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## Vets' New Flagpole Raised at Park



Bob Fitzgerald (fourth from left) leads veterans in the Pledge of Allegiance during the recent flagpole dedication.

Story and photos  
by Susan Maxwell  
Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Stars and Stripes flies proudly on a new flagpole above the Carmichael Veterans Memorial Building at Carmichael Park.

Absent for about 20 years, Old Glory's iconic presence was restored on the eve of Veterans Day. More than 50 supporters saluted, sang the National Anthem and recited the Pledge of Allegiance as the nation's symbol unfurled. A black POW/MIA flag was raised with it.

"While I was running them up, I thought to myself, 'What a beautiful sight this is,'" smiled Army



Bob Fitzgerald (right) and American Legion members raise the US and POW/MIA flags on a new pole at the Veterans Memorial Building in Carmichael.

veteran Bob Fitzgerald. "These flags are symbols of our nation and what people have sacrificed for it. I was also grateful the Lord favored us with decent weather."

A retired Air Force

master sergeant who served from 1955 to 1977, Fitzgerald spearheaded the staff restoration project.

"I was at the hall, attending an American Legion meeting, in April," Fitzgerald said. "I looked

up and saw there was no flagpole and no flag. I thought, this is one place a flag should be. We need to take care of this."

In fact, the 73-year-old building's original pole had weathered badly and been removed by the Carmichael Park District more than 20 years ago. For budgetary reasons, it was not replaced.

With permission from the Carmichael Park District, Fitzgerald kicked off Operation Raise-the-Flag. He sought donations from hall users and service groups. American Legion (Post 861) members provided \$1,000. Carmichael Kiwanis Club gave \$1,500. Carmichael Elks Lodge, a private family foundation,

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## 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. ★

## Hands on for Crafty Christmas Spree

Story and photo  
by Susan Maxwell  
Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - St John the Evangelist School's blowout, "A Holiday Show of Hands," will ensure a crafty Christmas for thousands of shoppers on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Now in its 46th year and boasting more 150 vendors, the market annually fills the entire Locust Avenue campus with up to 5,000 guests. Proceeds benefit the Catholic school, which won "Best School" in the recent Best of Carmichael contest.

Entrepreneurism annually soars during the fundraiser. Wares range from funky sweaters to metal sculptures and glittering ornaments. A preview (5 to 9 p.m.) Dec. 6 requires a \$10 admission fee but Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 browsing is free. Doors open at 9 a.m. on both weekend days.

Organizers offer a prize opportunity for admission; guests will be included in a draw for a \$100 gift card. A silent auction will offer



St John the Evangelist School volunteers and students get in the festive spirit for their Christmas fair. The annual event is a fundraiser for the school that recently won "Best School" in the Best of Carmichael contest.

hundreds of items; bids close the afternoon of Dec. 8. Santa and Mother Claus will visit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 7 and Dec. 8.

The fair's gourmet pavilion has been enlarged to include more food vendors.

"December is a cold month, so hot toddies and Sister Margaret's famous Irish coffee will take the chill off," promised organizer Pat Holbus. Home-cooked lasagna and

other hot dishes will be available as sit-down or take-out meals throughout the event.

"This year, we've added a gift wrap service on Sunday and Boulevard Coffee will host an espresso bar with specialty coffees," Holbus added.

St John the Evangelist School is located at 5701 Locust Ave. Because fair traffic clogs surrounding streets, free shuttles will

run from Carmichael Elks Lodge parking lot to St John's Church.

"People come here from all over Sacramento, even from out of state," Holbus said. "Our market is a Sacramento tradition. It's a weekend that says Christmas is here at last."

For more information, call 916-481-8845 or visit online [www.holiday-showofhands.com](http://www.holiday-showofhands.com). ★

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# Everyone Can Light the World



Light the World images dazzle Times Square visitors during the Christmas season. Photo courtesy of Gary McFadyen

By Danny Wells

You might have noticed the press coverage last year for the Light the World images that filled the large screens of Times Square in New York City. Visitors to Times Square were in for a surprise when its famous billboards became a larger-than-life tribute to the true reason for Christmas: Jesus Christ.

Instead of the usual array of promotional brand logos and marketing graphics to entice viewers to purchase more products, the screens were filled with images of the baby Jesus, lying in a straw-lined manger, with a new star in the heavens illuminating his face.

The billboard takeover at Times Square in New York City was part of Light the World initiative, an annual movement from The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to bring people from all over the world together to share the light of Jesus Christ during the Christmas season.

The beautiful nativity scene that emerged from the blackout was a tender reminder of the Savior’s birth and why we need His light and love in our lives. The event was truly a Silent Night surprise as thousands of people stood in awe

Watching the miraculous events of the first Christmas on the mammoth screens overhead.

The good news is that one does not have to travel to Times Square to embrace the Light the World experience. Following the doctrine of all faiths to “love our neighbors as ourselves,” everyone this holiday

season can do something to light the world for another, such as donating cans to your local food bank, leaving a kind note for your mail and package carrier, visiting an elderly neighbor, texting someone a note that says “I’m so grateful for you,” paying for the person behind you in line, asking a co-worker how you can lighten their load and leaving a small gift at a neighbor’s doorstep.

You can download a list of 50 ideas for Lighting the World at [www.lighttheworld.org](http://www.lighttheworld.org). Or visit [www.JustServe.org](http://www.JustServe.org), enter your zip code, and find dozens of volunteer service opportunities within a couple of miles from your home.

There is a plethora of variety in these community service prospects for individuals, couples, families,

or large groups.

One of our holiday family favorites is to prepare gift bags for children living in the margins. Our family, including children and grandchildren, numbers 26, and each of us has an assignment to bring something to add to the gift bags.

We set up a couple of large tables near our Christmas tree and have an assembly line to fill the bags, tie with ribbons and deliver to one of the several organizations that support needy children. It is a joy watching our grandchildren delight in filling these gift bags for others.

Another part of Light the World is the Giving Machines, vending machines with a twist. The Giving Machines have become known

internationally for offering livestock that charities distribute to families to help them feed themselves or start small businesses. In a single year, givers purchased 41,000 chickens, 25,000 ducks and 3,800 beehives. Chickens, goats, piglets and beehives provided through the Giving Machines have benefited 20,000 families in Kenya and Tanzania over three years.

One year a family in Kenya received three chickens. Three years later, those three had grown to a flock of over 7,000 that provided food and income to support not only their family but the entire village. Giving Machines partner each year with both global charities and local nonprofits to allow people to donate items to people in need and have raised more than \$32 million

since 2017.

The Giving Machines will be back in Northern California this year. The big red vending machines will again be at the Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville and at the Vintage Fair Mall in Modesto as two of the 106 global locations.

Learn more at <http://givingmachinegreatersacramentomodesto.org>.

In a time of a most polarized society, embracing Light the World brings people together, helps us to focus on others, and begets joy to both the receiver and giver. Now that you are aware of the possibilities, one question remains: What are you going to do this year to help Light the World?

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The Giving Machines have become known internationally for offering livestock that charities distribute. Photo courtesy of Gary McFadyen

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# Cell Phone Restrictions Increasingly Implemented in Area Schools

By Adam Abolfazli,  
Rio Americano High School

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Before freshmen and sophomores ever make it to their desks in an English classroom at Rio Americano High School, their cell phones are immediately stored in a collection caddy, where they remain until the period ends. But when they return for social studies classes to the room next door, they are free to check texts or step aside to take a call.

The fate of cell phones at Rio Americano – that individual teachers dictate their own policies for in-class use absent a campus-wide rule – is illustrative of the 91% of U.S. high schools that don’t have all-day phone bans.

The number of schools cracking down on phone use is increasing every day, though, in both Sacramento and nationwide.

