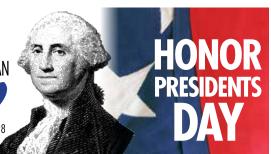


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Roarty Club volunteers conduct a clean-up project along Roseville Road. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

By MPG Staff, compiled from The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands website

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has been serving the greater Sacramento area communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda since 1959.

Rotary programs have far-reaching impacts in those communities.

The Rotary's Perfect Attendance program is a partnership with the Community Outreach Academy Middle School in North Highlands. Annually, the Rotary Club sponsors \$500 toward this program that rewards students for their good school attendance with an end-of-the-year celebration at John's Incredible Pizza. Other public service projects conducted by the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands include trash clean-up along Roseville Road. Rotarians and their families and friends met recently on a Saturday morning for a cleanup along Roseville Road, just north of Madison Avenue. *Continued on page 2*

Superior Court Expands Hours of Operation

Sacramento Superior **Court News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -In an effort to better serve the public, the Sacramento Superior Court will extend its hours of operation at the Carol Miller Justice Center, starting April 7.

This change is meant to increase accessibility for individuals needing to address traffic, small claims and unlawful detainer cases before the court.

Data shows that most users tend to access court services at the Carol Miller Justice Center earlier in the week, with a line often forming outside before the doors open to the public in the morning.

As part of an 18-month pilot program, the Carol Miller Justice Center will adjust its operating hours to open one hour earlier at 7 a.m. and close one hour later at 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The courthouse will be closed Fridays.

These expanded hours will provide additional options for those wishing to resolve their cases outside traditional business hours, reducing the need to take time off work, school or other daily obligations.

Key changes include: Court services will be available Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Traffic arraignment calendars will start at 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Court trial calendars will be added at 7:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.



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New Regulations for Sidewalk Vendors

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on Feb. 4 to approve new ordinances to better regulate sidewalk vending in the unincorporated parts of the county, aiming to enhance public health, safety and compliance. These rules will take effect in March.

These ordinances were introduced in response to the significant rise in sidewalk vending following the enactment of Senate Bill 946 in 2019 and Senate Bill 972 in 2023. While these state laws decriminalized sidewalk vending and eased compliance requirements for mobile food vendors, Sacramento County has faced increasing challenges related to vendor compliance and enforcement.

The newly-adopted ordinances introduce specific permitting and operational guidelines. The Department of Finance will oversee the issuance of sidewalk vending business licenses in the county's unincorporated areas and will work with other county departments to ensure that vendors adhere to business licensing requirements, and avoid restricted locations such



The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on Feb. 4 to approve new ordinances to better regulate sidewalk vending in the unincorporated parts of the county. Image by Markus Winkler from Pixabay

as school zones, bike paths and emergency facilities. Vendors must also comply with federal Americans with Disabilities Act regulations and local health codes. A one-year sidewalk vending license will cost \$61.

Additionally, the **Environmental Management** Department has set new standards for compact mobile food operations, including permitting, sanitation, temperature control and approved commissary use. These regulations will apply countywide, including in the incorporated cities. It's important to note that these rules apply to compact mobile food operations, not mobile food trucks.

These new regulations do not apply to vending on private property. However, the county is looking into ordinances that address this issue.

In Sacramento County Regional Parks, sidewalk vending will be restricted to designated areas and times to preserve public access to natural and recreational resources. A Request for Proposal process is being developed for concession agreements for stationary vending. Stationary vending will be limited in parks where exclusive concession agreements exist. Park Rangers will be authorized to enforce these regulations, ensuring vendors operate in compliance with county codes.

To ease the transition, the county will initially focus on education, partnering with the Office of Economic Development, *Continued on page 2*

The courthouse will be closed on Fridays.

The expanded hours are anticipated to streamline court processes, reduce wait times and make it easier for Sacramento County residents to address their legal cases. For example, an individual could attend a traffic arraignment at 7 a.m., appear before a judge, and return to their regular daily schedule by 7:30 a.m.

The new hours will only apply to the Carol Miller Justice Center, which processes Traffic, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer cases. Other court buildings and divisions of the Sacramento Superior Court will maintain their standard operating hours.

The Carol Miller Justice Center is at 301 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento.

For more information about services available at the Carol Miller Justice Center, visit the following online links:

Traffic: saccourt.ca.gov/ traffic/traffic.aspx

Small Claims: saccourt. ca.gov/small-claims/smallclaims.aspx

Unlawful Detainers (Landlord/Tenant): saccourt.ca.gov/ud/ud.aspx. ★

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Striking the Right Balance



Rosario Rodriguez

By District 4 Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

Last week, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors took a big step forward: we unanimously passed new regulations for sidewalk vendors. It wasn't an easy decision but it was an important one. These rules are all about finding that sweet spot: supporting the hardworking folks who run these small businesses while making sure our neighborhoods stay safe, clean and fair for everyone.

This is an issue that hits me close to home. As the owner of a taqueria in Folsom, I've seen both sides of the coin. I know what it's like to pour your heart into a small business, trying to make ends meet. And I also know how tough it can be for brick-and-mortar shops when the rules aren't applied evenly. That's why I've worked so hard to make sure this ordinance works for everyone.

