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## River City High Water Polo Wins League Championship



River City High Raiders girls water polo team celebrate a 2024 MEL league championship. Photo courtesy of River City High School

**River City High School  
News Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Congratulations to the River City High School varsity water polo programs, winners of the 2024 Monticello Empire League (MEL) Championships. The boys' team takes home the 2024 league championship and the girls' team celebrates back-to-back league championship wins this year and last.

"We are excited about the continued growth and development of our

programs. This is the first time in the program's history that both the girls and boys have won league titles at the same time. It's a tremendous accomplishment for both teams." Head Coach Ryan Mosley said.

After winning the 2023 Metropolitan League Championship, the varsity girls program graduated eight seniors leaving the current roster with an uphill battle in 2024. Featuring a starting line-up composed of two juniors, three freshman, a sophomore and a senior new to the sport, it took time

for the Lady Raiders to find their groove. However, the girls developed a prolific scoring attack led by the tandem of Reagan Eisberg and Catharina Habda-Guimaraes. As a junior, Eisberg earned national recognition as the MaxPreps leading goal scorer for all varsity girls programs. Meanwhile, freshman Habda-Guimaraes finishes out regular season play as one of the top ten goal scorers in the Sac-Joaquin D1 Section. On the other side of the ball, the team was anchored by the defensive work

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## City Council Rejects Yarbrough Appeal

**By John McCallum**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - After a more than four-hour public hearing Nov. 6, West Sacramento City Council voted four to one to deny an appeal and approve a resolution to proceed with the Yarbrough development, a project first approved in 2008.

Councilwoman Norma Alcalá voted no on the resolution.

The resolution confirmed a Planning Commission decision that a new Environmental Impact Review (EIR) was not needed for the project since there was no evidence of substantial new environmental impacts or substantial increases in identified environmental impacts to the area in the 16 years since the original Environmental Impact



Attorney Kimber Goddard (left, in back with papers) reacts to a statement by Yarbrough developer David Stroud (at microphone) during the Nov. 6 West Sacramento City Council project appeal hearing. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

Review was approved.

According to a staff presentation, the project, proposed by ASB Properties on 713 acres in Southport, will consist of 3,004 residential units located around "a

village core with commercial and mixed uses," a privately-owned public golf course and open spaces including a 56-acre lake and canal system. The first of four project phases includes 548 residential

units in the northeast corner of the acreage, along with project infrastructure and improvements to Jefferson Boulevard.

"The project essentially remains the same

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## UC Davis Children's Hospital Named Among Best Children's Hospitals

**UC Davis  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - UC Davis Children's Hospital has been recognized as a 2024-2025 Best Children's Hospital by U.S. News & World Report.

The annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings, now in its 18th year, assist parents and caregivers, along with their physicians, in how to choose the best possible care for children with serious illnesses or complex medical needs.

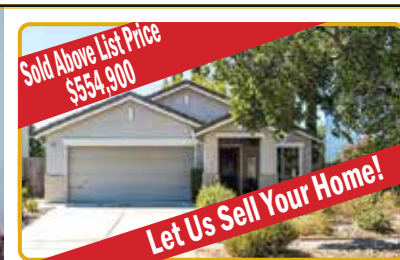
UC Davis Children's Hospital is nationally ranked among the nation's 50 best in five specialty care areas: 23rd in nephrology, 26th in neonatology; 32nd in pediatric orthopedics, which was awarded in collaboration with Shriners Children's - Northern California, UC Davis Children's Hospital's longstanding partner in caring for children with burns, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic disorders and urological issues; 36th nationally in pediatric pulmonology and lung surgery; and Top 50 in pediatric and adolescent behavioral health.

Regionally, UC Davis Children's Hospital was ranked seventh in California and eighth in the Pacific Region, which includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington.

"Our physicians, nurses and health care teams deliver world-class pediatric specialty care to patients from Sacramento and beyond," said Satyan Lakshminrusimha, chair of pediatrics and physician-in-chief of UC Davis Children's Hospital. "These awards recognize the expertise of our staff and their commitment to the care of children. I'm so pleased we get to celebrate that today. It is an honor to be recognized nationally in the U.S. News' Best Children's Hospitals rankings."

U.S. News, together with RTI International, a North Carolina-based research and consulting firm, collected and analyzed data from 108 children's hospitals and surveyed

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# City Council Rejects Yarbrough Appeal

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since its approval in 2008,” city senior planner Daniel Berumen said.

In appealing the decision, Kimber Goddard, a 40-year resident of West Sacramento and “semi-retired trust attorney” mainly took issue with the Environmental Impact Review’s age and the impacts a population growth of more than 10,000 residents since 2008 has had on Southport and the city. Traffic issues, road conditions, increasing flood control requirements, along with recent residential and commercial development, were some of the issues Goddard and the seven witnesses who spoke to the council detailed.

“How long before an EIR is too old before it’s not meaningful?” Goddard asked. “Well, answer is less than 16 years. This zombie came up from the grave muttering ‘no impacts.’”

Developer David Stroud of ASB Properties disputed the claims that the Environmental Impact Review didn’t address these impacts. He noted the original traffic analysis was done for 9,400 units, so the 3,004 units planned are a 58% reduction.

The project has received all necessary permits, except from the Army Corps of Engineers, which is expected in November. Stroud listed three examples of successfully completed projects with Environmental Impact Review older than Yarbrough’s, noted 100-year flood requirements were already in place and illustrated how the mixture of residential units would meet the city’s current housing needs, especially for affordable housing.

At least five witnesses, including several Southport residents, testified in favor of the project.

“That improvement will be started the very first time we are able to pull a grading permit on this project,” Stroud said of criticism that Jefferson improvements would be done in spurts. “When you start it, you finish it. You don’t start and stop; it costs more.”

Alcala said her no vote on the resolution was not against the project, which she supports, but against using the 2008 Environmental Impact Review to address current impacts. In voting to approve the resolution, Councilwoman Dawnté Early, who represents Southport, said the developer met the legal arguments centered on “was that considered” in 2008.

“And I heard in response to that was, that was considered, that we did have a plan,” she said. ★

# UC Davis Children's Hospital Named Among Best Children's Hospitals

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thousands of pediatric specialists. Children’s hospitals awarded a “Best” designation excelled at factors such as clinical outcomes, level and quality of hospital resources directly related to patient care and expert opinion among pediatric specialists.

“U.S. News & World Report’s annual Best Children’s Hospitals evaluation empowers parents and caregivers with a data-driven guide to help them find the best pediatric hospital to treat their

child,” said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis and managing editor at U.S. News.

The full rankings for the 2024-2025 Best Children’s Hospitals Honor Roll, regional and specialty rankings can be found at USNews.com ★

# SMUD Lists Unclaimed Checks on its Website



**SMUD News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Do you have an uncashed check from SMUD?

The names of customers and vendors who have not yet cashed checks dated Sept. 30, 2021 or earlier are now available on smud.org.

The list of names will be posted until Dec. 23.

To file a claim on an uncashed check, the claimant’s name must be included on the list to be valid.

To make a claim, call 916-732-7440 and supply the claimant’s name, current address, telephone number and the address

for the period between Oct. 1, 2020 and Sept. 30, 2021.

Claims can also be mailed to Sacramento Municipal Utility District Unclaimed Monies, 6201 S St., Mail Stop B352, Sacramento, CA 95817-1818.

Each year, SMUD posts this information to find the money’s rightful owner.

Claims must be made by 5 p.m. Dec. 23, or they become the property of SMUD under California Code Section 50050-50057.

Replacement checks will be issued only to the payee or, upon proof of death, to the payee’s beneficiary. ★

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# River City High Water Polo Wins League Championship

River City High School varsity water polo programs (boys and girls), winners of the 2024 Monticello Empire League Championships. Photo courtesy of River City High School

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of junior Reese Castro. Putting together an overall regular season record of 17-9, the Lady Raiders went undefeated in league play, taking home the Championship in their first MEL season.

Led by the league’s leading scorer and senior Joshua Stone-Eisberg, the varsity boys had an equally challenging task entering the 2024 season. Like their counterparts on the women’s side, the 2023 varsity boys program graduated

six starting seniors in a season that saw the boys finish second in the Metropolitan League Championships. With only two returning seniors in the line-up, the varsity boys program featured four freshman and one sophomore in the starting line-up this season.

Despite their youth, the boys remained determined to improve and make their mark. In the end, the varsity boys would end regular season play with three offensive players ranked in the top 15 of goal scorers

for the Sac-Joaquin Section (Joshua Stone, Bryce Rosenquist, and Caleb Eisberg), while freshman Elijah Stone would end regular season play locking down the team’s defensive efforts with an impressive 199 saves. The end result was an upset victory in the league championship game against rivals Rodriguez High School.

Once again, congratulations to the River City High School varsity boys and girls programs on an historic season. ★

River City High Raiders boys water polo team after championship game against rivals Rodriguez High School on Oct. 30. Photo courtesy of River City High School

MEMORIAL

MARGARET LOUISE ZONNEVELD • 7/6/1937 - 10/27/2024

Our dear mother, Margaret Louise Zonneveld, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at the age of 87, in West Sacramento, California. She was born on July 6, 1937, to Clem and Leona Rohrich, in Lincoln, Nebraska. When she was a young child, her family moved to Auburn, California.

Margaret graduated from Placer High School in 1955. On February 12, 1956, she married John Zonneveld, Sr., whom predeceased her in 2006. She is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Don), her sons, John Jr. (Tammy), and Ron (Candy), her sister Bonnie (Jack), six grandsons, Johnny, Devin, Joshua, Garett, Danny and Zac, five granddaughters, Dawn, Julianne, Jennifer, Amy and Amy, and numerous great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in her honor, at River Cities Funeral Chapel, on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm. We invite all who knew her to join us. There will be a celebration of our moms life immediately following the service at the Z Ranch in West Sacramento.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to UCDavis Hospice.



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# Yolo County’s Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center Renamed in Honor of Former Director



From left, Cameron’s Place past and present staff poses: Former Investigator Steve Gill, Investigator Ron Trn, Child Interview Specialist Tera Lepe, Social Worker Natalia Villagomez, Mental Health Clinician Monique Marin, Cameron’s Place Director Cecilia Lopez, Former Director Cameron Handley, Child Interview Specialist Pat Paragas, Empower Yolo Associate Director Celina Alvarez and Former MDIC Program Manager Shobna Sharma. Photo courtesy of Yolo County District Attorney’s Office

## Yolo County District Attorney’s Office News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County Children’s Advocacy Center, previously known as the Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC), has officially changed its name to Cameron’s Place. Established in 2003, under the Yolo County District Attorney’s Office, this center provides forensic interviews and support services for child victims of abuse and their families. Cameron’s Place is a vital resource for our community, and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated center in Yolo County.

Cameron’s Place is a collaborative effort involving all Yolo County law enforcement agencies, Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health and Child Welfare, Empower Yolo, Sutter Health, Yolo County Victim Services and the District Attorney’s Office, among others. This multi-disciplinary team ensures a comprehensive response to child abuse in the community.



The center was inspired by the vision of its former director, Cameron Handley, who dedicated her life to supporting children after learning about effective, trauma-informed approaches to handling child abuse cases. Cameron retired in December 2021.