According to San Juan Unified spokesperson Raj Rai, the district already has a policy that restricts in-class phone use. However, she noted that the rule is more than a decade old, and that enforcement does not look the same at every school.

“We will be reviewing this policy this fall and having conversations with our students, staff and families regarding any potential updates that may need to be made based on feedback collected,” Rai said.

Cell phone policies vary across the Sacramento region: students store phones in designated holders in classrooms at McClatchy High School, while West Campus High School has “phone pockets” for all students. Rosemont High School, on the other hand, adopted an all-day ban this year.

Nationwide, schools are turning to the use of “phone lockers” and Yondr pouches, device storage bags that can only be



School administrators and district officials have been forced to balance the wishes of teachers with the concerns of students and parents. Image by Gary Cassel from Pixabay

unlocked by administrators.

But while the issue has so far been left to the school and district level, California will soon follow other states in mandating cell phone bans.

In late August, the assembly passed AB 3216, new legislation that will require every California school district to create a policy prohibiting student cell phone use during all school hours by July 2026. The bill was signed in September by Gov. Gavin Newsom, who had previously spoken out in support of a ban.

“We know that excessive smartphone use increases anxiety, depression and other mental health issues,” Newsom said in a statement. “This new law will help students focus on academics, social development, and the world in front of them, not their screens, when they’re in school.”

Leaders of AB 3216’s only official opponent, the California School Boards Association,

said they feel the legislation is a mistaken “one-size-fits-all approach.”

“This bill limits the decision-making authority of the governing board as they would now have to adopt a policy, even if, through local community meetings, it was found that there was no need to limit/prohibit the usage,” the association said in a statement. “These decisions are best made at the local level by people who understand, reside, are invested in, and accountable to the communities they serve.”

While they understand the benefits, some students, parents and even teachers and school officials aren’t sure an all-out ban is the best answer to address excessive cell phone use because of the many ways cell phones are utilized.

“I hope that they can make exceptions for those students who may need reminders for medication or need extra support for outside people that they contact through their phone, but

I think the general consensus about banning phones is mostly positive,” Rio Americano senior Marin Abood said.

Cell phones are seen as a way to contact students in case of emergency, and limiting access to a student’s personal device at all times might be a step too far, many parents and ban opponents say.

The National Parents Union reports that 78% of parents want their children to retain cell phone access during the school day.

Overwhelming parent opposition to complete phone bans comes amid incidents of school violence nationwide.

When fake social media threats of school violence affected dozens of Sacramento-area schools in September, cell phone access provided parents individualized communication with students in addition to general district statements. During the mid-September threats, students texted their parents to let

them know they were OK and coordinated being picked up, according to several students who spoke with Sacramento School Beat.

At the same time, AB 3216 would require an exemption from the cell phone ban in the case of an emergency or threat of violence.

Meanwhile, many teachers see phone bans as the best solution to remove the distractions they cause.

“(Phones) prevent students from having a creative and original thought, and it makes them anxious and sad,” Rio Americano English teacher Adam Bearson said. “It’s distracting to students.”

School administrators and district officials have been forced to balance the wishes of teachers with the concerns of students and parents.

“If a student is at lunchtime and they’re just talking to their mom or sister or friend or they need to make a phone call to check on their car insurance, I don’t know if the school should necessarily look to be banning that,” Rio Americano principal Cliff Kelly said.

The issue of cell phone bans in schools has quickly emerged since U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, the country’s chief public health officer, this summer recommended schools go phone-free.

Research showing the negative impact of social media and cell phone use on teenagers has also been highly publicized this year. Depression rates are surging in both boys and girls, where symptoms have risen 161% and 145%, respectively, since 2010.

College students have experienced a 134% spike in anxiety rates and 106% rise in depression, according to the American College Health Association.

But some critics of outright bans say they’re essentially unenforceable – and might simply go too far. ★

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# One-of-a-Kind Record and Bookstore Opens in Rancho Cordova

Story and photos  
by Annie Kerr

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)**  
- Music and book lovers rejoice!

At 2707 Cordova Lane, near KP International Market, a new record store and bookstore has recently opened to the public: Fat Elephant Records, Books, and Music.

This is the only combined record store and bookstore in the city of Rancho Cordova, offering a curated collection of affordable vinyl records, cassette tapes, books, CDs, DVDs and more.

The store’s owner and founder is Charles Lago, the executive director of the Rancho Cordova Film Office, who also helps run Black Box Theater and Old Mills Winery. Currently, he works alongside Jose Ruiz, also an employee of the film office, and Rafael Portillo, but plans to hire more store employees as business grows.

“We came across all these records and we kept acquiring them,” Lago said. “I thought, ‘let’s just open a store.’ I have a background in bookstores, so why not just do both?” So, Lago negotiated a lease with the property owners and the rest is history.

Customers walking into Fat Elephant are greeted at first with the current, popular records, such as Taylor Swift and Morgan Wallen albums. But the further into the store, the more interesting it gets.

Many Sacramento residents will remember The Beat, a former downtown record store off of J Street that closed in 2013. Lago and Ruiz acquired its sign and now it proudly lights



From left, Fat Elephant employees Rafael Portillo, Charles Lago and Jose Ruiz pose in front of the Fat Elephant logo, designed by Ruiz.

up the back wall, paying homage to a beloved Sacramento novelty.

Customers can find records and CDs ranging from all types of genres, including classical, which is rare for record stores to carry, according to Lago. Movie soundtrack records are also available, including a rare original “Tarzan” record.

The store also boasts a large world music collection, which includes Latin, French, Italian, German, Indian, Russian and Island music in both records and CDs. Lago, from Europe, noted how someone from another country might be delighted to find an album from an artist that is popular overseas but not necessarily popular in America.

There are even comedy and poetry records for sale

but it would take all day to peruse the extensive collection of records at Fat Elephant.

Though the store’s records are mostly used, excluding the new releases, Lago emphasized that all books for sale are new, featuring bestsellers, fiction, nonfiction, self-help, children’s and more.

What makes Fat Elephant special? Lago started with the obvious.

“Record stores in Sacramento rarely carry books,” he said. “We have stuff that other record stores won’t carry because it might be outdated or rare but what I’ve noticed is that people buy it.”

Lago used an example of a young male customer who Lago assumed wouldn’t find anything he liked. To his surprise, the young man bought three



Hundreds of 45’s are available for purchase, most for \$3.

vintage Frank Sinatra records, proving that young people are still interested in buying classic records.

“At Fat Elephant Records, we pride ourselves on curating a wide-ranging inventory that spans genres, time

periods and continents,” Lago said. “There are very few records above \$40.”

Customers can also shop a collection of board games and trinkets, such as journals and coasters made to look like records.

Despite its soft opening six weeks ago, Fat

Elephant Records, Books, and Music will have its grand opening celebration from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The celebration will feature live music, complimentary wine and a 20% discount at the store.

The live music will take place inside, featuring two soloists and one band: TIP Vicious, a local Sacramento hip-hop artist; Linden Wood, a country solo artist; and Lab Rats, a locally based hip-hop band, according to Ruiz.

Two lucky raffle winners will receive a \$100 and a \$50 gift card, according to Lago. The Mexican restaurant next door to the store, El Puerto Restaurant, will be serving tacos and beer, as well.

According to Lago and Ruiz, Fat Elephant is aiming to be an “events-based” venue and a “cultural hub” for the arts, and they will aim to hold one to two events per month.

Anyone interested in selling their vinyl collection and “making sure it ends up in the right hands” can contact Fat Elephant, who might buy or exchange the records, according to Lago.

Fat Elephant Records, Books, and Music is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays, but after its grand opening, will be open on Wednesdays. After Thanksgiving, the store will aim to be open every day, except Mondays.