So what's changing? Starting soon,

sidewalk vendors will need to get a county permit, follow health and safety rules, and stick to guidelines about where and when they can operate. If someone breaks the rules, we're starting with warnings, because everyone deserves a chance to fix a mistake. But if it keeps happening, there will be consequences. It's all about creating a system that's fair and works for everyone.

Some may question the need for this ordinance. The truth is, unregulated vending has caused some real headaches, blocked sidewalks, trash piling up and even safety concerns in crowded areas. This ordinance tackles those problems while making sure vendors can still thrive. We've also made sure the permitting process is straightforward and affordable. No one should be shut out because of red tape or high fees.

Throughout this process, we received valuable feedback from community members. While some worried the regulations might not go far enough, others expressed concerns about unintended impacts on small businesses. By approving this ordinance, we found a balance that maintains public safety while fostering opportunity for local entrepreneurs.

I want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts, because your input made a difference. If you have more questions or ideas, I'm always here to listen. You can reach me at 916-874-5491 or email supervisorrodriguez@saccounty.gov.

Let's keep working together to make Sacramento County safe, fair and full of opportunity for everyone.

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

Rotary Club is Getting it Done



Students from Community Outreach Academy Middle School celebrate their perfect school attendance record at John's Incredible Pizza. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

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For about three hours, the energetic volunteers each picked up several bags of trash.

The Roarty Club coordinated with the Sacramento Property Business Improvement District and the County of Sacramento for clean-up supplies and disposal services. Their bag donations and trash pile pickup were the last steps needed to make this project a huge success, according to Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands meets at 12:15 p.m. Mondays. The meetings are held at the Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park, 3410 Westover St., North Highlands.

For more information about the club, go online to foothillhighlandsrotary.org. \star



The trash bags are plied high after a Roseville Roud clean-up conducted by local Rotarians. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



Rotary Club sponsorship enables Community Outreach Academy Middle School students with perfect attendance to have an end-of-year pizza party. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

New Regulations for Sidewalk Vendors

Continued from page 1 Code Enforcement, Park Rangers and the Sheriff's Office to inform vendors about the new rules. Two public information sessions were held in January to educate vendors and stakeholders on the upcoming changes.

As these new regulations take effect in March, Sacramento County aims to create a balanced approach that supports small businesses while maintaining public safety and order.





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Baby with Spina Bifida Has Promising Future After Surgery

UC Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Lindsey was 18 weeks pregnant with her fifth child when she got a life-changing phone call. Her blood work was abnormal. She and husband, Jared, went in for an ultrasound and got news that they never expected: their developing baby had spina bifida.

"They took us in a room and said things like paralysis and brain abnormalities," Lindsey said, tearfully. "It was absolutely devastating. We were mourning this life we had hoped for our baby."

Spina bifida, called myelomeningocele, occurs when spinal tissue fails to fuse properly during the early stages of pregnancy. The birth defect can lead to a range of lifelong cognitive, mobility, urinary and bowel disabilities. It affects 1,500 to 2,000 children in the U.S. every year. Spina bifida can range from mild to severe and the couple's developing baby, a boy to be named Nixon, had the most severe form.

The couple panicked.

"I am telling everybody it's going to be OK," Jared said. "But at that moment, I wasn't sure it was going to be OK."

But they were determined.

Jared began Googling. He found UC Davis Children's Hospital and learned about a landmark clinical trial at UC Davis Health, known formally as the "CuRe Trial: Cellular Therapy for In Utero Repair of Myelomeningocele." It is the world's first spina bifida treatment combining fetal surgery with stem cells.

"When we found out about it, we were super hopeful," Lindsey said. "Jared made a phone call, hoping we would be able to get



Lindsey and Jared play outside with their baby, Nixon. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Health

into the trial."

They made an appointment a n d crossed their fingers.

"We met with Dr. Farmer, Dr. Hirose and the fetal care team. They answered all our questions and were super informative," Lindsey said. "They offered us the hope we were looking for. It was incredible. Truly a miracle."

Lindsey and Jared signed the papers and committed to being part of the CuRe Trial. Lindsey would be patient number six. A surgery date was set.

"The surgery had to be before 25 weeks. We got diagnosed in November, so they scheduled a surgery date for Dec. 21, 2023," Lindsey said.

In this first-of-its-kind fetal surgery for spina bifida, UC Davis

surgeons apply a special stem cell patch to the spinal cord of the developing baby.

"I was willing to do the surgery to give Nixon the best chance but I had never had a major surgery in my life," Lindsey said. "When they explained it to me, I said, 'Can you explain it one more time? What exactly are you doing? How is this even scientifically possible?' It was a lot to take in.'

They wheeled Lindsey back to the operating room. She said goodbye to her husband.

"Walking Lindsey into surgery, I had complete confidence in the care. I researched the CuRe Trial but I researched the doctors as well," Jared said. "I came to realize that I was among the brightest minds on the planet. You have scientists behind this. You have Dr. Farmer and Dr. Hirose who are pioneers in their field. The team is phenomenal."

