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By Ornella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** 

- The Rancho Cordova

Chamber of Commerce

celebrated its 2024

Diamond Investors at a

crowd, highlighting the

importance of Diamond



Attendees included Diamond Investors and representatives from the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan

event included from left, Alexandra Christi, Diann Rogers, Ashley Wilson, Cassandra Marcum, Celia Surridge and Pam Garcia. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan

Commerce, addressed the Investors and their dedication to improving the local business climate.

"You guys are the ones that really help us make a difference in our business

community," Holihan said. "You represent our business region, helping support our chamber, and embody the best that a business association can offer. We're so thankful for everyone that supports our mission and goes above and beyond."

The event recognized businesses that play a significant role in improving economic opportunities for companies of all sizes. According to the chamber, these investors are instrumental in creating a climate of growth and success, ensuring the long-term prosperity of

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# 100 Days In

FCUSD Superintendent Shares Insights and Vision

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Folsom Cordova Unified School District Superintendent Erik Swanson was the keynote speaker at the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and Cordova Community Council's monthly luncheon on Nov. 15. Swanson, who began his role in July 2024, shared his vision for the district and the importance of educational excellence, equity, and community support.

James Robinson, senior vice president at Kaiser Permanente, introduced Swanson, emphasizing his extensive background in educational leadership.

"He brings a wealth and depth of knowledge in academic, social, and emotional programs. He is committed to empowering all students to thrive



attended the monthly luncheon. From left are Angela Griffin Ankhelyi, Shelly Blanchard, Erik Swanson, David Reid, Jennifer Laret and Martha Campos. Photo I

through educational excellence and fostering inclusive and equitable learning environments in which every student feels seen and safe," Robinson

Swanson stressed the importance of preparing students for the future by ensuring they graduate with a strong sense of agency and self-efficacy. Swanson also introduced the concept of "radical kinship," which involves working side by side and caring for others in a way that extends beyond traditional notions of love, a core value that guides

his philosophy of being a "warm demander," setting high expectations while providing the support necessary for students and staff to succeed.

"This isn't a job; it's so much more than that," Swanson told the audience. "In my 25 years in

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Member By Ornella Rossi RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova

**Council Honors** 

Longtime

City Council held its regular meeting on Nov. 18, where members bid farewell to one of their long-standing members, Councilmember Donald Terry, and made important appointments to the Measure R and Measure H Citizen Oversight Board.

The meeting began with a heartfelt recognition of Councilmember Donald Terry, who is retiring after 12 years of service. Terry, first elected in 2012, holds the distinction of being the youngest person elected to the City Council.

"As vice-mayor, I have the pleasure to give the proclamation to Councilmember Donald Terry. He has championed many causes in the city, including the Rancho Cordova Promise Program, championed the City Community Engagement Program and played a key role in the passage of Measure H," said Vice-Mayor Siri Pulipati.

Terry's contributions to the city were further praised by City Manager Micah Runner.

"I really appreciate all you have given to this city and personally all the things you did for me. Your commitment to the city and the community has been remarkable," Runner said.

Councilmember Garrett Gatewood also reflected on Terry's impact.

"He helped me understand what it meant to be a good council member. He is probably the best politician I have ever seen in my life," Gatewood said.

Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, also expressed appreciation for Terry's support of the local business community.

"Your transparency and advice, both professionally and politically, have been invaluable," Rogers said.

In his farewell remarks, Terry expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve the city. "It's been the honor of

my life to serve this community. I will miss the people and the work but I'm excited for the trajectory of this city," Terry said, thanking his family and colleagues. The council also dis-

cussed Item 16.7, which authorized the city manager to procure Microsoft 365 G5 licenses utilizing a contract with the County of Riverside. The decision was pulled for further discussion after concerns were raised by the public. Resident James Garcia

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his leadership. He shared

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# Fall Art Show



Youth artists Axel Kirby won the third-place youth award with his watercolor artwork, "Veggie Pallete." Photo by Rick Sloan



From left, Cheryl Gleason, Janelle Noam, Axel Kirby, Carolyn Cunningham, Michael Fritschi, Jennifer Coulter and Valerie Birkhoff.



The first-place youth award went to Janelle Noam for "California Quail," a framed digital print. Photo by Rick Sloan



The first-place award was presented to Jennifer Coulter for "The Flower Bed." Photo by Rick Sloan



The best of show award went to Michael Fritschi for his oil painting titled "San Francisco Morning." Photo by Rick Sloan



Valerie Birkhoff earned the second-place award for her painted clay sculpture, "Peering Through the Veil." Photo by Rick Sloan

#### By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Fall Art Exhibit, one of the largest and most anticipated shows of the year, is currently on display at City Hall showcasing a diverse range of artistic works by local talent.

The exhibit, which opened on Oct. 28, is the 49th show hosted at City Hall and features 106 pieces of artwork from 50 different artists, including four youth artists, all of whom either live or work in Rancho Cordova or are members of the Rancho Cordova Arts nonprofit.

The exhibit spans both the first and second floor of City Hall, with artwork featured throughout the building hallways. The pieces range in medium, style and theme reflecting the creative talent of the community.