To learn more, visit [www.FatElephantRecords.com](http://www.FatElephantRecords.com). Follow the store on Instagram, @fatelephant-recordss. The store phone numbers are 310-663-4226 or 279-599-5350. ★

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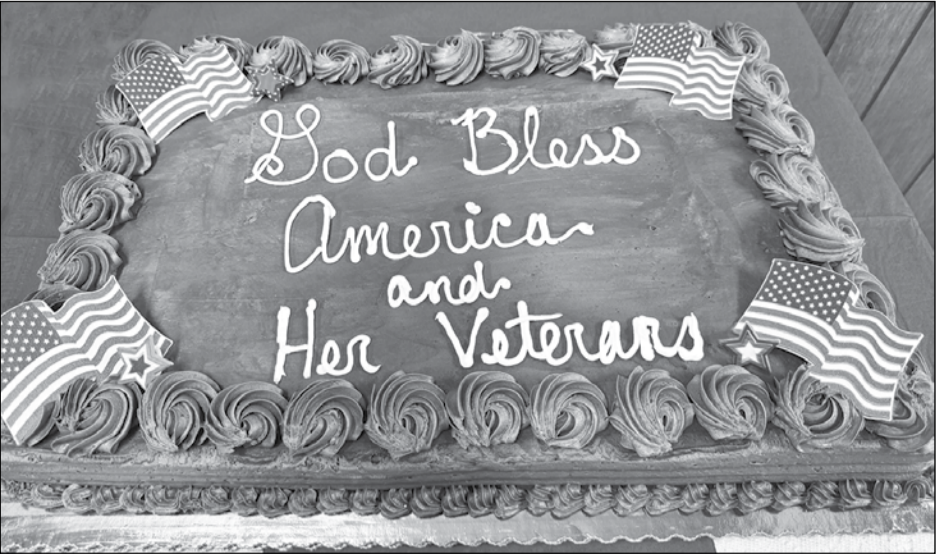
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# Vets’ New Flagpole Raised at Park



Donated by the Safeway store, a chocolate cake was just desserts for the flag-raisers.

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and individual donors also chipped in.  
By September, almost \$4,000 had been raised.  
The Carmichael Parks Foundation wrote a check to match the donations.  
“We wanted a strong pole that would last,” Fitzgerald explained. “To prevent unauthorized persons tinkering with it, it needed an internal halyard.”  
The veterans’ \$8,000 spun aluminum shaft was shipped from Georgia in September. Park District staff cemented its foundation. Fitzgerald purchased two new flags, which will fly 24/7, illuminated

at night by electronic apex lights.  
Project Raise-the-Flag was completed in time for a Nov. 10 Presentation of Colors and the anthems, salutes, prayers and speeches, and chocolate cake that followed.  
“Lots of people helped make this happen,” Fitzgerald told the gathering. “As a proud veteran, I found this project rewarding. I hope the Carmichael community and its veterans can also be proud.”  
Carmichael Veterans Memorial Building is located at 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. ★

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# I Didn’t Know I Loved It That Much

Dr. James L. Snyder

One important thing I have learned is that you don’t appreciate something until it’s missing. I’ve learned that by many things that I just took for granted.  
Last week, for example, I had some problems with my truck, so I had to take it in for service. It took longer than I had expected, but that’s how life is.  
I had a doctor’s appointment across town that day, and I wasn’t expecting my truck to be unavailable. I knew I would have to make different arrangements.  
I had two choices. First, I could cancel my doctor’s appointment, but you know how that can be trying to reschedule the next appointment. Second, I could ask The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage if I could drive her sissy van across town to my doctor’s appointment.  
I cannot tell you how hard I wrestled with that. I did not want to cancel my appointment, and I did not want to drive that sissy van. Sometimes, life offers you situations just like this. No matter your choice, it will not be the right one.  
Finally, I put my pride in my back pocket and asked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage if I could use her sissy van to go to my doctor’s appointment.  
It’s been a long time since I’ve seen her smile like that. She said, “Of course, my dear. You can take my car and go to your doctor’s appointment.” Then she giggled. I hate it when she giggles.  
Standing at the door with the keys in her hands, as I was going out, she handed them to me and said, “Drive safely.” Then, another one of her giggles.  
I took the keys and thanked her for allowing me to use her sissy van. I looked at her with an artificial smile and said, “Thank you my dear. I promise I’ll drive safely.” Of course, I don’t know what that means.  
The first chore I had with the sissy van was opening the door and getting inside. There was no way I was going to get inside that sissy van the way it was set. I had to push the seat back as far as it would go. Then I got in the seat behind the steering wheel, squishing my body as I got in.  
No matter how far back I pushed the seat, my knees were still under my chin.  
Next was the steering wheel. It took me 10 minutes to figure out how to adjust that steering wheel, and I still couldn’t get it to where it was comfortable for me to steer. I was beginning to remember the last time I was in the sissy van, and those weren’t such pleasant memories.  
The next thing was the mirrors; the mirror inside the sissy van and the two mirrors outside on each side of the vehicle. It took me a while to figure out how to do that because it’s been a long time since I adjusted any mirrors in my vehicle.  
I did have somewhat of a scare with the indoor mirror. As I adjusted it, a very scary face popped into view. I almost screamed, but then realized it was my face.  
Finally, I got everything pretty close to normal and was ready to leave. I put the key in, turned it, and the sissy van started up right away. I sighed a deep sigh of relief.  
I slowly put it in reverse and backed out of the driveway. Standing in the doorway of our house as I was leaving was The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, laughing and waving at me as if she was crazy.  
Finally, I was on my way to my doctor’s appointment. As I was driving, I was so nervous I was wondering if maybe I should make an appointment to see a psychiatrist. I was crazy at this moment.  
I finally could settle down and enjoy the ride.  
When I arrived at the doctor’s office, I pulled in and parked the sissy van. I thought everything was in order, but then I tried to get out of the sissy van.  
The door opened relatively quickly, but that’s as far as it went. I twisted and turned, but I could not get out of my seat. My legs were jammed under the steering wheel, and I couldn’t twist.  
If only Chubby Checker could be here to help me twist.  
It took me rather a few minutes, and I eventually was able to extract my body from the sissy van slowly. I got out, stood up, and looked back to ensure all of me was extracted.  
Driving back after my doctor’s appointment, I happened to think of how much I really loved my truck. Everything about it fits me perfectly, and driving it is my greatest pleasure.  
I didn’t know how much I loved my truck, and I was forced to drive The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage’s sissy van. When I return, I will spend a little time telling my truck how much I appreciate it.  
I often think about what the Apostle Paul said, “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth” (2 Thessalonians 1:33).  
I am committed to thanking God for everyone in my life while I can still do it.  
*Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Telephone 1-352-216-3025, e-mail [jamesnsnyder51@gmail.com](mailto:jamesnsnyder51@gmail.com), website [www.jamesnsnyderministries.com](http://www.jamesnsnyderministries.com)* ★

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# Gobble Gobble

When you’re digging into that scrumptious Thanksgiving meal and settling in to watch umpteen football games, are you thinking back to that first Thanksgiving? Well, I got the scoop from historian Ken Davis, the author of the “Don’t Know About” series. The feast was more like surf and turf with venison, turkey, mussels, and scallops. Makes sense since they were close to the ocean. And the turkey was not a fat platter turkey filled with stuffing, but wild turkey (the critter, not the libation). And no pumpkin pies, just pumpkins. Dessert was most likely cornmeal breads and puddings. By the way, the Pilgrims actually had a true day of thanksgiving with a day of prayer and fasting, not feasting. And the Pilgrims did not call themselves by that name. They referred to themselves as “saints” and “First Comers.” Only later did William Bradford call them Pilgrims. And here’s one for you. Of the 102 people on board the Mayflower, only 50 were so-called Pilgrims. The others were members of the Church of England who had signed on simply as laborers, soldiers, or those who were looking to gain property in the “New World.” The Pilgrims actually called them “Strangers.”