Despite their confidence, Lindsey was scared, still trying to wrap her mind around what was about to happen.

"They took me to the operating room that was full of doctors and nurses and staff. It was very intimidating. But then the sweetest thing happened," Lindsey said. "Dr. Farmer, she's amazing, a brilliant mind but also compassionate and caring, came and stood at my side and held my hand as I drifted off. That is how she's been on this whole journey for us. She's there for you and cares so much about these kids."

After the fetal repair surgery, Lindsey had weekly ultrasounds

to monitor her baby's movements. She did that for four weeks until her water broke at 29 weeks. She was hospitalized for the rest of her pregnancy. She made it to 34 weeks.

'It was so much relief. We got him here. Finally," Lindsey said. "I felt like, 'I did my job, he's here.' Let the professionals take over."

Nixon, now 1 year old, loves playing catch, wrestling his brothers and especially loves being outside.

Jared and Lindsey say their son is an absolute miracle. He's doing well, taking steps with help. They're waiting for him to let go of the furniture and walk on his own.

"He is cruising around and gets where he wants to go," Lindsey said. "Nixon is a little fighter. He's determined and I know there are great things in store for him."

Jared agrees.

"It's hard to put into words but there's something really special about Nixon," Jared said. "It's amazing, considering what he's gone through."

Nixon's favorite activities now include taking walks together and going to the park.

"Every milestone is a reminder. He works so hard for it. You celebrate it that much more," Lindsey said. "Every day, we are so grateful for modern medicine."

Nixon has follow-up appointments to gauge his progress as part of the clinical trial but does not require any other treatment. His parents are thrilled with his progress.

"We are hopeful," Jared said. "The CuRe Trial is a gamechanger. We are so grateful to have found UC Davis Children's Hospital."

Safe Stay Community Campus Breaks Ground

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

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,



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 largescale 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

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

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.aspx.



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Library Helps Teens Shine on Prom Night



Teens ages 13 to 19 can browse the library's free formalwear collection and take home an outfit to keep for their special night. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library

Sacramento Public Library News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Starting Feb. 15, Sacramento Public Library is hosting 17 free prom giveaway events across the region.

Teens ages 13 to 19 can browse the library's free formalwear collection and take home an outfit to keep for their special night.

More than 900 teens benefited from the library's prom giveaway events last year.

Formalwear, including

gently-worn jackets, ties, dresses, shoes and accessories in a variety of styles and sizes, were donated by community members.

Upcoming prom giveaway events include March 6 at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library and March 8 at Arden-Dimick Library, Fair Oaks Library and Belle Cooledge Library.

On March 13, the event will be at North Natomas Library, followed by March 14 at Walnut Grove Library. The event will also be at Walnut Grove Library

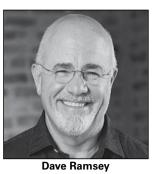
and Rio Linda Library on March 15.

On March 22, the prom giveaway event will be at Rancho Cordova Library, Valley Hi-North Laguna Library, South Natomas Library and Orangevale Library.

March 29 will feature prom giveaway events at Carmichael Library and Franklin Library.

The final giveaways will be on April 5 at Sylvan Oaks Library and on April 19 at Arcade Library.

Visit saclibrary.org/prom for times and full details. \star



Dear Dave,

I stopped contributing to my 401(k) temporarily to help us build an emergency fund a little faster. Things are going slowly, though, and I'm getting worried. My wife and I are both 46, have no debt except our home and we have a combined household income of \$100,000 a year. We have \$20,000 in a single stock, and I was wondering if we should cash out that stock and use the money for our emergency fund.

- Doug

Dear Doug.

That's exactly what I'd do. I'd cash out that stock as soon as possible, and put the cash in a simple money market account with check writing privileges and no penalties for early withdrawals.

Basically, your emergency fund is in stock right now, and that's a bad place to keep it. You never know when life will throw unexpected expenses your way, or when the stock market will go down. You always want your emergency fund to be safe and easily accessible. Remember, your emergency fund is insurance-not an investment.

After that, make sure you keep pushing forward and jump back into Baby Step 4. That means start pour-

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and The Tortoise and the Hare

ing money into your 401(k) again.

Great question, Doug! - Dave

The Tortoise and the Hare

Dear Dave,

I'm trying to get out of debt and start handling my money better. Should lower the amount I'm contributing to my 401(k) so I can pay off my car and house faster?

- Austin

Dear Austin,

I can tell you're excited about the idea of getting out of debt. And that's a good thing! But I don't want you to get ahead of yourself when it comes to gaining control of your finances.

Here's my Baby Steps plan. The first thing you should do is set aside a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. That's Baby Step 1. Next comes Baby Step 2, which means paying off all your debt, except for your house. This would include your car. During this time, you should temporarily stop any kind of investing and retirement contributions, so you can attack your debt with a vengeance.

