfather, but through the In-Home Supportive Services program, was able to get paid as his caretaker and provide for her family.

In 2022, her grandfather passed away, somewhat unexpectedly, despite his prolonged illness. While spiraling from the emotional trauma of losing her grandfather, Falisha lost a lot more – her income, her housing and every other pillar of stability she had in one fell swoop.

“They Came Knocking”

Falisha moved herself and her small children into her car, doing



Women’s Empowerment was able to help Falisha get back on her feet. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

everything she could to get them safe, fed, clean, get her oldest to school, find a new job, find daycare for her youngest all while making sure her car didn’t get towed. “The police would come knock on our window and tell us we couldn’t stay where we were parked. It was so stressful, constantly moving the car.”

Falisha used her phone to google every possible resource she could find to help her. She found Women’s Empowerment (WE). Women’s Empowerment is a local organization, run by women, created to provide counseling, education, resources, services and empowerment to women escaping domestic violence, experiencing homelessness or dealing with extreme poverty. The goal is to break generational cycles of homelessness, violence and poverty and graduate to stability, growth, education and housing. Sacramento County invested \$1.45 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds into Women’s Empowerment to help support its mission.

“I Put in Twice as Many Applications”

Women’s Empowerment served lunch every day, Falisha stopped by and collected the food to keep for her kid’s dinner that night. Falisha

started braiding hair to make money while she looked for a job.

Falisha and her kids had lived in her car for nearly four months when Women’s Empowerment was able to get her into shelter. Falisha started a series of programs offered by Women’s Empowerment to help with job readiness and training, education on renting housing, finding childcare and more. Falisha graduated from Carrington College and put in dozens of applications. The job training kit provided by Women’s Empowerment had a recommended number of applications applicants should aim for every week; Falisha put in twice as many applications.

Because of her technical and hands on training at college, Falisha was able to get a job as a pharmacy technician at a local drug store. Through consistent hard work, Falisha has promoted and been at her job the past two years. With the slow increase in income, Women’s Empowerment was able to place Falisha and her kids at Trellis Gardens – a transitional workforce housing program that provides subsidized housing and support to working graduates of Women’s Empowerment’s Job-Readiness & Empowerment Program and their children who

cannot yet achieve market-rate rent.

“I Am Going to Leave My Kids Something, They Deserve That”

Falisha’s goal isn’t to work as a pharmacy tech forever. Her hands-on work in the science and technology field has given her a love of compounding and in her very scant spare time, she has been experimenting with sugar scrubs. She has perfected her recipe, secured her own LLC, designed the packaging and thought through how to ship product. Now she needs to learn how to create her very own website!

But finding the time to run a side business while still scrapping just to make ends meet is her daily struggle. “It is so hard to do it all as a single mom. I get up early to make sure everything gets done. Making breakfast, getting the kids clean, getting my son to daycare, my daughter to school, I work until 5 p.m., then it’s dinner, homework, showers, cleaning, bedtime. If I am lucky, I find time to exercise to keep myself healthy and then start all over again the next day.” Falisha looks away as her eyes fill with tears. “But my kids are worth it. I am going to leave them something – a piece of land, some inheritance of some kind – something. I will keep fighting for that.”

The Blessing of Trellis Gardens

“Trellis Gardens has been amazing. It is like our own little house, but we didn’t have to pay our full rent at first, just a little bit. And the house came with everything we needed.”

Trellis Gardens fully furnishes the cottages, and provides all housing wares like pots/pans, sheets, furniture and more for incoming residents. Every household has children. Staffing includes specialists in employment, housing, increasing income, schooling, a case manager, safety monitor and admin staff. The National Council of Jewish Women fills the food pantry weekly, as well as helps with car repairs to keep residents’ cars running to avoid the high cost of car payments for newer cars.

Residents can stay for up to 24 months, with their rent slowly increasing as they prepare to enter the rental market at market rate prices. When they exit, their first three months of paid rent at Trellis Gardens are returned to them.

Ready to Fly Soon

Falisha and her kids will be ready to leave Trellis Gardens soon. It is bittersweet – it means she has graduated from all the programs, grown her income and is ready to rent a place of her own. But it also means she is responsible for herself and her kids – by herself. Her case workers have all the faith in the world in her ability to succeed.

She knows she likely won’t stay in Sacramento forever – it is too expensive to live here. To reach her ultimate goals, she needs a better balance for herself and her kids, but for now, Sacramento is home.

“I am just so grateful to be here – I shouldn’t be here after everything I’ve been through. I have come so far. I’ve reached every goal I ever set for myself. I graduated from college. I got my job as a pharmacy tech. I lost 100 lbs. I’ll be a millionaire one day, I know it. I am going to get there – just wait.” ★