Remember all those pictures of Pilgrims and Indians sitting down for a peaceful meal? Okay, it worked for a generation, and then it was followed by fighting and bloodshed as relations with the Native Americans deteriorated when the colonists took land from the indigenous people. You’ll love this one. What we call Thanksgiving was, in fact, a harvest festival and celebrated in October, not November 1621. They were just grateful to be alive. After their first bleak winter, half of their company died.

Did you dress up as a Pilgrim for Halloween in black with clunky shoes and buckled hats? Well, they didn’t even wear black. But I bet you looked great! So when was the modern day Thanksgiving born? It was first celebrated as an official holiday in 1777 to mark the patriot victory at Saratoga in the Revolutionary War. When Washington tried to proclaim a Thanksgiving Day, Congress complained that he had no right to make such a proclamation.

Presidents routinely proclaimed the day but the custom died out at the beginning of the 19th century. But 1837 came around and so did Sarah Joseph Hale (She wrote the poem “Mary Had A Little Lamb”) and initiated a campaign to reinstate the holiday. Lincoln finally proclaimed a national holiday in 1863. Suffice to day, our day of indulging, watching games and shopping came lots later and remains to this day. Let’s just remember that we might go back to the beginning with a prayer for all we have to be thankful for. Reach out to someone alone or hurting and share. It doesn’t have to be a feast, just a simple taste and a kind word.

There is some sadness in my heart as I lost my beloved Rick, my husband of nearly 53 years last December, but I am thankful for the beautiful years we had together! Hopefully, you are blessed with loving family. Much happiness to you all. ★

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# California’s Transition Off Carbon Fuels Could Upset Gasoline Supply, Prices



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California motorists buy and consume a billion gallons of gasoline each month and are very sensitive about pump prices, which are markedly higher than those in other states. Naturally, they are a political football.

Gov. Gavin Newsom has repeatedly characterized refiners as price gougers, even though most of the differences are caused by taxes, fees and regulatory mandates. Recently, he persuaded the Legislature to pass a watered-down version of his proposal requiring refiners to maintain higher reserves to avoid price spikes.

However the gasoline situation is far more complicated than Newsom’s approach, and California may be facing a period of volatility on both supply and price as it attempts to wean itself from combustion-powered transportation, its largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions.

The California Air Resources Board is on the verge of expanding its program of reducing the amount of carbon in the current gasoline recipe, regarded as an interim step before completely converting vehicles to electricity or some other non-polluting power.

Last year, CARB published an analysis of the proposed Low Carbon Fuel Standard to provide “the economic incentives to produce cleaner fuels like electricity, hydrogen and biofuels that are needed to displace fossil fuels and reduce transportation sector emissions.”

The report estimated that adoption could immediately increase gas prices by 47 cents a gallon and then, “on average, from 2031 through 2046 the proposed amendments are projected to potentially increase the price of gasoline by \$1.15 per gallon, the price of diesel by \$1.50 per gallon and fossil jet fuel by \$1.21 per gallon.”

The cost estimate generated a storm of media and political attention and CARB backed off, continuing the adoption process but refusing to put a number on the potential pump price. Last week, the board’s top official conducted an electronic press conference in which he stressed positive impacts, but continued to sidestep questions about consumer impacts.

“It’s a win-win,” executive officer Steven Cliff insisted. “We get public health benefits, we reduce health costs, we see lower costs of driving and we help turbocharge those investments in clean energy infrastructure that helps drive our zero emissions future.”

CARB now intends to act on the policy three days after Election Day, without offering any estimate of consumer costs — a potential signal that those costs will be hefty.

While Newsom wants to be remembered as someone who tried to reduce gasoline prices, his governorship probably will be one that substantially increased them.

The other uncertainty is whether California will have enough gasoline, even a variety with less carbon, over the next two decades as it transitions away from carbon fuels altogether.

California once had dozens of refineries producing the state’s unique fuel blend, but in recent years just nine. After the Legislature gave Newsom the new laws on gasoline reserves, one refiner, Phillips 66, announced that it would shutter its plant in Southern California that’s no longer profitable. The company said the closure had nothing to do with politics.

Very quickly, Valero, which has two refineries in the state, hinted that it may follow suit. CEO Lane Riggs said during a conference call that “all options are on the table” for the company’s two California refineries, one in Benicia and the other in Wilmington, because of increasing state regulation of operations.

“Clearly the California regulatory environment is putting pressure on operators out there and how they might think about going forward with their operations,” Riggs said.

Transitioning transportation to non-carbon power — while maintaining sufficient and reasonably priced supplies for gas-powered cars until they’re replaced — was destined to be a fraught process.

If poorly managed, it could be a monumental disaster.

*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.* ★

# County Addresses Unlawful Camping

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On Nov. 5, The Board of Supervisors took a step towards addressing safety with the adoption of an ordinance amendment curbing unlawful camping on public property.

The amendment of Chapter 9.120 to Title 9 of the Sacramento County Code related to camping included vehicles, trailers, campers and recreational vehicles that, among other issues, undermine the cleanliness and usability of parks, water supplies, and other public resources.

It also prohibits camping within 1,000 feet of a shelter providing services to people experiencing homelessness.

While the ordinance amendment includes more specifics about unlawful camping, the code also addresses the County’s duty to protect lives and infrastructure and advances the County’s efforts to increase the supply of emergency shelters through the code enforcement (Chapter 9.120.10).

District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond and District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume requested the amendment to address public safety.

“My priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods and businesses,” said District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond. “This amendment to prohibit unlawful camping on public property is not about punishing those experiencing homelessness; rather, it’s about creating a supportive environment for all community members. We must strike a balance that allows us to address the challenges of homelessness while maintaining the safety and viability of our public spaces.”

“With this ordinance amendment, our goal is to keep the public spaces within our jurisdiction safe, clean, and accessible for everyone,” said District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume. “It’s essential that our trails, medians, county highways, and public buildings are well-maintained for the health and enjoyment of all residents and visitors. By tackling these challenges, we can foster a safer community for everyone.”

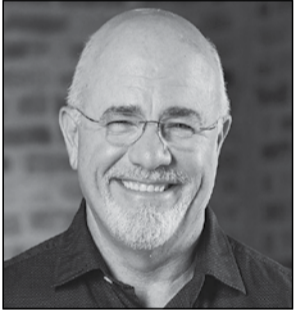
Sacramento County spends more than \$220 million annually on programs, services and solutions to homelessness.

The Board of Supervisors recently approved the construction bid for the Watt Avenue Service Center and Safe Stay Center, which will host 225 beds in Safe Stay cabins, 50 people in Safe Parking, 75 people for emergency/weather respite beds as well as Behavioral Health services with case management, storage, job training and more.

The board also approved funding for Joshua House, a facility that provides end-of-life comfort care for people experiencing homelessness and terminal illnesses.

The county is also moving forward with an affordable housing project to shelter and house people exiting homelessness directly off the American River Parkway.

To learn more about how the county connects people experiencing homelessness to services, how you can become involved and more, visit the Department of Homeless Services and Housing website at <https://schs.saccounty.gov/pages/default.aspx>. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I’m 20-years old, and I’m in a bad spot. I’ve been a jerk for the last year, not listening to my parents about anything. Now, I’ve got over \$10,000 in debt from running up bills on credit cards and writing some bad checks. Two weeks ago, I also lost my job and totaled my car. I’m about to lose my apartment, too, because I don’t have the money for rent. A friend of mine said I could stay with him for a while, but I’m really scared. My parents say I created this situation all by myself, and I need to figure out a solution all by myself. Would you please give me some advice? I don’t even know where to start.