Once your mortgage is the only debt you have, it's on to Baby Step 3. This means you start saving money to grow your begin-

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ner emergency fund into a fully-funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. After that, it's on to Baby Step 4, which is investing 15 percent of your pre-tax income for retirement. In your case, that would mean re-starting contributions to your 401(k).

The rest of the plan goes like this. Baby Step 5 is putting money into your kids' college funds, if you have kids. Baby Step 6 is focusing on paying off the house early, and then comes the real fun. Baby Step 7 is where you build wealth and give like crazy.

It may take a little time in some cases, but there are millions of people out there who will tell you thisfollowing the Baby Steps works!

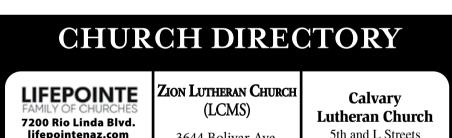
- Dave

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Office of Traffic Safety Swears in New Director

California Office of Traffic Safety News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Stephanie Dougherty was officially sworn in Jan. 13 as the new director for the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). Appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom in December, Dougherty will also serve as the governor's representative for highway safety at the federal level.

"I am honored to lead the Office of Traffic Safety and work alongside a team of dedicated professionals and with our partners to advance our urgent mission of saving lives," Dougherty said. "Together, we will focus on innovative solutions, community engagement and education to promote a strong safety culture and make our roadways safer for all Californians."

Dougherty most recently served as deputy secretary of Transportation Safety and Enforcement at the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) since 2016. She held multiple roles at the Department of Motor Vehicles from 2008 to 2016, including chief of enterprise planning and performance. Dougherty has also worked in a research and policy capacity for several state



Stephanie Dougherty was officially swom in as the director for the California Office of Traffic Safety on Jan. 13. Photo courtesy of the California Office of Traffic Safety

commissions and previously held project management positions with Blue Shield of California and Deloitte Consulting.

Dougherty earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Stanford University.

"I am excited to have Stephanie take the lead at OTS during this important time for traffic safety," said Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin. "Her experience in the safety arena and her expertise on legislative and policy issues will help guide OTS in the right direction as we continue the critical work toward our goal of zero traffic deaths."

Through grant funding made available to California by the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration (NHTSA), the Office of Traffic Safety funds more than \$140 million annually in innovative, evidence-based education and enforcement programs and technologies designed to improve road safety. The hundreds of projects funded throughout the state address alcohol and drug-impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belts and child safety seats, bicycle and pedestrian safety, emergency medical services, police traffic services and traffic records.

As the Office of Traffic Safety Director, Dougherty will set annual goals and priority areas for safety programs in the Highway Safety Plan and Strategic Highway Safety Plan aimed at reducing the number of victims killed and injured on California roads. She is also responsible for preparing an Annual Performance Report that highlights accomplishments in traffic safety efforts, as well as working with other agencies and partner organizations on new and innovative safety measures.

To learn more about the department's "Go Safely, California" campaign and to join the movement for safer roads as a "traffic safety champion," visit online gosafelyca.org.

Snowpack Dips Well Below Average in Second Snow Survey

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Jan. 31 conducted the second snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 22.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 8 inches, which is 46 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of Department of Water Resource's water supply forecast. Statewide, the snowpack is 65 percent of average for this date.

On Jan. 1, the statewide snow-



pack was 108 percent of average after a series of large storms in November and December boosted snow totals in the Northern Sierra, but significant regional differences kept the Central Sierra just below average and the Southern Sierra well below average. An excessively dry January has pushed the Northern Sierra back to near average, the Central Sierra to 58 percent of average, and has led the Southern Sierra Nevada to fall to under 50 percent of average.

"Despite a good start to the snowpack in the Northern Sierra in November and December, we can look back as recently as 2013 and 2021 to show how quickly conditions can change for the drier," said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. "California missed out on critical snow-building storms in January which has pushed the state down below average for this time of year. While we are excited to see some storm activity in the coming days, sustained periods of no precipitation can dry the state out very quickly. For each day it's not snowing or

DWR Staff conducts the second snow survey at Phillips Station on Jan. 31. Photo courtesy California Department of Water Resources

raining, we are not keeping up with what we need."

DWR's electronic readings from 130 stations placed throughout the Sierra Nevada indicate that the statewide snowpack's snow water equivalent is 10.5 inches, or 65 percent of average for this date. While forecasts show storm activity may pick up in February, California has seen several years in recent history with large early season snow totals, only for predominantly dry conditions to dominate the rest of the season.

California has effectively managed its reservoirs to keep storage above average for this time of year. Lake Oroville, the State Water Project's largest reservoir, is currently at 126 percent of average for this time of year. San Luis Reservoir, which is jointly operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is at 101 percent of average for this time of year. Reservoirs in Southern California are also near or above their historical averages.

Measuring California's snowpack is a key component that guides how California's water supplies are managed. The data and measurements collected help inform water supply and snowmelt runoff forecasts, known as Bulletin 120, that help water managers plan for how much water will eventually reach state reservoirs in the spring and summer. This information is also a key piece in calculating State Water Project allocation forecasts each month.

