

Safe Stay **Community** Campus Breaks Ground

Features Public Health Team

PAGE 3





Established 1983 ... The best little paper in these parts!

**VOLUME 44 • ISSUE 5** 

Serving Rio Linda, Elverta and Sacramento County

JANUARY 31, **2025** 

# INSIDE

## **SAC REPUBLIC** FC FAN FEST RETURNS



**PAGE 10** 

## **DEFENDANT SENTENCED** FOR ROBBERY



PAGE 5

## **KINGS KORNER**

By V.G. Harris



PAGE 9

Scan our QR Code for a direct link to our online edition!

PRSRTD STD. U.S. POSTAGE PAID CARMICHAEL, CA PERMIT NO. 350

OR CURRENT POSTAL CUSTOMER

# A New Chapter for District 4



Rosario Rodriguez is sworn in by family members on Jan. 7. Photo courtesy of the Office of County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

Office of County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 7, Rosario Rodriguez took the oath of office, officially beginning her tenure as the Sacramento County Supervisor for District 4.

During the Board of Supervisors' organizational meeting, Rodriguez was also unanimously selected to serve as Vice Chair for the upcoming term. She was sworn in by her mother, Concepcion "Connie" Rodriguez, in Spanish, and by her son, Yovanny Chamberlain, and grandson, Antonio Velasquez, in English.

"I am deeply honored to take the oath of office and officially begin serving as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Being chosen by my colleagues to serve as Vice Chair adds to this privilege, and I am committed to helping lead efforts to address the challenges facing our county," said Rodriguez. "This is a pivotal opportunity to work collaboratively to take real action to reduce the impact of homelessness, keep our neighborhoods safe, and focus on repairs and improvements to our roads. I look forward to the work ahead and the positive impacts that can be achieved."

Rodriguez's election marks a new chapter for District 4, which encompasses Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta, Gold River, Rancho Murieta, North Highlands, Carmichael,

Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks. A longtime public servant, Rodriguez previously served on the Folsom City

As Supervisor, Rodriguez aims to bring her results-driven leadership to Sacramento County by prioritizing key issues such as homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure improvements. Her collaborative approach emphasizes working with community members, local governments, and stakeholders to create meaningful and lasting change.

Rosario Rodriguez represents Sacramento County Supervisorial District 4, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights and Folsom, and the unincorporated communities of Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta and Rancho Murieta.

## **Doggie Day Out Program** Re-Launched



The Doggie Day Program allows residents to take shelter dogs out on adventures for the day. Photo courtesy of the City of Sacramento

#### City of Sacramento News Release

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The Front Street Animal

Shelter has re-launched its popular Doggie Day Out program, which allows members of the community to take a shelter dog on a "field trip" to get a break from life at the shelter and increase their chances for adoption.

A video on the shelter's Facebook page describes how the program works. Community members can take dogs on walks, to dogfriendly restaurants and breweries, to pet stores for treats and more. The shelter provides all necessary supplies, including a leash and other accessories for the dog that say, "Adopt me."

"This program is extremely beneficial for our dogs," said Phillip Zimmerman, manager at Front Street Animal Shelter. "It gives them much-needed exercise and a break from the stressful shelter environment, allows us to collect photos and valuable information about their behavior, and gives them exposure to potential adopters out in the community."

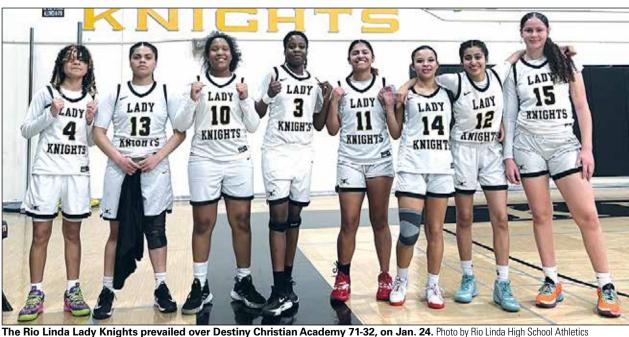
The pandemic and staffing shortages caused the program's hiatus, but with substantial hiring as well as improvements in technology to improve efficiencies, the shelter is excited to offer the program again.

"It's not just great for the dogs, but also for the people who find meaning and enjoyment giving the dogs a fun day out," Zimmerman said.

To learn more and sign up for a Doggie Day Out appointment, visit cityofsacramento.gov/doggiedayout.



## **Rio Linda Dominates Destiny Christian Academy**



By Team Reports,

MaxPreps

they'll enter their next

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) -The Rio Linda High School girls' basketball team entered their tilt with Destiny Christian Academy on Jan. 24 with Rio Linda's victory was a six consecutive wins but true team effort, with many

game with seven. They took their matchup with ease, bagging a 71-32 win over the Destiny Christian Academy Lions. The game was just about decided by the half, when the score had already reached 37-13.

players turning in solid

best among them was Kyrri Mitchell, who dropped a double-double on 20 points and 16 boards. Those 16 rebounds gave Mitchell a new career-high. The team also got some help courtesy of LaRay Mitchell, who posted 19 points in addition to seven assists

performances. Perhaps the

and seven boards.

Rio Linda smashed the offensive glass and finished the game with 22 offensive boards. That strong performance was nothing new for the team: they've now pulled down at least 12 offensive rebounds in seven consecutive contests. Continued on page 3

2 • THE NEWS

JANUARY 31, 2025

## Safe Stay Community Campus Breaks Ground



Ground has officially been broken to begin work on the Watt Safe Stay Community. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County and its partners have officially broken ground on a large-scale campus that can serve the unhoused population with diverse offerings to help people in various stages of homelessness.

The 13-acre property on Watt Ave near Roseville Road, already equipped with a 130,000-square-foot warehouse, is designed as a mixed-use campus with shelter, respite, and safe parking. Behavioral Health services, co-located on-site with case management, storage, pet respite, laundry services, showers, bathrooms, job training, and more, will complete the vision of having a dynamic, multi-use, co-located facility to serve the unhoused population.

"This is a project we've been working on for years – a large-scale campus-style shelter that will serve hundreds of people at a time and address the diverse needs each of them have," said Rich Desmond, County Supervisor District 3. "Our staff is putting in extra time and attention to this campus, ensuring

that it houses everything we need to end homelessness for people."

The Watt Campus will have the capacity to host (at any given time): 225 beds in Safe Stay cabins, 50-person capacity in Safe Parking and 75-person capacity for emergency/weather respite beds.

Conservative estimates, based on the data from other county sheltering and respite projects, show that over 15 years, the Watt Campus will serve 18,000 people – which pencils out the cost to less than \$3,600 per person – a drastic reduction to what it costs to leave people unhoused and burden the cost of response.

The Watt Campus's size and configuration offer a unique opportunity to serve folks immediately exiting homelessness in the emergency/ weather respite center and those more stabilized and working towards permanent housing in the Safe Stay cabins. Additionally, it will allow staff to serve people living in vehicles, which includes the working poor, and those who are only recently homeless.

While having the space to serve folks at these different stages of their homeless experience, the site will allow for a myriad of community-based supports – behavioral health, physical health, employment services, treatment services (and many more) – to co-locate at the site and support clients towards a permanent exit from homelessness.

Watt will be the county's fourth Safe Stay Community, with other locations in south Sacramento at Florin, East Parkway and on Stockton Blvd. In addition to these shelters, the county also has scattered site shelter homes across the county, as well as several other sheltering programs. The county continues to pursue new and innovative programs and services to address homelessness, stretch limited funding and partner with its cities, community-based organizations and local non-profits in the mission to end homelessness.

Have questions? Read the Frequency Asked Questions at https://schs.saccounty.gov/Pages/Watt\_Ave\_Safe\_Stay\_Community\_Updates.aspx.

For more information about what the county is doing to address homelessness, visit our website at https://schs.saccounty.gov/pages/default.

# District Attorney's Podcast Launches

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is launching a new "Off the Record" podcast, available now on all major podcast platforms with a video version on the D.A. YouTube

D.A. YouTube channel.
Off the Record

dives deep

into stories that

matter,
presenting cases
and topics
in a totally immersive way Expect

sive way. Expect 911 calls, video and photo evidence, bodycam footage and on-location shoots. From fascinating cases to unsolved cold cases and changes in laws that have real-world impacts, listeners will hear it all. Plus, the "Did You Know" segments give surprising facts and behind-the-scenes information.

The launch episode features a human trafficking case, which includes video evidence of a victim getting slammed by a car door and demeaned by her trafficker and several other traffickers in a parking lot near the "Blade." The episode also includes a 911 call reporting this victim later being sexually exploited behind a building outside in that same public parking lot. There is also photo evidence of physical injuries that the victim suffered over a period

of time. As a part
of National
Human
Trafficking
Awareness
Month, it's
a glimpse
into the
reality of
this violent life and

the abuse victims

endure.

The video can be viewed at https://youtu.be/etbHrqZ7MAM?si=9A-94JAy0GAwmLBnr.

This podcast is for true crime enthusiasts and anyone interested in criminal justice and public safety issues. It is an important platform for us to engage and educate the community.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on social media @ SacCountyDA to be notified when Off the Record episodes drop.