— Justin

Dear Justin,

It sounds like you’re about as close to rock bottom as a person can get. I know it’s a scary situation, especially for a young person. I’ve done stupid stuff, too. And the stupid things I did had lots more zeroes on the end than you’re looking at right now. So, I’ve got some good news for you. There’s hope! The simple fact that you’re looking for help, and have realized the way you’ve been living is stupid, means you want to change. That’s a good thing.

Still, when you do stupid things, you’ve got to pay what I call “stupid tax.” I’m talking about the consequences of your actions. It sounds like you’re going to have get two or three jobs, and find a really cheap car that will get you around for a while. If you do this for maybe 12 to 18 months, and live on a very strict monthly budget, you’ll probably be able to pay off all that stupid tax you’ve accumulated.

I think you’ve also recognized the fact that you left your integrity and self-respect on the sidelines for way too long. That means doing the right things really needs to be a priority from now on. The cool thing about the practical issues you mentioned—finding another permanent place to live, something to drive and paying off the debt—is that all this will get better because you’ve made a conscious decision to be better.

You might want to think about finding and regularly attending a good church, too. Any understanding and caring pastor would be honored to pray with you, and walk with you as you get your life back together and headed in the right direction.

God bless you, Justin. You can do this!

— Dave

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# California’s Climate Rules Leave Working Class Behind



Ted Gaines

**Commentary by Ted Gaines, Board of Equalization Member**

The next time Governor Newsom puts on his detective hat and tries to get to the bottom of the “price gouging” that is supposedly driving absurdly high gas prices in California, he should start with the most obvious culprit in the state: himself.

Earlier this month, Newsom’s California Air Resources Board (CARB) voted to approve changes to the state’s Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS), potentially

adding \$.65 cents a gallon to the already punitive cost of gasoline. Although consumers may be recoiling at the thought of even higher prices, political leaders must be relishing the opportunity to make it more difficult to own and operate an internal combustion vehicle.

It’s obvious that California Democrats and their national counterparts are pushing the state and nation into a rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) future that is having dreadful consequences for families and workers.

Of course, this leftist project is under the guise of “doing something” about climate change, regardless of practicality or without any cost-benefit analysis.

Newsom, for example, issued an executive order mandating that by 2035, all vehicles sold in California are zero-emission, a standard met only by plug-in electric vehicles. Although nobody, including the governor, can say with any precision how an all-electric vehicle fleet would change global climate, if at all, it’s easy to see how current EV policies are

harming consumers today.

EV subsidies are forcing lower- and working-class fuel consumers to pay for wealthy folks’ expensive electric vehicles. “Greening” the electricity supply in California has been a major driver of skyrocketing electricity rates. After all, what good would it be to run electric vehicles on coal power? This has pushed up rates nearly 4-times faster than the national average over the past decade. Pacific Gas & Electric’s residential electricity rates are double the national average.

As reported in The Wall Street Journal, “California households owed \$2.1 billion in unpaid utility bills at the end of 2023, more than four times the amount in 2019.” While climate effects may be tough to predict, policy makers should have seen this outcome from a mile away.

That’s not even counting economic pain caused by the never-ending attacks on the petroleum industry here, which cost jobs and add around \$1.50 in government costs to a gallon of gas, before the LCFS bump earlier this month.

Soon, Californians could be paying more in taxes and fees for every gallon of gas than some states pay for an entire gallon.

Elitist Progressives put unpredictable and microscopic changes in potential future weather ahead of blue-collar jobs and affordability today. It’s no wonder that the Republican party is making huge inroads among working class voters.

These policy-induced high energy costs are one of the reasons why, when adjusted for cost of living, California has the highest poverty rate in the nation.

Between California’s highest-in-the-nation gas taxes and stealthy taxes such as the LCFS, California is banking profits from oil that would make John D. Rockefeller blush. Poorer Californians, who already spend more of their incomes on basics such as transportation, are paying the price.

California is also about to ban Diesel RV sales in the state in a few weeks, choking off another practical, affordable living and travel option for our citizens.

It never ends. Just for once, I’d love to see a more balanced approach from our politicians that acknowledges California environmental policy is creating the nation’s worst poverty. If that is a price the dominant political class is willing to inflict on our citizens, so be it. It would be nice to at least hear it.

But I stand with the working-class families who are struggling to get by and the many companies who are trying to survive in this hostile state. I support American sovereignty and American jobs. The government gas price gouging and reckless push towards electric vehicles must stop.

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BEYOND 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08292 Austin Schlocker, 4536 Millrace Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Sacramento Public Affairs Collaborative” 4536 Millrace Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
PUBLIC 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08602 Rigoberto Garcia, 10946 Disk Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Garcia Sweepers Services” 10946 Disk Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
GARCIA 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08649 Hui Rong Lin Lu, 3625 Astral Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Renew Massage” 4140 Sunrise Boulevard, #C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
RENEW 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08244 Joseph Rexford, 2734 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Rexford Home Solutions” 2734 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
REXFOR 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08446 Mutsumi Lawson, 3332 Hedgerow Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Leinani Leis” 3332 Hedgerow Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
SALES 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08160 Robert L Riggs, 11775 Justinian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “B R Sales” 11775 Justinian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024  
SALES 12-13-24

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021016 Yolanda Marie Miller aka

Yolanda Marie Evans has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yolanda Marie Miller aka Yolanda Marie Evans to Yolanda Marie Miller Evans.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 18, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
EVANS 11-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021088

Georgia Paunovich has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Georgia Paunovich to Djurdjija Milojevic.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 21, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
MILOJEVIC 11-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021856

Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim Huynh to Kelly Win.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 29, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
WIN 11-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021592

Maytham Salman Wadi Al Janabi and Nuha Abbas Jawad have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdullah Maytham Salman to Abdullah Maytham Al Janabi and Aya Maytham Aljanabi to Aya Maytham Al Janabi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 24, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
MAYTHAM 11-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV021865

Peter John Morgera has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Peter John Morgera to Sabir Talib Muhammad.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 29, 2024  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
SABIR 11-29-24

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILMA JOY ABBOTT CASE NO. 24PR002744

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wilma Joy Abbott.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Joan E. van Velsor, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Joan E. van Velsor be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Joan E. van Velsor, 8470 Friar Tuck Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; (916) 715-6585  
Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 2024  
ABBOTT 11-22-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE MINER, AKA ROBERT G. MINER AND BOB MINER CASE NO. 24PR003286

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Gene Miner, aka Robert G. Miner and Bob Miner.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lindsay Tachella, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Lindsay Tachella be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section

58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California

statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Kerry L. Krueger, Kroloff, Belcher, Smart, Perry & Christopherson, 7540 Shoreline Drive, Stockton, CA 95219; (209) 478-2000  
Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
MINER 12-6-24

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2021-08580

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Friendly Talk Therapy, 225 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 311, Sacramento, CA 95816. Peter-Nam Hoang Dinh, 5412 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 9/27/2021 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 11/01/2024.  
Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024  
TALK 12-6-24

**SUMMONS**

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 24CV001606 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Annamarie Bessette and Does 1-20

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Arthur Rosales Cayabyab.  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)).

org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

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

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Alex J. Phoonng, 2725 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-993-8220, ext. 118.  
Date: (Fecha) 1/31/2024  
Clerk (Secretario) R. Fisher, Deputy (Adjunto)  
Publish: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
BESSETTE 11-22-24



# New Republic FC Stadium Back on Track

By Daniel Canfield

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A project that was on life support had some much-needed life injected into it on Tuesday, Nov. 12, when the Sacramento City Council voted unanimously to approve the framework for a \$321 million downtown railyards soccer stadium and entertainment venue. A long-awaited development needed to provide a permanent home for the Sacramento Republic Football Club (FC).