Despite some recent rain, Southern California is still well below average for yearly precipitation. To prepare for any weather the region may see the rest of the season, Department of Water Resources has deployed over 30 Watershed Protection Specialists to assist with the Watershed and Debris Flow Task Force organized by the California Office of **Emergency Services (CalOES).** Members of this task force, including Department of Water Resources, CalOES, CAL FIRE and over 400 members of the California Conservation Corps. have been working around the clock to protect watersheds around burn scars, place materials to mitigate the risk of debris flows and ensure regional infrastructure including debris flow basins are prepared for incoming storm activity.

On average, California's snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs. Its natural ability to store water is why California's snowpack is often referred to as California's "frozen reservoir." Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by Department of Water Resources's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are important factors in determining how Department of Water Resources manages the state's water resources.

Department of Water Resources conducts four or five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 28. ★

Delta Stewardship Council Dismisses Appeals

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 23, the Delta Stewardship Council affirmed that the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) planned geotechnical investigations are not a "Covered Action" under the Delta Reform Act. Therefore, the Delta Stewardship Council dismissed all appeals on the grounds that it does not have jurisdiction over these planned geotechnical activities.

To come to that conclusion, the Delta

Stewardship Council considered whether project proponents can consider portions of a project in the Delta Plan consistency process. In consideration of the scope of the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities, the Delta Stewardship Council found that Department of Water Resources was able to consider geotechnical activities independently from the Delta Conveyance Project.

Although the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities are not a Covered Action, the activities are important. They are expected to yield important data about soil properties and water quality. This data, in turn, will inform the planning and design of the Delta Conveyance Project as well as the extensive list of future funding and permitting decisions that are required before Department of Water Resources could implement the Delta Conveyance Project.

Department of Water Resources staff appreciate the time and effort that the Delta Stewardship Council put into the hearing process and agrees with its conclusion. Based on the Delta Stewardship Council decision, the Department of Water Resources hopes to proceed with this important data collection work in the near future.

As noted by the Delta Stewardship Council, the determination only applies to the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities. Department of Water Resources acknowledges that it will need to continue working toward the development and submission of a future certification of consistency for the Delta Conveyance Project.

The Delta Stewardship Council's documents can be found at deltacouncil.ca.gov/ council-meetings.

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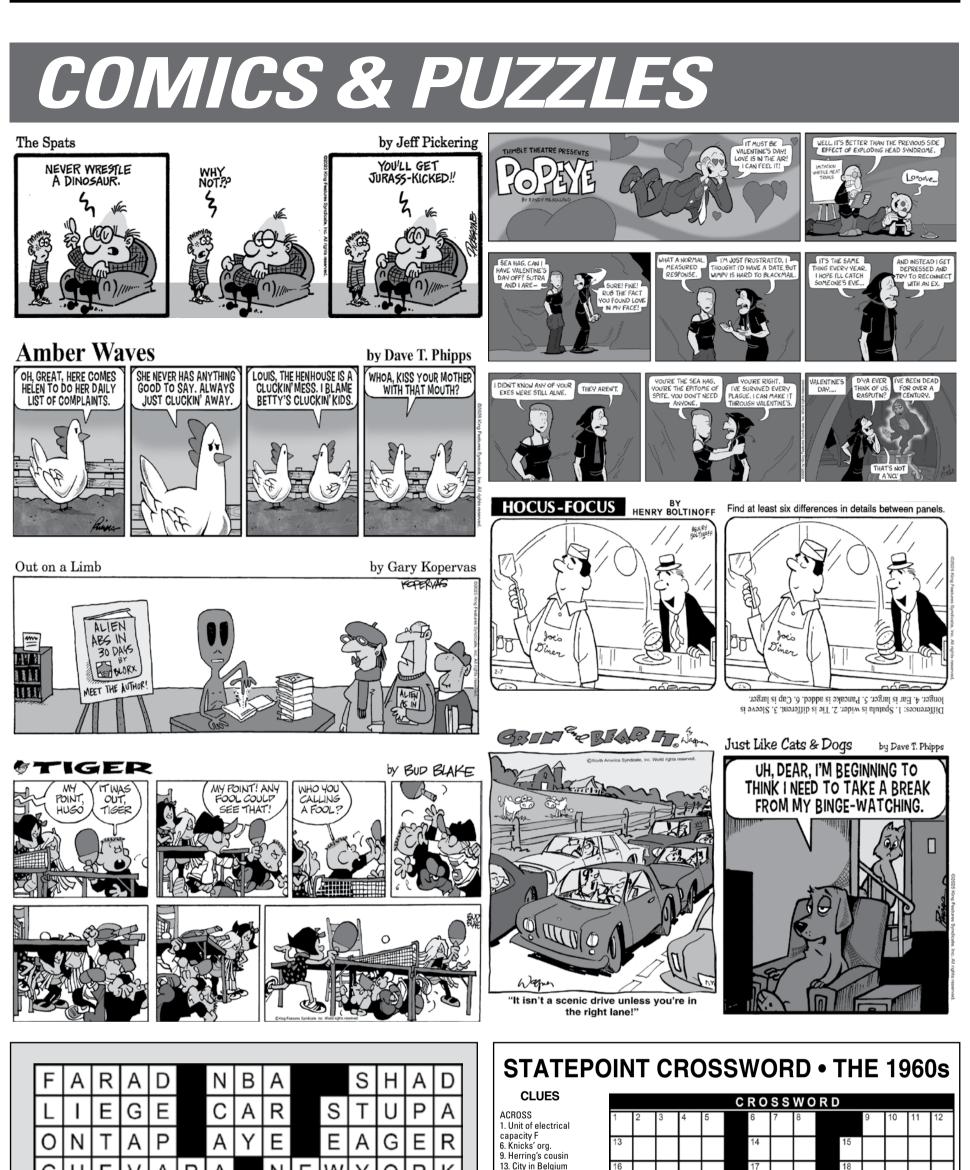