Cheryl Gleason, Art Director at the Mills Station Art & Culture Center (MACC), served as the juror for the show.

"Because this show is open theme, it's an opportunity for artists to bring out their best work and show what they are best at," said Gleason.

The coveted best of show award went to Michael Fritschi for his oil painting, "San Francisco Morning."

"The inspiration came from a weekend trip with my wife to San Francisco. The geometric patterns of the city were catching my eye, and I wanted to get that on a canvas," said Fritschi. "I started doing oil paintings about a year and a half ago and it has been an explosion of wonderful work. I am very pleasantly surprised by this award; this is a passion that comes from my heart."

More of his artwork is currently on display at the Placerville Art Gallery, 352 Main St.

The first-place award was presented to Jennifer Coulter for "The Flower Bed," a piece created using torn paper monoprints from a gel plate.

"I became really enamored with gel printing, which is a monoprint technique done on a jelly plate," said Coulter. "The torn pieces of paper I use are not painted, and I think that gives the work a unique texture. Winning this award means the world to me: it's a validation of my process. It's a complicated and meticulous technique but that's what makes it as falfilling."

what makes it so fulfilling."

Valerie Birkhoff earned the second-place award for her painted clay sculpture, "Peering Through the Veil." The third-place award was awarded to Carolyn Cunningham for her mixed-media piece, "Placerville Patchwork." The First Place Youth award went to Janelle Noam for "California Quail", a framed digital print.

The exhibit will remain on

display until Jan. 25, offering ample time for art enthusiasts and Rancho Cordova residents to experience the show. Most of the pieces are for sale, with sales going directly through the artists. Each piece is accompanied by a tag that includes the artist's contact information, making it easy

for potential buyers to reach out.
"I want to thank Rancho
Cordova Art and the MACC
for everything they do," said
Coulter.

Rancho Cordova City Hall hosts four exhibits a year, allowing the community to enjoy a year-round rotation of art. Looking ahead, the first exhibit of 2025 will carry the theme, "The Golden Age."

# Honoring Diamond Investors

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the region. They also help keep local businesses connected to key issues that impact the economy and quality of life within the community.

"The vision of a Diamond Investor is one who leads in improving economic opportunities for all businesses, creates a climate of growth and success, and provides a platform for individuals and businesses to make a difference and prosper," Holihan said.

These honorees represented various sectors of the local economy, including the City of Rancho Cordova, SMUD, Elliot Homes, Inc., KP International Market, Marriott Rancho Cordova, Sutter Health, First Northern Bank, Goldenstone Wealth Management, Hyatt Place, Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP, Republic Services,



Paul Scholl of Messenger Publishing Group receives a recognition from Kristen Holihan, Board Chair of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, alongside media sponsors Afisha Media, D'primeramano, and Russian American Media. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan

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State Water Company, Hackard Law, Heritage Community Credit Union, McIlwain Mobility Solutions, Inc., MEDnRX, Residence Inn by Marriott, Western Health Advantage, and Woodside Homes.

Additionally, media sponsors for the event included Afisha Media, D'primeramano, Grapevine Independent and Russian American Media.

Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed a selection of food and drinks while networking with fellow attendees. The chamber presented leadership certificates to Diamond Investors, marking their continued commitment to the community.

For more information on the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce or inquires about Diamond Investors opportunities, visit rancho cordova.org/

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# River City Concert Band Presents Holiday Show



The holiday concerts are both free of charge. Photo courtesy of the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band

Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band (RCCB) presents "Holiday Harmonies" on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Cordova Performing Arts Center, Rancho Cordova, with special guests Voices of California and The C.O.D. Barbershop Quartet.

The concert begins at 3 p.m. A special encore performance with just the band will be presented at Koreana Plaza on Saturday, Dec. 14, also at 3 p.m. Both concerts are free.

Under the direction of Tom Seaton, the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band will perform special arrangements of holiday favorites, including The Canadian Brass Christmas Suite, Sleigh Ride, Feliz Navidad, Cowboy Christmas, and Fantasia for Christmas (based on the Ukrainian Bell Carol). A special fanfare written especially for the band by member and French horn player Michael Kitchens will open the show.

At the Dec. 8 show, special guests Voices of California and C.O.D. Barbershop Quartet will perform their own holiday selections and join the band for a few special arrangements, as well as leading the audience in a Holiday Sing-Along.

The band is pleased to be sponsored by the Rancho Cordova Community Council. Performing an average of 10 concerts a year, Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band remains true to the American Community Band tradition - all of their concerts and performances throughout its yearlong season are free to the public; therefore, there is no admission charge.

Any monetary donations received will go to the Dennis Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund. The band is also collecting non-perishable food donations for the Rancho Cordova Food Locker.

The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization made up of approximately 50 volunteer musicians who donate their time and musical talents to



"Holiday Harmonies" will feature special guests Voices of California and the C.O.D. Barbershop Quartet. Photo courtesy of the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band

present concerts with a broad audience appeal. The band's motto is "Love Music. Share Music. Make Music." Their love of music is what brings them together, and it is the band's desire to share music before audiences of diverse backgrounds, foster musical interest among children, and provide performance opportunities for skilled community musicians. The band strives to provide a rich social environment to those seeking enrichment through making music with other adult musicians and the community.