According to the information provided by council staff in support of the proposal, the projects being approved include a soccer stadium with supporting infrastructure occupying approximately 31 acres, as well as a new 3600-seat live entertainment venue that would occupy existing historic buildings in the railyard.

The agreement, albeit non-binding, does include information regarding project costs, economic impact and anticipated public and private funding sources. The estimated \$321 million price tag breaks down to, \$175 million for the new stadium, \$56 million for the new live entertainment venue and \$90 million for associated



Here is an architectural rendering of the new Sacramento Republic FC stadium to be built in the historic Sacramento Railyards district. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

infrastructure. The projects altogether are expected to generate more than 1,500 jobs for the Sacramento region. The agreement includes a provision by which the city would waive reimbursement for municipal services for off-site police, fire, emergency medical services, traffic control and code enforcement for stadium events for up to a maximum of \$300,000 per year for a ten-year period.

The official press release from the city indicates the new stadium will be supported and privately financed by the Wilton Rancheria Tribe which became majority owners of Sacramento Republic FC on Nov. 7. The press release includes a quote from Mayor Darrel Steinberg on the importance of the council's vote.

"We are breaking barriers and making history here in Sacramento," said Mayor

Steinberg. "Wilton Rancheria is the first tribe to own a professional men's sports team in North America, and the projects in The Railyards will double the size of the central business district—what an incredible opportunity! This is the foundation for something beautiful today that will become even more beautiful in the years and decades to come."

In a Nov. 7 press conference, in advance of the Nov. 12

council vote, city officials joined together with representatives of Sacramento Republic FC, Downtown Railyards Venture LLC and Wilton rancheria Tribe members to celebrate the new energy being pumped into the soccer stadium/railyard development. At the press conference, Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango commented on the importance of the project.

"I am deeply proud to witness this moment, which stands as a profound testament to the resilience and determination of the people of Wilton Rancheria," said Chairman Tarango. "In just over a decade, our Tribe has transformed from landless to becoming a significant economic force in the region. The opportunity to drive a project of such scale and importance, on land where our ancestors once walked, is deeply meaningful. This is not only a chance to honor our history and uplift our community, but also to envision a future where we are not only part of Sacramento's past, but an integral part of its future as well."

According to the city, the stadium project is scheduled for completion by late 2026, and the entertainment venue by 2027. ★

## Sac State Tennis Doubles Duo Reach Semifinals



Sacramento State doubles duo of Maddy Ferreros and Irene Riva showed well at last weekend's ITA Conference Masters event in Rome, Ga. Photo courtesy of Sac State Athletics

### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento State doubles duo of Maddy Ferreros and Irene Riva showed well at last weekend's ITA Conference Masters event in Rome, Ga., reaching the main draw semifinals and falling just one win shy of a berth into the 2024 NCAA Individual Championships.

Facing teams from across the nation, the Hornet tandem opened their run with a straight-set victory over Emilia Valentinsson and Sara Zalukar from Miami University, 7-5, 6-3, then outlasted Bryant's team of Caitlyn Munson and Natalia Vela in three sets, 5-7, 6-4, 10-4.

Ferreros and Riva continued to roll on day two, easing past the Naval Academy's Emily Tannenbaum and Parvathi Shanker, 6-2, 6-0, before suffering their first loss of the tournament in the semifinals to Appalachian State's Savannah Dada-Mascoli and Isabella

Romanichen, 6-3, 6-1.

With the top three doubles teams earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament, Ferreros and Riva faced off against Celia-Belle Mohr and Sophia Webster from Vanderbilt for third place, winning the first set in a tiebreaker, 7-6 (5), before falling by the scores of 6-0 and 10-5 to finish fourth.

In singles, sophomore Lou Baudoin fell in her main draw opening round match to Charleston Southern's Marina Skegro, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, but rebounded in the consolation draw defeating Illinois-Chicago's Mayu Ushio, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, and advancing to the semifinals with a walkover against South Carolina State's Sofiya Chursina.

In the semis, Baudoin was finally subdued, falling to South Dakota's Beata Havlickova, 6-0, 6-4.

The Hornets have wrapped up the fall portion of the team's schedule and will open the spring championship season on Jan. 26 at home against the University of the Pacific. ★

## Hornet's Goalkeeper Sierra Sonko Earns Player of the Week Honors

### Sacramento State University Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Redshirt freshman goalkeeper Sierra Sonko came up aces not once, not twice, but three times in penalty kicks for the Sacramento State women's soccer team last week during the Big Sky Conference Tournament, stopping a pair of attempts in all three contests to earn National Player of the Week honors from Top Drawer Soccer on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

It's another award added to the mantle for the Seattle, Wash., native, who was named the Big Sky Tournament Most Valuable Player for her performance in net as the Hornets claimed their first league tournament championship, and the automatic NCAA berth that goes with it for the first time since 2010.

Having appeared in one match and playing in only five minutes during the regular season, Sonko answered when called upon for No. 5-seeded Sacramento State, stopping a pair of penalties following a 2-2 draw against No. 4-seeded Northern Arizona and repeating the feat against regular season champion, host, and top-seeded Montana after the Hornets and the Grizzlies played to a scoreless draw.

Two days later, it took eight rounds of penalties to finally decide a winner, but Sonko stopped defending tournament champion Idaho on its fourth attempt as the Hornets drew even and then denied the Vandals on what turned out to be their final attempt of the day to secure the victory.

Following the match, Sonko became the third Sacramento State women's soccer player to be named the Big Sky Tournament's MVP, joining Katie McCoy (2007) and Elece McBride (2010). She was one of six named to the all-tournament team along with teammates Teysha-Ray Spinney-Kuahua, Ellie Farber, Sydney Sharts, Dalen Lau, and Izzy Palmatier, matching the most selections in school history along with the 2007



Hornet's redshirt freshman goalkeeper Sierra Sonko earned National Player of the Week honors from Top Drawer Soccer on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Photo courtesy of Sac State Athletics

and 2010 squads.

Riding a nine-match (3-0-6) unbeaten streak dating back to their last loss on Sept. 29, the Hornets open the 2024 NCAA Tournament against top-seeded and host USC on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at Dignity Health Sports Park Track Stadium in Carson, Calif.

Broadcast information for the match has not yet been finalized, but tickets are now on sale via the link posted on the women's soccer schedule page at HornetSports.com. ★



## River Cats Earn Gold, Three Bronze Medals from GOAL

### Sacramento River Cats News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Thanks to the continued implementation of sustainability practices, the Sacramento River Cats have been awarded four medals from Green Operations & Advanced Leadership (GOAL) for their work on Waste Reduction, Diversity & Inclusion, and Sustainable Partnerships.

For efforts throughout the 2024 season, the River Cats were awarded one Gold Medal as a Partner with Sustainability Solution-Focused Brands, and

three Bronze Medals in the following categories: Measure & Report Waste Data, Engage & Participate with Community, and Activate Partnerships to Support Community Impact Initiatives.

The GOAL Medals are an opportunity to recognize leadership in a variety of sustainability-related topics from Environmental, to Social, to Governance topics. The ESG categories are

broken into to topics that GOAL Members can be recognized for various actions at either a

bronze (good), silver (better), or gold (best) level.

"It is such an honor to be recognized by GOAL as leaders in sustainability, and all in great company with many other fantastic sports venues," said Sacramento River Cats Vice President of Facilities and Events Brittney Nizuk. "We are only getting started at Sutter Health Park, and we look forward to continuing the path towards greening

and environmental resiliency through new operating procedures, partnerships, and education."