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Close your eyes for just a moment and imagine it's opening night of the 2024/2025 basketball season. The public address announcer introduces the following players for the Kings, Malik Monk, DeMar DeRozan, Keegan Murray, Zach Lavine, and Domantas Sabonis.

Noticeably absent is of course DeAaron Fox, but even so, how did that lineup sound? Oh, did I mention that Jonas Valanciunas is backing up Sabonis, and we added 2nd year man Jake LaRadia, recently acquired from the Memphis Grizzlies.

The starting lineup features three players that have multiple all-star appearances, and the potential scoring power from these five players should wet your lips.

On Saturday night against the only team in the NBA that beat the Kings six times in the 2023/2024 campaign, all three of the recent acquisitions were available and playing for the Sactown ballers.

The first quarter was a basketball nightmare as the hometown team went down by 20 points early, and Kings killer Zion Williamson took the Kings to the woodshed. It was not a pretty sight as Williamson and the Pelicans did pretty much whatever they wanted to do.

The Kings drew within 11 points at halftime, but the best was yet to come. As if deciding it was time to show the faithful hometown crowd what this new assembly was capable of, Sacramento rung up 45 points in the third quarter, and astoundingly held the Pelicans to only 22 points.

Fans were treated to show rarely seen, but it couldn't have come at a more prodigious time. The Sactown boys wowed the home crowd with a collection of 3's, fast break scores, frenetic defense, and in general treated the fans to a glimpse of what this new iteration of players are capable of.

In the end the Pelicans made a game of it, but even after briefly taking the lead in the 4th quarter, the Kings bore down and played solid down the stretch, putting this contest in the win column by the score of 123-118.

What a relief to break the Pelicans winning streak over the Kings, but more importantly, it was eye opener to see what these players are capable of doing together.

Keep your eyes on Zach Lavine, as he is getting better every game. He is known for being a high percentage 3-point shooter, and although that has yet to be seen in his new uniform, I am looking for him to break out soon.

The real question that every fan is asking themselves, is can this team make the playoffs this year?

Players need to play, and coaches need to coach, but the short answer is yes.

I will say again, coach Christie needs to pay close attention to who is on the bench, and I'm particularly talking about Isaac Jones. Isaac makes his presence felt every time he's on the court, and with his length is constantly getting his hands on the ball.

The Kings have a real NBA defender in Keon Ellis, and I believe Isaac Jones can compliment that defensive effort. He has a nice touch around the rim, can rebound, and in general looks like he belongs when given the chance.

6'9" rookies with game are a hard commodity to find, and he's already signed to a contract, and showing up for every game.

Just as Mike Brown brought Keon Ellis along last year, and he's paying dividends now, so can Isaac Jones find ways to make the Kings a better team.

True, the Pelicans did not have a good win-loss record, but the win on Saturday night was more than that. If you want to get excited, go back and watch the 3rd quarter again and then sit back and imagine what might be.

The Sactown boys hit the road for three games, starting with the Dallas Mavericks Monday, and then on to New Orleans for back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

These three games will give fans a better glimpse into the new team chemistry, and in the tightly packed western conference, just one four- or five-game winning streak can catapult a team into playoff contention.

Hold onto your seats Kings fans, because the best is yet to come!

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

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Social Security Matters *Why was Social Security Money Moved to the General Treasury?*



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Why were the Social Security funds moved from the Social Security account to the General Fund with the government? Is it not then called a tax making it an entitlement? That then gives the government control of our retirement. Most of us feel that someone should be in charge and use the Social Security fund with investments that grow our savings.

I invested my 401K and savings, and the original amount made me money during the Trump years, and I'm now trying to catch up. I make this statement because I draw more from my investments than I receive from Social Security. *Signed: Questioning Senior Citizen*

Dear Questioning Senior: I'm afraid I must inform you that no Social Security funds have ever been moved from the Social Security account to the government's General Fund – this is a pervasive myth which we have refuted many times over the years. For information, here is one of many articles I have published on this topic, which I hope you find interesting: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ ask-rusty-about-repaying-social-security-money-taken-by-politicians/.