## **SERVPRO**®

Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration™

SERVPRO of North Highlands/Rio Linda

## PROPERTY DAMAGE REMEDIATION & REPAIR

Mold, Water & Fire Damage

- Commercial & Residential
- Trained, Uniformed Professionals Complete Move-Outs
  - Restoration Vendor for Insurance

### **RESTORATION:**

- Fire, Smoke, and Soot Water Removal & Dehumidification
- Mold Mitigation & Remediation Catastrophic Storm Response
- Move-Outs and Contents restoration Electronics and Equipment
  - Document Drying• Contents Claim Inventory Service

### CLEANING:

- Air Ducts & HVAC Carpet, Upholstery, Drapes
- Deodorization Biohazard, Crime Scene & Vandalism
  - Ceilings, Walls and Hard Floors

Services may vary by location







(916) 991-1522

www.servpronorthhighlandsriolinda.com
Email: office@servpro10057.com
5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673



CENTER INC

THE SENSIBLE ALTERNATIVE

# Compassion, Care, Dignity and respect

We promise honest, upfront pricing
Never be overcharged or misled

- We invite comparisons to our services and facilities.
- Pre-planning and pre-payment services.
  - Guaranteed Pricing.



\$1,090 Dignified Cremation \$3,190 Traditional Funeral

(916) 469-0866 Call 24 hours

4750 BELOIT DRIVE, SACRAMENTO / FD-2352

(Off Interstate 80, Exit Marysville/Raley Blvd.)

www.affordablecremationofsacramento.com

**JANUARY 31, 2025** THE NEWS  $\cdot$  3

## **County Podcast Features Public Health Team**



Sacramento County's newest podcast episode features members of the Public Health team

#### Sacramento County News Release

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County's newest podcast episode features members of the Public Health team discussing the Division's recent accreditation, including Dr. Olivia Kasirye, the County Health Officer; Dr. Gurleen Roberts, Health Program Manager; and Megan Sheffield, Human Service Program Planner.

In the "County Conversations: Sac County Podcast," our guests discuss the significance of the national accreditation and the rigorous process, which involved years of work.

The team also discusses the importance of teamwork, community partnerships

and health equity within some of their programs, such as public health nursing, disease control and health education.

Listeners can subscribe via their preferred podcast platforms by searching for "Sacramento County" and clicking on the "County Conversations" episode. Additionally, episodes can be streamed on the County's podcast webpage.

With a commitment to showcasing the human side of County governance, "County Conversations" will feature in-depth interviews with County leaders and discussions about various programs. Through these conversations, listeners will gain valuable insights into the County's efforts to serve its residents effectively.

## **Rio Linda Dominates Destiny Christian Academy**

Continued from page 1

Malay Walls and Aaliyah Wilcox certainly did their best on Jan. 24 to avoid the loss. Walls scored 11 points, while Wilcox put up nine points.

Linda has been on a roll lately: as of press time Jan. 28, they won nine of their last 10 matches, which provided a nice hump to their 17-3 record this season The wins came thanks to their defensive effort, having only surrendered 28.5

points per game. As for Destiny Christian Academy, this is the second loss in a row for them and nudges their season record down to 8-11.

The Lady Knights are scheduled next to host Dixon at 7 p.m. Jan. 28, after press time. Rio Linda knows how to get points on the board, the squad has finished with 55 points or more in their past five games, so hopefully Dixon likes a good

## Dignity Health Named One of the Best Hospitals for Maternity Care

Dignity Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in hospital rankings and consumer advice, has named Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento as a 2025 High Performing hospital for Maternity Care. This is the highest award a hospital can earn as part of U.S. News' Best Hospitals for Maternity Care annual study.

U.S. News began evaluating maternity care hospitals in 2021, rating hospitals that provide labor and delivery services and submit detailed data to the publication for analysis. Best Hospitals for Maternity Care assist expectant parents, in consultation with their prenatal care team, in making informed decisions about where to receive maternity services that best meets their family's needs.

Methodist Hospital of Sacramento earned a High Performing designation in recognition of maternity care as measured by factors such as severe unexpected newborn complication rates, birthing-friendly practices and transparency on racial/ethnic disparities, among other measures. "This award is a testament to the unwav-

ering commitment and dedication of our OB physicians, nurses and support staff in our Family Birth Center," said Phyllis Baltz, President & CEO of Methodist Hospital of Sacramento. "Every day, our health care practitioners go above and beyond for our patients and their babies. It is a privilege to be part of these special life moments with expecting parents, and

we could not be more proud to receive this recognition." U.S. News evaluated 817 hospitals from across the United States. Only half of all

hospitals evaluated for U.S. News' 2025

ratings edition have been recognized as Best Hospitals for Maternity Care.

"The hospitals recognized by U.S. News as Best Hospitals for Maternity Care showcase exceptional care for expectant parents," said Jennifer Winston, Ph.D., health data scientist at U.S. News. "These hospitals demonstrate significantly lower C-section rates and severe unexpected newborn complications compared to hospitals not recognized by U.S. News.'

The U.S. News Best Hospitals for Maternity Care methodology is based entirely on objective measures of quality, such as C-section rates in lower-risk pregnancies, severe unexpected newborn complication rates, exclusive breast milk feeding rates, birthing-friendly practices and reporting on racial/ethnic disparities, among other measures.

For more information, visit Best Hospitals for Maternity Care and use #BestMaternityHospitals on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and X.

**About Dignity Health** Dignity Health is a multi-state nonprofit network of 10,000 physicians, more than 60,000 employees, 41 acute care hospitals, and 400-plus care-centers, including community hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics in Arizona, California, and Nevada. Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality, and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved. Dignity Health is a part of CommonSpirit Health, a nonprofit health system committed to advancing health for all people and dedicated to serving the common good. For more information, please visit our website at www.

DignityHealth.org.

## Women's Empowerment Receives **Grant to Help Unhoused Women**

Kristin Thebaud **Communications** News Release

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Women's Empowerment has received a grant of \$50,000 from Anthem Blue Cross Foundation to provide substance use recovery and mental health support to unhoused women in Sacramento so they can find safe homes and employment.

"We have a deep understanding of the complex issues that lead to homelessness, including substance use and mental health, and how they work together to impact employment and housing," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "We are grateful to Anthem Blue Cross Foundation for prioritizing recovery and mental health so more resources will be available to women in our community who are working to break the cycle of homelessness."

Women's

Empowerment provides women in the program with trauma-informed counseling, mental health support, access to mental health resources and referrals for substance use treatment so they can gain a home and employment. The local nonprofit offers onsite therapeutic substance use treatment and community support through its weekly Wellness and Recovery Support Group for women in the program. Women also work with staff housing and employment specialists to find homes and employment.

"Substance use disorders continue to be a public health challenge that's taking too big of a toll in our communities across the state and right here in Sacramento County," said Beth Andersen, president, Anthem Blue Cross Commercial Plan. "Along with partners like Women's Empowerment, we continue to take a holistic approach and invest in the mental health and well-being in our communities, particularly with a focus on helping those who are struggling with a substance use disorder."

Women's

Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. The nonprofit offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. In 2023, 165 jobs were secured by graduates, and 189 women either secured or maintained housing. Since 2001, 1,903 women have graduated from the program with more than 4,000 children.

Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: Womens-Empowerment.

The Anthem Blue Cross Foundation, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Association, is a philanthropic arm of the Elevance Health Foundation. The foundation works to address health equity by focusing on improving the health of the socially vulnerable through strategic partnerships and programs in communities with an emphasis on maternal child health. mental health, and food as medicine. Additionally, the foundation responds to disasters when communities need it most. The foundation coordinates the company's year-round Dollars for Dollars program, which provides a 100% match of associates' donations, as well as its Volunteer Time Off and Dollars for Doers community service programs. ®ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Elevance Health. The Blue Cross names and symbol are registered marks of the Blue Cross Association. To learn more about the Anthem Blue Cross Foundation and the Elevance Health Foundation, visit www. elevancehealth.foundation and www.medium. com/elevancehealth-

## **Grants Available to Support Economic Growth in North Sacramento**

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of Sacramento is now accepting applications from eligible businesses and property owners in North Sacramento's key commercial corridors to receive up to \$240,000 in funding for tenant improvements, equipment purchases and business consulting.

Led by the City Council District 2 Office and managed by the Office of Innovation and Economic Development, the North Sacramento Business Investment Program was created to help the North Sacramento small business and real estate community recover from the negative economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The North Sacramento Business Investment Program represents a significant step toward revitalizing our community and supporting local businesses that are the backbone of our economy," said Councilmember Roger Dickinson, who represents the district. "This initiative will help create opportunities for growth, foster innovation, and bring renewed vibrancy to our commercial corridors, ensuring that North Sacramento continues to thrive.'

Divided into three tiers to address different needs, the North Sacramento Business Investment Program includes:

**Storefront Retailer Improvements** 

This grant supports for-profit businesses with street-front retail locations on Del Paso Boulevard between Lampasas Avenue/Evergreen Street and Highway 160. Eligible businesses can apply for grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$240,000 for tenant improvements and equipment purchases or repairs to stabilize and grow operations. Recipients are also required to complete at least five hours of complimentary business technical assistance.

### **Storefront Retailer Equipment**

**Assistance** This grant supports for-profit businesses operating commercially zoned, storefront retail locations within District

2. Eligible businesses can apply for

grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000

for equipment purchases or repairs to scale operations or create new revenue streams. Recipients are also required to complete at least five hours of compli-

foundation.