GOAL provides their members with sustainability support including quantitative data collection, qualitative sustainability storytelling, sustainability validation, and a network of like-minded leaders. GOAL's First Annual Venue & Event All Stars Award Ceremony was held on the evening of Monday, Oct. 14 after the day's GOAL Invitational. This event celebrated best practices in global venue operations, including a spotlight on sustainability. ★



# Social Security Matters

## Older Veteran Asks about Special Social Security Credit for Military Service



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I served in the U S Army from January 1958 to Feb 1961. What increase should I receive for those years and who do I call and at what phone number?  
**Signed: Proud Veteran.**  
**Dear Proud Veteran:** First, thank you for your military service! I expect you are referring to the “special extra credits for military service” which are available to some who served in in the US Military in earlier years. It is important to note that these “extra credits” take the form of an adjustment to your military pay record while serving and are not an incremental amount added to your monthly Social Security benefit because you served. Military pay has been subject to deductions for Social Security since 1957. Thus, while serving between 1958 and 1961 you paid SS tax on your military earnings. But, for purposes of determining your Social Security benefit, your military earnings record would be increased by \$300 for each quarter you served on active duty,

up to a maximum of \$1,200 increase per year of service. That means for 1958 - 1960, when calculating your SS benefit, \$1,200 would be added to your military earnings record for each year you served. FYI, for those who served after 1967, this adjustment was automatically made by Social Security. But for service years prior to 1967 (as in your case) you would need to inform Social Security of your service when you claimed SS and provide a copy of your military form DD-214 (your discharge papers). SS would then make the appropriate adjustment to your military earnings record prior to calculating your benefit amount. And, for clarity, additional credits for military service are not available to those who served after 2001. A key point to understand is that this adjustment to your military pay may – or may not – affect the amount of your Social Security benefit. Social Security determines your benefit amount based on your highest earning 35 years over your entire lifetime (adjusted for inflation). If, after you served in the military, you had at least 35 years of civilian employment where you earned more than your military pay, it is probable that your military pay is not included when calculating your Social Security benefit. If that is the case, it is likely that the “special extra

credits for military service” would have no effect on your Social Security payment. If, however, your military pay (including those special extra credits) for any year is more than you earned in civilian life, then you can contact Social Security (1.800.772.1213), provide them with a copy of your DD-214, and ask that they recalculate your Social Security benefit to include the extra credits for your years of military service. Again, thank you for your service to our country, and please do not hesitate to contact us again if you have any further questions. FYI, you may also find the “For Veterans” section of our AMAC Foundation website interesting ([www.amacfoundation.org](http://www.amacfoundation.org))  
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

The Sacramento Kings were 2-2 in the past week, but that doesn’t begin to tell the tale. Beginning with a disappointing 116-96 loss to the San Antonio Spurs and concluding with a thrilling 121-117 win over the Utah Jazz, the Sac Town ballers had an up and down week that ended on a high note. Sadly, injuries played a role, sidelining big man Domantas Sabonis and newcomer all-star DeMar DeRozan, both with lower back issues. In between the Spurs and the Jazz, saw the Kings take a tough overtime loss to a talented Minnesota Timberwolves team, and win decisively over the Phoenix Suns by the score of 127-104. The real story of the week was none other than the offensive show put on by point guard DeAaron Fox, who scored a total of 109 points in back-to-back games against the Timberwolves and the Utah Jazz. Setting a Sacramento Kings scoring record, DeAaron put the team on his back against the Timberwolves, scoring 60 points and shattering his previous personal record. Just one game later, with Malik Monk, DeMar DeRozan, and Domantas Sabonis sidelined with injuries, Fox backed up his 60-point performance with 49 more, this time in a win over the Jazz. Thanks to the offensive explosion of DeAaron Fox, the Kings now have a player in the top ten in scoring. DeAaron is currently #6 in the NBA in scoring, and remarkably the Kings are the only team in the NBA to feature three players with a scoring average of 20 points or higher per game. In addition to raising his scoring average, DeAaron is fifth in the league in steals, averaging 1.8 per game. I look for Fox to challenge the top spot in steals as the season wears on. Overall, the Kings are off to an 8-6 start, and most pundits and fans alike are well aware that their record could be decidedly better. It took a few games for DeRozan to become completely comfortable with his teammates, and that should be taken for granted. Since the first few games, DeMar has been the perfect fit, and teams are having a difficult time trying to figure out who the go-to player is going to be. The Kings are spreading the boy to everyone on the court including Keegan Murray, who has had an up and down start to the season as it relates to scoring. Keegan has made a noticeable move forward as he has focused on rebounding and improving his defensive efficiency. Domantas continues to rebound with ferocity, and the rebounding champion of the past two seasons, is currently #2 in the NBA behind big man Nikola Jokic. Nursing a sore back, Sabonis is on the sidelines, and with nothing definite coming from the Kings organization, Domantas is day to day. So, what kind of a report card should the Kings receive as they play in their 15th game against the Atlanta Hawks on Monday night. I give the team a solid B, considering the addition of DeMar DeRozan and understanding it takes time for a starting five to jell. Let’s not forget the energy and scoring punch that Malik Monk brings to this team, and the sooner we see Malik back in action, the better off the Kings will be. Reportedly, Malik has a week to go before he’ll be ready for any hardwood action. Sadly, after witnessing what I consider to be one of the worst officiating seasons in the past 50 years last season, the zebras were back to their old ways Saturday night and were it not for Kings ability to challenge two horrific calls by the referees, the Kings would have likely lost to the Utah Jazz. I have no answer for what the NBA needs to do, but clearly the officiating is sadly lacking in quality, and this has not always been the case. I credit the NBA with putting challenges into the mix, but there is still more that needs to be done. Meanwhile, keep the faith Kings fans. This team is showing a lot of bright spots, so let’s get everyone healthy and see if the Sac Town boys can get on a winning streak! *All the best Kings fans! Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com).* ★

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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 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](https://www.usnews.com) ★

# Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration Announced

**Winterdance News Release**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - A joyful and cherished holiday tradition returns this December, marking the 18th Annual Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration.

Angelic singing, instrumental wizardry and championship Irish step dancing combine to lift your hearts this holiday season.