The band can be followed on Facebook and their web page can also be visited at www.rcconcertband.org. Videos of live and virtual performances can be viewed on the band's YouTube channel.

Come join the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Cordova Performing Arts Center, 2239 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, and on Saturday Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at Koreana Plaza, 10971 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova.

### Planning Commission Approves New Council Honors Longtime Member First Responder Training Facility

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - At its Nov. 13 meeting, the Rancho Cordova Planning Commission approved a design review for a first responder training facility and decided to continue deliberations on a proposed supportive housing project.

The commission unanimously approved the design review for the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility, a new 23,190-square-foot training center to be built on a 53-acre site at 3801 Zinfandel Drive. The site has been owned by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District since 2007.

A previous conditional use permit was approved in 2011, allowing the site to be used as a public safety command training center. This approval included the construction of 48,000 square feet of office space, specialized training areas for fire fighters, such as a trench rescue area, tower training area, river rescue area, and other venues designed for emergency response training.

The new facility will feature office space, classrooms, a fitness room, an apparatus bay for emergency vehicles, and various support spaces. The proposal includes landscape improvements, both internally and along the Zinfandel Drive street frontage.

Although the design received general support, some commissioners raised concerns about the use of metal for the building.

"As a general rule, metal buildings don't age well," said Vice-Chair Lee Frechette. "It's a very slippery slope when we start making exceptions for metal buildings.'

Commissioner Leroy Tripette added, "What concerns me about the metal building is the glint and glare situations with the flight path. It can't be a risk for pilots."

Doug Davis, the architect, confirmed that the project is undergoing an FAA-required review, which includes a glare analysis.

Jeff Frye, Chief Development Officer for Metro Fire, assured the commission that additional buildings will be constructed throughout the property using different materials. He emphasized that a dedicated maintenance team would be assigned to over-

see the upkeep of the project. Despite the concerns, the project was approved unanimously, with commissioners acknowledging the facility's role in supporting first responders.

The commission also discussed a proposal for a 100-unit single room occupancy facility at the existing Comfort Inn & Suites on Folsom Boulevard. The applicant, Lao Family Community Development, Inc., intends to convert the hotel into supportive housing for low-income individuals, offering services such as career counseling, health resources and job training.

Several commissioners expressed concerns about the project's location and its potential impact on the surrounding area. Commissioner Tripette questioned whether the facility would prioritize Rancho Cordova residents.

"I'm curious to see how this doesn't become transitional housing for the city or county of Sacramento," Tripette said.

Some commissioners raised concerns about the project's design and suitability for families. Vice-Chair Frechette worried about the lack of recreational amenities for children, while Commissioner Dave Huhn expressed concerns

"I don't want to see an increase in crime," Huhn said. "I'm in favor of the intent of the project. I just fear some of the outcomes I have seen in the past."

Commissioner Tegan Knifton also brought up the site's lack of nearby services.

"I appreciate the intent of the project, and there's no doubt the city needs something like this. I have concerns about the location. The nearest grocery store is three miles away and there's not much public transportation. It just feels like it isn't the right fit for Rancho Cordova."

In response, the project's proponents reassured the commission about their rigorous tenant-screening process.

'When individuals apply, all family members need to be at the interview. We look at their background, income, references and do an in-depth analysis to ensure they will be a good member of this community," said Kathy Chao Rotherberg CEO of Lao Family Community Development, Inc.

The commission ultimately voted 4-3 to continue the discussion to a future meeting, allowing the applicant more time to address

questions and concerns. The next Planning Commission meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park



Councilmember Donald Terry stands alongside his wife, Angela Terry, and their two sons. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

Cordova resident and business owner, expressing his desire to contribute to the community. The council selected

Williams, a Rancho

Williams, along with Huoa Vang, for the two-year term citizen appointments.

"Huoa Vang has lived here for 11 years and it seemed to me that having someone with a bit more familiarity with the community enhancement fund might be beneficial,"

Continued from page 1 voiced opposition to relying on Riverside County's enterprise agreement instead of having the city manage its own agreement.

"We would have more direct control over the process rather than relying on a third party like Riverside County for tech support," Garcia said.

Resident Helen Beshaw echoed Garcia's concerns, suggesting that using Riverside's agreement made the city appear inexperienced.

Rita Gass, the city's Technology and Innovation officer, explained that the Riverside County contract is a standard agreement used by special districts, including the city.

"We cannot purchase Microsoft government cloud licenses on our own. We must go through a thirdparty vendor, and Riverside is the best option available," Gass said. She emphasized that the city would not interact with Riverside County directly, only using the contract for pricing.

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with Councilmember

how funds from these voter-approved measures are The council ultimately spent. approved the item unani-



Council member Donald Terry received a proclamation from his fellow councilmembers at the City Council meeting. From left, Micah Runner, Donald Terry, Siri Pulipati, Garett Gatewood, Linda Budge and David Kwong. Photo courtesy of City

Gatewood noting, "This contract does allow us to go directly to Microsoft without needing to go through a third party for access."