#### mentary business technical assistance. **Restoration of Vacant Buildings** for Tenancy

This funding supports property owners of commercially zoned, vacant buildings or parcels with street frontage on Del Paso Boulevard between Lampasas Avenue/Evergreen Street and Highway 160. Eligible applicants can receive forgivable loans ranging from \$100,000 to \$240,000 for tenant improvements and equipment purchases to prepare spaces for occupancy. Properties must secure a tenant operating a retail storefront within one year of completed improvements.

Approximately \$1.6 million is available from a \$5 million Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation set aside for the "North Sacramento Economic Recovery Plan," which was approved as part of the City Council's ARP spending

A virtual information session will be held on Jan. 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. Register at https://cityofsacramento-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN UyQHAQxvT4CTuuNuBfrC1g#/ registration.

Those interested can find eligibility requirements and apply by visiting the City's website.

The deadline to submit questions in writing to smallbusiness@cityofsacramento.org is 4 p.m. on Feb. 15. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on

**Investments in North Sacramento** 

### This initiative builds upon other ARPA

investments in North Sacramento, such as the Façade and Property Improvement Program, investing nearly \$1 million into beautifying North Sacramento storefronts. Other ARPA investments include over \$2.3 million in grants and loans to various District 2 community-based organizations.

To receive a notification when grant opportunities open, subscribe to the City's grants listserv.



**Dave Ramsey** 

Dear Dave,

Our son is in high school, and he has a car and a parttime job nights and weekends. We've worked with him on saving, spending and giving, but should a teenager have an emergency fund, too? If so, how much do you recommended them setting aside?

- Dominic

Dear Dominic,

This is a great question! I'm glad to know you're working with your son and teaching him wise financial habits.

I always recommend an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses for adults, and I think that's a fair expectation for teens, as well. He won't need as big an emergency fund as a married couple with kids if his expenses consist only of those connected to his car and social life. So, I'd suggest him saving up three months' worth of what it takes to operate the car-gas, insurance and maintenance.

I think those are fair financial responsibilities for a responsible teen in his situation.

- Dave

## Dave Ramsey Says

### **Emergency Fund for Teens?** What Comes First?

#### What Comes First?

Dear Dave,

I'm a non-traditional student in my last semester of college. In May, I'll graduate with a degree in elementary education and have a job waiting for me. It will bring our household income up to a little over \$100,000. We're already living on a budget, but the problem is we'll have \$15,000 in student loan debt to repay, plus \$5,000 in credit card debt. What should we address first?

- Marta

Dear Marta,

It sounds like all your hard work is about to pay off in a big way. And I've got some more good news for you. If you two keep living the way you have been, and put the rest toward debt, you can have that student loan and credit card debt knocked out in just a year or so.

But I want you to pay close attention to what I'm about to say next. Just because you're making more money doesn't mean you should start buying a bunch of toys or pick up a car payment. Sit down together now—don't wait—and practice making a written monthly budget based on

your new income. Give every dollar a name before you spend it, and don't forget to work the debt snowball, too. List your debts from smallest to largest, make minimum payments on the largest, and then attack that credit card debt with a vengeance.

Chances are you can get the credit card debt taken care of in two or three months. Then, roll the money from that payment over, and apply it and any other cash you can scrape up toward the student loan debt.

With just a little more work, you folks are going to find yourselves in a really great place soon!

- Dave

**WE SUPPORT** 

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.



For Weddings, Anniversaries & Birthdays (916) 243-3151

920 Oak Lane, Rio Linda Shopping Center

(Formerly Mar-Val Center)

## Life Pointe's Church Sisters in Christ

FREE STORE Open Every Tuesday & Thursday from 10 AM to 1 PM and the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 1 PM

We can ONLY accept donations Tuesday 9 AM to Noon Please help us keep everyone warm during this cold season.

We need blankets, sleeping bags, warm outerwear. Anything to help people stay warm!

7200 Rio Linda Blvd. at Q St.

For more info please Sandie: **210-326-1806** SistersWorkingforChrist.org

## you say...

Jesus says...

I can't figure this out

You are more than enough

I will direct you

I'm not enough I can't keep going

I will carry you

I'm not strong enough

I am

I'm too tīred

I will give you rest

I can't forgive myself

I forgive you

I hate myself

I love you

<u>He</u> is the solution to every problem. Let Him help you.



11am on Sundays | 6:30pm on Wednesdays 7200 Rio Linda Blvd. Rio Linda, ca 95673 (916)991-4624 | office@lifepointenaz.com

## FIRST RESPONDERS Messenger Publishing Group

#### **RIO LINDA/ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT • 916-991-1000** Tim Shaw-General Manager

**Board of Directors:** 

President - Chris Gifford Vice President - Vicky Young Jason Green **Anthony Cline** Maria Liverett

The Board Meetings are now the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. Depot/Visitors Center, 6730 Front Street

### **RIO LINDA ELVERTA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT • 916-991-5929**

Mike Heller - General Manager **Board of Directors:** 

Charlea Moore- Chair

Wayne Del Nero- Vice Chair

Troy Golden- Secretary

Lisa L. Morris- Director

Deanna Read- Director

The Park Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. at the Depot Building, 6730 Front Street, Rio Linda.

#### TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Superintendent: Steve Martinez, Ed.D.

Support Staff: 566-1745

**Board of Trustees:** 

• Area 2. Michelle Rivas - President • Area 1. Michael Baker - Vice President • Area 5. Basim Elkarra - Clerk • Area 4. Stacey Bastian • Area 7. Linda Fowler

Area 3. Christine Jefferson
 Area 6. Rebecca Sandoval

#### Publisher, Paul V. Scholl

The Rio Linda News is a member of Messenger **Publishing Group** To submit your articles,

information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: Publisher@mpg8.com.

Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 991-3000 or (916) 773-1111.



Serving Rio Linda, Elverta and Sacramento County

It is the intent of The Rio Linda News to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The Rio Linda News is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of The Rio Linda News are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by The News is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to The Rio Linda News, 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd. Suite 5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Subscription rate is \$42 per year within Rio Linda, Elverta, Sacramento County, \$72 outside Sacramento County.

The Rio Linda News is published weekly. Call (916) 773-1111 for more information.





We are proud members of these newspaper associations.

COUNCIL

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCMS)

3644 Bolivar Ave.

North Highlands

(916) 332-4001

**Sunday Schedule** 

Worship at 9:30 AM

Bible Hour for All Ages

at 11:00 AM

ZionLutheranNH.org

7200 Rio Linda Blvd.

(916) 991.4624 **SUNDAY** 

9:30AM **COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 10AM** ALL AGE CONNECTION GROUPS

> 11AM **WORSHIP SERVICE** NURSERY (0-3YRS)

KIDZ CLUBHOUSE (4YRS - 6TH GRADE)

### **Church of Christ**

Worship God's Way

Minister Eric Smith

6818 4th Avenue Rio Linda, CA 95673

(916) 991-2668 Church 10:30 a.m.

#### **HARVEST** Missionary CHURCH

6715 18тн Street

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.00 AM

#### Rio Linda, CA 95673 PASTOR VALERIY BAYKO

SUNDAY SERVICE 10.30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 12.30 am

(916) 915-4611 WWW.HARVESTMC.ORG

#### New **BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP**

Calvary

**Lutheran Church** 

5th and L Streets

**Rio Linda** 

Pastor Kirsten Moore

**Sunday Worship** 

10:30 a.m.

Children's Bible stories &

crafts during adult worship

(916) 991-2135

www.clcrl.org Mail@clcrl.org

Open Arms, Open Hearts

**Pastor Deonte Walters** 

10th and O Streets

(916) 991-2918 Sunday School

9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

LIBERTY MINISTRIES

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Shannon Fannin

Liberty Ministries extends an

invitation to come and join

#### **Rio Linda Seventh Day Adventist Church**

7535 - 10th St. and U Rio Linda Sabbath School

> 9:15 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m.

#### **North Metro Church of Christ** 4191 Norwood Ave.,

Sacramento 95838 (916) 923-1147 Minister Pete Savage **SUNDAY** 

Bible Classes: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

#### us for Celebration Worship Sunday 9 a.m. Youth Extreme & Food Closet

(916) 922-6442

4840 Marysville Blvd. www.libertymcf.net



### **New Life CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

2037 Elkhorn Boulevard

(916) 991-3001

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan



**JANUARY 31, 2025** THE NEWS  $\cdot$  5

## Man Arrested for Sexually **Assaulting a Minor**

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 8, 32-year-old Trevon Lyle was arrested in relation to a sexual assault investigation conducted by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau (SEAB).

The victim, a minor, reported that Lyle had sexually assaulted her in multiple instances over a period of time.

Lyle was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on three counts of Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with a minor who is more than three years younger than the assailant. He posted bond on his \$50,000 bail the next day and was released from custody. Lyle was scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 10, after

Through Lyle's employment, Detectives are concerned that he had access to numerous other potential unreported victims. Any persons who have potentially been a victim of Lyle or any community members with information regarding this investigation are urged to contact the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau at (916)-874-5070 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. This is an active and ongoing criminal investigation.