Cameron’s Place coordinates investigations, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse cases, significantly reducing trauma for victims. Research shows that centers like this one provide tailored support and save resources while enhancing collaboration among partners. Thanks to the many relationships Cameron built throughout her career, the Multi-Disciplinary Team continues to provide essential services to victims and their families, ensuring that they receive the support they need

during them most challenging times.

“Renaming the center honors Cameron’s incredible legacy and makes it easier for families to remember us,” said Cecilia Lopez, Director of Cameron’s Place. “Our mission to advocate for and support the children of Yolo County remains unchanged, as do our location, contact information, and dedicated staff. We are committed to providing the highest level of services and support to our community.”

Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney, stated, “Cameron’s Place represents a unified commitment to supporting the most vulnerable, our community’s children, and ensuring that their voices are heard.”

In the coming weeks, you will see updates to our signage, website, and other materials to reflect our new name. We appreciate the community’s support during this transition and look forward to continuing our work under our new name. To learn more about Cameron’s Place, visit <https://yoloda.org>. ★

# Yolo County Upgrades to a New Evacuation System

## Yolo County News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Yolo County is introducing a new evacuation notification platform that went live on Nov. 7 called Genasys Protect EVAC.

This upgraded platform will be used to provide ongoing and more responsive and informative evacuation notices to residents during an emergency, including real-time updates. This platform replaces the previous county program specifically called “Know Your Zone.”

Genasys Protect EVAC will provide ongoing follow-up notices after the initial Alert Yolo evacuation has been given; Alert Yolo was launched in Yolo County in September 2024. Alert Yolo and Genasys Protect EVAC are part of the unified structure and database for evacuation noticing throughout the region and will work in tandem for seamless community updates and awareness.

Genasys Protect EVAC enables Yolo County and its partners to designate specific evacuation zones throughout the county, playing a vital role in emergency planning and coordination among fire and law enforcement organizations. Residents will still need to be familiar with zone-based evacuation terminology and management that will enhance situational awareness, provide a unified operational picture for first responders, speed up decision-making, improve communication and collaboration with agencies, integrate zone-based maps on county and municipal websites, and increase community awareness of evacuation planning efforts through real-time updates.

To familiarize yourself with your zone, follow these quick steps:

Visit [Protect.Genasys.com](https://Protect.Genasys.com) or download the mobile app for Apple and Android.

Enter your address into the interactive map

search bar and locate your residence.

Record your zone or bookmark the webpage.

After downloading the app, you can identify your zone, subscribe for alerts, and receive critical notifications about evacuations in that area.

Make sure you are registered for emergency alerts at [www.AlertYolo.org](https://www.AlertYolo.org).



org or by texting YOLO to 888-777. Alert Yolo provides notifications about emergencies, including information on which zones are being evacuated. Additional details on evacuation points and shelters will be available on the Genasys Protect website and app for those who are out of town and signed up for zone notifications. These two platforms work together to ensure the community receives essential information.

“During an emergency, community members need accurate, real-time information about safe evacuation routes and other important resources,” stated Lucas Frerichs, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. “I’m thrilled that the new Genasys Protect EVAC platform will provide this crucial information. Residents who sign up for Alert Yolo messages will be directed to use the Genasys Protect EVAC platform to stay informed about current emergencies. By leveraging advanced technology, we are ensuring that our community has the resources needed to stay safe.”

Genasys Protect EVAC offers a comprehensive set of evacuation management tools that enable fire services, law enforcement, and the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services (OES) to easily create and

maintain evacuation plans, conduct accurate evacuation simulations and training scenarios, and significantly reduce the time from recognizing an incident to notifying the community during a real emergency. EVAC is the only platform that provides a unique set of data-driven decision support tools, helping emergency

responders determine the proper scope of an evacuation before issuing an order, replacing guesswork with intelligence.

By providing real-time information and coordination, Genasys Protect EVAC will empower our first responders and keep our community informed and safe, reinforcing our commitment to protecting every resident in times of crisis,” said Kristin Weivoda, Chief of Emergency Services for Yolo County. For further questions, please visit [www.YoloCounty.gov/OES](https://www.YoloCounty.gov/OES).

Genasys is a global provider of critical communications systems and solutions that help protect and keep people safe. The company’s unified software-as-a-service and hardware platform includes Genasys ALERT, Genasys Protect emergency evacuation resources, the National Emergency Warning System (NEWS), the Integrated Mass Notification System (IMNS), and LRAD long-range communication systems. Genasys solutions are in service in more than 100 countries across diverse markets and applications, including defense, law enforcement, homeland security, public safety, emergency warning, mass notification, and critical event management. For more information, visit [www.Genasys.com](https://www.Genasys.com). ★



# California Capital Airshow to Host Volunteer Rally Nov. 19

*Community Members Invited to Learn About Volunteer Opportunities for March Airshow*

## California Capital Airshow News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, invites prospective, past and current airshow volunteers to participate in its Volunteer Rally at Movement Brewing Company (11151 Trade Center Drive, Ste 104, Rancho Cordova) on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 6 to 7 p.m.

The rally will provide interested community members with the opportunity to learn more about the 2025 Airshow, meet team leaders and find their niche on the California Capital Airshow volunteer team.

More than 1,000 community members make up the corps of volunteers that help bring the Airshow to life each year. The 2025 Airshow will take place at Mather Airport on March 22 and March 23, 2025, and feature the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, among many other world-class civilian and military aerial performers.

“Our amazing volunteers play a vital role in supporting California Capital Airshow’s mission of fostering the next generation’s interest in STEM and aviation,” said Darcy Brewer,



California Capital Airshow’s annual airshow receives support from more than 1,000 dedicated volunteers. Sign-ups for the 2025 Airshow are open now. Photo by Mark Loper

Executive Director of California Capital Airshow. “They get to enjoy the behind-the-scenes excitement of producing one of the region’s largest high-energy events, all while making a direct impact for local students

and our community.”

The Airshow is looking for adults, ages 18 and older, to volunteer their time on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23, 2025. Volunteers will be fed and provided with water throughout

the day, in addition to receiving a commemorative ‘Airshow Crew’ t-shirt, the chance to make new friends, and the California Capital Airshow’s deepest gratitude for supporting this nonprofit event.

Attendance at the rally is not mandatory to volunteer for the Airshow but is highly recommended. Those interested in volunteering may sign up at [californiacapitalairshow.com/become-a-volunteer/](https://californiacapitalairshow.com/become-a-volunteer/). ★



Community Calendar

Social Security Matters

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November

**Saturday, Nov. 16:** Plant Clearance Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at UC Davis Arboretum. Shop their one-acre nursery for an incredible selection of attractive, low water plants perfect for this region. Credit cards, cash and checks accepted. See their website for more information: <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/plant-sales>.

**Saturday, Nov. 16:** The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at [jmbaumbach@unacar.edu](mailto:jmbaumbach@unacar.edu) or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Yolo Community Foundation Philanthropy Awards, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at California Agricultural Museum, 1958 Hays Lane, Woodland. Tickets are available online at: [YCF.betterworld.org/events/philanthropy-awards](https://yolcf.betterworld.org/events/philanthropy-awards).

**Saturday, Nov. 23:** Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) Community Giveaway Day will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Riverbank Elementary School, 1100 Carrie St., West Sacramento. First come, first served for kids coats and blankets, essential resources and referrals, and more. Bring proof of Yolo County residency. For more information, please call 916-572-0560.

**Saturday, Nov. 23:** Davis Turkey Trot, Civic Center Park, Davis. Funds raised from the event will benefit the Yolo County SPCA and be used for critical animal welfare activities such as spaying and neutering cats and dogs, providing foster homes with essentials like pet food, covering the costs of crucial vaccinations and deworming, and other medical care. Participation in the Davis Turkey Trot will provide much-needed support to ensure that animals in their program have the best opportunity to find a loving, forever home. For information on start times and distances available, or to register, go to the website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Davis/DavisTurkeyTrot>.

**Saturday, Nov. 30:** Join the "Turkey Tri" from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., presented by the West Sacramento Recreation Center. This popular annual sprint triathlon is a festive, family-friendly event that welcomes athletes of all levels to participate in various race formats designed to offer something for everyone, including a Fun Run, a Kids Bike-Run and a Team Relay. Contact Recreation Supervisor Jake Konkell at [JakeK@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:JakeK@cityofwestsacramento.org) for more information, or sign up at <https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/selectactivityt2.wcs/>.

**Pence Gallery Holiday Market is now open and runs daily from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 24** (with a few holiday exceptions). This Market is a treasure trove of hand-crafted items created by regional artists and artisans, perfect for holiday gift-giving. Visitors can enjoy selecting from cozy knit scarves, unique bags, jewelry, ceramics, paintings, and more, with over 50 artists participating this year. Free gift bag wrapping is available on request. The Gallery is located at 212 D Street in Davis. More information is available at 530-758-3370.

**Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet "Season of Caring" November through January 2025.** Donations may be made by check mailed to Woodland Food Closet, PO Box 803 Woodland, CA 95776 or via QR-code available for online subscribers to the Daily Democrat newspaper. Call 530-662-7020 for more information.

Upcoming – December

**Friday, Dec. 6:** West Sacramento

Holiday Tree Lighting, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. The streets in front of City Hall will shut down and become a winter wonderland! Enjoy live music, local entertainment and a free picture with Santa. Shop local vendors and food trucks. Don't miss Santa Claus arriving on a fire truck before lighting the community holiday tree. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor II Sam Brinkhuis: [samb@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:samb@cityofwestsacramento.org).

**Saturday, Dec. 7:** "Dickens in the Valley" Home Tour, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Woodland. Sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels Yolo, this annual tradition features docent-led tours and open houses at five local residences uniquely adorned for the holidays, featuring seasonal treats and experiences. Tickets are \$30 presale and \$40 on day of event. More information at the website: <https://friendsofnowyolo.org>.

**Sunday, Dec. 8:** Auxiliary Children's Holiday Party & Raffle Drawing, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Sacramento VFW Post 8762. More information at the website: <https://westsacvfw.com/upcoming-events>.

**Saturday, Dec. 14:** Family Holiday Festival sponsored by Winters Friends of the Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave. Enjoy musical performances, crafts to make and buy, visits with Santa, delicious food from Mrs. Claus' kitchen and quality used adult and children's books for sale. Information available at: <https://wfol.org/what-we-do/cultural-community/family-holiday-festival>.

**Sunday, Dec. 15:** Holiday Home Tour & Boutique, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., benefiting the University Farm Circle Scholarship Program. Tour five gorgeous Davis homes all decked out for the holiday season. Start your tour with a visit to the Stonegate Country Club, 919 Lake Blvd., Davis, where beautiful baskets will be for sale. Tickets on sale now through Dec. 13 at the Pence Gallery, 212 D St., Davis or from Embellish Décor, 540 Main St., Woodland, or day of the event at the Stonegate Boutique.

**Ongoing Activities** (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

**Café Yolo Social Dining** meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email [welcome@mowyolo.org](mailto:welcome@mowyolo.org).

**Cub Scout Pack 0049** – Meets first Monday of each month at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento. For more information, including how to become a Cub Scout, contact: [westsacramentopack49@gmail.com](mailto:westsacramentopack49@gmail.com).

**Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento** meets on Fridays at noon at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento. See <https://rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org/> for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

**West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce** holds an Economic and Government Affairs Forum on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. This is a benefit for Chamber members. Contact <https://www.westsacramentochamber.com/> for more information including membership. Next Forum will be on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

**West Sacramento City Council** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99.

**More information**, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas>. The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 20. ★



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I retired at my full retirement age, am now 79 and will be 80 in December. I have been working consistently since. I get a meager Social Security benefit, only about \$800 due to my federal retirement offset. Most jobs I have held since filing and collecting SS have involved very labor-intensive work, to include my current position. This has taken a toll.

My question: is there any provision in Social Security that permits re-evaluation of Social Security benefits for disability after one has collected and paid into the system for some 15 years? I suspect not but thought I would ask, since at my not so tender age, I am faced with having to cease employment that generates needed income. **Signed: Working Still at 79.**

**Dear Still Working:** I'm afraid that Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits are no longer available once you reach your SS "full retirement age," or "FRA," which for you was age 66. Indeed, anyone collecting SSDI at full retirement age is automatically converted to their regular SS retirement benefits at the same amount they were previously receiving

on SSDI. That's because SSDI benefits are intended to sustain workers up to their SS full retirement age, but SSDI goes away once FRA is attained.

Thus, the provision to apply for SS disability allows only those who have not yet reached their full retirement age to seek disability benefits. Once FRA is reached, SSDI benefits are no longer available. Simply for your awareness, there would be no financial advantage for you to receive SS disability benefits anyway, because the most you can get on SSDI is your full retirement age amount. Thus, since you retired and claimed SS at your full retirement age, no additional disability amount would be available anyway.

FYI, I admire, at your "tender age," that you are still actively working, but I'm afraid you cannot claim more now on Social Security disability because you've already reached your FRA. However, from what you've written, your SS retirement benefit has been affected by the so-called Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which affects those with a separate pension earned without contributing to Social Security.

If you've been separately working (and contributing to Social Security) since you left government service, and you now have more than 20 years contributing to SS from other non-government "substantial earnings," it's possible that you can request a reevaluation of your WEP penalty. WEP

provides relief for those who have more than 20 years contributing to Social Security. So, if you have more than that over your lifetime, you could ask that your WEP reduction be reevaluated to consider your additional years contributing to Social Security. If that is the case, your monthly amount would be increased to consider those additional years contributing to SS since you first claimed.

I suggest, if you now have more than 20 years of contributions to Social Security from your non-government work over your lifetime, that you call Social Security to request reevaluation of your WEP retirement amount. FYI, you can see exactly how many years of SS-covered work you have by requesting an "Earnings Statement" from Social Security. You can get this Statement by calling 1.800.772.1213, or you can also get it at your personal "my Social Security" online account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) (Social Security will also be able to tell you this directly when you call). In any case, I wish you good fortune, and hope that reevaluating the WEP reduction to your SS benefit may offer some small financial relief as you go forward.

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# 25,000-Plus Illegal Cannabis Plants Removed



Pictured here is illegal cannabis growing at Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Photo from California State Parks

## California Department of Parks and Recreation News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California State Parks continues to combat illegal cannabis grows within and near state park properties through its Cannabis Watershed Protection Program (CWPP).

During the 2024 season, the Cannabis Watershed Protection Program’s special enforcement team led 16 operations in or near state parks’ properties resulting in seven arrests and the removal of 25,558 cannabis plants, 4,820 pounds of processed cannabis and 18 firearms. Numerous environmental crimes related to water diversion and water pollution were also documented.

“Illegal cannabis cultivation poses a serious threat to California’s unmatched natural resources, and we continue to make progress identifying and eradicating grow sites in and around state parks,” said State Parks Director Armando Quintero. “The State Parks Cannabis Watershed Protection Program team will never stop working to protect these most valuable public lands and ensure their environments are safe for generations to come.”

At California’s largest state park, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, the enforcement team removed 4,672

cannabis plants, approximately 500 pounds of waste and 1,000 feet of irrigation line. The enforcement team works closely with both the Department of Justice’s Eradication and Prevention of Illicit Cannabis program and Gov. Gavin Newsom’s Unified Cannabis Enforcement Task Force.

The state park units that the Cannabis Watershed Protection Program enforcement team led law enforcement operations in or around this year were Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Clear Lake State Park, Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park, Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, Onyx Ranch State Vehicle Recreation Area, Saddleback Butte State Park and Smithe Redwoods State Natural Reserve.

Additionally, the enforcement team and other Cannabis Watershed Protection Program staff fully remediated 23 historic grow sites occurring on state park property. These efforts resulted in the removal of approximately 16,000 pounds of waste, including 33,000 feet of plastic irrigation tubing and more than 600 pounds of fertilizer. The environmental impacts of these illicit grow operations can be devastating, such as polluting waterways and altering native ecosystems, and remediation is the first step in addressing effects they have on the landscape. ★

# Ice Skate Under the City Lights



The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink opened for the 2024 season on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Photo courtesy of Downtown Sacramento Partnership

## Downtown Sacramento Partnership News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A Sacramento holiday tradition, the Downtown Ice Rink presented by Dignity Health is the perfect place to gather with friends and family to enjoy the holidays. The rink officially opened for the 2024 holiday season on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

For more than 30 years, the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink has transformed the neighborhood into a winter wonderland. Located in Ali Youssefi Square right outside Golden 1 Center and some of the best restaurants in the city, the rink is

the perfect place to spend a winter day. We partner with other local organizations throughout the season to offer discounts and themed activations like craft days, silent disco nights, donation drives and more. Lace up your skates and get ready to laugh at your falling friends November through January. We’ll see you on the ice!

The rink is scheduled to be open Nov. 6 through Jan. 20, 2025. The hours of operation are 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Tuesday-Thursday) and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Friday-Sunday). General admission is \$15 and includes skate rental fee. For kids ages 6 and under, admission is \$8 (skate sizes run as small as youth 8).

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The ice rink is located at Seventh and K streets. For more information contact the ice rink at (916) 738-0703.

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ARREST REPORTS

**Joshua Borghesi**, 42, was arrested on Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Yolo County by Woodland Police for bench warrant / failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

**Bryson Kramer**, 18, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 31 in Monterey County by Seaside Police for DUI alcohol / drugs, DUI alcohol with blood alcohol concentration >.08 and driving without headlights.

**Tanashia May Mcowens**, 32, was arrested Friday, Nov. 1 on Lake Washington Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for a bench warrant / failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

**Rocio Avalos**, 26, was arrested Monday, Nov. 4 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for vandalism. Victim stated that suspect had become angry with him and threw a small glass container toward him, hitting a glass door and shattering the glass. Estimated value of replacement door is \$900 to \$1,000 so victim wants to press charges. Suspect admitted to arguing with victim and denied breaking the door. She was arrested without incident and taken to Yolo County Jail.

**Nina Ryann McBridecedilo**, 19, was arrested Monday Nov. 4 on Funston Way, Sacramento, by Sacramento County Sheriff, for battery on spouse / cohabitant / former spouse.

**Joshua J. Aguilar**, 31, was arrested Tuesday, Nov. 5 on Bruceville Road, Sacramento, by Sacramento County Sheriff for warrants or holds only.

**Nikolay V. Bredikhin**, 42, was arrested Thursday, Nov. 7 on Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, by Sacramento County Sheriff for resisting / obstructing / delaying a peace officer and receiving stolen property: motor vehicle.

**Marisha Tate**, 28, was arrested Thursday, Nov. 7 on Madison Avenue, Sacramento, by Sacramento County Sheriff for warrants or holds only.

**Christopher Rabe Abar, Jr**, 24, was arrested Friday, Nov. 8 in Placer County, by Placer County Sheriff for DUI alcohol with blood alcohol concentration >.08

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

**Tuesday, Oct. 1** – an unknown suspect is accused of exhibiting a firearm in a threatening **Friday, Aug. 23** – unknown suspects were observed on security video surveillance loading materials that belong to victim’s company into their vehicle during non-business hours. Location of the incident was a parking lot / garage on Stillwater Road. Missing items include commercial electrical lugs valued at \$5,000.

**Sunday, Oct. 13** – victim reports that suspect, an acquaintance, got physical with him in a residential driveway on Madrone Avenue. Suspect made threats that the victim believed were true and that he would be physically harmed. Suspect is accused of threatening crime with intent to terrorize.

**Thursday, Oct. 24** – theft of semi-truck trailer tires was reported at a parking lot / garage on West Capitol Avenue. Loss valued at \$15,300.

**Friday, Oct. 25** – unknown suspects entered business on Industrial Boulevard and stole property. RC car toys are missing, valued at \$600.

**Wednesday, Oct. 30** – unidentified suspects were reported to have committed a burglary in a mailroom at a residential facility on F Street. Suspects are accused of taking tenants’ mail and packages. Loss value unknown.

**Thursday, Oct. 31** – theft of two computers and one video projector was reported at a commercial / office building on Riverfront Street. Loss valued at \$6,396.

**Thursday, Oct. 31** – 3 unknown suspects were reported to have tampered with and vandalized a car at a parking lot / garage on Milano Drive. Loss valued at \$1,300.

**Friday, Nov. 1** – unknown suspect was reported to have committed vandalism at a clubhouse on Riva Drive. A metal gate was damaged or destroyed. Loss valued at \$1,000.

**Sunday, Nov. 3** – reported theft of tools from victim’s work truck parked in a residential driveway on B Street. Power and hand tools are missing, valued at \$1,000.

**Monday, Nov. 4** – unknown suspect(s) stole items from the victim’s storage unit on Harbor Boulevard. Items lost include a bass guitar. Total loss valued at \$2,501.

**Tuesday, Nov. 5** – unknown suspect burglarized a storage unit on Harbor Boulevard. Items missing include art objects / antiques and other precious items valued at \$1,000.

**Tuesday, Nov. 5** – an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle on Headslane Road. Items were taken of unknown value.

**Wednesday Nov. 6** – two security cameras were stolen from the front of a residence on Hobson Avenue. Loss valued at \$289.



# One Issue Trump and Newsom Agree On? Homeless Encampments

By Marisa Kendall  
CALMatters.org

When President-elect Donald Trump moves into the White House in January, he will become a key figure in California’s homelessness crisis, holding the federal purse strings and setting policy at the national level.

So what will this change of power mean for the state as it tries to move its nearly 186,000 homeless residents — the most in the nation — indoors?

Housing and homeless services experts in California worry the Trump administration will cut federal funding in those areas, while also doing away with policies deemed too “progressive.”

But surprisingly, based on what he’s said so far about one of the key issues regarding homelessness, Trump’s agenda isn’t much different from Gov. Gavin Newsom’s. Trump pledged to tackle the encampments that have made cities “unlivable” by working with states to ban urban camping and arrest those who don’t comply — something many cities in California started doing before Election Day, as Newsom encouraged them to clear camps.

“The homeless have no right to turn every park and sidewalk into a place for them to squat and do drugs,” Trump said in a campaign video posted online in April 2023. The video appears to be the last time he revealed specific homelessness policy intentions.

“There is nothing compassionate about letting these individuals live in filth and squalor rather than getting them the help that they need,” Trump said.

Newsom, who in most other arenas is one of Trump’s biggest foes, has said nearly the exact same thing.

“There is no compassion in allowing people to suffer the indignity of living in an encampment



Gov. Gavin Newsom has endorsed the sweeping of homeless encampments. Photo by Jules Hotz for CalMatters

for years and years,” Newsom said in September before signing a package of housing bills. In July, Newsom ordered state agencies to ramp up encampment sweeps, and he threatened to withhold state funding from cities that fail to do the same.