The council also appointed new members to the Measure R and Measure H Community Enhancement Investment Fund Citizen Oversight Board, which ensures transparency in

confirmed as eligible for

the board, with Jason

Six applicants were

Councilmember Linda Budge said. The appointments were

approved by a majority vote, with Councilmember Gatewood adding, "It's all about showing up in this community and you have certainly shown up," in reference to Williams.

The council also appointed two student representatives to the board. Isabela Tang, a sophomore at Pleasant Grove High School, and Vraj Thakkar, a student at Folsom Lake College, were selected for the one-year term student positions.

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# SF Market Opens with Grand Celebration



City officials Linda Budge and Garret Gatewood, along with Chamber of Commerce President Diann Rogers, joined SF Market representatives in celebrating the grand opening of their new



City officials and SF Market representatives participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony during the store's grand opening on Nov. 15. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan



A vibrant dragon dance performance was among the many attractions at the grand opening of SF Market's new location. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan



Samples were available for customers to enjoy while they shopped. Photo courtesy of Rick Sloan

#### By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) -Shun Fat Supermarket, an Asian grocery store, opened its newest location in Rancho Cordova,

The grand opening, held at 2738 Sunrise Blvd. in the former Sam's Club building, drew large crowds eager to experience the supermarket's new products.

The event kicked off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city officials and local business leaders, followed by a lively dragon dance performance, which is a traditional symbol of good luck and prosperity in many Asian cultures. The festivities also included live music, product demonstrations and special giveaways.

The celebrations continued through Nov. 17, with shoppers enjoying free gifts and special promotions. The first 300 customers each day received a complimentary 10-pound bag of jasmine rice. In addition, customers could receive a gift with their purchases that included a free Zero Degree Lemon Green Tea when spending \$25, a free Vina Café Chat or Cholimex Superhit Chili Sauce when spending \$50 or a free 10-pound bag of rice when

spending \$100.

"Freshness and variety are the cornerstones of the Shun Fat Supermarket group because we constantly strive for the highest possible level of customer satisfaction, our focus is on quality, innovation, and continuous improvement in product selection, customer service and convenience," as stated on the supermarket's website.

Shun Fat Supermarket is

known for its extensive selection of imported grocery items offering a diverse selection of products from around the globe, including China, Taiwan, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines and Mexico. The Rancho Cordova location is part of the supermarket chain's expansion across California, Nevada, Oregon and Texas, with a total of 18 stores in operation.







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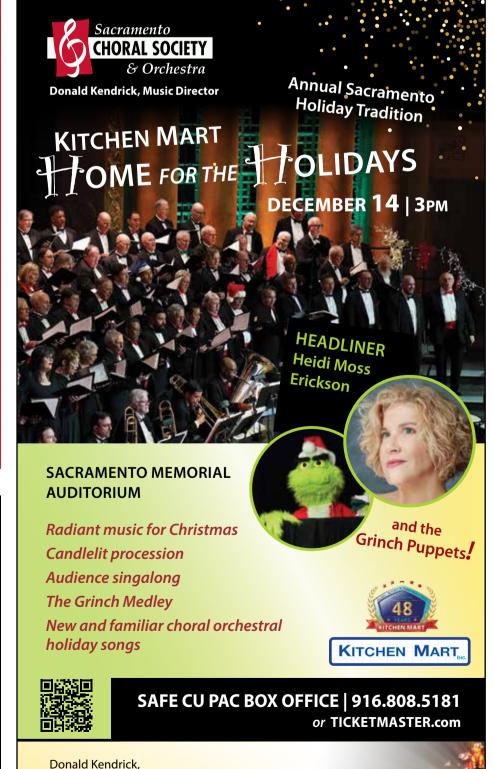
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# New Republic FC Stadium Back on Track

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.

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

The agreement, albeit



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-Mascoll 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

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 Mavu 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, Baudouin 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,

It's another award added to the mantel 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 topseeded 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

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-Kuahuia, 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

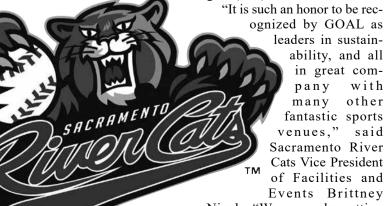
For efforts throughout the 2024 season, the River Cats were awarded one Gold Medal as a Partner with Sustainability Solution-Focused Brands, and

Partnerships.

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

The GOAL Medals are an opportunity 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

recognized

for various actions at either a

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

ognized by GOAL as leaders in sustainability, and all in great company with many other fantastic sports venues,"

ing the path towards greening

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 continuand 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.

## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



The Sacramento Kings were 2-2 in the past week, but that doesn't begin to tell

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

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

It took a few games for DeRozan to become completely comfortable with his teammates, and that should be taken

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

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 I give the team a solid B, considering the addition of DeMar DeRozan and understanding it takes time for a starting five

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 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

All the best Kings fans!

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# 100 Days In

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education, my role as a leader is to support a school experience where each student and each staff member feels seen, safe, connected and included in their school experience and workplace."