## Defendant Sentenced for Robbery, **Series of Attempted Robberies**

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On Dec. 30, 2024, the Honorable Laurel White sentenced Contiee Redicks to 50 years to life in prison. On Dec. 20, 2023, a jury convicted Redicks of robbery and four counts of attempted rob-

Redicks has three prior strike convictions for robbery were also found true at the sentencing hearing.

bery. Allegations that

On Aug. 5, 2019, a suspect entered a bank on Kiefer Boulevard, passed a note to a bank teller

stating he was robbing

the bank and immediately demanded the note back after the teller read it. The teller did as the suspect demanded and gave him \$2,389. The suspect fled the bank and was not identified at that time.

On Aug.28, 2019, the suspect entered a bank on West El Camino Avenue and again passed a note to a bank teller, stating he was robbing the bank before demanding the note back. After the victim hesitated, the suspect fled the scene without any money. Several hours later, the suspect went to a bank on Madison Avenue and again passed a note to a teller, stating he was robbing the bank before demanding the note back. This time, the bank supervisor told the teller not to give it back to the suspect and the suspect fled without any money. The same suspect tried to rob two more banks

the next day but was not successful.

In October 2019, the Sacramento Sheriff's Office developed a significant lead when their crime lab pulled a print from the robbery demand note. The print belonged Contiee Redicks, according to the Sheriff's Office. Detectives from

the Sacramento Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Police Department, California Department of Parole and the FBI worked together to confirm Redicks was the suspect in the robbery and attempted robberies. At the time of these offenses, Redicks was on parole for a 2015 bank robbery in Alameda County.

Case number is 19FE018834. Prosecutor is Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Maroun, Major Crimes

## **Father and Son Sentenced for Child Sexual Assaults from 80s and 90s**

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Dec. 20, 2024, the Honorable Donald Currier sentenced Theodore Smith to 100 years in prison and James Smith to 23 years to life in prison. On Nov. 13, 2024, Theodore Smith pled no contest to 11 counts of committing forcible lewd acts upon a child and three counts of lewd acts upon a child. He also admitted to a substantial sexual conduct allegation and aggravating factors that he was in a position of trust and the crimes took planning and sophistication.

James Smith pled no contest to two counts of committing lewd acts upon a child. He also admitted to a multiple victim allegation and substantial sexual conduct allegation as well as aggravating factors that he was in a position of trust and the crimes took planning and sophistication.

The charges relating to Theodore Smith are from 1988 and James Smith from 1993. Theodore Smith is the father of James Smith. The case came to the attention of law enforcement when a citizen purchased the Orangevale home where the Smiths had lived for over 40 years. In 2021, the citizen

was renovating an outbuilding when explicit Polaroid photos and video tapes showing child exploitation from the 1980s and 1990s came tumbling out from the wall. The citizen called the Sheriff's Office and after a thorough and extensive investigation by detectives, they were able to locate the now adult victims.

The victims were under five years old when the abuse began, and it continued for the majority of their first decade in life. The victims never told anyone about the abuse other than their spouses. Despite video and photographic proof of the molestation, the criminal law statute of limitations prohibited charges for the abuse that occurred prior to 1988. Criminal charges of forcible child molestation were filed for molest that occurred after 1988. Some of the molestation involved a conspiracy between James and Theodore Smith. James Smith additionally molested another individual after 2010.

At the time of their arrest, Theodore Smith (age 90) and James Smith (age 66) were living in Texas. Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) was found at the Texas residence and property. James Smith was found in a vehicle in route back to California with Child Sexual Abuse Material in his possession. ★

## **Church Staff Member Arrested** for Sexual Assault Against a Minor

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On the morning of Jan. 14, 28-year-old Edwin Valdez was arrested in relation to a sexual assault investigation conducted by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau (SEAB).

The victim in this case reported that Valdez had sexually assaulted her multiple times when she was a minor.

Valdez was transported and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on two counts of Penetration with a Foreign Object on a Victim who is Under 18 Years of Age, four counts of Oral Copulation with a Person who is Under 18 Years of Age, two counts of Communicating with a Minor with the Intent to Commit a Sex Offense, and two counts of Contacting a Minor with the Intent to Commit Other Sexual Offenses.

He is currently being held in custody on \$500,000 bail. Valdez was scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 16, after press time.

This is an active and ongoing criminal investigation. Detectives are concerned there may be other unreported victims, as Valdez is known to have had access to other minors through his position at his church, as well as in different roles outside of the church. Any persons who have potentially been a victim of Valdez or any community members with information regarding this investigation are urged to contact the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Sexual and Elder Abuse Bureau at (916) 874-5070 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP.

Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$1000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1-800-AA-CRIME, or \*\*TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalleycrimestoppers.com. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff. com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477).★

## **Defendant Sentenced for Vehicular** Manslaughter, DUI

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 3, the Honorable Michael Sweet sentenced Kaya Moonbelle Pritchard to four years in county jail prison. On Nov. 1, 2024, a jury convicted Pritchard of vehicular manslaughter and driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury. The jury also found true a great bodily injury allegation.

At 9:37 p.m. on Nov. 27, 2022, Pritchard was driving southbound on SR-160 when she crossed the double solid yellow lines into the northbound lane and collided head-on with a car driven by Ryan Aguirre. A Rio Vista police officer arrived on scene and located Aguirre's car down in the embankment. Aguirre was

unconscious and trapped in the driver's seat. After the Fire Department extracted Aguirre from the car, he succumbed to blunt force injuries sustained from the crash at 11:14 p.m.

Officers and paramedics smelled alcohol on Pritchard, but she denied having consumed any alcohol or marijuana. She stated she was coming from work at a restaurant where she serves alcohol. An Alcohol Beverage Control agent later went to Pritchard's place of work and confirmed she had not worked on that date.

At approximately 11 p.m., Pritchard blew a PAS of 0.070% and 0.074% BAC. A blood test taken three hours after the collision showed Pritchard had a BAC of 0.10% at the time she was driving at 9:37 p.m.

## **Defendant Sentenced for Violent Attacks in Carmichael**

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Helena Gweon sentenced Jorge Zepeda to 63 years to life in prison on Jan. 10.

On Oct. 24, 2024, a jury convicted Jorge Zepeda of first-degree murder, attempted murder, four counts of assault with a deadly weapon and two counts of assault with a semi-automatic firearm. The jury also found true multiple allegations that Zepeda personally used a deadly weapon, caused great bodily injury, discharged a firearm causing great bodily injury and personally used a firearm.

The allegation that Zepeda has a prior strike conviction for voluntary manslaughter was also found true. However, upon the request from the defense, the judge used her discretion and struck the prior strike.

The case number is 21FE010889.

The prosecutor was Principal Criminal

Attorney Kristen Andersen, Homicide Unit. On June 21, 2021, Zepeda used his truck to run over and kill a man, according to court documents. When a woman exited her car to help the victim, Zepeda hit her with his truck as he tried to run over the man a second time. Zepeda then ran his truck into the back of a Volkswagen Jetta and assaulted the driver with a tire iron as he sat in the driver's seat. A couple who heard the crash went to the scene and tried to help the driver of the Jetta. Zepeda assaulted the husband with the tire iron before taking his firearm from him and shooting him in the head. That victim survived the shooting. Zepeda assaulted the victim's wife with a firearm as she tried to help her husband. The wife then shot Zepeda and he was held at gunpoint until officers arrived and detained him.

## Arrest Made in Domino's Pizza Robbery in South Sacramento

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - At approximately 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2024, two male suspects entered the Domino's Pizza restaurant on Gerber Road in South Sacramento and robbed the business at gunpoint. During the

incident, one suspect jumped over the sales counter, pointed a handgun at an employee, and forced her to open the safe. The suspects stole

approximately \$500 in cash. Sacramento County Sheriff's Robbery Detectives began their investigation and learned 33-year-old Johnny Battle, who was on active Post Release

Community Supervision out of

the two robbers.

On Jan. 9, Detectives arrested Battle at a hotel in the Arden-Arcade area. Battle is currently in custody at the Sacramento Main Jail, where he remains ineligible for bail. He was scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 13, after press time.

This is still an active and

Sacramento County, was one of ongoing investigation as Detectives work to identify the second suspect. If you have information about this incident, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916)-874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are

paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1-800-AA-CRIME, or \*\*TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalleycrimestoppers. com. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916) 874- TIPS (8477).

To Advertise Call 916.773.1111

## CALL A PRO BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Superior Landscape Services Landscaping and Maintenance

- Sprinkler Repair/Install Pruning Mowing/Trimming • Fertilizing
- (916) 728-5812 Cell (916) 761-0999

Dave Cochran Owner • dave\_SLS@surewest.net

### **All American Pro** Construction & Restoration Family-owned & operated.

We offer Veterans & Senior Discounts Great Craftsmanship & Customer Service Specializing in Kitchen & Bath Remodels, CSLB# 1 Water Damage, plus Much More. BIG or SMALL, We Do It All. Give Us a Call. 916-504-0188

for Diabetic Test Strips and Supplies

> We pick up and pay you **CASH ON THE SPOT!**

Call 916-505-4673 Now!