Someone actually is charged with monitoring our Social Security funds – a board of Social Security Trustees consisting of the Secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health & Human Services, as well as the Commissioner of Social Security plus two Public Trustees. Each year the Social Security Trustees do a complete analysis of the Social Security program, especially its financial status and outlook for the future. If you have interest in the Trustee's latest annual report, here is a link to the 2024 analysis: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ wp-content/uploads/2024/05/ tr24summary.pdf.

What you will find in the Trustees' report is that Social Security will run out of reserved funds in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% for everyone, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and restore it to fiscal solvency. The Trustees have warned Congress about this problem for many years, but Congress has yet to find the bipartisan cooperation needed to fix the problem.

AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) has steadfastly offered proposals to Congress which would restore Social Security to solvency and will continue to do so with the new 119th Congress, which convened on January 3, 2025.

Please know that we appreciate your feedback and commend you for the wise use of your 401k investments, something that many of our members find necessary to supplement their Social Security. Remember, Social Security was never intended to provide all your retirement income, so earlier saving to supplement your retirement financial needs was a very wise move on your part.

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California Schools Continue to Struggle with Test Scores in Reading and Math



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Gov. Gavin Newsom issues one of his periodic boasts about California's superiority vis-a-vis other states — particularly those with conservative politics such as Texas and Florida he conveniently omits aspects that are less than admirable. The exclusions include California's levels of poverty, homelessness, unemployment, utility bills and housing costs that are the nation's highest, or close to it.

One of California's starkest — and most important — letdowns is the consistent failure to help elementary and middle school students achieve higher national test scores in basic educational skills, such as reading and math.

Simply put, California's education system is not only behind most other states, but even trails those that Newsom and other Californians consider to be culturally backward. Moreover, California schools have not yet recovered from the educational losses suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This harsh reality is revealed in the latest round of academic testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress. The data are voluminous and difficult to parse, but EdSource, a nonprofit news outlet devoted to charting California education trends, has thankfully "The latest scores show mostly no progress," EdSource reported last week. "Scores in fourth and eighth grade reading fell again, leaving California 9 points and the nation 8 points below 2017. Math was mixed — up in fourth grade, but not enough to catch 2019, with eighth grade taking another dip."

EdSource further found that average scores "mask widening disparities between the highest and lowest-performing students. On fourth grade reading, student scores at the 90th achievement percentile fell 1 point between 2019 and 2024, and scores at the 75th percentile fell 3 points. However, scores for students in the 10th percentile fell 10 points, and for students in the 25th percentile, they fell 8 points."

Stubbornly low levels of reading and mathematics skills among elementary and middle school students are particularly worrisome because they are tools that must be mastered to successfully navigate high school and post-graduation college classes or job training. The lapses not only affect the students' chances to become successful adults but the state's needs for an educated workforce and voting public.

Current data underscore that negative effect. While California has a huge homeless population and more than a million members of its labor force are jobless, employers are also finding it very difficult to fill job vacancies with workers who are either skilled or can be trained.

This isn't a new issue. California has been lagging behind other states for decades and has a chronic "achievement gap" between dents and those from more privileged circumstances.

More than a decade ago, then-Gov. Jerry Brown and the Legislature overhauled school finance to provide additional funds to schools with large numbers of students at risk of failure. While countless billions of dollars have been rerouted, the outcomes have improved only fractionally at best.

Money is certainly a factor in the quality of instruction. The state has sharply boosted spending on schools in recent years and they would have nearly \$25,000 per student in Newsom's proposed 2025-26 budget. Newsom has fostered additional state aid for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, the state is now providing universally free lunches, and has implemented early screening to detect reading deficiencies.

Those are potentially positive steps to close achievement gaps, but money is not the only factor. EdSource notes that "some states whose scores exceeded California's on fourth-grade reading, including Mississippi, Connecticut and Colorado, adopted comprehensive reading plans grounded in the science of reading."

That's the current term for phonics, which California's education establishment has often resisted despite ample evidence that it improves kids' ability to read.

.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. \star

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Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week



Sacramento State University Athletics New Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week, it was announced on Feb. 5. The honor is the first for Sharan this year and the fourth of her career.

Competing at the PDI Intercollegiate in Orlando, Fla., Sharan shot 71-71-71-213 to record the best score for the Hornets. Her 54-hole total is tied for the second lowest of her career and marked the first time this season that she has been below par in each round of a

tournament. The senior completed the tournament with nine birdies, 39 pars and only six bogeys in the three days.

The Bengaluru, India native, leads the team with a scoring average of 72.27 strokes per round this season in 15 rounds. Dating back to the fall, Sharan has now been even par or better in five consecutive rounds.

This Big Sky Golfer of the Week award will be added to Sharan's plethora of conference accolades including being chosen as Big Sky Player of the Year for 2023-24.

Sacramento State golf returns to action at the Causeway Invitational on Feb. 24-25 at Del Paso|Country Club.

Left: On Feb. 5, Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week. Photo by Sacramento State University Athletics

Beavers Swim to a Pair of Records

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The American River College Men's Swim and Dive team opened the season on Jan. 31, by setting two new NorCal Relay Records at a swim meet at Los Positas College in Livermore.