With a district serving more than 22,000 students, Swanson highlighted the diversity within Folsom Cordova Unified as one of its greatest strengths. In his first 100 days as superintendent, Swanson visited all the district's schools and auxiliary sites, meeting with staff and engaging with the community.

"What I learned is that we truly care for our students, for each other and for the work we're committed to," Swanson said. "Our team has worked diligently to ensure our schools are set up for success. But we still have room to grow. There are students who are behind in English and math, and some who don't feel connected to their school experience."

Swanson also addressed bond Measures R and S, which were on the ballot this year and will fund the renovation of schools in Rancho Cordova.

"I don't want to speak too soon but I feel good about the results on the passage of the bonds," Swanson said. "This community deserves it; our students deserve it. Thank you to our voters."

Another major initiative Swanson mentioned at the luncheon is the Rancho

Reads program, which aims to improve literacy rates among students, particularly those from low-income families.

"There are many students in our district living in poverty, and we want to make sure that talent is ubiquitous," he said.

"All of our students come to us with gifts

but opportunity is not equally distributed."

The program is a collaboration with the City of Rancho Cordova and the Sacramento County Office of Education aimed at bridging the gap so that students don't start out behind. One of its key components is providing free books to children every month until they are five years old through a partnership with the Dolly Parton Foundation. Swanson also highlighted the importance of community involvement with the return of community

"It's an opportunity for a solution," Swanson said. "We're focused on reading because it's where socioeconomic status impacts children the most."

In closing, Swanson emphasized that these efforts are part of a broader goal to ensure that every student has the opportunity to chase their dreams.

"When our students cross that stage, I want them to know they had a school experience where adults in their lives cared about them, held them to high expectations, and gave them the tools to succeed," Swanson said.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is announcing the availability of up to \$70 million in funding for projects aimed at improving forest health across the state. CAL FIRE is soliciting applications for projects that work to proactively prevent catastrophic wildfires and restore forests to healthy, functioning ecosystems while also sequestering carbon and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Applications will be accepted

from Nov. 13 and are due by no later than 3 p.m. Jan. 15, 2025.

"We know this work makes a difference both in forest health and wildfire resilience and that is why CAL FIRE is proud to have awarded over \$700 million in Forest Health grant funding since 2017," said Chief Matthew Reischman, Deputy Director of Resource Management. "This Forest Health grant funding supports sustainable land management practices, reforestation efforts, promotes a healthier ecosystem, and ensures that future generations can enjoy and benefit from California's natural resources."

The Forest Health Program

funds active restoration and reforestation activities aimed at providing for more resilient and sustained forests. This ensures the future existence of forests in California while also mitigating climate change, protecting communities from fire risk, strengthening rural economies, and improving California's water and air.

A virtual pre-recorded workshop will be made available to explain the grant process and requirements. Please check the Forest Health webpage at www.fire. ca.gov/what-

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Projects that receive funding from the Forest Health grant program are designed to complement the California Forest Carbon Plan, California's Natural and Working Lands Implementation Plan, California's Wildfire & Forest Resilience Action Plan, California's Strategic Plan for Expanding the Use of Beneficial Fire, and AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan.

The Forest Health grant program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of cap-and-trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

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11-29-24 MATHER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08124

Kozachenko, 6537 Mark Campfire Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Koz General Contracting" 6537 Campfire Wav. Citrus Heights, 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 KOZ

STATEMENT FRNF2024-07986 SM Ebiga Korean Restaurant Street, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SM Ebiga Korean Restaurant" 5825 Manzanita Avenue Suite 5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-07828 Lisa M Cannon and Jeffry L Cannon, 9175 Stageline Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J & L Soapworks" 9175 Stageline Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

SOAPWORKS 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08435 Jim Paul Armenta, 1949 Kilchoan Way, San Jose, CA 95122 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Multi-Services & Investigations' 6137 Watt Avenue, #1, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07842 Lovely Chews LLC, 3982 Kings Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flava Bombs" 3982 Kings Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07932 MPI Productions, Inc, 621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 125, Boca Raton, FL 33487 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morningside Productions, Inc" 621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 125, Boca Raton, FL 33487. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 MORNINGSIDE 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08464 Tracylyn Browne and Ceon Cheddie Sr., 5603 Drifton Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Monicalyn Photography/Ping to the Pong Table Tennis Academy" 5603 Drifton Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 MONICALYN 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08375

RFMG Enterprises 2320 Downar Way, Suite C. Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R&F Auto" 2320 Downar Way, Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08392

Tim Imai, 408 Meister Way Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T Event Graphics" 408 Meister Way, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2024

Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07960 Anthony James Hermosillo Jr. 5536 Winding Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Premier Home Services" 5536 Winding Way,

Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07934 Arango, 3100 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Ruffo's Tamales" 3100 26 Avenue. Sacramento, 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

TAMALES 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08393 Amoraby Eddiee Arango Carreño and Juana Maribel Carreño Jimenez, 3100 26th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Los Altos de Oaxaca" 3150 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6.2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

OAXACA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08294 Friendly Talk - Marriage and Therapy, Inc., 225 30th Street, Suite 311, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Friendly Talk Therapy" 225 30th Street, Suite 311, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FRIENDLY 12-6-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07951 SwayData, LLC, 2317 Alsace Court, Livermore, CA 94550 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "SwayData, LLC" 1401 21st Street, Suite R. Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 **SWAY** 12-6-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08316