More than two-dozen California cities and counties already have introduced or passed new ordinances cracking down on camps (or updated existing ones to make them more punitive), after the Supreme Court gave them the green light to do so in June.

Trump also said he would move unhoused people to tent cities staffed with doctors and social workers.

That plan alarmed Alex

Visotzky, senior California policy fellow for the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

“We need to remember that involuntary carceral approaches don’t work and just delay our efforts to end homelessness,” he said.

If Trump pushes these policies at the national level, especially if he offers federal funding for sweeps and tent cities, it could spur California cities to further crack down, Visotzky said.

As the Trump administration gets to work replacing the heads of federal agencies such as the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, there’s a good chance policies California has come to rely on

out along the way, said Sharon Rapport, director of California state policy for the Corporation for Supportive Housing. The new guard likely will scrap at least some policies viewed as the gold standard in California, such as “housing first,” which says unhoused people, even those struggling with an addiction or their mental health, should be offered housing with no strings attached, and then services to help them recover.

It’s also a good bet California would see large cuts to funding for federal housing and homelessness programs — including the voucher program that subsidizes rents for hundreds of thousands of Californians, Rapport said.

That’s worrying for organizations such as Abode, which provides housing and other services for homeless Californians in seven counties.

“Federal funding is the brunt of what we receive either directly or through other entities, so it could be really impactful if there’s a huge reduction,” said CEO Vivian Wan. “It’s just going to hurt all of our communities.”

*Marisa Kendall covers California’s homelessness crisis for CalMatters. With more than six years of experience navigating this complex topic, Kendall has won multiple awards for her sensitive, comprehensive coverage.* ★

## California Will Likely Feel the Consequences of Donald Trump’s Decisive Victory



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

Elections have consequences, as California is likely to learn when Donald Trump once again moves into the White House.

The state has been a bastion of anti-Trump sentiment ever since the bombastic billionaire real estate tycoon first ventured into politics nearly a decade ago.

Its political figures — particularly Gov. Gavin Newsom, former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and U.S. Senator-elect Adam Schiff — have sought and achieved notoriety for their public denunciations of Trump.

Trump has responded in kind. As president, he attempted to thwart some California policies, such as its reductions of farmers’ supplies, and as a candidate portraying Vice President Kamala Harris’s home state as a hellhole of crime and social decay.

There’s no reason to believe that Trump, despite election night promises to bridge the nation’s stark conflicts, will not continue using California as a punching bag during his second stint as president.

The agricultural water conflict is likely to resurface because the state is still trying to reduce farmers’ share. Trump’s promised crack-down on undocumented

immigrants would likely have its greatest impact on California. The state’s aggressive crusade to reduce reliance on carbon-based fuels will conflict with Trump’s pledge to ramp up oil and gas production.

That’s just three points of friction between California and Trump’s second presidency, and many more are out there such as gun control and transgender participation in women’s sports.

California officialdom appears ready for four years of confrontation. On election night, Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas told Politico, “California will do everything we can to protect America from Donald Trump.” Attorney General Rob Bonta promised to wage legal battles against Trump on gun control and abortion rights, telling the political news outlet, “We have gone down to the detail of what court do we file in.”

Positioning as a Trump foe is a slam dunk tactic for California politicians, especially those, such as Bonta, who may aspire to succeed Newsom as governor two years hence.

But, one might wonder, what does Harris’s defeat and Trump’s victory bode for Newsom? He will no doubt lead the opposition if Trump tries to punish the state, as he anticipated in a recent interview.

“They’re not going to wait to wind up. It’s ready, fire, aim — not ready, aim, fire,” Newsom said. “And that is going to create a dynamic that will be profound in two senses — from a governing perspective and also from a political attack perspective.”

However, would he take the next step of joining

what will be a clutch of Democratic politicians angling to succeed Trump in 2028?

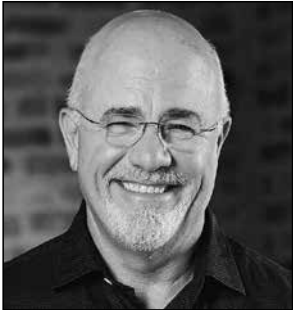
While laboriously building a national political profile in the last two years, Newsom repeatedly denied any ambition of becoming a presidential candidate, saying at one point he has “sub-zero interest.”

National political media never bought the line and continued to portray him as a potential aspirant for the White House. However, whatever ambition Newsom may have had if Joe Biden bowed out this year was dashed when Democratic leaders immediately anointed Harris as the substitute.

Her decisive defeat probably means that she has hit the political ceiling, particularly since initial election night finger-pointing dwelled on her shortcomings as a candidate, as well as the Democratic Party. The door is now open for Newsom to run, unless he truly intends to finish out his second term as governor and return to life as a restaurateur and wine merchant.

Newsom has spent half of his 57 years climbing up the political ladder, one rung at a time. Is he really willing to give it up? What he does in the coming months, either entering the Democratic Party’s forthcoming battle royale or exiting the national political arena, will answer the question.

*Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state’s political, economic, social and demographic trends.* ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have paid off all our consumer debt, and we’re in Baby Step 3 building up our emergency fund to six months of expenses. When do you recommend buying a new car in the process? Do we have to wait until we’ve finished all the Baby Steps?

— Aaron

Dear Aaron,

Congratulations! You two are taking really positive steps forward in gaining control of your finances. I’m proud of you!

Ok, I’m not sure if you’re talking about buying a newer car—like a great two- or three-year-old model—or an actual new car. I don’t advise buying a brand new car, unless you have a net worth of at least \$1 million. Why? Because at that point, you’ve got enough assets that you won’t get rocked by the crazy depreciation that comes with buying a brand new vehicle.

Don’t get all down after hearing this. I’m not saying you should drive a junker until you pay off your house. I recommend that people drive the minimum they can in terms of a car until they complete the first three Baby Steps. As you already know, Baby Step 1 is a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debt except for your home, and Baby

## Dave Ramsey Says Imitate Successful Behavior This Isn’t Just a Dispute

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And I want you to model your financial behavior after people who are in the position you want to be in one day!

— Dave

### This Isn’t Just a Dispute

Dear Dave,

Recently, my husband and I discovered that his ex-wife used his Social Security number to open three or four credit card accounts. We’ve called the credit card companies, and we’ve disputed the charges and explained the situation. Is there anything else we can do?

— Kendra

Dear Kendra,

File a police report immediately, and if possible, have this woman arrested. That may sound harsh, but the fact is she has committed criminal fraud. That’s not something you, or anyone else, should take lightly. If you haven’t already, make sure you both also put fraud victim alerts

on your credit reports immediately.

I’m very serious about this, Kendra. Don’t stop with just alerting the credit card companies. You should be speaking with, and communicating via email—plus snail mail—directly with the fraud victim division at every credit card company involved. And here’s the really important part. Make sure they understand that this is a denial of responsibility on your part—not simply a dispute.

Try to be nice, and let them know you’re sorry this happened. But clearly explain that all these charges are the result of a criminal act perpetrated against you. You may have to stand your ground with some of the credit card companies, because they might try to lay a guilt trip on you—or outright lie—to get you to pay the bills. Don’t do it. These charges are not your responsibility.

I’m really sorry this happened to you folks.

— Dave

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# Why Trump Won and Won Big! The Issue is Liberty!



Commentary by  
Harold Pease Ph. D.

November 5 was the most important election in our nation’s political history. American flags were everywhere so patriotism was strong, and the people felt they needed to get back to freedom basics. The silent majority came forward. Donald Trump’s 900-plus rallies were attended in numbers never seen before. Kamala Harris rallies had to have a concert with someone famous, or have a previous president, Bill Clinton or Barack Obama, with her to break a thousand attending; worse, or have rally goers paid to attend. As anticipated, the people came out for Donald Trump.

In a truly fair election without electronic cheating, illegals voting, voter rolls cleaned up, ballot harvesting, totally uncensored information, media

not weaponized and etc. Trump would have won by at least 70%, maybe 75% as we have indicated before. But cheating was off the charts the last two years, more especially the last month, with hundreds of examples, even so, he won with THEIR electronic voting system but not by these percentages. This makes his victory much more profound. No one in American history has experienced more election opposition.

Why this profound victory? Several reasons can be identified. The vast majority of Americans know now that Joe Biden did not win in 2020, Trump did. That Covid-19 was mostly used for mail-in-balloting, which is, and always has been, prone to cheating. That Hunter Biden’s laptop was real and held back from exposure by America’s intelligence community until after the 2020 presidential election. A fourth of Biden voters would have chosen Trump had they known this. That the laptop revealed 459 crimes, most of which should have put the president’s son in jail for many years—but didn’t. That Biden was personally corrupt, had over 20 shell companies extracting millions from foreign

countries, some potential enemies, with Hunter selling state secrets. Classified documents were in Joe’s possession as a U.S. Senator and Vice President in several different places that should have given him a lengthy prison sentence even before he ran for president in 2020,

Americans now know that the CIA was corrupted decades ago—at least since the Kennedy Assassination. That the FBI has turned rogue even leading the January 6 insurrection while dressed as MAGA. That it is the lead suspect for many in the assassination attempts on Trump both at Butler, Pennsylvania and Trump’s Florida Golf Club—it yet suppresses the telephone conversations on several of the phones of both would be assassins that likely would have exposed accomplices, even themselves, as aiding. That the DOJ was weaponized to go after parents at school board meetings, MAGA, and everyone else exposing Deep State corruption.

Most now believe that the Deep State is real. It has been around since the McKinley presidency preceding the Spanish American War and was in both major political parties thereafter. It was a movement of monopoly

tycoons, principally John D. Rockefeller and JP Morgan, seeking first power over the nation, then world economic dominance. It came out of the shadows and organized publicly in 1921 as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), any-one of major importance thereafter, in either major political party, was CFR connected. The Deep State maintained control over both major political parties through George W. Bush. Its two principal opponents during those years were John F. Kennedy and Barry Goldwater, both destroyed by the Deep State, Kennedy by assassination and Goldwater by election annihilation. The Tea Party movement rose in 2009 against both political parties and Trump, an outgrowth of that movement although not a part of it, opposed the Deep State entirely. MAGA people rejected their control. Today Deep State control is embedded with the Democrat Party and RINO faction of the Republican Party who both see extinction of themselves if Trump wins.

In this digital war MAGA are the patriots and the Dems and RINOS the globalists. Only the most ill-informed are unaware of this reality. As

Democrats flee to MAGA for freedom from the Deep State, most notably Elon Musk, Robert F Kennedy Jr. and Tulsi Gabbard, they are replaced by illegal immigrants who are immersed with gifting for their loyalty: health-care, food stamps, social security, placement and housing in cities and promised citizenship. These are the invisible army Barack Obama promised should be created—as big as the armed forces. These are likely to rise with chaos never seen before in America if enough cheating fails and Trump wins.

LibertyUnderFire.org has published on all of these topics over many years—793 columns. Trump has slowly, but successfully, awakened the public to this awful condition. It had to be this way to prevent a very bloody civil war in 2020. Trump had to vacate the White House so that Biden and the Deep State could rule to be exposed. Everyone is at a different place on the exposure trail. Not everything we have written above is believed by all but enough is that in an election without corruption which November 5 was not, Trump would have won by at least 70%. This 9 years of awakening, with Trump the principle

victim, has prevented a bloody civil war.