## SMOOT LANDSCAPING LANDSCAPES & DESIGN

DESIGN - RENOVATION - WATER FEATURE STONE & CONCRETE - OUTDOOR LIGHTING IRRIGATION SYSTEM

916-454-1300 www.SmootLandscaping.com

Lic#633224; Serving Sacramento since 1982 Recognized in the Sacramento Bee, Street of Dreams & Garden Tours of East Sacramento

### Patch Masters Drywall

Acoustic Removal & Drywall Textures

- Acoustic (popcorn) Machine applied textures
- ceiling removal • Water damage &
- drywall repair Retexturing & Sheetrock
- installation
- Mike Church Owner

CA Lic# 1004984 Bonded & Insured

- Hand applied
- texture
- **Painting**
- BBB Accredited

(916) 847-7783 PatchMastersDrywall@yahoo.com www.DrywallPatchMasters.com

## 🚜 Rio Linda Eye Care ⋤

Laser Surgery • Eye Glasses • Contact Lenses

• Eyewear for Computer Users Dr. William Fleischmann

(916) 991-8444 Saturday Appointments Available

6716 RIO LINDA BLVD., SUITE B, RIO LINDA



## TRACTOR SERVICE

- Mowing Rototilling
- Discing Scraper/Loader Call

(916) 991-8431

### GREENWAY TREE SERVICE Specializing in Expert Tree Pruning,

**Tree Removal & Stump Grinding** 

Free Estimates Competative Prices Licensed and Insured

(916) 224-9750



### MORE TIME ON YOUR BUSINESS ...and less time managing

FREE PAYROLL PROCESSING FOR ONE MONTH IF YOU CALL NOW!

PINNACLE EMPLOYEE SERVICES

916-760-7227 www.pinnacleh ro.com

## **FOLLOW US**

for Local News and much more!

**Messenger Publishing Group** 

Facebook: @MPG8dotcom

## HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE\*

V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY

Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests

OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker

WWW.VIPLOAN.COM \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217

Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

# Local Classifieds Advertise in your local community newspaper Call 916-773-1111

payroll

### Announcement

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase, 10% Se nior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

### **Autos Wanted**

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE to fund the SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 1-877-434-6852 (Cal-SCAN)

GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-855-408-6546 (Cal-SCAN)

do? Donelo a Patriotic Hearts! Recogida rápida y gratuita en los 50 estados. Patriotic Hearts ofrece programas para ayudar a los veteranos a encontrar trabajo o iniciar su propio negocio. Llama ahora: 1-855- 408-7368 (24/7) (Cal-SCAN)

Tiene un vehiculo no desea-

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-491-2884 today!

Computer Service

insky's

ustom Desktop Computer Configurations PC Repair • Home Wireless Networking

Alan Zinsky Phone: 916-622-2269

Zconfig@sbcglobal.net
Bus. Lic. # 305312 • B. E. A. R. Reg. #84416

www.zinskyspcrepair.com

Advertising Works!

PC Configurations

"Don't replace it - REPAIR IT!

### **Cellular Plans**

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/ call 1-844-908-0605 (Cal-Scan)

### **Elder Care**

GoGo. Live and age your way Get help with rides, groceries, meals and more. Memberships start as low as \$1 per day. Available 24/7 nationwide. BBB Rated A+ Business. Call GoGo to get started. 1-855-476-0033 (Cal-SCAN)

### **Financial**

Struggling with debt? If you have over \$10,000 in debt we help you be debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pav nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-435-4860

### **Hall Rentals**

**VFW Post 6158** 

8990 Kruithof Way, Fair Oaks, CA

916-966-1663

vfw6158.org/rent-our-hall/

### Health/Wellness

Attention: VIAGRA and CIA-LIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-888-256-9155 (CalSCAN)

> Visit: mpg8.com

### Health/Wellness

JOIN FOR FREE - NO KITS OR QUOTES & FREE WEB-SITE. CTFO (Changing The health, beauty, weight or hair loss and even for your pets. canderson.myctfo.com (TFN)

### **Help Wanted**

KP International

10971 Olson Dr. Rancho Cordova.

### Insurance/Health

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a dis-count plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844203-2677 www. dental50plus.com/calnews #6258

### **Home Remodel**

to change and vary by deal-1-833-985-4766 **Need Help?** 

Future Outcome) Has the best CBD oil available. Products for Check out these products:

Positions are phone calls. Apply in person

**CA 95670** 

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply.) Subject er. (Offer ends 3/30/25.) Call (Cal-SCAN)

### **Home Remodel**

Safe Step. North America?s #1 Walk-İn Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-ofthe-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1888-989-5749

### **Home Remodel**

**BATH & SHOWER UPDATES** in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available.
Call: 1-877-252-9868 (Cal-SCAN)

### **Home Repair**

WATER DAMAGE CLEAN-UP & RESTORATION: small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-888-248-0815. Have zip code of service location ready when you call!



MPG8.COM

## **Home Warranty**

Don't Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANC-ES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll reyour budget! Call:1-855-411-1731

### Landscaping

## **CREATE YOUR** PARADISE

Winter Yard Cleanups, Complete Landscape Design/Installation, Sprinkler System

Installs/Repairs, All Types Concrete Work, Fence Installation. Retaining Walls-All Types, Drainage Systems-all types,

Landscape Lighting,

Residential/commercial

American Landscape Design & Installation. Est 1987 American Construction & Property Maintenance Company WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD

California law requires that contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor and/or materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License Board. State law also requires that contractors include their license numbers on all advertising. Check your contractor's status at www. cslb.ca.gov or 800-321-CSLB (2752). Unlicensed persons taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state in their advertise-

### DISCLAIMER

ments that they are not li-

censed by the Contractors

State License Board.

Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.

### Landscaping

YARD SERVICE <u>ONE-TIME CLEANUP</u> Mow, Weed, Prune & Haul <u>NEED</u>: Landscaping bark?

Light fence work? CALL 916/205-9310 or 916/627-9000

Miscellaneous

Gutters cleaned?

DID YOU KNOW Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Ad-

vertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email ce-

celia@cnpa.com The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes NOTICE TO READERS

### **Music Lessons**

our services an indispensable

marketing solution. For more

info call Čecelia @ (916) 288-

6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

**Guitar Lessons** Beginner to Advanced . \$20/

half-hour; \$30 full hour. 916-507-6658, freddiebbalbert@ amail.com

Visit: mpg8.com

Insured. Workman's comp. Arborist 916-722-6321 BPTreeServices.com California Contractors Lic #1036031

Buy and

**Real Estate** 

**RETIRED COUPLE \$\$\$\$** 

for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimport-

ant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Com-

pany www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-prin-

cipal DRE 01041073. No

Roofing

BERNARDINO

ROOFING

Reroofs, Repairs, Maintenance, Dryrot,

Gutters, Family Operated. BBB MEMBER!

\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\*
SENIOR DISCOUNTS

916.920.0100

www.bernardinoroofing.com

**Tree Service** 

**BP TREE** 

SERVICES LLC.

TREE & STUMP REMOVAL

TREE TRIMMING/ SHAPING

FREE ESTIMATE

10% OFF WITH THIS AD

(Cal-SCAN)

consumer loans.

Shop Local!

### RETIRED COUPLE HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE\*

V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests

**OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING** Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker
WWW.VIPLOAN.COM \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217 Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

# The RioLinda News. com

916-483-2299 916-773-2999 ADVERTISING

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

7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

### NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09589 James Grimaud and Hannah Reading Street, J, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Logo Visions/LogoVisions" 807 Reading Street, Suite J, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

1-31-25 LOGO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09399 Her & I Ventures LLC. 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Minifig Outpost" 7901 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit B. Carmichael. Ca 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

**MINIFIG** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09601 KS Management & Consulting Services LLC. 2404 Del Paso Road, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Helpline" 2404 Del Paso Road, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95834, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 INNOVATIVE 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09561 Dustin Waite LLC, 3032 8th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Limits Publishing **Fictitious** "Without Company" 3032 8th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 WITHOUT 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09323 Hadin Inc, 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hadin Engineering" 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 428, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09649 Maldonado-Morales, 10624 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 35. Fair Oaks. CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maldonado Pro Wash" 10624 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 35, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

**MALDONADO** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09630 Nicamex LLC, 7683 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Panchito Mexican Restaurant' 7683 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

PANCHITO 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09623

A Plus Tires, LLC, 5702 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Plus Tires and Wheels" 5702 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08844 Carl Battiste, 637 Kirkstone Court, San Ramon, CA 95482 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Epic Properties Group" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09318

Heravi's LLC, 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cariz Auto Parts/Cariz Auto" 5522 Auburn Boulevard. Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09132 Trestles, LLC, 599 Menlo Drive Suite 200, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Creek Post Acute" 6248 66th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00037 Veniamin-Oleksii Halperin. Viktoriia Davydenko, Halperin and Oleksandra Devydenko, 7853 Paseo De Aiston, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pan Baran" 7853 Paseo De

Aiston, Citrus Heights, CA

95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3,

Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 PAN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00046 Papadopoulos, Anastasios Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Panadonoulos Flowers' Boulevard, Stockton Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09360 TN3 Enterprises LLC. 8215 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TN3 Automotive" 8215 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 TN3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00064 Charles Hewitt, 9475 Golden Gate Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wash Works" 9475 Golden Gate Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00009 999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Yummy Sushi Express" 1501 N C Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2,

Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00004 CJVA Construction, Inc, 8219 War Horse Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CVA CONTROL War Horse "CVA Construction" Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08940 Emmanuel Santiago Salas. 2640 29th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Manny General Construction" 2640 29th Ave. Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 MANNY 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08985 Pocket Pilates, LLC, PO Box 331. Loomis. CA 95650 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Club Pilates, Natomas" 2860 Del Paso Road Suite 102, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00021 Yvette Estrada-Rocha, 6231 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best You Esthetics" 902 Florin Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 ESTHETICS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00002 Thanh Tat Nguyen and Lan Phuong Ngoc Nguyen, 2460 Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gojee Sandwiches" 2460 Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09501 Daniel Ellison, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tribe Realty" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09036 Kovalenko. Sayonara Drive, Citrus Heights, 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SimpleNet" 7731 Savonara Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00096 Brothers Inc. 5135 Archcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Expo Car Wash and Detail" 2105 Arden Way, Sacramento,

CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County January

Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 EXPO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09672 Chief of Staff Academy LLC. 2108 N Street, Suite Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transcend FX" 2108 N Street, Suite 4758, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 TRANSCEND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00017 OctaHexa Media LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WP DevOps" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 DEVOPS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00090 Nunziato Kuykendall Inc., 639 Sacramento, 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Actor's Workshop of Sacramento" 639 39th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08504 Aabdara LLC, 8887 Folsom Boulevard Suite 8. Sacramento. CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luca Mart & Cafe" 8887 Folsom Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00050 Melina Ghorouri, Buckingham way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kiddo Learning Castle" Buckingham way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09166 Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S.D. Records" 964 Swanston Sacramento, Drive. 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6.2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 **RECORDS** 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00124 A and R World, 4800 Steppe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. Pickles" 3200 Folsom Boulevard. Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09413 Ishoniqa Boyd, 7470 Sylvia Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IB Kustom Printing" 7470 Sylvia Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00130 Roger Allen Hanney, PO Box 60364, Sacramento, CA 95860 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Roger A. Hanney & Associates" 3581 El Ricon Way, Sacramento. CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8,

Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 HANNEY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00112 PCW Ventures, LLC, 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Custom Woodworks" 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09471 Golden State Price Inc, 5825 Boulevard, 3B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Mattress Store/ Mattress Stores Near Me" 5825 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 3B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 MATTRESS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08866 Vedaa Inc, 281 Catterline Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Veterans Community (AVCF)" Foundation (AVCF)" 281 Catterline Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2024

Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00027 Scott Charles Taylor, 6047 Woodminster Circle, Unit 11, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SacPrints" 1912 O Street, Sacramento, CA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 SACPRINTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09301

Short Sale Cooperative Inc. 1800 Camden Road, Suite 107-141, Charlotte, NC 28203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Lowell Firm" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00034 Jamal Strawder and Jessenia Morales-Strawder, 9273 Deddington Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IT Support Group" Deddington Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 SUPPORT 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08418 Ruben Gallardo, 3760 N Country Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flawless Finish Mobile Auto Detailing' 3760 N Country Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

**FLAWLESS** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09154 Drew Whitney Harman Ravenstone 4748 Sacramento, CA 95842 business under doing Fictitious Business Name(s) "iFixPools - Sacramento" 4748 Ravenstone Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County December Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 2-7-25 IFIXPOOLS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00152 Product LLC, Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boogeyman" 5625 Manzanita Ávenue, Ápt 89, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 BOOGEYMAN 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00098 Bogdan Ozhevan, 5326 Street, #241, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bogdan's Guitar & Piano Music Studio' 5326 Hemlock Street, #241, with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00140 Footology Ony Care, 650 Howe Avenue, Suite 1010, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footology Ony Care" 650 Howe Avenue, Suite 1010. Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 FOOTOLOGY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09610 Atheist Alliance of America Inc, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SecularHelp. org/SecularHelp" 1401 21s 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27 2024 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 SECULAR

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00290 Esperanto League for North America, 2014 Capitol Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Esperanto-USA" 2014 Capitol Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 ESPERANTO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00092 Vitalii Krystyniuk, 4725 Amber #2, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vitos Home Services" 4725 Amber Lane, #2, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00302 Jose A. Lopez, 9349 Zambra Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Handyman & Cleaning Services' 9349 Zambra Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 Sacramento County January 15,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00197

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00008 Woodworkers, Souza Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Woodworkers" 7357 Sacramento, 95831. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 WOODWORKERS

Sacramento County January 2,

2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09329 SFC Crossing Investors, LLC 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505. Burlingame, CA 94010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crossing at Riverlake Apartments" 1070 Lake Front Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13. 2024 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

CROSSING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00232 Stonesfair Financial Corporation, 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505, Burlingame, CA 94010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riverview Ranch Apartments" 2763 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

**RIVFRVIFW** 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00062 DC Mack, Inc., 8475 Lois Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pirtek Power Inn" 4191 Power Inn Road, Suite D. Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 PIRTEK 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00271 Tariq Areb LLC, 5605 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ansaf Market & Restaurant" 5605 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00268 Jaffas, Sunrise Boulevard, #10, Citrus doing Heights. CA 95610 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Damascus Cuisine & Bakery" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, #10, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14. 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 DAMASCUS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09195 Elysium Wellness Group LLC, 705 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CareBuilders at Home - Folsom" 705 Gold Lake Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2024 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 **CAREBUILDERS** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00119 Darshan Logistics LLC, 7654 Stringer Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DLT" 7654 Stringer Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00120 Ejaz Karim, 3017 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Screen Printing" 3017 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00185 Traci Scott, 7268 Riverwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safi Naturals" 7268 Riverwind Way. Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00213 Babasiga Inc., 5250 Shortway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Caregiving" 5250 Shortway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10.2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00168 Snizhana Gerasymova, 5821 Flintlock Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tandoor Grill" 5821 Flintlock Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10,

Harvinder Singh, 5636 Ebbshore Street, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HS Transport" 5636 Ebbshore Street. Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 2-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09322 Sherry Dickhoff, 4080 Truxel Road, #100, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River Mist Realty" 4080 Truxel Road, #100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00228 Esbeydi Aguilera and Yesenia Aguilera, 3820 Nisenan Lane, Wheatland, CA 95692 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Eagle's Janitorial Faster Service" 3820 Nisenan Lane, Wheatland, CA 95692. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County January 13,

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 **JANITORIAL** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00210 Erik Bjerkhoel, 5534 Ridgepoint Drive, Antelope, CA is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Damn Computer Repair" 5534 Ridgepoint Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

**REPAIR** 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00183 Taco Exxpress #8 LLC, PO Box 292638, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco Exxpress" 706 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 TACO#8 2-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00187 Taco Exxpress #9 LLC, PO 292638. Sacramento. CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco Exxpress" 1661 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00184 Taco Express #10 LLC. PO 292638. Sacramento. CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco Exxpress" 8105 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10. 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

TACO#10 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00188

El Rozac LLC, PO Box 292638, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco Exxpress" 4601 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

2-21-25 EXXPRESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07524 Funny Team LLC, 4490 Mary Lynn Lane, Apt #84, Carmichael, Ca 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Funny Team Kids Center" 5800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento. Ca 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

FUNNY 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00227

ASSB, LLC, 28202 Cabot Road, Suite #412, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "University Post-Acute Rehab" 2120 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00342

Steel Source Inc, 4037 Leos Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Steel Source" 4037 Leos Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00355

Karen F. Cotton, 720 Shoreside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KC Properties" 720 Shoreside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025



# COMICS & PUZZLES



**Amber Waves** 

HEY, DAD, I HAD A NIGHTMARE. CAN I SLEEP IN YOUR BED TONIGHT?























by Dave T. Phipps





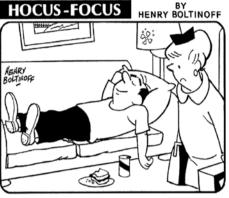




by Gary Kopervas HAMONICA

KERRAS

by BUD BLAKE





different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Frame is moved. 6. Shirt has a Differences: I. Foot is moved. 2. Can is reversed. 3. Sandwich is













'We'll have the soup, sandwich and tune-up special.'



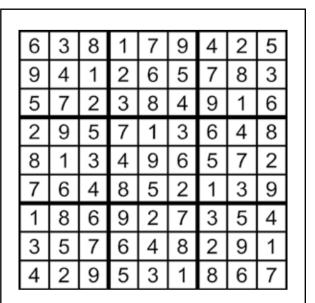
Ε G|A|L| C|R|U S Ε R D 0 0 Ε S R Ν R Ε Α 0 O R Ε ٧ O M Ρ 0 Ε D Ρ R Ε S Ε Ε Τ Ε N O Ε C M Ν Ν Μ Ε Х G S Т G D В U U 0 M В Ε Т W C Ε 0 D R Η 0 0 0 Т S S 0 S Ρ Ε D R Ε K M O Ε

## Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!