Victoria Vyse, 3329 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eve Sinclair/ Eve X. Sinclair" 3329 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08303 Movsesyan, White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Restoration 10450 S White Rock , Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 RESTORATION 12-6-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08298 Evgeny Podbutskiy, 4904 Ruge Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handygene" 4904 Ruger Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

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HANDYGENE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08476 Hamid Halal Market LLC, 7220 Fair Oaks Boulevard. Suite A & C, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Market & Restaurant" 7220 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A & C, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024 LOTTERY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08500 Ahamd Asil Shams, 3845 Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovational Builder" Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 INNOVATIONAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08123 Oleg Mudrik, 5413 Nyoda

Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Stellar Thermal Solutions" 5413 Nyoda Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 STELLAR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08514

428 Associates, LP, 2870 Gateway Oaks Drive, #110, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Celine" 428 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 CELINE 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08390 Elizabeth Jones, 8636 Westhaven Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Westhaven Solutions" 8636 Westhaven Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08436 Treveon James, 3600 Data Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Top-Tier Safety Solutions" 3600 Data Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 12-13-24 SAFETY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08479 Anzize Madriz, 2435 Iron Point Road. #1004, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adenium Beauty" 2435 Iron Point Road, #1004, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024

ADENIUM 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08422 Matthew Whittle, 7576 Citrus Community Drive. Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 7576 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08516 7873 Michigan Calin Fluers, Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Twiggs Floral Design Gallery 3250 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 **TWIGGS** 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08462 First Step Housing, P.O. Box 188228, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Step Communities" 2111 CA Street. Sacramento. 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7. 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08312 Quiescence Care Homes By RNs, 4970 Walnut Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quiescence Care Home/Care Home By RNs" 4970 Walnut Avenue RNs" 4970 Walnut Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 QUIESCENCE 12-13-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08431 Tia J King, 9140 Blue Point Lane, #3. Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Ellie 82 Hair Studios" 1440 Ethan Way, Suite 14, Sacramento, 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 12-13-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08487 Muscle Balance LLC, 7598 Macfinley Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Muscle Balance" 915 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8. 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024

MUSCLE 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08467 Tanya and Fiona Hair Studio,

3610 N Freeway Boulevard, Suite #117, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Tanva and Fiona Hair Studio 3610 N Freeway Boulevard, Suite #117, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7. 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08444 Sintia Mejia, 2700 S Las Vegas

Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Its Just a Poke Sacramento" 2031 K Street, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08432 Trinidad Janet Arriaga Castellanos, 5020 34th Street,

Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "YOLO The Sunset Destinations" 5020 34th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024 YOLO 12-13-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-07052 Salveo Home Care, Inc. 15954 S Mur-Len Road, #315, Olathe, KS 66062 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BeyondWell Home Care/Home Assistance of Carmichael/Home

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

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Care Assistance of Roseville" 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 13, 2024 Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08292 Austin Schlocker, 4536 Millrace Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) **Public Affairs** "Sacramento Collaborative" 4536 Millrace Road, Sacramento, 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1.2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08602 Rigoberto Garcia, 10946 Disk 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

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

RENEW 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08446 Lawson, 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 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 Rancho Cordova, CA Drive. 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25,

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#### **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) Yolanda Marie Miller aka Yolanda Marie Evans to Yolanda Marie Miller Evans IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 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 IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 Huvnh to Kellv Win. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 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 Janahi IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 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 per-

sons 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

Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24 NOTICE OF PETITION

the Superior Court

#### TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILMA JOY ABBOTT CASE NO. 24PR002744 To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-

itors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wilma Joy

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 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 5, 2024. 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129: Superior of California, County Sacramento, William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections 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 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 telephone number of the Petitioner is: Joan E. van Velsor, 8470 Friar

Tuck Wav. Fair Oaks. CA 95628: (916) 715-6585 Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 2024 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. 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 Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections 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 tele-

phone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Kerry L. Krueger, Kroloff, Belcher, Smart, Perry & Christopherson, 7540 Shoreline Drive, Stockton, CA 95219; (209) 478-2000

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#### 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Friendly Talk Therapy, 225 30th Street, Suite 311, Sacramento, Ca 95816.

Peter-Nam Hoang Dinh, 5412 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. **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 12-6-24

#### **SUMMONS** SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: 24CV001606 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Annamarie Bessette and Does 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-Center (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), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar as sociation. 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 DIAS

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 v mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leves 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.lawhelocalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes California, (www.sucorte. ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por lev. 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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre v direccion de la corte es): Sacramento Superior Court, 720 9th 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. Phoong, 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

#### TRUSTEE SALE

Trustee Sale No. 1227421 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No. Vivo Living Rancho Cordova, LLC Title Order No. APN: 058-0270-062-0000 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 08/02/2022 Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. On 12/05/2024 at 01:30PM, First Title American Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on August 2, 2022 as Document Number 202208021071 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: Vivo Living Rancho Cordova, LLC, as Trustor, Buchanan Mortgage Holdings, LLC, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the

Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the therein: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11260 Point E Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon. as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$30,051,089.26 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should un-derstand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, prioritv. and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, about trustee sale postpone

than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information ments be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the website below using the file number assigned to this case. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyér," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (858) 410-2154, or visit this internet website [iSee Link Below], using the file number assigned to this case [TS 1227421] to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives

it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. For information on sale dates please visit our website at: https://foreclosure.firstam.com/#/foreclosure Date: 10/22/24 First American Title Insurance Company 9255 Town Center Drive Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 410-2158 David Z. Bark, Foreclosure Trustee Exhibit "A" Parcel 1: Parcel 11, As Said Parcel Is Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Entitled, "Amended Parcel Map Point East Commerce Center," Filed In The Office Of The Recorder, County Of Sacramento, State Of California, In Book 67 Of Parcel Maps, Page 13. Together With All That Portion Of Parcel 12. As Said Parcel Is Shown On Said Parcel Map More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Most Northerly Corner Of Said Parcel 12; Thence From Said Point Of Beginning Along The Northeasterly Line Of Said Parcel 12, South 57° 36' 48" East 286.68 Feet To The Most Easterly Corner Of Said Parcel 12: Thence Along The Southeasterly Line Of Said Parcel 12, The Following Two (2) Courses: (1) South 49°06' 35" West 41.24 Feet; And (2) South 52° 50' 35" West 142.46 Feet; Thence North 57° 36' 48" West 225.02 Feet To The Point On The Northwesterly Line Of Said Parcel 12: Thence Along Said Northwesterly Line North 32° 23' 12" East 172.97 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Also Shown As Lot A On Lot Line Adjustment Recorded September 30, 1988, In Book 8809-30, Page 3632, Official Records. Parcel 2: Lot B As Shown On Resolution No. 90-BLR-1178 Lot Line Adjustment". As Evidenced By Document Recorded November 13, 1990, In Book 901113, Page 1076 Of Official Records, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: All That Portion Of Lot B, As Said Lot Described In A Boundary Line Adjustment "Resolution No. 88-BLA-1059," In Book 8809-30 Of Official Records At Page 3632-3635, Filed In The Office Of The County Clerk, Recorder Of Sacramento County, State Of California. Together With All That Portion Of Parcel 13, As Said Parcel Is Shown On The Amended Parcel Map Entitled "Point Fast Commerce Center. A Portion Of Parcel D. 22 R.S. 16 And A Portion Of Bancho Rio De Los Americanos, 1 B.M. 2," Filed In Said Office Of The County Recorder On October 15, 1981, In Book 67 Of Parcel Maps, At Page 13. Excepting Therefrom That Portion Of Said Parcel 13. Described As Follows: Beginning At A Point Along The East Line Of Said Parcel 13, Being Also The Southwesterly Corner Of Parcel 12 Of Said Parcel Map; Thence South 23° 49' 25" East 164.57 Feet; Thence South 57° 20' 35" West 183.21 Feet To The Beginning Of A Curve Concave Northerly, Having A Radius Of 25.00 Feet And A Central Angle Of 90° 00' 00": Thence Along Said Curve 39.27 Feet: Thence South 57° 20' 35" West 4.00 Feet; Thence North 32° 39' 25" West 205.95 Feet To The Beginning Of A Curve Concave Southeasterly Having A Radius Of 29.00 Feet And A Central Angle Of 65° 02' 37"; Thence Along Said Curve 32.92 Feet To A Point Along The Southerly Right-Of-Way Line Of Point East Drive, As Said Right Of Way Is Shown On The Aforementioned Parcel Thence Along Said Right Of Way Line North 32° 23' 12" East 160.19 Feet; Thence South 57° 36' 48" East 178.92 Feet To The Point Of Begin-APN: 058-0270-062nina. 0000 Published 11/8/2024, 11/15/2024

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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 varietv 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.



### 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

with stuffing, but wild turkey (the critter, not the libation). And pumpkin pies, just pumpkins. Dessert was most likely cornmeal breads

platter turkey filled

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

> Washing ton tried to proclaim Thanksgiving Day, Congress complained that he had no right to make such a proclamation.

in the Revolution-

ary War. When

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

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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 harming consumers today. 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

EV subsidies are forcing lowerand 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

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 pay- It never ends. Just for once, I'd ing 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. 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.

Senator Ted Gaines (Ret.) was elected to represent the Board of Equalization's First District. He is a leading taxpayer advocate, defender of Prop. 13, and is committed to providing trustworthy and transparent representation for nearly ten million constituents in 34 counties of northern, eastern, and southern California. For more information, visit www.boe. ca.gov/Gaines.

## Former Foster Parent Sentenced 30 Years to Life

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -The Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Kevin Barker to 30

years to life in prison. On Oct. 7, Barker pled no contest to four counts of committing lewd acts upon a child and possession of child pornography. Barker also admitted to allegations of befriending children for the purpose of molestation, abusing a position of trust and multiple

molester with known con-

frequented a skate park in

Sacramento County to befriend

Barker is a serial child duct from 2008 to 2018. He

children. He lured those victims to his residence and groomed them with gifts, money, alcohol and marijuana in order to molest them. He also met a child victim at a homeless shelter. Barker took the victim in to live with him, groomed him with cash and gifts and molested the child for several years.