There is yet another reason for Trump’s victory — tyranny, that most believed eventually would have come to all had he not won! Those who visibly oppose are punished. The DOJ and FBI are Deep State assets now. This last week, the week before November 5 election, nearly four years after the J6 event “suspects are still being arrested, convicted and jailed. This week alone:[a] Father and son from New Jersey [were] arrested — West Virginia man arrested—Illinois man pleads guilty — Texas man found guilty, —2 men from Virginia found guilty—Colorado man sentenced to 3 years —California man sentenced to one year” (Ep. 3489b, Nov. 1, 2024, 34:10).

This, after the Supreme Court ruling June 28, 2024, in Fischer v. United States, on Section 1512(c)(2), that overturned most J6 convictions (about 350 persons). This SCOTUS decision has been mostly ignored by the Biden/ Harris Admin. as they have most other court decisions and the Constitution. The real issue as to why Trump won so big is liberty!

*Dr. Harold Pease is an expert on the United States Constitution and a syndicated columnist.* ★

# Trump Wins BIG and America Self-Corrects

*The border is about to be closed and Mexico may be paying for it*

Commentary by  
Katy Grimes, California Globe

The American people just sent a big message to the left:  
Men pretending to be women will no longer play in girls’ sports.  
Trans-women are men, and can’t get pregnant, by the way.  
The border is about to be closed – and Mexico may be paying for it.  
Haitians eating the cats and dogs and Venezuelan gangs will be deported.  
The spigot spending money on illegal aliens will be shut off.  
Abortion is not the “right” stupid ghoulish leftist women think it is.  
Pornographic books in our children’s schools should be burned.  
Trump said he will cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, racial gender ideology, and DEI.

Sex-trafficking children will be stopped and a lot of prominent people will be prosecuted.

America will become energy independent once again.

Inflation will be reduced and America will be affordable again.

World War III will be halted.  
America’s military will be rebuilt.

A recent Gallup poll showed that an overwhelming majority of U.S. voters want new voter integrity laws:

84% want to require all voters to provide photo ID in order to vote; 83% want to require people who are registering to vote to provide proof of citizenship.

Trump promised he will secure our elections, including same day voting, voter ID, paper ballots and proof of citizenship.

The Democrat talking point was “Trump is Hitler.” Republicans are not fascists, and Trump isn’t

Hitler. In fact, the American people just showed the left how much we love America – the America the founders created.

Notably, whenever your debate devolves to “you are Hitler,” you have lost the argument as well as the battle.

Equally, Kamala calling Trump a “fascist” when her polling was sinking was heinous – especially after three assassination attempts on the former President.

The middle class the left always calls the “white working class” is actually black working class, Hispanic working class, Asian working class and white.

Trump even won young people. Identity politics is dead.

Voters want tougher criminal penalties and are about to get them. In fact, California voters are so exhausted from the state’s escalating violent crime and business-killing retail theft,

as well as the dismissive response from Democrats, California voters overwhelmingly just passed Proposition 36, which will make significant reforms to California drug and theft laws. This is big.

Notably, Gov. Gavin Newsom and most legislative Democrats oppose tougher criminal penalties and have unbridled disregard for crime victims.

Trump will make the expiring individual income tax cuts from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent. We all win.

On Business Taxes, Donald Trump will lower the corporate income tax rate from 21 percent to 20 percent, and lower the corporate income tax rate to 15 percent for companies that make their products in the U.S.

The attacks on Elon Musk for his purchasing Twitter in order to allow free speech on the internet are now toothless.

Free speech is a critical issue for most Americans, and that mattered in the 2024 presidential election.

The 2024 Presidential Election may have been the most corrupt, immoral scandalous election ever, and with the weakest presidential candidate in recent history – Kamala Harris.

Trump’s win is why they tried to bankrupt him, why they tried to impeach him, why they tried to imprison him, why they tried to kill him. The corrupt left knew that when given a choice and fair elections, the American people would re-elect Donald Trump.

*Katy Grimes, the Editor in Chief of the California Globe, is a long-time Investigative Journalist covering the California State Capitol, and the co-author of “California’s War Against Donald Trump: Who Wins? Who Loses?”* ★

## California Secretary of State Issues Unprocessed Ballots Report

California Secretary of State  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., reminds all Californians that county elections officials are hard at work continuing to count ballots from the Nov. 5 General Election.

County elections officials have up to 30 days after Election Day to complete their extensive tallying, auditing, and certification work (known as the “official canvass”). The frequency of updated results varies by county.

As of Nov. 7, California’s county elections officials have already processed and counted 10,728,985 million ballots from the Nov. 5 General Election. County elections officials estimate 5,472,423 million outstanding ballots remain to be processed and counted. The unprocessed ballots report—a compilation of estimates from county elections officials—is available at [electionresults.sos.ca.gov/unprocessed-ballots-status](https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/unprocessed-ballots-status).

Vote-by-mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received by county elections officials no later

than 7 days after Election Day must be processed.

“County elections officials have been hard at work processing and counting the millions of ballots cast by California voters. Ensuring the accuracy and the integrity of the vote count is critical to our democracy. State law gives county elections officials up to 30 days after Election Day to complete vote counting, auditing, and certification,” Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber said. “In California, we work to ensure every ballot is counted properly and every ballot is accounted for,” Secretary Weber added.

County elections officials must report their final results to the Secretary of State for the Presidential contest by Dec. 3 and all other state and federal contests by Dec. 5. The Secretary of State will certify the results on Dec. 13.

For additional information about the ballot counting process, go to [sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/vote-counting-process](https://sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/vote-counting-process).

The Nov. 5 General Election Calendar can be found at [elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2024-primary/section-08-general-election-calendar.pdf](https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2024-primary/section-08-general-election-calendar.pdf). ★

## Thompson Releases Statement on President-Elect Donald Trump

Office of Congressman  
Mike Thompson News Release

**NAPA, CA (MPG)** - Congressman Mike Thompson (CA-04) has released the following statement on President-Elect Donald Trump:

“The voters have spoken. While half of our country is deeply disappointed—including myself and many community members in the Fourth District—the most important step now is that we start to pick up the pieces so we can continue to make the United States a better place to live.

“I remain committed to protecting the rights and livelihoods of the American people while also working with the President-elect and my colleagues on

both sides of the aisle on issues where we can find common ground. I will continue to work to lower costs, improve community safety, fight climate change, and protect Americans’ fundamental rights and freedoms.”

*Congressman Mike Thompson is proud to represent California’s 4th Congressional District, which includes all or part of Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo Counties. He is a senior member of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Rep. Thompson is Chairman of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force. He is also Co-Chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional Wine Caucus and a member of the fiscally-responsible Blue Dog Coalition.* ★

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by Dave T. Phipps

I WANT TO FIND A VINTAGE MEGA SOLDIER FOR CHRISTMAS BUT IT IS DISCONTINUED.

I HEAR THERE'S A KNOCKOFF OF IT, BUT MY SEARCH ISN'T FINDING ANYTHING.

OK, MAYBE IF I JUST ENTER REPRODUCTION SOMETHING WILL TURN UP.

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The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
WEISGERBER CONSULTING, 44702 GARDEN CT, DAVIS CA, 95618, County of YOLO.  
Mailing Address: 44702 Garden Ct, Davis CA, 95618  
WILLIAM DENNY WEISGERBER, JR., 44702 GARDEN CT, DAVIS, CA 95618  
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2005  
/s/ WILLIAM DENNY WEISGERBER, JR., OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/04/2024.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-corder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/24  
CNS-3863464#  
NEWS-LEDGER 11-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240908  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Connect Real Es-  
tate West, 1550 Harbor Boule-  
vard, 205, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Connect Real Estate West Inc., 1550 Harbor Boulevard, 205, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant com-  
menced to transact business un-  
der the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/24/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
CONNECT 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240894  
The following person(s) is do-  
ing business as: Art To Go, 637  
Fairview Drive, Woodland, CA 95695.  
James Peacher, 637 Fairview  
Drive, Woodland, CA 95695.  
This business is conducted by an  
Individual. The registrant com-  
menced to transact business un-  
der the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/18/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
ART 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240802  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Alcala Law Firm,  
335 Woodhaven Place, West  
Sacramento, CA 95605  
Carlos Miguel Alcala, 335  
Woodhaven Place, West Sacra-  
mento, CA 95605. This business  
is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on September 14,  
2024.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
9/17/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
ALCALA 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240906  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Royal, 2104 Mc-  
Connel Place, Woodland, CA  
95776. This business is conduct-  
ed by a Limited Liability Compa-  
ny. The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/23/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
ROYAL 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20240861  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
MARAKI CONSULTING, 1238  
E BEAMER ST STE C WOOD-  
LAND, CA 95776, County of  
YOLO.  
WESTCOAST CLASSIC CAR  
EV CONVERSIONS L.L.C.,  
2206 SHAW ST, SACRAMEN-  
TO, CA 95821  
This business is conducted by  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
( SUBMIT ARTICLE OF ORGA-  
NIZATION FROM THE SECRE-  
TARY OF STATE).  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on 11/11/2011  
/s/ ROBERT CABITTO, MEM-  
BER  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/07/2024.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-  
corder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/24  
CNS-3864707#  
NEWS-LEDGER 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No. F20240856  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
FINALLY, 1579 CARMEL VAL-  
LEY DR WOODLAND, CA  
95776, County of YOLO.  
FINALLY ALL NATURAL LLC,  
1579 CARMEL VALLEY DR.,  
WOODLAND, CA 95776  
This business is conducted by  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
(SUBMIT ARTICLES OF OR-  
GANIZATION FROM THE SEC-  
RETARY OF STATE).  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on 08/01/2024  
/s/ ARIEL VYVLECKA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/04/2024.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-  
corder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/24  
CNS-3864022#  
NEWS-LEDGER 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240810  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Glo Beaute Bar,  
626 Jefferson Boulevard, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Brandon Lau, 6129 Francine  
Drive, Sacramento, CA 95824.  
This business is conducted by an  
Individual. The registrant com-  
menced to transact business un-  
der the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on Sep-  
tember 19, 2024.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
9/19/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
GLO 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240911  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Mercy Auto Center  
Davis, 1800 Olive Drive, Davis,  
CA 95616.  
Mahmoud Assaad Abouhawach,  
3200 Rubicon Way, Sacramen-  
to, CA 95821. This business is  
conducted by an Individual. The  
registrant commenced to trans-