First, the Beavers set a record in the 200 Medley Relay (Branson, Pitzer, Long, Tyspan 1:36.41) and then in the 200 Free Relay (Pitzer, Long, Tyspan, Branson in 1:26.57).

In addition to these wins, the men's pair of divers, Juda Ortega and Caden Rutan won both 1-meter and 3-meter diving.

The men's team swam a double dual to open the season vs. Las Positas and Mt. Sac. The men's team was 1-1 with a win over Las Positas and narrow loss to Mt Sac. The men's team returns sophomore All Americans Cayden Pitzer, Gar Long, John Branson and is supported by a strong freshman class including Davyd Tyspan, Josh Sayo, Shane Carter and Caden Rutan.

On Friday Feb. 7, the Los Rios Invite meet was held, with swimming hosted at Sac City College and dive at American River College. Results were not available by press time. \star



American River College swim and dive team members celebrate record breaking performances at Los Positas College on Jan. 31. Photo by American River College Athletics

Ranking Amongst Top 125 Singles Players



UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the top 125 Division I Men's Singles players, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association announced on Feb. 5.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association released the

UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's top 125 Division I Men's Singles players. Photo by UC Davis Athletics

ITA Division I Men's National Singles and Doubles Computerized Rankings, on Feb. 5. The rankings feature the Top 125 singles players and the Top 90 doubles teams nationwide.

Bollinger holds down the 93rd spot on the rankings for the Aggies. The junior from Napa has some notable achievements as an Ag on the courts. This spring Bollinger is on a roll and is currently the only Aggie that is undefeated in singles play.

After three canceled matches Bollinger and the Aggies are looking to bounce right back into rhythm. With a renewed focus and determination, they're scheduled to take the court and show what they're truly capable of against Saint Mary's on Feb. 9, after press time.

Kings Celebrate Black History Month

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Sacramento Kings **News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 3, the Sacramento Kings announced their 25th Annual Black History Month celebration, dedicated to uplifting and honoring the local Black community. Through impactful events, mentorship opportunities and meaningful collaborations, the team continues its tradition of amplifying voices, recognizing leaders, and providing opportunities for diverse youth.

"We are proud to celebrate the profound legacy and enduring influence of the Black community, whose contributions have shaped our shared history and culture," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "As an organization, we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating pathways for Black and diverse youth to succeed, empowering them to thrive and prioritize their personal and professional growth."

On Feb. 5, the Kings hosted their annual Black History Month and Historically Black Colleges and Universities game as the team takes on the Orlando Magic. Before the game, Lift Every Voice, the Black National Anthem, was performed by Tayondee Kelly followed by the National Anthem performed by Jeff Cook. Miss

Spelman College, Mallory Butts, served as the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Captain of the Game and co-host for the in-game entertainment. At halftime, sororities and fraternities from the Divine Nine took to the court

with a special performance. As part of the Kings 916 Amplified initiative, a program that leverages the organization's platform to shine a light on diverse local creatives, artists and small businesses in the Sacramento area, art from the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum was on display on the arena concourse. In addition, nearly 100 youth from National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) attended the game and shared resources on the concourse. On Feb. 8, during the game against the

New Orleans Pelicans, the Kings honored the 26th Annual MLK Celebration Sacramento youth essay winner, who shared their vision for a better future

and actions to achieve it. Members of the Green Ambitions cohort, a group of 25 Black and Brown youth funded by the NBA Foundation, attended the game and participated in a career panel later in the week. The cohort, which includes

youth affiliated with GreenTech, My Brother's Keeper and United Way California Capital Region, learned about careers in sports and entertainment, with a focus on sustainability.

The celebration will continue Feb. 24, during College Night presented by UC Davis Graduate School of Management, as the Kings face the Charlotte

Hornets. During the game, the Kings will announce the recipient of the Future is Yours Scholarship, awarded in partnership with the Trajectory Foundation and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson's G-Unity Foundation. The scholarship will provide \$20,000 over four years to assist in higher education costs. Students from Burbank

High School, ranging from freshmen to seniors who serve on an advisory board dedicated to promoting equity and equality within the Sacramento City Unified School District will also attend the game and participate in a behind the scenes experience with Kings team members.

The NBA Foundation, created in August 2020, is the league's first-ever charitable foundation dedicated to advancing economic opportunity for Black youth. All NBA teams contribute \$1 million annually to support national and local organizations that drive equity and opportunity.

Throughout the month, fans will enjoy food from Kings Pop Up Kitchen featuring the unique flavors of local minority-owned restaurants located at the Market Kitchen stand near Section 201, including Bear West BBQ (2/5), Forgotten Bakery (2/8), Saucy Oysters (2/21) and Dubplate Kitchen and Jamaican Cuisine (2/24).

Peoples Beer Lager and Pride Hazy IPA by Oak Park Brewery will be available at the Power Market Grab and Go near Section 117 and PATH Grab and Go near Section 206.

During the month fans can also purchase merchandise made in collaboration blackowned businesses including Advisry, Brand Seen, and Cross Colours in Label K, the Kings Team Store in DOCO.