Barker became a Sacramento

County foster parent in 2011. In 2018, Barker's former neighbor saw images of Barker placing a camera to capture pictures of the children in his care and reported him to law enforcement.

The Sacramento Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

Task Force served a warrant at

Barker's Rancho Cordova resi-

dence. During the investigation,

detectives located images of a child being abused by Barker.

Under current California law, Barker (age 43) will become eligible for release at an Elder Parole hearing once he reaches the age of 50 and only serves 20 years of his 30-years-to-life sentence. With his in-custody credits, that will be in approximately 14 years.



**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

### **Dave Ramsey Says**

### When You Hit Rock Bottom

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 other permanent place to live, something to drive and paying off the debtis 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

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

### **Social Security Matters**

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



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) This article is intended

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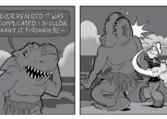








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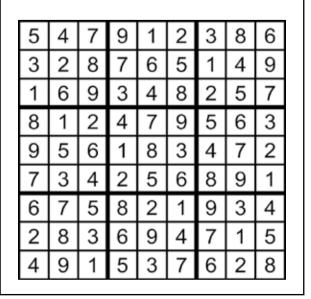
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# **Everyone Can Light the World**



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 largerthan-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 luminating 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

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

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

season can do something

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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. Or visit www. JustServe.org, enter your

zip code, and find dozens

of volunteer service oppor-

tunities 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

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

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?

Danny Wells is a Vacaville resident and can be reached at danny@dannywells.com.



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

## 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 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

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

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

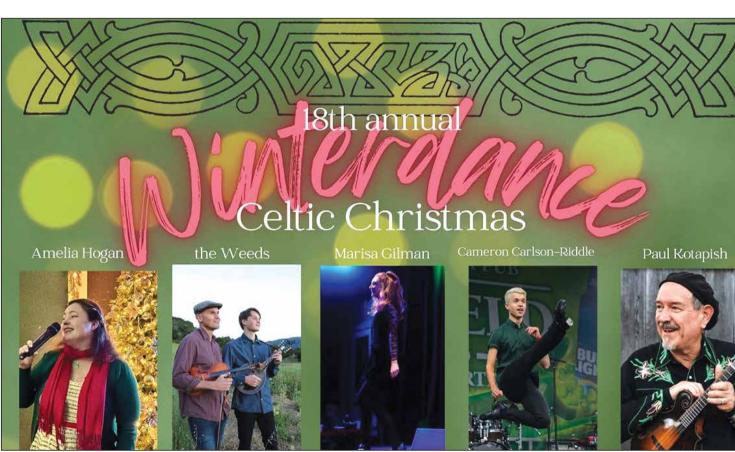
as editor and feature writer at Acoustic Guitar Magazine. Tyler Weed was raised in a musical family. His journey performing across the United began on guitar which quickly

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.



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

## **New-Look Lancers Looking to Establish Themselves In 2024**

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Entering this season, the Cordova Lancers varsity basketball team are finding themselves as a group in transition, and not

just when on a fastbreak.

After making the playoffs and winning first round games each of the past two seasons, the Lancers will take to the court this season facing new obstacles. At the forefront figures to be adjusting to a new head coach, as Kevin Bridgeforth has taken over as head coach. Bridgeforth, a former varsity assistant head coach at St. Francis as well as the head freshman boys basketball head coach at Vista Del Lago prior to that, brings plenty of experience as a coach and former player. Bridgeforth played collegiately at Solano Community College, then went on to play two years at Virginia Wesleyan University where he would become an assistant coach after graduating. He also has spent several years as an individual skills trainer in basketball, developing players who have played professionally overseas, with a few making it to the NBA.

Now at Cordova, Bridgeforth shared that his expectations for his team in his first year at the helm go beyond wins and losses. "My expectations for the group are for them to continuously develop every time we see each other," he said. "For them to become first class young men, and then great basketball players after that."

Although the team just began formal practices a week ago, Bridgeforth is quickly seeing some talent develop. Juniors Echun Portis and Makkai Stewart, along with sophomore Kaeden McDaniels have been impressive during preseason workouts. Overall, the new Lancers coach is pumped up by what he's seen thus far from his group.

"Right now I feel very good about the potential that's being shown," Bridgeforth said. "We really were able to develop a bit of a pulse on the group throughout the early preseason. We had some open gyms, some conditioning sessions, and now that we're moving into a little bit more structure, I'm learning that this group really just needs to wwbe taught."

Adding to the new challenges for Cordova this season will include moving into the latest form of the Metro League, after spending the past several seasons in the Greater Sacramento League. For Bridgeforth, it just adds another level of anticipation entering his first season at the helm.

"I'm super excited, we're up for the challenge," he said. "Going into it a little bit blind is exciting to me because we really get a chance to see how well we prepared, and how much of the work we put in will actually be able to be applied when it comes to playing in league."

The Lancers will see their first game action of the season in a tournament at Rio Americano High School beginning on Dec. 3.





The Lancers began formal preparations for the upcoming season in mid-November as practices got underway.