916.773.1111





### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • VALENTINE'S DAY

### **CLUES**

**ACROSS** 1. Past participle of spit

5. King Kong, e.g.

12. Not to be mentioned 13. Congeal

14. \_\_\_\_ cell carcinoma 15. Top of Kilimanjaro,

e.g. 16. Periods of time

17. D-Day beach 18. \*Holiday the day before Valentine's Day 20. Shade of beige

21. Quantities on doc-

tors' prescriptions 22. Not amateur

23. \*Letters to Juliet destination

26. Come to final

30. \*Ultimate Valentine's vow? 31. Purchaser

34. Zelensky's capital

35. Move a plant 37. High-\_\_\_\_, as , as in an

image 38. Tubular pasta

39. Not Visa or MC 40. \*Moving Valentine's Day date option

42. "Annie get your 43. a.k.a. ladybird

45. Maximum 47. "Rub A Dub Dub"

vessel 48. Suburb of Dallas 50. Skunk's defense

52. \*Sweet Valentine's gesture 56. Long stories

57. Rhythmic way of talking

58. Yours and mine 59. Send, as payment 60. The E of B.P.O.E. 61. A bit of water

62. Biblical paradise 63. Elfin

64. Sign of boredom DOWN

1. Doe's mate

2. One of Three Bears 3. Cain's brother

4. Prom night garb

5. Bird of prey's nest 6. \*Make them in advance

of Valentine's Day 7. "Or ?"

8. \*"Cupid" singer (2 words)

9. Russia's Terrible one,

10. Pearl Harbor island 11. Between Fla. and Miss.

13. Ship's floating wreck-

age 14. Afrikaners' ancestors

19. Group of nine singers

22. For each

23. All over the internet 24. Possible allergic

reaction 25. Lassoed

26. \*Baby's breath's

partner 27. Texting vocabulary, e.g.

28. \*Cupid's mom 29. Black tie \_\_\_\_

32. Snob 33. Gymnast's goal

36 \*a k a "love hormone"

38. Deck alternative 40. Chicago baseballer 41. Defrauds

## CROSSWORD



© StatePoint Media

44. Explosion 46. Pleasing notes succession

48. At the same time

49. Too much egg middle 50. Newspaper piece

51. Five and

52. Staff leader

53. Heavenly glow 54. Think, archaically

speaking 55. Sport spectator's TV acronym 56. Before, old English

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every umn and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9

**JANUARY 31, 2025** THE NEWS  $\cdot$  9

## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



I firmly believe the schedule makers for the NBA have a mean streak in them.

After back-to-back wins over the Wizards and Warriors, the Sactown boys were forced to travel to Denver and play in back-to-back games. The travel, altitude, and Nikola Jokic were too much for Kings as the Nuggets registered a 132-123 win over a tired Sacramento squad.

Amazingly, the Kings mounted an unlikely comeback, coming from 25 points down and bringing the game to within five points late in the contest.

Michael Malone was so concerned, he brought back Jokic late in the game to insure the victory.

Jokic had a historic performance, registering his fifth triple-double in a row, scoring 35 points, claiming 22 rebounds, and dishing out an unheard of 17 assists. His performance was one for the record books, and at the end of the day, the furious comeback by the Kings was no match for the 3-time MVP.

For the basketball purest, you had to just sit back and watch a true master of the hardwood at work.

Domantas Sabonis countered with 23 points and 17 rebounds, but on this night, Denver would not be turned away.

Rumors continue to swirl as the Kings shop the market for the missing link, that being a power forward that can tip the scales.

My hope is that the recent success the Kings have had will calm the front office and allow them to realize what this team is capable of doing. Wins like the one at the Boston Garden serve as a wake-up call to Monte McNair, and scream don't give the

Make absolutely certain you know what you have before you give away a future allstar, and by all means pay attention to your rookies.

Players like Isaac Jones are just waiting for an opportunity to shine, and his recent accomplishments in the G league should serve notice to every fan that his big man has some real game. Jones played for three colleges in three different conferences and earned awards wherever he went. Finally arriving at Washington State Jones earned All-Pac-12 conference honors.

Amazingly, 6'9" Isaac Jones was overlooked in the 2024 NBA draft, and before it's over there will be a lot of teams that will wonder what their scouts were

When I see the infrequent time that Isaac has had with the Kings, I'm constantly impressed with the way he carries himself on the court, and in this young rookie the Kings have a legitimate forward who seems to get better every time he takes to the hardwood.

In recent G league performances, he has looked like a man among boys and registered three straight 30-point plus performances. Not an easy thing to accomplish, but it tells me Isaac Jones needs more minutes at the NBA level. By all means, put him on the no-trade list along with Sabonis, Fox, and Keon Ellis.

What I'm loudly saying is build from within before you give away talented players that you have not fully realized. Isaac Jones is one of those players and same can be said of Devin Carter. It's essential that the Kings allow rookies to develop, and coach Christie needs to find playing time

The Sactown boys are 10-3 under Doug Christie, and I don't believe it's a fluke. The Kings are currently on a torrid 6-game road trip, and will face the Nets, 76ers, Thunder, and Timberwolves before they set foot in the friendly confines of Golden One Arena. If the Kings can win two of the remain-

ing four games, I would consider it a victory, as the Thunder and Timberwolves are tough matchups for Sacramento. The recent 7-game win streak seemed to regenerate Kings fans, and the upside for

Sacramento is looking probable rather than just fortuitous. Let's celebrate our stars and root on our rookies. Great things are yet in store!

If the Kings don't make a trade by the trade deadline of Feb. 6, don't lose heart. This team as assembled can make the playoffs, and I believe McNair will make an acquisition at some point.

We are witnessing some great performances. Enjoy them! More to come.

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

## **Social Security Matters**

## Clarification of Medicare IRMAA and MAGI



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am confused by an article in my local newspaper which said that "MAGI" (modified adjusted gross income), on which my Medicare Part B premium is based, is my Adjusted Gross Income, plus any non-taxable interest, plus 50% of the social security I received. The part that is confusing is the 50% part. When I look at my tax return my Adjusted Gross Income includes the taxable portion of my Social Security benefit which, in my case, is 85% of my total benefits. Why must 50% of benefits be added to my AGI if it is already included in my total AGI? Signed: Confused

Dear Confused: The article you refer to was misleading for stating that the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) used to determine your Medicare premiums includes your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your income tax return, plus any non-taxable interest you may have had, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year. What the article should have said was that the MAGI which determines your Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) to your Medicare premiums consists of your normal AGI from your tax return (which includes the taxable portion of your Social Security benefits), plus any non-taxable interest you may have had. For additional clar-

ity, the Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) is a supplemental amount added to the standard Medicare premium for those with higher incomes. The thresholds at which the IRMAA supplements apply depend on your IRS filing status, and your MAGI determines the amount of supplement which will be added to the standard Medicare premium. Single filers with MAGI over \$103,000, or married filers with MAGI over \$206,000 will see an IRMAA supplement added to their Medicare premium. Those whose MAGI is under the first IRMAA threshold pay the standard Medicare premium, but those whose MAGI exceeds the first IRMAA threshold above will pay more. How much more depends on how much their MAGI exceeds the first IRMAA threshold by. The IRMAA supplement (the additional premium amount)

could be anywhere from \$69.90 to \$419.30 per month for Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), or an additional \$12.90 to \$81.00 per month to the Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan) premium - again dependent on how much over the initial MAGI threshold the person is for their IRS filing status. You can see the MAGI levels and corresponding IRMAA supplements at this Medicare website: www.cms.gov/newsroom/ fact-sheets/2024-medicare-parts-b-premiumsand-deductibles

IRMAA and MAGI can be confusing. If you have questions about your Medicare premiums, help is available at SSadvisor@ amacfoundation.org, or at 1.888.750.2622.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/ programs/social-securityadvisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

## Trump Jumps Back into California's Water Wars with a Pro-Farmer Decree



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

It would be impossible to overstate the complexity of water supply management in

California. Hundreds of federal, state and local agencies decree who or what is supplied with water, when and how much will be delivered, and the

prices recipients must pav. Moreover, there are policy differences within those broad categories. For instance, local agricultural water agencies and municipal providers to homes and businesses often have different priorities.

The politics of water are even more convoluted, involving not only the public agencies but seemingly countless outside stakeholders, ranging from developers who need water supply commitments for their projects to commercial fishermen who want to protect spawning salmon.

The proliferation of competing agendas explains why it is so difficult to reach the consensus needed to move policy forward. It's not unusual for proposed projects and policies to kick around for years, if not decades, before something concrete occurs.

For example, the proposed Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley now seems likely to be built, but only after 70 years of promotion by backers. federal agencies to adopt The long-planned expansion of Los Vaqueros Reservoir in Contra Costa County collapsed recently when the East Bay Municipal Utility District pulled out, citing ever-rising costs.

More than six decades ago, state water officials proposed a canal to carry water around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. After gaining legislative approval, a 1982 referendum blocked construction, and 40 years later, a proposed tunnel beneath the Delta remains stalled by a political stalemate.

Operations of existing of dams and canals are similarly fraught, particularly divvying up water among farmers. municipal users and flows to protect fish and other wildlife as supplies fluctuate due to climate change.

For years, federal and state authorities have sought to reduce diversions by agriculture — by far the largest water users — to bolster habitat flows. Farmers have resisted.

The state has sought "voluntary agreements" from farmers in the San Joaquin River watershed between Stockton and Fresno to enhance natural flows, threatening to order reductions if agreements are not reached. But unilateral action by the state would spark a legal battle over water rights whose outcome could not be predicted.

Another player in California's high-stakes water game emerged eight years ago when Donald Trump became president for the first time. He forcefully backed farmers in their conflict with state water managers, ordering the Bureau

of Reclamation and other

more agriculture-friendly policies.

Four years later, after Trump was defeated by Joe Biden, the policies were reversed. Just days before Biden's tenure ended, federal and state water managers last month announced a new operational agreement.