act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on October 1, 2024.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/24/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
MERCY 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240910  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Vince's Ristoran-  
te, 840 Harbor Boulevard, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Robert Jude Rossi, 2121 Brad-  
burn Drive, Sacramento, CA  
95835. This business is con-  
ducted by an Individual. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/24/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
VINCES 11-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240937  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Arkidsup, 1421 Oak  
Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.  
Yakamoz LLC, 1421 Oak Ave-  
nue, Davis, CA 95616. This busi-  
ness is conducted by a Limited  
Liability Company. The registrant  
commenced to transact busi-  
ness under the fictitious business  
name or names listed above on  
N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
11/4/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
ARKIDSUP 12-6-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240846  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Epic Love Stories,  
2937 West Capitol Avenue,  
West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Epic Love Stories LLC, 2937  
West Capitol Avenue, West Sac-  
ramento, CA 95691. This busi-  
ness is conducted by a Limited  
Liability Company. The registrant  
commenced to transact busi-  
ness under the fictitious business  
name or names listed above on  
N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/03/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
EPIC 12-6-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240912  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Nationwide Real  
Estate/RentPros Property Man-  
agement/CGA Property Man-  
agement, 730 Sunrise Avenue,  
Suite 140, Roseville, CA 95661.  
RentPros, Inc., 730 Sunrise Av-  
enue, Suite 140, Roseville, CA  
95661. This business is con-  
ducted by a Corporation. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on December 1, 2019.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/25/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
RENTPROS 12-6-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240892  
The following person(s) is do-  
ing business as: Tiger Ranches  
Property Management, 049-110-  
035-000 Road 86A, Esparto CA  
95627.  
Tiger Ranches Incorporated,  
8543 Brackenwood Court, Rose-  
ville, CA 95747. This business is  
conducted by a Corporation. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on October 18, 2024.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
10/18/2024.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
TIGER 12-6-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2024-2397  
Mickey Marie Corona has filed  
a petition with this court for a  
decree changing the name(s) of  
Mickiela Marie Yagen to Mickiela  
Marie Corona.  
IT IS ORDERED that all per-  
sons interested in the above-en-  
titled matter appear before this  
court on November 19, 2024,  
at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11,  
located at 1000 Main Street  
Woodland, CA 95695 and show  
cause, if any, why the petition for  
Change of Name should not be  
granted.  
Dated: September 24, 2024  
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-  
perior Court  
Publish: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 2024  
CORONA 11-15-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
PEIGUI YIN  
CASE NO. PR2024-0256  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-  
tors, and contingent creditors of  
and persons who may be other-  
wise interested in the will or es-  
tate, or both, of Peigui Yin.  
A Petition for Probate has been  
filed by Ke Yin, in the Superior  
Court of California, County of  
Yolo, requesting Ke Yin be ap-  
pointed as personal representa-  
tive(s) to administer the estate of  
the decedent.  
The petition requests the deced-  
ent's will and codicils, if any, be  
admitted to probate. The will and  
any codicils are available for ex-  
amination 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, howev-  
er, the executor will be required  
to give notice to interested per-  
sons unless they have waived  
notice or have consented to the  
proposed action.) The indepen-  
dent 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:  
December 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.  
in Dept TBD. Superior Court of  
California, County of Yolo, 1000  
Main Street, Woodland, CA  
95695.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-  
ing of the petition, you should  
appear at the hearing and state  
your objections or file written ob-  
jections with the court before the  
hearing. Your appearance may  
be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or  
a contingent creditor of the de-  
ceased, you must file your claim  
with the court and mail a copy  
to the personal representative  
appointed by the court within  
the later of either (1) four months  
from the date of first issuance of  
letters to a general personal rep-  
resentative, as defined in section  
58(b) of the California Probate  
Code, or (2) 60 days from the  
date of mailing or personal deliv-  
ery 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 Cali-  
fornia 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 ap-  
praisal 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 tele-  
phone number of the Attorney for  
Petitioner is: Kristin N. Capritto,  
Downey Brand LLP, 621 Capitol  
Mall, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA  
95814; (916) 444-1000  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 2024  
YIN 11-22-24

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Yolo, requesting Ke Yin be ap-  
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tive(s) to administer the estate of  
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The petition requests the deced-  
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Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 2024  
YIN 11-22-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
DONALD LUDLOW  
CASE NO. PR2024-0245  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-  
tors, and contingent creditors of  
and persons who may be other-  
wise interested in the will or es-  
tate, or both, of Donald Ludlow.  
A Petition for Probate has been  
filed by Alexandra Silva, in the  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Yolo, requesting Al-  
exandra Silva be appointed as  
personal representative(s) to ad-  
minister the estate of the deced-  
ent.  
The petition requests authority  
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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  
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December 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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tors, and contingent creditors of  
and persons who may be other-  
wise interested in the will or es-  
tate, or both, of Donald Ludlow.  
A Petition for Probate has been  
filed by Alexandra Silva, in the  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Yolo, requesting Al-  
exandra Silva be appointed as  
personal representative(s) to ad-  
minister the estate of the deced-  
ent.  
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, howev-  
er, the executor will be required  
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ing of the petition, you should  
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your objections or file written ob-  
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ceased, you must file your claim  
with the court and mail a copy  
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appointed by the court within  
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the filing of an inventory and ap-  
praisal 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 tele-  
phone number of the Attorney for  
Petitioner is: Dylan P. Hyatt,  
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# Newsom Issues Executive Order Tackling Rising Electric Bills



California Governor Gavin Newsom. Courtesy photo

## Office of Governor Newsom Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Oct. 30, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order designed to reduce electric costs for Californians.

The Governor’s action encourages electric bill relief while maintaining the state’s commitment to achieving carbon neutrality and 100% clean electricity by 2045. The action comes as millions of Californians received an average credit of \$71 on their October electric bills from the California Climate Credit, provided by the state’s Cap-and-Trade program.

### Tackling rising electricity costs

While California has been successful in keeping electric bills lower than many other states on average thanks to decades of work advancing energy efficiency standards, Californians have seen their electric bills rising in recent years. A major driver has been critical utility wildfire mitigation efforts that have accelerated to match the pace of the climate crisis, as well as several programs added over time.

The Governor’s executive order addresses both of these cost drivers by zeroing in on some programs that could be inflating customer bills and evaluating utility wildfire mitigation expenses for potential administrative savings.

The Governor’s executive order:

Encourages electric bill relief: The executive order asks the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to identify underperforming programs and return any unused energy program funds back to customers receiving electric and gas service from private utilities as one or more credits on their bills.

Maximizes the California Climate Credit: The executive order directs the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to work with the CPUC to determine ways to maximize the California Climate Credit, which is a twice annual credit that shows up on many Californians’ electric and gas bills in the spring and fall and is funded by the state’s Cap-and-Trade program.

Manages and reduces electric costs for the long-term: The executive order asks the California Public Utilities Commission to evaluate electric ratepayer supported programs and costs of regulations and make recommendations on additional ways to save consumers money. It also asks the California Public Utilities Commission to pursue any federal funding available to help lower electricity costs for Californians. Additionally, the executive order directs the California Energy Commission (CEC) to evaluate electric ratepayer-funded programs and identify any potential changes that could save Californians money on their bills.

Smarter wildfire mitigation investments:

The executive order directs the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety and requests the California Public Utilities Commission to evaluate utility wildfire safety oversight practices and ensure that utility investments and activities are focused on cost-effective wildfire mitigation measures.

In addition to the Governor’s action, earlier this year, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a proposal to reduce the price of residential electricity through a new billing structure authorized by the state Legislature. This follows actions in recent years such as providing direct relief to customers and using state funds, rather than ratepayer monies, to develop a Strategic Reliability Reserve to maintain electric grid reliability during extreme conditions.

The Governor welcomes partnership with the legislature to further additional actions that will address electric bill affordability.

“Californians expect us to take a hard look at their monthly energy and electricity bills and deliver reduced costs and savings for the long-term,” said Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Salinas). “I support increased oversight efforts, because regulators must ensure energy programs are implemented effectively and responsibly. The Governor’s action today is another step forward to lessen households’ total energy burden and lower the cost of living in our state.”

“Rising electricity costs are impacting Californians and their quality of life,” said Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast). “The state, including its regulatory agencies, needs to buckle down and blunt the expanding fiscal impacts on ratepayers. This is an important start by Governor Newsom, and the Senate plans to double down on this progress in the months ahead.” ★

# Medicare's Payment System is a Boon for Hospitals and a Bust for Patients

## Commentary by Dr. Jack Feltz and Dr. Michael Hagg

Most people over a certain age are familiar with going in for a colonoscopy, a routine method of screening for and preventing colon cancer. What they might not know is that the cost of the procedure can vary wildly depending on where they get it done.

The problem is that Medicare -- the taxpayer-funded health insurer for Americans 65 and above -- pays hospitals significantly more for common procedures than it pays physicians in private practices or ambulatory surgery centers.

This discrepancy contributes to the swelling cost of health care in our country. It's also compelled hospitals to acquire physician practices in increasing numbers. That saps competition, results in higher prices, and leaves patients with fewer options.

Medicare pays more to hospitals for a long list of procedures. In addition to cancer screenings, these include x-rays, chemotherapy infusions, and heart-imaging procedures like echocardiograms and nuclear cardiology, as well as follow-up appointments.

The current system is good for hospitals' bottom lines. But it's bad for everyone else. Medicare serves some 66 million older Americans. Multiply the

price of millions of procedures by two or more, and the cost to the federal government adds up.

This system of unequal payments has other negative impacts, too. For example, it requires Medicare to keep seniors' monthly premiums higher than they need to be. MedPAC estimated that switching to site-neutral payments -- in which the federal government pays the same for procedures no matter where they're performed -- would have saved Medicare beneficiaries \$1.5 billion in 2021.

And since private insurers use Medicare reimbursements as the basis for their own payments, premiums for their beneficiaries are higher than they need to be as well. The insurance company Blue Cross Blue Shield estimates that site-neutral reforms would save people with private insurance \$117 billion a year in premiums.

The double standard has encouraged hospitals to gobble up freestanding clinics and small practices so that they can charge Medicare more, according to MedPAC. As soon as a hospital completes an acquisition, it starts billing for the clinic's services at the hospital rate -- without even making changes that might justify a higher price.

Ultimately, this consolidation leaves patients with fewer options to choose from when deciding on

providers. And if all the health facilities in a community end up owned by the same hospital or health system, then there's no competition to drive better quality or pricing for patients.

The solution is for Medicare to establish site-neutral payments. Such reforms would disincentivize large hospital groups from buying up independent outpatient clinics or the surgery centers where doctors in private practice perform procedures.

In the bigger picture, site-neutral payments would decrease overall healthcare spending. According to the American Action Forum, adopting them would save Medicare \$153 billion over 10 years and the healthcare system as a whole \$672 billion.

It makes little sense to pay hospitals many times more than physicians for equivalent work. Implementing site-neutral payments would make patients, taxpayers, and the healthcare system as a whole much better off.

*Dr. Jack Feltz is an OB/GYN and Federal Health Policy Chair for the American Independent Medical Practice Association. Dr. Michael Hagg is a urologist and President of the Pennsylvania Independent Physician Practice Association.* ★



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# Riley Reviews

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING GETS AN EARLY RUSH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A Film and TV Review  
by Tim Riley

“THE LINCOLN LAWYER:  
Season 3” on NETFLIX

Christmas lights are mostly not up yet, and still holiday programming is already available before anyone has had the chance to carve up a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

You can count on the Hallmark Channel to fill their schedule with a surfeit of Christmas movies. It happens every year, and this one is no exception.

Hallmark didn’t even wait for Halloween before launching “Scouting for Christmas,” in which Tamera Mowry-Housley’s Angela is a busy realtor since her amicable divorce a couple of years ago to Dakota (James Paladino), a paleontologist whose adventures kept him anywhere but home.

Now, she is a devoted if often harried, single mom to smart and loving 10-year-old girl Brooklyn (Audrey Wise Alvarez). Angela’s busy schedule makes it hard for her to find time for much of anything, or anyone else.