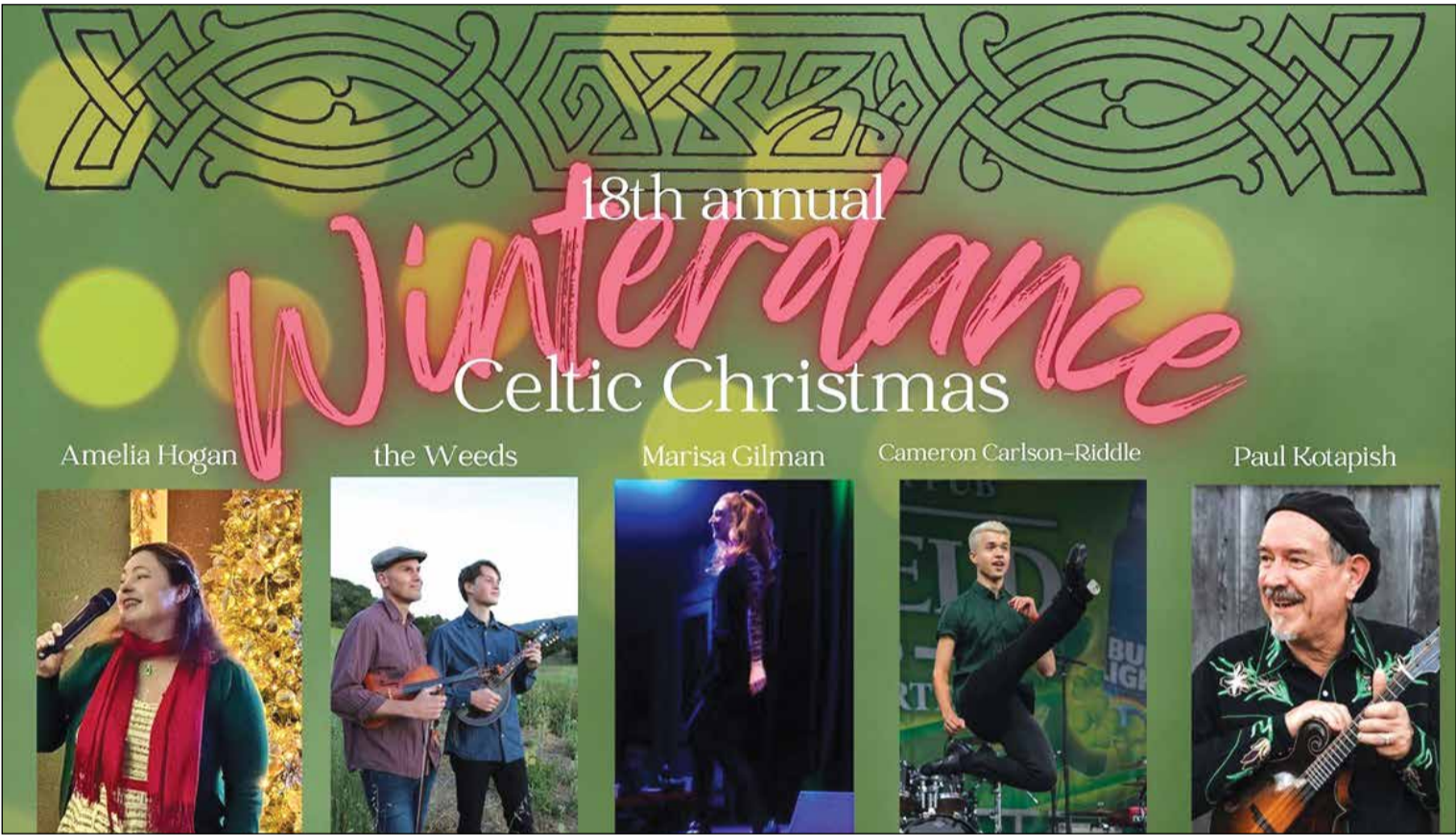
At 7 p.m. Dec. 13, the Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal at 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

This year's show welcomes back the soaring vocals of San Francisco's Amelia Hogan, Molly's Revenge fiddler John Weed, and the banjo and mandolin artistry of rising artist, Tyler Weed. Making his Winterdance debut on guitar, mandolin and vocals, we're honored to share the stage with Wake the Dead's Paul Kotapish.

All Ireland champion Irish step dancers, Marisa Gilman and Cameron Carson Riddle, will bring a percussive and visually stunning element to this 18th year of Winterdance.

Many longtime fans of Winterdance and Molly's Revenge will notice that Stuart Mason is no longer part of the lineup. After 17 years, our lifelong musical partner and dear friend, "Uncle" Stuart Mason, will be stepping down from the Winterdance cast. Stuart's life is filled with fish to catch and a growing and abundant stack of pet portrait holiday orders that he and his Christmas elves are rushing to fulfill.

Almost two decades ago, Molly's Revenge began our Winterdance holiday celebration. Combining lively instrumental Celtic music with seasonal carols and Irish dance, the cast has evolved over the years but continues to offer a compelling and popular holiday show. We continue this tradition in the hopes that we can play a small part in



Winterdance Celtic Christmas Celebration will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Dec. 13. Photo courtesy of Winterdance

nurturing community, unity and festivity through song, story and dance. We look forward to seeing familiar faces, making new friends, and hope to see you there!

Amelia Hogan is an impeccably authentic singer of Celtic music, and her "lilting, buoyant, distinctive voice" (AM Kennedy, Irish Music Magazine) comes through in honeyed tones on Irish, Scottish, British and American-styled vocals. She sings both contemporary and traditional music well versed in the Irish tradition of Sean-Nós, or "old style", a highly lyrical solo a cappella style. Amelia is a headliner at the SF Free Folk Festival since 2004; frequent host of the internationally known Starry Plough Sunday night session (Berkeley CA.) headliner at The Irish Club of Alaska's Galway Days Festival; a regular at the An Goilin Singers Club in Dublin, Ireland; a special guest and community partner with the

Consul General of Ireland, San Francisco; Ongoing partner with the United Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco, headliner and special guest performer and regular of Hyde street Pier NPS Maritime History Museum Sea Music Festival and concert series.

John Weed, fiddler for Molly's Revenge and New World String Project, has spent the last 30 years immersed in various fiddle styles. With an affinity for folk traditions, John's exploration has emphasized Irish, Scottish, Swedish, and Old-Time fiddle. While he holds a bachelor's degree of music from CSU Chico, the musical education that charted his path began through a long series of Irish sessions.

There, he learned the nuance of aural passing of melodies and the tradition of conversing in a deeply musical manner. John's passion for the vital expressiveness of the session lead to performing across the United States and internationally. In

addition to being a full-time performer and instructor, John is currently on faculty at Palenke Arts, a multicultural arts organization in Seaside, California.

Paul Kotapish Equally confident and inventive on every fretted instrument, Paul has distinguished himself on the stage for over 30 years. Most recently, Paul has made a name for himself with his concerts and recordings with Kevin Burke's Open House, a headlining act in Celtic and international folk festivals across the country. His blazing guitar and mandolin work also help drive The Hillbillies From Mars, Sylvia Herold's Euphonia, and other Northern California-based acoustic groups. Paul is also widely respected for his work as editor and feature writer at Acoustic Guitar Magazine.

Tyler Weed was raised in a musical family. His journey began on guitar which quickly led to earning money backing

his father on fiddle. He then discovered flat-picking melodies while also developing a passion for jazz. This allowed him to be equally comfortable playing in the old-world fiddle styles as well as using swing-accompaniment on Irish melodies.

Heavily influenced by Bay Area mandolin great Marla Fibish, he developed nuances traditional Irish tunes on mandolin — picking patterns for the different dance tunes, tone projection, and styling, which continues in his playing today. Tyler represented the next generation of mandolin players at his performance at 2023 San Francisco Festival of Mandolins. He has since journeyed into the world of tenor banjo. His banjo style can be characterized by ornate, percussive triplet stylings with a driving, yet hypnotic groove.

Tickets cost \$35 in advance or at the door. Children's tickets are \$20. To purchase in advance, visit [mollysrevenge.com/shows](https://mollysrevenge.com/shows). ★

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 <b>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL</b> REG. \$39.99 <b>\$39.99</b> /ea	 <b>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER</b> (4 CUP) REG. \$54.99 <b>\$54.99</b> /ea	 <b>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER</b> (10 CUP) REG. \$59.99 <b>\$59.99</b> /ea

## FROZEN & FISH DEPT

 <b>Dried Cod Fish</b> 500 g REG. \$16.99/EA <b>\$12.99</b> /ea
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## EUROPEAN DELI

 <b>Columbus Black Forest Ham</b> REG. \$9.99 /lb <b>\$7.99</b> /lb	 <b>Sicilian Style Olives</b> REG. \$7.99 /lb <b>\$6.99</b> /lb
 <b>Columbus Applewood Ham</b> REG. \$9.99 /lb <b>\$7.99</b> /lb	 <b>Pitted Green Olives</b> REG. \$15.99 /lb <b>\$4.99</b> /lb

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