This week, when Trump once again became president, he essentially sought to cancel that agreement and reinstate his previous policies. Based on a memo to federal water agencies, he directed them to draft a plan "to route more water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to other parts of the state for use by the people there who desperately need a reliable water supply."

Trump not only cited farmers' needs for a reliable water supply but reiterated his belief that a lack of water deliveries to Southern California made it more difficult to fight deadly wildfires - a contention that has no basis in fact. Los Angeles had plenty of water to fight fires, but hydrants ran dry because the system was designed for fighting individual building fires, not massive wildfires, and was overtaxed.

Despite the media splash, it's doubtful that Trump's decree will be anything more than a relatively brief pause in efforts to resolve California's water conflicts simply because they are measured in decades, not any one president's term. 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.

## **SACRAMENTO** CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA

DONALD KENDRICK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

## **EUROPEAN MASTERWORKS**

Creation Mass | Franz Joseph Haydn (Schöpfungsmesse)

Adagio For Strings | Samuel Barber Lux Aeterna | Morten Lauridsen

One of the six great Mass settings that forms the crowning glory of Haydn's choral music along with "The Creation" and "The Seasons"

SATURDAY | MARCH 1 | 3PM

PRE-CONCERT TALK AT 2 PM | Conductor Donald Kendrick SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center







Elizabeth Sutphen, Soprano Salvatore Atti, Tenor Sarah Couden, Mezzo David Soar, Bass





1301 L STREET, SACRAMENTO

TICKETS |SAFE CU PAC Box Office | 916.808.5181 or Ticketmaster.com

10 · THE NEWS **JANUARY 31, 2025** 

## Women's Golf Picked to Top Big Sky



Sacramento State Women's Golf team picked to repeat as Big Sky Conference champions. Photo by Sacramento State Athletics

#### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -Winners of four of the past five Big Sky Championship titles, the Sacramento State women's golf team was unanimously selected to continue its dominance by being tabbed first in the coaches poll.

Sacramento State received all nine of the possible first-place votes as coaches were not permitted to vote for their own team. Northern Arizona, who finished second in the voting, received the other available first-place vote.

The Hornets had an impressive fall campaign, which included a third-place finish at the Evie Odom Invitational and a fourth-place showing at the Golfweek Red Sky Classic.

At the 2024 championship,



Sacramento State cleared the

field by 14 strokes, finished at 2-under par (282-282-286-850) as a team. That 54-hole total marked the lowest in Big Sky tournament history.

Sacramento State's roster features a lot of veteran leadership, including 2023-24 Big Sky Player of the Year Sneha Sharan and 2023 individual champion Caitlin Maurice.

Tabbed second, Northern Arizona features the league's defending individual champion in Lizzie Neale, who had the lowest 54-hole individual score of 203 (-10) at the 2024 championships. The remainder of the top five was comprised of Montana State, Weber State and Idaho.

The 2025 Big Sky Conference Women's Golf Championship will take place at The Wigwam in Litchfield Park, Arizona from April 14-16.

# Sac Republic FC Fan Fest Returns

By Grace Ogata-Beutler, Sacramento Republic Football Club

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Ahead of the 2025 USL Championship season, Sacramento Republic Football Club (FC) will host Fan Fest on Feb. 22 at Heart Health Park. In addition to a preseason match, fans can join the club for its inaugural Strive for 45 3K Fun Run & Walk at 11:30 a.m., as well as Meet the Team following the game. Family-friendly activities will take center stage throughout the day, including player autographs, soccer darts, and more. Visit SacRepublicFC.com/FanFest for additional details about match tickets, Fun Run & Walk Registration, and Meet the Team.

The day begins with the Inaugural Strive for 45 3K Fun Run & Walk, presented by UC Davis Health. Last season, the club and its founding partner launched a new initiative to help inspire kids to be active for 45 minutes each day. During the week, the club visited select schools throughout the region to take over PE classes, and during matches, kids were invited to the Strive for 45 Run across the pitch at halftime. Since kicking off in March last year, the program has served nearly 400 students in local schools, while also providing an opportunity for thousands of kids to get their heart rate up with the halftime Strive for 45 Kids Run at Republic FC home matches.

The 3K Fun Run & Walk is open to people of all ages and fitness levels and will



Sacramento Republic Football Club will host Fan Fest on Feb. 22 at Heart Health Park within the Cal Expo grounds. Photo by Sacramento Republic Football Club

begin at Noon. Participants will start and finish on the field, while running through Cal Expo and seeing some of the unique monuments - including the California Letters from Disneyland, the September 11 Memorial Plaza, and the on-campus working farm. Registration is open now at SacRepublicFC. com/FanFest and for just \$17.50 also includes entry to the match, with the option to purchase seat upgrades, and access to the Meet the Team event as well.

At 2 p.m., the Indomitable Club will

kick off its only open preseason contest in Sacramento against MLS Next Pro side Ventura County FC. Season ticket member benefits include tickets to the match and Meet the Team. Fans can purchase tickets for only the game at SacRepublicFC.com/ tickets with seats starting as low as \$19, inclusive of tax and fees. All attendees will receive a commemorative 2025 player poster. Members will also have the opportunity to add-on Fun Run registration for \$10 via their SeatGeek account.

After the final whistle, fans will have the opportunity to meet the 2025 squad at Fan Fest. Supporters will be able to meet and interact with players face-to-face, hear from new Head Coach Neill Collins, purchase some new merchandise (including the 2025 kits) and more. Season ticket holders will have a chance to pick up their 2025 member gift featuring an exclusive scarf, as well as take advantage of their discount at the Pro Shop.

The Indomitable Club has a full slate of preseason competition scheduled ahead of the March 8 home opener. The squad will participate in closed-door scrimmages against MLS debutant San Diego FC (Feb. 1), USL Championship sides Orange County SC (Feb. 5) and Oakland Roots SC (Feb. 15). In addition to the Feb. 22 match against Ventura County FC, MLS Next Pro side The Town FC will visit on Feb. 12 for a closed-door match. To close out the preseason calendar, Republic FC will take a road trip to Seaside to face off with Monterey Bay FC in an open-to-the-pub-

lic match at Cardinale Stadium on March 1. Republic FC's 2025 regular season officially kicks off on Saturday, March 8 when the club hosts Western Conference foe New Mexico United at Heart Health Park. Fans can secure their spot for all the action this year, including February 22 festivities, by becoming an Indomitable Member today. For more information, or to purchase a membership today, visit SacRepublicFC.com/ Memberships.

## CRC Hawks Score Great Grades

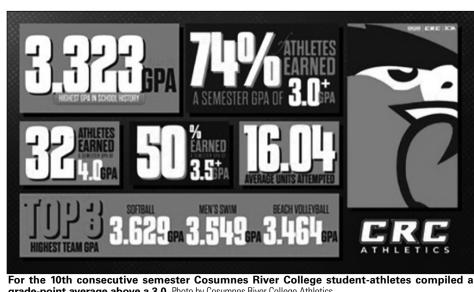
Cosumnes River College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - For the 10th consecutive semester Cosumnes River College (CRC) student-athletes compiled a grade-point average above a 3.0 as the Hawks continue to shine among the brightest in the state for their combination of academic and athletic success. The overall GPA for the student-athletes from CRC's 10 varsity sports was 3.323 for the fall 2024 semester while attempting an average of 16.04

"Just another record-setting performance by our student-athletes," Dean of Kinesiology, Health, and Athletics and Athletic Director Collin Pregliasco said. "Not only is this the 10th consecutive semester of the athletic department achieving a 3.00 GPA or higher, but it is the highest GPA in the 55 years of CRC Athletics. A 3.323 GPA and 10 consecutive semesters of a department GPA over a 3.0 shows not only our students' dedication and determination, but it also is

a reflection of the hard work and sup-

port of our academic staff and coaches



grade-point average above a 3.0. Photo by Cosumnes River College Athletics

whose emphasis on academic success has become a benchmark of CRC athletics."

Academic success in Fall 2024 continued to be across-the-board for the Hawks, who had nine of 10 sports post a team GPA above a 3.0 for the semester. The softball team had the highest GPA in the fall with a mark of 3.629, followed by men's swimming who had the highest GPA with a 3.549 among men's programs with a 3.549 mark. The teams rounding out the top five GPAs were women's beach volleyball (3.464), women's soccer (3.427), and baseball (3.420).

From an individual standpoint, there were 32 student-athletes who posted a

perfect 4.0 GPA in fall 2024. The group

represented seven different teams, led by

the women's soccer program who had nine student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA. There were six student-athletes from softball and five from women's beach volleyball with a 4.0 for the semester. as well as four from baseball and three each from women's volleyball and men's swimming. In all, more than 74 percent of student-athletes had a GPA of 3.0 or higher while more than 50 percent earned semester marks above a 3.5.

A longstanding practice, the CRC Athletic Department recognizes scholar-athletes that competed in fall or are on a current spring sport roster, completed 12 or more units, and posted a GPA of 3.0 or higher. There were a record 108 student-athletes who achieved this distinction for the fall semester.

Women's soccer led the way with 20 scholar-athletes while baseball (17), men's soccer (14), and softball and women's volleyball (13) were close behind.

Pregliasco said, "I want to thank the entire campus for their continued support of CRC Athletics and our student-athletes. It is only through your support that our student-athletes have the opportunity for these amazing accomplishments." ★