Angela can barely get Brooklyn to her scout meetings on time, much to the disapproval of other mothers. Brooklyn gets the idea to have William (Carlo Marks), the owner of her favorite bakery, cater her scout troop’s annual holiday event, and asks Angela to work on pitching the idea to the other moms.

Despite sensing that her daughter might be trying to play cupid, Angela agrees to help and finds herself enjoying time with William, but is reluctant to open her heart and life to someone new.

When Dakota enters the picture again, after missing his ex-wife, Angela must decide what is best for her daughter and best for her heart. “Scouting for Christmas” presents a holiday dilemma.

Oddly enough, Hallmark’s all-new, six-episode holiday series “Mistletoe Murders,” was launched on Halloween, in what can be some sort of counter-programming on the eve of an ancient Celtic festival when the souls of the dead returned to their homes.

Sarah Drew headlines as Emily Lane, a small-town shop owner with a secret. The series also stars Peter Mooney as local detective Sam Wilner and newcomer Sierra Marilyn Riley as his teenaged daughter Violet.

“Mistletoe Murders” follows Emily, the outwardly friendly proprietor of a charming year-round Christmas-themed store, Under the Mistletoe. However, her inner voice reveals a sardonic sense of humor, cunning intellect, and keen eye for details most people would miss because she has a big secret.

Residing in the quaint tourist town of Fletcher’s Grove, Emily finds herself compelled to investigate a crime when her friend is accused of murder. Emily had tried to fit in without letting

anyone get too close, but the murder case changes everything.

And when she begins her sleuthing, Detective Wilmer, a smart local cop, with a crush on Emily that is not completely unrequited, begins to wonder if there’s more to Emily than meets the eye.

Of course, it’s only a matter of time before Emily’s secret past catches up with her. Other than the fact that Emily runs a holiday-themed gift, “Mistletoe Murders” makes for an interesting choice for a Christmas-related program.

A sequel to Hallmark’s “Three Wise Men and a Baby” returns in a story that begins five years later with the Brenner brothers preparing for another memorable Christmas in “Three Wiser Men and a Boy.”

In a crazy turn of events, the director of Luke’s (Andrew Walker) son Thomas’ (Miles Marthaller) school holiday musical steps down. Luke is desperate to make his son’s stage dreams come true.

Luke enlists the help of his brothers Taylor (Tyler Hynes) and Stephan (Paul Campbell). Meanwhile, the trio navigates meeting their mom Barbara’s (Margaret Colin) new boyfriend.

The brothers grapple with their own feelings about this relationship. In true Brenner brother fashion, they are all in for a Christmas they will never forget. Maybe they will end up being wiser men.

Earlier in the year, Great American Family announced that Danica McKellar (“The Wonder Years”) and Oliver Rice (“Firefly Lane”) were set to star in “A Royal Christmas Ball,” which was acknowledged as a working title.

With a premiere date of this television film set for Friday, November 29th, the title is now “A Cinderella Christmas Ball.” This change may be owing to the fact that the working title was taken for a TV movie seven years ago.

McKellar’s Chelsea Jones is a dance instructor and studio owner in Chicago who inspires kids to find themselves through dance. Just before Christmas, Chelsea discovers a photo she’s never seen before.

Chelsea thinks the young woman is her birth mother who passed away when she was only five years old. The woman is in a wedding dress tugging on the hand of a man wearing a wedding ring, but all that is all than can be seen of the man Chelsea believes may be her father.

The photo’s handwritten inscription reads, “Our place, Havenshire, December 23, 1984.” With only the internet, a plane ticket, and lifelong determination to go on, Chelsea now has four days in Havenshire to solve the mystery of her birth family.

Along the way, she’ll sneak into a castle, teach stubborn Prince Phillip (Oliver Rice) how to dance, and be in just the right place on Christmas Eve when the bells toll.

# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What a difference a week makes, and after Sunday night’s thrilling overtime win over a much-heralded Phoenix Suns team that had only one loss on their season record, Sacramento Kings fans are flying high.

After a disappointing and somewhat head scratching start, the Kings have climbed out of an 0-2 hole, to post a respectable 6-4 record after ten games.

Sunday’s contest featured three Kings players with 20 points or more, with Huerter and Murray chipping in with 17 and 14 points respectively.

Well balanced is the name of the game, and in the fourth quarter, the Suns were without an answer for the mid-range game of both DeRozan and Fox. Both players drove deep into the paint time and time again, only to step back and take easy 6-to-10-foot jumpers that touched nothing but net.

It was a mid-range clinic, and DeMar DeRozan has already given Kings fans a serious dose of what to expect the rest of the season. This heady veteran has the quintessential mid-range jump shot, and he not only makes them with regularity, he has a habit of getting fouled as well.

Fouling DeRozan is probably not the best strategy for opposing teams as he is shooting a sizzling 86.4% from the charity stripe.

Going into the Nov. 10 game against the Suns, remarkably, the cellar dweller Sacramento Kings in 2023/2024 in free throw shooting, were leading the entire league with an 84% success rate. All but one player on the team is averaging 80% or better from the line, and this represents one of the most dramatic turnarounds in many years.

Only bench player Alex Len, shooting a dismal 50% from the line, is struggling, and if this trend continues the Kings will add significantly to their season win total.

Among the most notable contributors are stalwarts DeAaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis, who after averaging a paltry 71% last season, have raised their averages to 86% and 83% respectively. This is a dramatic improvement, and it begs the question, what happened during the off season to contribute to such a remarkable improvement?

I have noticed that DeAaron is taking just

a split second longer before releasing the ball, and some wrist action has been eliminated. His shot has more push and less wrist, which will undoubtedly lead to more made free throws.

Sabonis’ shot looks the same, but his concentration looks better, and he’s putting more arc on his shot than in seasons before.

All said, we will gladly applaud these early season results and say going from last to first in the NBA in anything deserves noteworthy credit.

After the season’s first two games, both losses, pundits and fans alike were wondering how long it would take for 6-time all-star DeMar DeRozan to fit in with his Kings teammates.

The next eight games have answered that question, and with the exception of the Kings 107-98 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers, the Sac Town boys have been in every game this season. The current 6-4 record could easily be 8-2, but without question, the ranks of Sacramento Kings fans are filling every game with excited basketball fans that are ready for a historic season. My prediction of 50 plus wins, barring injury, will not only happen, it will propel this team beyond the first round of the playoffs.

Many fans are hoping and predicting that Monte McNair will make an in-season trade or acquisition that will strengthen the bench.

The win on Sunday, Nov. 10 saw bench superstar Malik Monk go down with an ankle injury and will reportedly miss the Nov. 11 game against the San Antonio Spurs (after press time). If there is one player the Kings can ill afford to miss its spark plug Malik Monk, and we all wish Malik a speedy recovery.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because these hardwood gladiators that have suddenly discovered the mystery of making free throws, are in action this week against the Spurs, Sun’s again, Timberwolves, and the Utah Jazz.

If you haven’t been out to a game, don’t miss the chance. This group loves playing together and they are a pleasure to watch!

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



**Achieving Organic Targets May  
Require Creating New Markets**

In April, Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration announced California will aim to convert 10% of its cropland to organic agriculture by 2030. Those targets could be a heavy lift in light of recent trends in organic acreage. In 2022, the most recent year with data reported, about 4% of the state’s cropland was organic, and after years of expansion, the share of acreage that was organic had declined for two straight years. Some stakeholders are pushing for the state government—as a major food buyer for schools, prisons and other publicly funded institutions—to leverage its purchasing power to create the market needed for California to achieve its goals.

**State Water Board Announces Draft  
Updates to Bay-Delta Plan**

California water officials are taking another step forward as part of a broader process to improve conditions for struggling fish populations in the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and its tributaries. Last week, the California State Water Resources Control Board announced draft updates for the Sacramento River and Delta phase of the state’s water quality control plan, known as the Bay-Delta plan. Thad Bettner, executive director of the Sacramento River Settlement Contractors, a group that holds contracts with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to divert water from the Sacramento River, said the draft updates mark the beginning of the implementation process, which he said “could have significant impacts on agriculture and the environment.”

**Farmers are in peak season producing  
Japanese dried persimmons**

Otow Orchard in Placer County is in full swing producing hoshigaki, traditional Japanese dried persimmons. Each year, farm owners Tosh and Chris Kuratomi set aside some of the persimmons grown on their 40-acre property, and over about three to six weeks, hand-peel the fruit, string it onto a rack and massage it every three to five days until it’s sufficiently dried into a sugary delicacy. They then package it and sell it at their farmstand and by mail order. This year’s persimmon crop has been plentiful but with small fruit, Tosh Kuratomi said, adding that he’s almost running out of rack space. As usual, customer demand nearly is exceeding supply, even at a cost of \$60 per pound mail order or \$37 per pound at the farm stand.

**Online Grocery Shopping Continues  
to Gain Popularity**

A recent report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture highlights a significant shift toward online grocery shopping in the U.S. It notes that about one in five individuals who typically do household grocery shopping made an online purchase in the past month. Shoppers most likely to shop online were women, ages 15-24, non-Hispanic White, married or partnered, from a household with young children and more educated. Time constraints were the top reason for shopping online. Pickup and delivery options were used almost equally. USDA noted that the rise in online grocery shopping presents opportunities to improve food access, encourage healthier choices and reshape the grocery retail landscape.

## CHP Receives Grant to Combat Distracted Driving



**California Highway  
Patrol News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is proud to announce it received a \$350,000 grant to address the growing issue of distracted driving on California roads.

Distracted driving remains a leading cause of traffic crashes across the state, with drivers often diverting their attention from the road to activities such as using mobile devices, eating or drinking, adjusting vehicle controls or engaging in conversations with passengers. Even a brief distraction can lead to severe crashes, injuries or fatalities.

To tackle this critical issue, the CHP will engage communities statewide through educational presentations, participation in local events, enforcement operations and social media. This comprehensive strategy emphasizes education and enforcement to reduce incidences of distracted driving. Education helps foster a safety culture on the road, while enforcement is a necessary deterrent to dangerous behavior.

“Every driver needs to recognize the serious dangers associated with distracted driving. Each time you look away from the road, even for a moment, you put yourself, your passengers and

others at great risk,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “We all have a responsibility to make our roads safer by staying focused behind the wheel.”

The CHP remains committed to ensuring the safety of California’s drivers and will continue its efforts to reduce the risks posed by distracted driving.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service and Security.







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# Take A Moment to Relax Before the Holidays



**Once More From The Top**  
*by Emily Layden; Mariner*



**The Close Up**  
*Pip Drysdale*



**Beautiful Broken Love**  
*by Shanora Williams; Montlake*

Most people have heard of Dylan Read’s music, or at least know of her. Dylan became a household name when she released her album in her senior year of high school, propelling her to instant fame and notoriety as a pop star for the last 15 years. Carefully crafting the perfect lyrics and melody, Dylan Read is a perfectly maintained icon.

What people don’t know is the childhood she has kept hidden, a past that is about to resurface in more ways than one. Now, Dylan will have to face her past and its influence on her musical career.

A truly immersive story that will take its readers deep into the psychological effects of hidden secrets, old friendships, and the true cost of fame.

**The Close Up**  
*by Pip Drysdale; Gallery Books*

When Zoe Ann Weiss moved to LA to become an author, she never expected to fall for a bartender who

was an aspiring actor; all she wanted to do was write. But Zach felt like a muse, and quickly, she released her first novel, a thriller, that flops. Then Zac ghosts her, and the writer’s block hits.

Three years later, Zoe is at a dead-end job, with no prospect of love and extreme writer’s block. Until she makes a delivery that changes everything. Now a famous actor, Zach, is on the other end of the door, and all the feelings flood back. All too quickly, their romance seeps into the public eye and Zoe’s book goes viral. Now, everyone knows who she is. But the more she becomes known, a stalker emerges, reenacting scenes from her book against her. While Zoe’s writer’s block is finally healed, she has a new problem: she could be writing the end of her own demise.

A fast-paced thrill ride that will take its readers into a whole new world of drama, deceit, and twists that will keep them

distracted from any drama in their own lives.

**Beautiful Broken Love**  
*by Shanora Williams; Montlake*

A “sexy sports romance” that will sweep readers into the emotional clutches of grief and healing.

Seven months ago, Davina’s life was shattered when her husband died in her arms. Now, she can only cope by throwing herself into her self-built skincare line. As her brand grows, she becomes a viral success and is on the edge of landing a major endorsement deal. Now, all she has to do is meet with Deke Bishop, the hot NBA star, to endorse her brand. But there is more to Deke than meets the eye; he is hiding his own pain, and there is an intensity with him she can’t deny. As feelings begin to bloom, so does the guilt. Now Davina must learn how to give herself permission to love, before a chance at love slips through her grasp. ★

# Sac State Women’s Soccer Places Five on Big Sky Honor Roll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Seniors Abigail Lopez and Sydney Sharts were named to the first team, senior Cassandra Herrman picked up second-team honors, while junior Madelyn Dougherty and sophomore Ellie Farber joined them on the honorable mention squad, as the Big Sky Conference announced its postseason honor roll on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Lopez was named to the first team for the second straight season and became only the fourth Hornet to win four All-Big Sky honors in a career, joining Katie McCoy (first-team honors in 2005-07 and a second-team award in 2004), Kara Taylor (first-team honors in 2005, 2007-08 and an honorable mention award in 2006), and Aubrey Goodwill (first-team honors in 2021-22, a second-team award in 2020, and an honorable mention selection in 2019).

She is only the 11th Sacramento State women’s soccer player to earn multiple All-Big Sky first team awards, and the first time since Jasmyne Dunn and Aubrey Goodwill did so in 2021-22.

Meanwhile, Sharts, Herrman, Dougherty, and Farber, all earned their first awards from the Big Sky Conference.

Lopez enters this year’s Big Sky Conference Tournament leading the team in scoring with four goals and three assists for 11 points, while also topping the squad in shot



attempts (42) and shots on goal (17). She finished with goals in back-to-back matches against CSUN and Cal State Bakersfield, while scoring a point in three straight matches with goals against Idaho State and Northern Colorado sandwiched around a two-assist performance against Weber State.

She was named the Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 8 following victories over the Bengals and Wildcats with her goal and two assists. Those performances helped push her into the top 10 in school history in both goals scored and points, entering the postseason tournament ranked tied for seventh with 15 career goals and tied for eighth with 37 points.

In addition to her two goals scored in back-to-back matches against Idaho State and Weber State (a feat that earned her Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week laurels), Sharts picked up her first career all-conference honor after helping spearhead a Hornets’ back line along with Herrman that allowed the fewest goals (21) in a full season by a Hornet defense since the 2019 squad surrendered only 14.

Herrman, meanwhile, added a pair of assists to her season tally along

with her defensive duties, helping on goals against Cal State Bakersfield and Idaho State.

Dougherty is in the midst of a career year for the Hornets statistically, finishing with a pair of goals and two assists to rank third on the team with six points. Her goal against Houston Christian on Aug. 17 was the game-winner, while also adding the tying goal in a 1-1 draw at Northern Arizona on Oct. 20. Her two assists came against Idaho State and Portland State — the latter helping Sacramento State clinch a Big Sky Tournament berth with a 1-0 win over the Vikings.

Farber finished the season second on the team in scoring with seven points, scoring three goals and adding an assist. The sophomore finished with a career-high three points thanks to a goal and an assist against Houston Christian and added her second goal of the year five days later in a 1-1 draw with UC Santa Barbara, scoring with just 39 seconds remaining in regulation to forge the draw.

Later in the year, Farber opened the scoring in a 3-0 rout of Weber State on Oct. 6, netting her first career game-winner.

The No. 5 seed in this week’s Big Sky Tournament, the Hornets put their six-match unbeaten streak (3-0-3) on the line against No. 4-seeded Northern Arizona in one of two opening-round matches on Wednesday, Nov. 6, after press time. ★

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# West Sacramento to Host Turkey Tri

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**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Join us for this post-Thanksgiving fitness adventure Nov. 30! Presented by the West Sacramento Recreation Center, Turkey Tri is a popular sprint triathlon that takes place annually, typically around the Thanksgiving holiday. It's a festive, family-friendly event that welcomes athletes of all levels to participate in various race formats designed to offer something for everyone. This year, the Turkey Tri will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 30.

The Turkey Tri features a Fun Run, Kids Bike-Run, a Solo Spring and a Team Relay portion. The Solo Sprint is the main event of the Turkey Tri. Participants tackle a course that usually includes a 750-yard swim, a 12.5-mile bike ride and a 3.5-mile run. This event is ideal for individual athletes looking to test their endurance and speed across all three disciplines.

**Swim Section**  
The distance of the swim is 750 yards. The swim takes place in the West Sacramento Recreation Center lap swimming pool. Athletes start the swim from the pool deck edge and exit at a from where they entered.



The Turkey Tri will be on Nov. 30 this year. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

Lifeguards are stationed along the pool to ensure participant safety.

**Bike Course**  
The distance of the bike course is 12.5 miles. The bike course is often a mix of flat road sections and gravel roads, designed to be accessible for beginners while still offering a challenge for experienced cyclists. The course begins at the Clarksburg Trail near the West Sacramento Recreation Center that follows a scenic route

through local roads and along the Sacramento River levee. See the route map below for course details. There are typically one or two aid stations along the bike course offering water and basic mechanical support. Run Course The distance of the run is 3.5 miles. The run will be held at the River City High School Stadium track. Aid stations with water will be available at the start / finish line. The Team Relay allows groups

of three participants to compete together, with each member taking on one leg of the triathlon—swim, bike, or run. This format encourages camaraderie and is perfect for friends, families, or co-workers who want to experience the thrill of a triathlon as a team. The Fun Run is a more relaxed, non-competitive event designed for those who want to participate in the Turkey Tri atmosphere without the pressure of a full triathlon. The course is shorter, by about half the distance of the sprint triathlon, and is open to

participants of all ages and fitness levels. Many people dress in Thanksgiving-themed costumes to add to the festive spirit. The Kids Bike Run is a special event tailored for younger participants. It typically includes a short, manageable bike ride followed by a brief run, with distances adjusted for different age groups. The focus is on fun, safety and encouraging kids to get active. It's a great way for children to experience the excitement of a triathlon in a supportive environment. The West Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department organizes this event. If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the city's programs, services, activities and meetings, please email [ada@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:ada@cityofwestsacramento.org) at least 72 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation. The Turkey Tri is more than just a race; it's a community event that brings people together to celebrate fitness, fun and the holiday spirit. Whether you're an experienced triathlete or just looking for a fun way to stay active, there's something for everyone at the Turkey Tri. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Jake Konkel at [jakek@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:jakek@cityofwestsacramento.org). ★

# West Sacramento Provides Meals and Socialization for Seniors



Meals on Wheels Yolo County welcomes all seniors over the age of 60 to its weekly lunches. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

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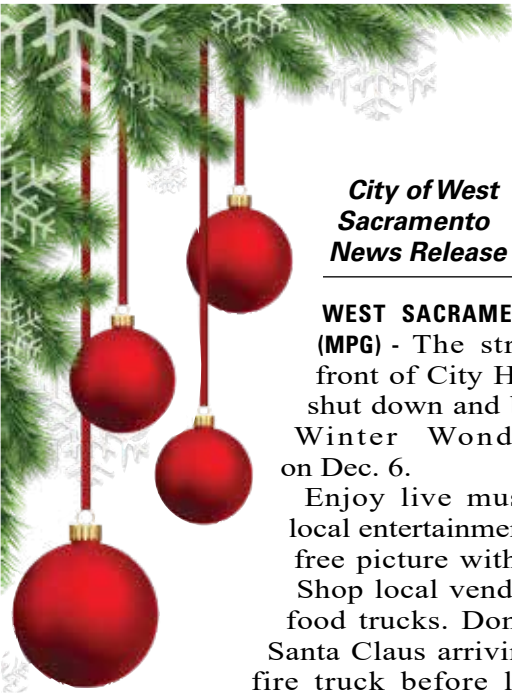
**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 31, Meals on Wheels Yolo County launched Café Yolo, a social dining experience for seniors age 60+ to meet and socialize every Wednesday at the West Sacramento Community Center. Share stories, laughter and experiences with other local seniors, developing new community connections. It is an opportunity for not only a meal,

but to socialize. Café Yolo takes place every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 W Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. To make your reservation, call (530) 662-7035 or email [welcome@mow-yolo.org](mailto:welcome@mow-yolo.org). Reservations are required 24 hours in advance because meals are prepared in advance. Reservations ensure that everyone is served. Need a ride? No-cost Via Rideshare is available for seniors to and from

the Community Center on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. thanks to sponsorship by the City of West Sacramento. Be sure to mention the program when booking a ride. Sign up for Via by calling 916-318-5101. Catch a ride anywhere in the City with Via for an affordable, flat fare. Request a ride when you're ready by using a Smartphone App or by phone. **Bus Transportation** The Transit Center is located directly on the Community Center

property for convenient access to bus patrons of the Yolo County Transportation District. The Sacramento Regional Transit District also provides a public transit connection between West Sacramento and Downtown Sacramento. **Parking** There is limited street parking along West Capitol Ave. There is a Community Center parking lot behind the building. Turn onto Merkley Ave., then turn into the parking lot entrance at the Arthur F. Turner Yolo County

Library. Continue straight through the parking lot and the Community Center parking is to the right. Guests are also welcome to park at the City Hall parking lots and cross the street. Please use crosswalks and enter the building from the Community Center parking lot area. **More Café Yolo Locations** Woodland Community and Senior Center is at 201 East St., Woodland and takes place Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Reservations are recommended 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or [welcome@mow-yolo.org](mailto:welcome@mow-yolo.org). **Learn more at [mow-yolo.org/wscafe](http://mow-yolo.org/wscafe).** For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Christine Prater at [ChristineP@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:ChristineP@cityofwestsacramento.org). ★



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The event will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento.

## Holiday Tree Lighting Date Announced

No parking will be available in front of City Hall due to street closure. Visitors may use the Arthur F. Turner Yolo County Library and West Sacramento Community Center parking lot, as well as the adjacent public lot. There is limited street parking along Merkley Avenue. Please use the crosswalks. For community center parking, turn onto Merkley Avenue and use the parking lot entrance at the Arthur F. Turner Yolo County Library. For the adjacent public lot, please use the parking lot entrance just before the library entrance. If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the city's programs, services, activities and meetings, please email [ada@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:ada@cityofwestsacramento.org) at least 72 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor II Sam Brinkhuis at [samb@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:samb@cityofwestsacramento.org). ★



The Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento