

Here is an artist's rendition of the renovated and expanded Westacre Park after construction is completed, possibly later this year. Graphic courtesy of City of West Sacramento.

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - If everything goes according to plans, by this time next year, West Sacramento residents and especially children could be enjoying recreating and playing at a revitalized Westacre Park.

At its Feb. 19 meeting, West Sacramento City Council passed a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a construction contract with Abide Builders, Inc. for the Westacre Park Renovation and Expansion Project. Abide Builders, Inc was the lowest bidder in December for the project at \$5,988,280, with the contract allowing amendments of up to 7% of the project cost, \$419,179.57.

Total cost of the project is tabbed at \$8,511,751, which includes \$489,902 paid to the Melton Design Group for park design. The project is funded mostly by a \$7.843-million grant *Continued on page 2*

Gary Goodman. This is particularly important for preventing the spread of invasive mosquitoes Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus, which continue to expand across both counties. Invasive mosquitoes are a public health threat because they are capable of transmitting debilitating diseases such as Zika, dengue and chikungunya. Invasive mosquitoes were detected for the first time within district boundaries in 2019 and since then have been spreading quickly. As spring begins next month and warm, dry weather sets in, mosquitoes are likely to keep thriving. Although it's still early in the year, it's crucial for the public to stay protected against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Celebrating its 20th year, Bank of America's Neighborhood Builders program continues to be one of the nation's largest philanthropic investments into nonprofit leadership development while providing multiyear flexible grant funding annually to high-impact nonprofits in nearly 100 communities nationwide.

In Sacramento, Bank of America has named Junior Achievement and Yolo Food Bank as its latest Neighborhood Builders.

Through the program, each nonprofit organization is awarded a \$200,000 grant, comprehensive leadership training for each of the organization's executive directors and an emerging leader, along with access to a national



Yolo Food Bank volunteers hand out food donations. Photo courtesy of Bank of America

network of nonprofit organization peers.

Since its inception in 2004, 35 nonprofit organizations have been selected as Neighborhood Builders in the Greater Sacramento region, with the bank investing \$7 million into these local Neighborhood Builder nonprofit organizations.

"Neighborhood Builders has invested into the region's nonprofit leaders for 20 years. It's a truly unique program for a critical segment of our community," said CP Parmar, president of the *Continued on page 2* "The best protection against mosquitoes is to wear an effective repellent when spending time outdoors" Goodman said.

To report any stagnant water, mosquito breeding problems or request a free home-service inspection including mosquitofish for your pond/fountain, call *Continued on page 2*



Westacre Park Renovation and Expansion Approved

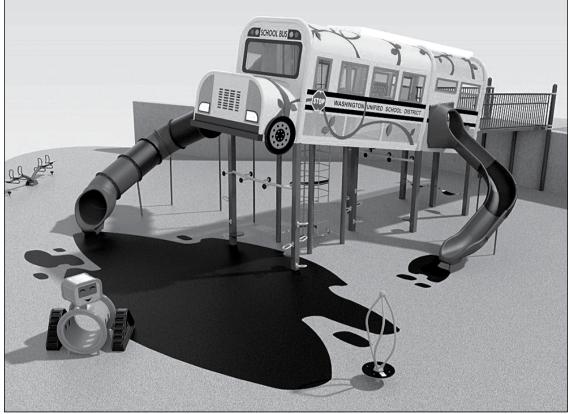
Continued from page 1 from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program, aka Proposition 68, which the city applied for in June 2019.

In praising the project, Councilwoman Quirina Orozco said that there are many "great parks" in the city.

"However, I think that this one, once constructed and completed, will be one of the destination locations for kids in our community," Orozco said.

Located at 1755 Evergreen Ave. in the newly-formed Council District 2, Westacre Park is owned by the Washington Unified School District but improved and maintained by the city through a joint use agreement. Current amenities at the five-acre park include an outdated skate park, basketball court, unshaded play structure and turf areas for soccer and other sports.

The project will remove the old skatepark and install a new one that includes a pump track, updated basketball court and play fields, new shaded play equipment, shaded seating area, splash pad, multi-use sports courts for pickleball and futsal, climbing wall, lighting, a restroom built



This artist's conception shows the new play structure planned for Westacre Park. In the foreground to the left is one of the "little robot" figures designed to resemble city workers. Graphic courtesy of City of West Sacramento.

to also support the athletic fields and enhanced landscaping.

While the project report stated existing warehouse buildings at the east end of the park would be removed, Capital Projects Department project manager Megan Gideon said that the plan calls for using them in some fashion as "industrial aspects of the skatepark." Gideon also mentioned several unique features of the park, such as the play structure designed as a school bus taking flight and "little robot" figures placed strategically around the park "to emulate city workers."

Another unique feature will be a reflexology path and labyrinth. The Rotary Club of West Sacramento gifted \$150,000 from the Sutter Health Investment Program to support creating the path and labyrinth.

According to online health sources, unlike a maze, a labyrinth has one path leading to the center, allowing those who walk it to "think and gather their thoughts." Reflexology paths are usually constructed with rounded river stones set into concrete. Walking barefoot on the stones can help to "lesson tension and lower blood pressure."

West Sacramento City Manager Aaron Laurel praised the project design teams for their work. Laurel said that one of the biggest aspects of the renovation and expansion is the Prop 68 grant.

"Besides the recent grants for Bright Park, I believe it's probably the second biggest grant ever for a park facility, allowing us to rebuild the entire thing," Laurel said. "This is a monumental lift to get this park rebuilt."

Park funding also includes \$118,751 from the city's Park Improvement Fund.

Gideon said staff would meet with Abide Builders, Inc. the week of Feb. 24 to 28 on details of commencing the project. While tabbed to wrap up in May 2026, Gideon said that it could be sooner.

"Our hope is that with the timeline, we should be completed with construction by the end of this year," Gideon told City Council. \star

Neighborhood Builders Celebrates 20 Years

Continued from page 1 Bank of America Greater Sacramento. "Over the past two decades, it has been an honor to invest into the capacity of organizations like Junior Achievement and Yolo Food Bank, nonprofits that work tirelessly to help all our neighbors find stable footing to succeed."

Junior Achievement has served the Sacramento region since 1961, empowering youth by providing lessons in financial literacy, work and career readiness and entrepreneurship, with programs combining hands-on learning experiences with real-world insights from business and community volunteers. Recent economic reports reflect the struggle for working families to attain economic well-being and self-sufficiency, and programs offered by Junior Achievement help equip more youth with the knowledge and confidence to make informed financial decisions, explore career pathways and launch their own ventures. With the Neighborhood Builders grant, Junior Achievement will expand its reach by hiring additional staff, strengthening volunteer engagement and implementing new program models, ensuring that an

additional 1,000 students have access to their tools.

"Junior Achievement of Sacramento is honored to be selected as a Bank of America Neighborhood Builder. This transformational support will enable us to amplify our impact stories, build a robust communications strategy and deepen our connection with the community," said Susan Nelson, president of the Junior Achievement of Sacramento. "Together with Bank of America, we are building a foundation that empowers more young people to break cycles of poverty and achieve economic mobility, not just for today but for generations to come." Located in Yolo County, where the poverty rate is 25% higher than the state average and one in three households experience food insecurity, Yolo Food Bank operates nearly 20 public food distribution locations across its vast rural geography and dozens more that serve specific populations such as low-income seniors, agricultural workers and students. Yolo Food Bank serves more than 30,000 households each month and distributes nearly 10-million pounds of food annually. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, demand has continued to grow and this grant will help the food bank keep up with the increased demand by hiring staff, subsidizing rising food supply and delivery costs, and supplementing aid that will be impacted by federal program cuts.

"Yolo Food Bank is honored to receive the Bank of America Neighborhood Builders grant, which will enable us to better meet the growing needs of our community," said Yolo Food Bank Executive Director Karen Baker. "This generous support allows us to focus on strategic planning efforts that will enhance our ability to serve a diverse and evolving population." The Neighborhood Builders invitation-only program is highly competitive and honorees are selected by a committee comprised of community leaders and past Neighborhood Builders awardees. Nationwide since 2004, Bank of America has invested more than \$346 million into nearly 2,000 nonprofit organizations and helped more than 4,000 nonprofit leaders strengthen their leadership skills through the Neighborhood Builders program.

Drain After Rain to Prevent Mosquitoes



Eliminating mosquito breeding grounds now will significantly reduce their population later in the season. MPG file photo

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1-800-429-1022 or fill out a free service request online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District provides yearround mosquito and vector control services in Sacramento and Yolo counties. The main goal for the district is to protect public health by preventing the transmission of diseases and improving the quality of life for all residents.

Practice the District D's of Mosquito Prevention:

Drain standing water that could

produce mosquitoes.

Dawn and dusk are times to avoid being outdoors.

Dress appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

Defend yourself by using an effective insect repellent. Make sure to follow label directions.

Door and window screens should be in good working condition.

District personnel are also available to address any mosquito problems. Call 1-800-429-1022 or visit FIGHTtheBITE.net for help.

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Marlene Linda Perini was born on June 20, 1931 in San Francisco, California, an only child living with her beloved Aunt Minnie and Uncle Jim. Six years later, she moved to South Dakota, and then to Oregon in the early 1940's,

where she would later become a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Oregon. She then traveled to Sacramento, California in 1955 where she was Secretary to the Director of the U.S.O for seven years. Married to the late Clifford Christopher "Fuzzy" Perini, she shared 33 years of love and total happiness with children Mary, Chris, Tony and Diane. She loved to travel the world and was a volunteer for 14 years at the Casa Garden Restaurant and the Sacramento Airport. Her passion was always cooking meals and baking for family,



friends and neighbors, while her garden was her sanctuary, planting flowers everywhere. She loved reading, watching movies and PBS, music, visiting art museums, attending food and cultural fairs and festivals, staying up on current events, and all the family pets over the years.

Marlene is survived by her b

daughter Mary Gallagher and husband Tim, son Tony Perini and wife Mary Ann, daughter Diane Perini and her partner Neil Pineschi, grandchildren Lauren and Shannah Gallagher, and great-grandchildren Anashea, Adam, and Morgan.

With her family all in other cities that she missed so much, her last years were happy, spent at St. Joseph's Church in Clarksburg, driving down the river watching the land go by. Father Dan had given her the Catholic rites she longed for since 1949, and she will now rest in peace.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Tuesday, March 4 at 11am at River Cities Funeral Chapel located at 910 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All friends and loved ones are welcome to attend and celebrate her life.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Season

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) is excited to announce the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Season, running from Feb. 21 through March 16. This Cookie Season will span communities in the Greater Sacramento, Stockton, and Modesto regions.

When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest entrepreneurial program in the world, they acquire a host of invaluable entrepreneurial skills, including goal setting, money management, decision making, people skills, and business ethics. Each box of cookies sold allows Girl Scouts to develop an inextinguishable entrepreneurial spirit, gaining courage, confidence, and character as they conquer new feats and embark on new adventures. Girl Scouts obtain transferable life skills through various badges and awards, including Cookie Business badges, Financial Literacy badges, Cookie Entrepreneur Family pins, and Entrepreneur badges.



Girl Scouts of Northern California with their cookie display. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California.

"GSHCC's Cookie Program goes beyond selling fan-favorite cookies; it ensures a bright and promising future for our Girl Scouts," said Girl Scouts Heart of Central California CEO Linda E. Farley, Ed.D. "Through the Cookie Program, girls acquire important skills in goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics — skills that will help them make an impact in the world and become our future leaders."

Starting on Feb. 21, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at booths outside local grocery stores, shopping centers, and community events across the region. Girl Scouts Heart of Central California encourages cookie enthusiasts to support Girl Scouts by using the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Cookie Finder website feature, which provides an easy and convenient way to locate cookie booths in the community.

About Girl Scouts Heart of Central California

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California is dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through various programs and initiatives, the organization empowers girls to take the lead in their lives and communities.

Headquartered in Sacramento, Girl Scouts Heart of Central California serves more than 16,000 girl and adult members across 18 counties including: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yuba, and Yolo.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To join us, volunteer, reconnect, or donate, visit www.girlscoutshcc.org.

Parks California Awards \$1 Million to more than 30 Organizations

Now in its fifth year, Route to Parks program expands efforts to make it easy for visitors to get to California's state parks

California State Parks News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Parks California and California State Parks today announced grants to 31 organizations throughout California, totaling more than \$1 million to improve access to state parks and create memorable nature experiences. Through Parks California's Route to Parks grant program, these funds will help more than 7,700 people create lasting memories at state parks in 2025.

The 2025 grantees include programs from across the state, focused on providing experiences in parks through activities such as camping, backpacking by bike and recurring, single-day programs. Three projects with California Native American tribes: Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, Jamul Indian Village and the Mishewal Wappo will help increase access to their ancestral lands and cultivate collaboration and partnerships with park staff. "The Route to Parks program highlights the power of partnerships in complementing California State Park's efforts, bridging gaps to ensure memorable outdoor access for all," said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "Partnering with Parks California expands our efforts in creating more opportunities for Californians to make lasting connections with the wonder of their state parks." Parks California's Route to Parks grants program was launched in 2020 to reduce transportation barriers and help ensure that historically marginalized communities can visit and enjoy California's world-class state parks. The program is made possible through a joint agreement



nd Together participants enjoy fishing on their camping outing funded through the Route to Parks program.

A complete list of grant recipients is available online.

"The Route to Parks program embodies California's commitment to making valuable recreational, environmental, cultural or historical learning experiences available to all Californians," said California Natural Resources Agency Deputy Secretary for Access Gloria Sandoval. "Partners like Parks California are helping reduce barriers and form partnerships. We are especially excited to greet first-time visitors so that they can enjoy all that our beautiful state has to offer."

State Parks' Waterway Connections Initiative funding and private donor investments allowed Parks California to engage organizations that could connect participants to water-related outdoor experiences. Six projects feature programs designed to follow watersheds from headwater to groundwater, offering an unparalleled educational experience to understanding California's unique watersheds. Route to Parks has partnered with more than 85 community organizations to serve more than 16,000 people in its first four years. The program enables grantees to design activities that best meet their community's needs and deliver experiences most suited to participants' backgrounds, experiences and interests. The program is aligned with the Outdoor Access for All initiative championed by Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom and the Natural Resources Agency's Outdoors for All initiative for greater access to all Californians with a priority to expand access in underserved communities.

Courtesy photo of Parks California.

between California State Parks and Parks California, and investments from private donors, including the PG&E Corporation Foundation and BMO.

"California's state parks belong to all of us, yet too many communities face barriers to enjoying these incredible spaces," said Parks California President and CEO Kindley Walsh Lawlor. "Through Route to Parks, we're working alongside our partners to break down those barriers ---ensuring that transportation, cost or other obstacles don't stand in the way of people experiencing the joy, health benefits and sense of belonging that parks provide. My sincere appreciation to this year's grantees who are leading the way in connecting communities to nature; we are honored to support their work."

Grant awards average \$37,675 and will fund transportation, logistics and park activities. Grantee recipients represent the diversity and reach of California's state park system.

Below are two 2025 grantee profiles:

Land Together (formerly Insight Garden Program)-Received \$30,000 grant. "The profound appreciation I have for nature stems from being completely removed from it during my 25 years of incarceration. My journey back to nature-and ultimately to freedom-was made possible through Land Together's in-prison program," said Sr. Reentry Program Manager Jamala Taylor. "I am deeply grateful for Parks California's generous support, which has allowed us to expand this transformative work to our growing reentry community. Through our 'Reentry Reconnect: Nature for New Beginnings' project, we are providing healing experiences in California's state parks for individuals reentering society after incarceration. None of this would be possible without the invaluable partnership and shared vision of Parks California."

Jamul Indian Village-Received \$80,000 grant. "The Jamul Indian Village of California of the Kumevaav Nation is excited to have been awarded this grant from Parks California," said Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Cultural Resources Manager Lisa K. Cumper. "With this grant, we are eager to take tribal youth and their families to various state park locations along the coast of San Diego. We will be able to share and teach the rich history of our ancestors to our youth. This important cultural knowledge needs to be passed down, and this grant is allowing us to accomplish this goal. We are also grateful to continue to grow our relationship with State Parks staff members."

SAFE Accepting Applications for \$16,000 in Scholarships

SAFE Credit Union News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards for \$4,000 each to support graduating high school seniors and students currently attending community college.

"SAFE is committed to helping students achieve their dreams with skills for a successful financial future," says SAFE Credit Union Vice President Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "We are excited to provide each recipient with this scholarship to help empower students to reach their educational goals and positively impact their community."

SAFE will award four scholarships of \$4,000 each in the competitive scholarship program. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 21, and can be accessed here or by visiting: SAFE Scholarship Program.

To be eligible, applicants must be a member of SAFE with a checking or savings account in good standing, must be a graduating high school senior or a current community college student with 60 or fewer credits with a GPA of 3.0 or above and Currently attending a high school or community college in one of the 13 counties in SAFE's service area: Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Solano, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Alameda, and Amador.

"We recognize that post-secondary education is so important for people to gain the knowledge for jobs that provide for good incomes and career satisfaction," Delmundo says. "We want students to obtain that education, be it at a community college, university, or a trade school. SAFE is here to help them get a jump on their careers."

According to a recent article from Business Insider, the average student loan debt was \$29,300 for 2022-23 graduates. SAFE created this program to ease that financial burden from local students with a \$4,000 scholarship.

"While the long-term benefits of attending higher education are clear, paying tuition can be challenging for so many families," Delmundo says. "That's why SAFE continues to provide this scholarship to help promising students cover more of their educational costs."

For more information about SAFE Credit Union's scholarship program or to interview Vice President of Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo, contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Caitlin Estes at caitlin. Estes@safecu.org or (916) 597-5870. ★



SAFE Credit Union Vice President Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

Community Calendar

February - March

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, Feb. 28: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Family movie, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 1: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are highly encouraged, call 530-392-4182 or toll-free 855-866-1783. Library Teen Advisory Board, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, March 3: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Hug-a-Bye Baby, 11 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, March 5: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon, English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Tell me a story – bilingual Spanish story time and Loteria, 11:15a to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Origami flowers workshop, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are highly encouraged, call 530-392-4182 or toll-free 855-866-1783.

Call 530-666-8005 for more information on any of these events.

Friday, Feb.28: Parents Night Out, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the West Sacramento Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Have a date night, go out with friends, get in a workout, or relax at home. Leave your kids with us for a night of fun! Snacks and a light dinner are provided. Register online at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/clientpage_t2.wcs or contact Recreation Coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@cityofwestsacramento.org for more information.

Saturday, March 1: Winters Friends of the Library annual fruit tree sale, 9 a.m. until sold out. This event is one of WFoL's biggest fundraisers, and the money is used to support the Winters Community Library and pays for books and other materials, special programs, computers, and upgrades to the library. Trees are donated by Sierra Gold Nursery of Yuba City. The sale is held in the parking lot on Railroad Ave. at Edwards St. in Winters. Master Gardeners of Yolo County will be at the sale providing advice on tree selection and planting tips. Come early for the best selection. Members of WFoL can get in at 8:30 a.m. Not a member yet? Join at the gate! For more information, email reply@ wfol.org

Saturday, March 1: "Spirit in Motion" dance marathon fundraiser, 2025, 6:15 p.m. to 9 p.m., 2534 Industrial Blvd. Spirit in Motion team members will attend the social dance at Spotlight Ballroom, with the goal to dance with as many different people as possible. Family, friends, and community members (like you!) pledge to donate an amount per dance and the final donation amount will depend on the total number of people their SIM member danced with. This fundraiser will assist with purchasing and fixing costumes for team members, paying competition entry fees and maintaining a scholarship fund to help team members participate. For more information or to donate, please visit https://spiritinmotiondance.com/ Tuesday, March 4: "What I Wish my Parents Knew" youth mental health film screening and discussion. Join us for this free event, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. This 45-minute film explores the inner struggle of children battling depression and anxiety in silence. The screening is followed by a Q&A session and light refreshments will be provided. Register online at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/login t2.wcs For more information on this event, contact Recreation Coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@cityofwestsacramento.org

Nursery 13th annual crab feed, Waite Hall, Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E. Gum Ave., Woodland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. In-person tickets are sold out, but you can be placed on a waitlist or order your meal "to go" by contacting https://yolocrisisnursery.ejoinme.org/crabfeed

Saturday, March 15: Lowe's Kids' workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. Join us for a fun day of craftsmanship at this "DIY-U Workshop" by Lowe's Home Improvement. Children ages 4 and up, with adult, will build and personalize their own recycling truck, gaining hands-on skills while learning the importance of recycling. To register, contact https://www.lowes.com/ diy-projects-and-ideas/workshops

Ongoing Activities

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

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

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

Home Depot, 690 Riverpoint Court, offers free in-person Kids Workshops on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be creating a basketball game on Saturday, March 1. Registration required by using the following link: https://www. homedepot.com/workshops

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

The Mobile Farmers Market is back on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The truck brings fresh, culturally relevant produce to neighborhoods with little access, creating a win-win for both farmers and community members. To better serve low-income customers, the Market accepts SNAP benefits and provides a double-up bucks program through Market Match so that anyone who qualifies can get \$20 in produce for just \$10. See https://www. landbasedlearning.org/followthetomato/

for more information. You'll find the truck with the big tomato from 9:30 a.m. to 11

Crime Reports west sacramento



ARREST REPORTS

- **Tony Kyle Robinette,** 59, was arrested Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a citizen's arrest.
- **Aaron Michael Camp,** 38, was arrested Saturday, Jan. 18 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Tammy Marie Mendoza,** 49, was arrested Sunday, Jan. 19 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Joy Marie Hughes,** 48, was arrested Sunday, Jan. 19 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- Alexa Cisneros, 23, was arrested Thursday, Jan. 23 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Roosevelt Prejean,** 48, was arrested Thursday, Jan. 30 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Elvi Bejtja,** 34, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 1 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Karen Hardy,** 50, was arrested Sunday, Feb. 2 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Danielle Elaine Thomas,** 44, was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 4 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Joseph Francisco Kintscher,** 47, was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 4 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Sushil Chand,** 42, was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 4 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Lonnie Hammet Sr.,** 56, was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Yolo County by Woodland CHP for vandalism and stalking.
- **Angelique Katherine Feliciano,** 33, was arrested Friday, Feb. 7 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.
- **Margarita Uribe,** 49, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 8 in Yolo County by Woodland CHP for driving with a license suspended for drunk driving.
- Lisa Lawson, 38, was arrested Monday, Feb. 10 in Yolo County by Woodland CHP for driving with a license suspended for drunk driving.
- **Moses Anthony Santos,** 42, was arrested Thursday, Feb. 13 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Santos at the location and confirmed his identity. A records check revealed Santos had one active and confirmed felony warrant out of West Sacramento and he was placed under arrest without incident. Santos was transported to Yolo County Jail and booked.
- **Cheyenne G. Gunton**, 40, was arrested Friday Feb. 14 on Cypress Road by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding misdemeanor bench warrants. Gunton was transported to Yolo County Jail and booked.
- **Martin Navarro Valencia,** 18, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 15 in El Dorado County by El Dorado County Sheriff for carrying a concealed weapon in his vehicle

Saturday, March 8: Yolo Crisis

a.m. at Bryte Park (1225 Carrie Street), and from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Margaret McDowell Manor (1525 Merkley Ave.) on Tuesday, March 11.

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, March 1.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/ city-council-meetings-agendas The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, March 5. ★



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- **Keith Avery Haywood,** 42, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 15 at Enterprise Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to a traffic collision at the location and located a black truck in a head-on collision with a white truck. The driver of the white truck had visible bleeding on his head and was transported to UCDavis Medical Center by American Medical Response. Witnesses on scene identified Haywood as the driver of the black truck and said he was driving the wrong way. Officer contacted Haywood and observed signs of intoxication. Haywood refused field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage causing bodily injury. Witnesses stated they saw Haywood throwing bottles out of his truck before police arrived. Officer located two open, empty alcohol cans along the roadway. Haywood was transported to the police department for pre-booking paperwork and refused both breath and blood tests. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.
- Jason Anthony Rutherford, 47, was arrested Monday, Feb. 17 at Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer observed Rutherford riding a bicycle without a reflector or taillight at night and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. A records check revealed Rutherford had multiple confirmed felony and misdemeanor warrants and he was placed under arrest, transported to Yolo County Jail and booked.
- **Asrayel Amalia Lopez,** 37, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 19 in Placer County by Placer County Sheriff for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to commit a crime and shoplifting not exceeding \$950.
- **Kenneth Aaron Bussey,** 36, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 19 in Lassen County by Lassen County Sheriff for burglary and attempted unspecified burglary.
- **Dashune L. Jones,** 24, was arrested Thursday, Feb. 20 in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for robbery.
- **Michael David Sheldon,** 59, was arrested Thursday, Feb. 20 at Highway 99 and 12th Ave. in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for DUI alcohol / drugs with blood alcohol concentration >.08 and DUI causing bodily injury.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- Sunday, Feb. 2 victim filed an online report regarding vandalism by an unknown suspect to a vehicle at a commercial / office building on Seaport Blvd. The vehicle's window, door panel and ignition switch were damaged or destroyed. Victim attached a copy of the possible suspect plate she thinks might have done the damage. Loss estimated at \$325.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 victim at a specialty store on Ikea Court reports that an unknown subject(s) took her cell phone that was plugged in to the charger. Estimated loss valued at \$960.
- **Friday, Feb. 14** a restaurant on West Capitol Avenue reports that two unknown suspects shattered the front door and entered the restaurant while it was closed. Suspects stole cash from a register after prying it open. Surveillance was captured from inside the restaurant, and criminal charges will be pursued if suspects are located. Total loss estimated at \$3,000.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250066 The following person(s) is doing business as: Comfort Suites, 2080 Freeway Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

2080Freeway LLC, 8654 Tegea Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/21/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 COMFORT 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250078 The following person(s) is doing business as: KTI, 3165 Half Moon Bay Circle, West Sacra-

mento. Ca 95691. Karan Transportation Inc, 3165 Half Moon Bay Circle, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 22, 2019.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/23/2025. By: Jesse Salinas. Deputy

Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ΚTI 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20241046 The following person(s) is doing business as: Passion for Percus sion. 2867 Summerfield Drive. West Sacramento, CA 95691

Aleiandro Lozano. 2867 Summerfield Drive, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 20, 2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/20/2024.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

PASSION 2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250103

The following person(s) is doing business as: Luxury Auto, 1500 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Halal Kitchen Inc., 2679 Kalamer Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 30, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/30/2025

Bv: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 LUXURY

2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250065 The following person(s) is doing business as:

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titious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ MICHAEL HATFIELD This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/21/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892252# NEWS-LEDGER 2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250071 The following person(s) is doing business as: DELTA BREEZE CLEANING SOLU-TIONS. 2533 REGATTA CT. DAVIS.

CA 95618, County of YOLO. CHRISTIAN FERRARO, 2533 REGATTA CT, DAVIS, CA 95618 This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ CHRISTIAN FERRARO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/21/2025

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892306# NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250013 The following person(s) is doing business as: Quailey, 37287 County Road 144, Clarksburg,

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CA 95612. Elizabeth Folkes. Christine 37287 County Road 144, Clarksburg, CA 95612. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 6, 2025. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/06/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 QUAILEY 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250108 The following person(s) is doing business as: Solid Books Accounting, 720 Donovan Court, Davis, CA 95618. Monarch Financial Wellness LLC, 720 Donovan Court, Da-

vis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 26, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/03/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 SOLID 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250104 The following person(s) is doing business as: Able Electric/Able Heating and Air, 4960 Allison Parkway, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688.

J3C Group LLC, 4960 Allison Parkway, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/31/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 ABLE 3-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250145 The following person(s) is doing business as: My Buffet, 638 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Bakijabo Dining Entertainment LLC, 638 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 3, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/11/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 BUFFET 3-14-25

#145, West Sacramento, CA

95691. Jung's Martial Arts LLC. 3170 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite #145. West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 2, 2019.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/10/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

UPLIFT 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. E20250117 The following person(s) is doing business as: Halal King, 651 2nd Street, West Sacramento, 95605.

Ahmad S Usufy, 2496 Pheasant Hollow Drive, West Sacramen-to, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 4, 2025. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/4/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 HAI AI 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250139 The following person(s) is doing

business as: Epic Title, 2997 Shirley Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. William McLean Kopp, 2997

Shirley Street, West Sacramen-to, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 10, 2025. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/10/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

EPIC 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250079

The following person(s) is doing business as: Eye for Iridescence 9619 Reed Street, Knights Landing, CA 95645.

James Jay Truesdale, 9619 Reed Street, Knights Landing, CA 95645. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2025. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/23/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25 EYE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F20250125

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRUMBL - WEST SACRAMEN-TO, 2155 Town Center Plz, Suite E170, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 2155 Town Center Plz, Suite E170, West Sacramento, CA 95691 FERNANDÓ SIERRA

/s/ JULIO TORRES RAMIRE7 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/30/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQUAM, Deputy Publish 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/25 CNS-3896516# NEWS-LEDGER 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250149 The following person(s) is doing business as: Throw My Junk 1399 Sacramento Avenue, Unit 138, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Deisy Aguilera, 1399 Sacra-mento Avenue, Unit 138, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 10, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/11/2025.

Bv: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 THROW 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250159 The following person(s) is doing business as: S.O.S. Trucking, LLC, 1856 Olvera Drive, Wood land, CA 95776.

S.O.S. Trucking LLC, 1856 Olve-ra Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/14/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 S.O.S. 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250171 The following person(s) is doing business as: Auto Guys, 503 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776.

Abdul Moeid Akmal GP and Iram Shahzad GP, 503 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 20, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/20/2025. Bv: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 AUTO 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250122 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Watts & Power Electric Co., 1260

Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Yolo, ČA 95697 - 0025

Watts & Power Construction Co., 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fic-

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelina Jasmin Lockwood to Angelina Jasmin Richardson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 6, 2025 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

perior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ANGELINA 2-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0004

Isabella Marie Beyer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isabella Marie Beyer to Isabella Marie Phelps

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 8, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ISABELLA 2-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-0266 Thi Dien Hoang and Quang Thai Le, on Behalf of Ngoc Nhi Hoang, a Minor has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ngoc Nhi Hoang to Maggie Le. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

2-28-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0216

Stacy Marie Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mykaylah Manisha Singh to Mykaylah Evangeline Gonzalez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

MYKAYLAH 2-28-25

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#CV2025-0366

John Paul Chandler has filed a

petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of

John Paul Chandler to Jack Paul

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on April 2, 2025, at 9:00

a.m. in Department 14, located at

1000 Main Street Woodland, CA

95695 and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of

Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Su-

Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-0419

Janet Mar has filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing

the name(s) of Janet Mar to Jane

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on April 10, 2025, at 9:00

a.m. in Department 11. located at

1000 Main Street Woodland, CA

95695 and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-

itors, contingent creditors, and

persons who may otherwise be

interested in the WILL or estate,

or both of LEONARD VINCENT

A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by JANET WEL-

BORN CLPF#640 in the Superi-

or Court of California, County of

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that JANET WEL-

BORN be appointed as personal

representative to administer the

THE PETITION requests author-

ity to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration

of Estates Act. (This authority will

allow the personal representa-

tive to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to

give notice to interested persons

unless they have waived notice

or consented to the proposed

action.) The independent admin-

istration authority will be granted

unless an interested person files

an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court

A HEARING on the petition will

be held in this court as follows:

03/19/25 at 9:00AM in Dept. 14

located at 1000 MAIN STREET,

should not grant the authority.

estate of the decedent.

CASE NO. PR2025-0048

Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 29, 2023

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LEONARD

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LAWHORN

Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 7, 2025

perior Court

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WINTERS, CA 95694, County of YOLO. CHANA INC., 125 CLEMATIS ST VACAVILLE, CA 95687

This business is conducted by CORPORATION (SUBMIT AR-TICLES OF INCORPORATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2022 /s/ SUMANDEEP SINGH, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/21/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

corder By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25

CNS-3892249# NEWS-LEDGER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250070 The following person(s) is doing

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business as: HATTY MADE CO., 2831 CREST-ED ST. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO MICHAEL HATFIELD, 2831 CRESTED ST, WEST SACRA-**MENTO, CA 95691**

This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fic-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250137 The following person(s) is doing business as: Uplift Martial Arts, 3170 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite

WATERLOO 6767 F RD, STOCKTON, CA 95215 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A FERNANDO SIERRA LLC S/ FERNANDO SIERRA , MAN-AGING MEMBER, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/06/2025 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder kquam, Deputy Publish: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/25 CNS-3887998# NEWS-LEDGER 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. E20250100

The following person(s) is doing business as: TNT SERVICES, 1608 19TH ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

95691, County of YOLO. TORRES RAMIREZ, JULIO 1608 19TH ST WEST SACRA-MENTO, CA 95691 This business is conducted by

INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

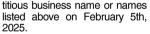
ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 19, 2025, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 25-1 amending Title 17 of the City of West Sacramento Municipal Code to create the Grand Gateway Zoning District and Related Actions and Ordinance 25-5 amending Chapter 9.32 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code to allow for the regulation of activities at Sutter Health Park.

AYES: ALCALA, EARLY, OROZCO, SULPIZIO HULL, GUERRERO. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE.

The full text of these ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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Watts & Power Construction Co. S/ Theodore Harrison, Manager This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/05/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder Zuri Hernazdez, Deputy 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/25 CNS-3897333# **NEWS-LEDGER** 3-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250134 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USFED Cloud & Automation Solutions, 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Yolo, CA 95697 - 0025 USFED, LLC, 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 6th, 2025

USFED, LLC

S/ Theodore Harrison, Manager This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/07/2025

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

Melisa Vera, Deputy 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/25 CNS-3897298# NEWS-LEDGER

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2024-3337

Angelina J. Lockwood has filed

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0194

Stephanie Kathryn Laiom has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stephanie Kathryn Lajom to

Kathryn Elle Jo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14. located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 KATHRYN 2-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0283 Emiliano Gonzalez Gaytan has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emiliano Gonzalez Gaytan AKA Emiliano Gavtan Jr. AKA Emiliano Jr Gavtan to Emiliano Gaytan Jr.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 29, 2025 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 GAYTAN 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

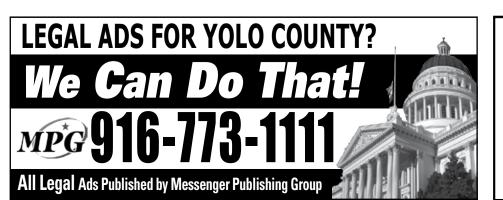
WOODLAND, CA 95695 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in per-

son or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner TONYÁ NYGREN - SBN 289803 NYGREN LAW OFFICE, INC. 1903 21ST STREET SACRAMENTO CA 95811 Telephone (916) 739-1900 2/28.3/7.3/14/25 CNS-3897394# **NEWS-LEDGER** 3-14-25







3-21-25





The stretch drive has begun in earnest and the new version of the Sacramento Kings is front and center. Take a long look, because what you see assembled is largely what you'll see for the remainder of the season.

The question on the minds of every fan is whether we are better or worse after the consummation of the DeAaron Fox trade.

Many fans and pundits have focused on DeAaron's attributes as a scorer and distributor, but many never gave him credit for being the defender that he is. Already the Kings are having difficulty replacing Fox on the offensive end, and turnovers are markedly up since his departure.

This is partly due to players taking on new roles, and Malik Monk has struggled to some degree moving from his natural position as a 2-guard to running the point. Part of the problem is the increased energy it takes to be the primary ball handler and distributor on offense. Malik is capable of running the point, but with the addition of Markelle Fultz, and rookie Devin Carter coming off the bench, it may be possible for Malik to assume his natural place as the 2-guard.

Without question Fultz is a mystery, but a fully healthy Markelle Fultz may surprise Kings fans, and perhaps make people remember that he was the overall No.1 pick in the 2017 draft. Yes, the very same draft in which the Sacramento Kings drafted DeAaron Fox in the fifth spot.

No one wants to hear that this new assembly needs time to gel, but in reality, it will take several games before coach Christie will have a better understanding of his new talent.

So, with less than 30 games to go, and every game becoming more and more meaningful, what are the keys to Kings making the playoffs this year.

No. 1, know the talent on your team. Sounds simple, but are the right players coming off the bench every game?

Newcomer Jake LaRavia has been eating up minutes but has had little to show. In the game against the Warriors LaRavia clocked 16 minutes and scored 0 points and 0 assists. That simply can't happen. At 6'7" Jake is another tweener, and what the Kings need is someone to compliment Domantas Sabonis with post defense and rebounding help.

Sitting idly on the bench is 6'9" Isaac Jones, who at 245 pounds has a wing span of 7'3". Just in his rookie season, the Kings have yet to fully see what Jones can bring to the table. When sent to G-league he played like a man among boys, but coach Christie has been reluctant to give this big man any meaningful minutes.

This writer would much rather see an athletic Isaac Jones logging minutes than Jake LaRavia, who is largely just taking up space.

It's time to stop experimenting and stick with a rotation that can produce on both ends of the floor.

Although it's early, I believe newcomer Markelle Fultz can run the point and allow Malik to fill the 2-guard spot where he's more comfortable.

The 2nd key to making the playoffs is that individual players need to step up and play the way they can play. We have yet to see the best of Zach LaVine, and not to be left out, Keegan Murray simply needs to shoot the ball better. We know he's capable, but his lack of consistent offense leaves us wondering what's wrong. Murray needs to look for his shot and not fear shooting it.

Monday night's game against the Charlotte Hornets will give fans a better barometer as to where the Kings are, but without a doubt, LaVine and Murray are key players that can make an appreciable difference, and I want to see both of these players step up and make a statement.

Keep your eye on bench rotations, and especially who is bringing the ball downcourt. I'm a huge fan of Malik Monk, but I want to see him used where he benefits the team the most.

Stay tuned Kings fans. A lot can happen in a ten-game stretch, so let's see where we are after the next 10 games. All the best!

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

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Social Security Matters *Can I Get Extra Social Security for my Military Service?*



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Please help. I served from 1964 to 1966 in the US Army. I have been trying to contact Social Security in order to request extra benefits for veterans. The telephone is a recording, and you never get to speak to anyone. The web site at www.ssa.gov is useless to me. I went to the SS office and there was a huge line outdoors in the freezing cold. I am disabled and cannot stand on a line in this cold. Please advise me about my options. Financially, is it worth the trouble? *Signed*: **Disabled American Veteran**

Dear Disabled Veteran: My profound thanks for your service to our country. FYI, the "special extra credit for military service" you refer to does not provide an incremental Social Security benefit amount for military veterans. Rather, it adds an additional amount to your recording earnings for the years you served, which may - or may not - affect your Social Security benefit. FYI, I've written numerous articles on this topic, one of which you can read at this link: www.socialsecurityreport.org/ ask-rusty-older-veteran-asks-about-special-social-security-credit-for-military-service/.

In your case (serving between 1964 and 1966), if you told Social Security of your military service when you applied for benefits (or gave them a copy of your DD-214), they would have added up to \$1,200 per year to your recorded military pay record (FYI, those who served after 1967 were automatically given earnings credit for their military service years). However, whether those special extra credits would affect your SS benefit depends on what your lifetime earnings record was when you later claimed SS. When you applied for benefits, Social Security reviewed your lifetime earnings record and used the highest earning 35 years of earnings over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation) to calculate your "Primary Insurance Amount" (or "PIA," which is what you get if you claim benefits to start at your SS full retirement age. If, after your military service, you had 35 or more years of earnings which were higher than what you earned while serving, Social Security would have used those later higher earnings to calculate your benefit, and your military earnings wouldn't affect your benefit. If, however, any of your military earnings (including the "special extra credits") were among the highest over your lifetime, then those higher military earnings would be included when calculating your benefit. So, whether you will ben-

efit from these "special extra credits for military service" depends largely on your post-service earnings history. If your military earnings were among the highest earning years over your lifetime, and you provided SSA with a copy of your DD-214 when you applied for Social Security, then your current SS benefit already includes consideration of your military service. Social Security should have asked about your military service when you applied. If you didn't advise SS of your military service when you applied for Social Security, or if you aren't sure, you should contact the SSA at 1.800.772.1213 and ask if you were given those "special extra credits for military service" when you applied. However, if you had at least 35 years of higher earnings after you left military service, your current SS benefit is already based on those later higher earning years, and you will not get anything additional from those "special extra credits" for your military service years.

FYI, we know it is often difficult to contact the Social Security Administration by phone, as well as trying to visit SSA offices without an appointment (which is why our AMAC Foundation provides this free service). SSA is now allowing in-person visits "by appointment only" and you can call the above number to schedule an in-person appointment at your local SSA office. But before you do, please consider what I've said above. And remember that your SS benefit is based on the highest earning 35 years over your entire lifetime and each year represents only 1/35th of your benefit amount. So, is it worth the trouble? That depends on whether your military earnings, including the "special extra credits for military service," are among the highest over your entire lifetime. If the answer is "yes" then it is likely worth it; if "no" then perhaps not.

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Los Angeles Wildfires Intensify Political Jousting Over Home Insurance Premiums



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The timing could not have been better — or worse.

The horrendously destructive and deadly Los Angeles wildfires erupted in January just as Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara's historic and very controversial overhaul of how insurers calculate premiums was taking effect.

On one hand, the disaster drove home the insurance industry's contention that California's propensity for such catastrophes creates immense potential losses that cannot be profitably insured without changes in the rate-making system.

However as fire victims inundated insurers with claims, Lara faced pressure to crack down on companies that minimized or delayed settlement payments. Meanwhile, his critics accuse him of being too cozy with the industry he regulates, as a Los Angeles Times article detailed this week.

It is, to put it mildly, a yeasty situation.

Lara, a former state legislator who was elected as insurance commissioner in 2018, began drafting his new regulatory plan in response to decisions by major insurers to cut back on policies in California — or even leave the state altogether — because of seemingly endless waves of destructive wildfires. California's long-standing system for calculating premiums, basing them on past experiences, was inadequate. They wanted to include estimates of future exposure, and the costs of obtaining reinsurance to ease their losses, in the process.

Lara incorporated those changes in his plan, but only if insurers were more willing to write policies in fire-prone regions.

"Giving people more choices to protect themselves is how we will solve California's insurance crisis," Lara said as he released details of the plan. "For the first time in history we are requiring insurance companies to expand where people need help the most. With our changing climate we can no longer look to the past. We are being innovative and forward-looking to protect Californians' access to insurance."

It drew sharp criticism from Consumer Watchdog, the Southern California organization that wrote the 1988 ballot measure making the insurance commissioner's position elective and increasing regulatory powers. The group had been sniping at Lara ever since his election, accusing him of taking campaign money from insurers and not aggressively overseeing their operations.

The group had benefited handsomely from "intervenor fees" in rate-making cases awarded by previous commissioners. Lara has been less generous, although the organization got \$643,530 in 2024, 100% of the year's awards.

The Los Angeles fires have forced Lara to juggle his longterm efforts to stabilize the insurance market with immediate responses to issues Lara authorized insurers to impose assessments on their policyholders to shore up the shaky finances of California's FAIR plan, a last-ditch system that covers property owners unable to get coverage from the regular market that has seen a huge increase in applications.

However, he refused to immediately approve a request by State Farm, California's largest insurer, for a 22% emergency rate hike, saying the company had to prove a need.

If nothing else, the Los Angeles fires underscored the absolutely vital role of a healthy insurance market — not only in protecting the investments that Californians have in their homes and businesses, but as a key component in buying and selling of real estate. Lenders simply will not issue mortgages for property that is uninsured.

The insurance commissioner must, of course, protect the interests of consumers, but one of those interests is a healthy insurance market, and a parallel duty is making insurance profitable enough to keep insurers willing to do business in California.

Whether Lara's rate-making overhaul will fulfill both of those imperatives remains uncertain. He at least deserves credit for trying to fix a dysfunctional system after the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom bowed out and gave him the task.

.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.

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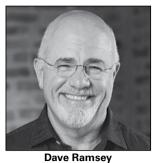


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- Marty

Dear Marty,

Here's a good rule of thumb for pretty much all spending, not just Christmas gifts. If you can't buy it with cash up front, you can't afford it. The only thing I generally give folks a little wiggle room on is when it comes to buying a house. Very few people have enough money set aside to write a check for a home.

Now, sometimes there might be cases when certain popular items are on sale, and you can set them

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aside through layaway if you don't have cash at the moment. I don't have a huge problem with this sort of thing, as long as it's not habitual behavior. But in general, I'm not a big fan of layaway programs. I know they seem harmless to most folks, but some stores attach hidden fees and other "gotchas" to their layaway programs. On top of that, they're not the best answer to the problem of running up a mountain of

debt at Christmas. Think about it. Christ-

mas comes at the same time every year, right? I mean, it's not like it sneaks up on you. So, wouldn't it be a better to start living on a written budget, and saving up money for Christmas ahead of time? Set aside a little bit each month leading up to December, and by the time Christmas 2025 rolls around, you'll have a big pile of cash just waiting to be turned into Christmas gifts. And the best part? No financial hangover in January and February from all the debt you piled up.

So, if you're not already doing this, Marty, I want you to start living on a budget. Give every dollar you bring in a job to do, on paper, before the upcoming month begins. Include Christmas spending in your budget, too.

And always remember, Christmas is about God's love for us. Not about impressing people by spending money you don't have!

– Dave

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LaMalfa, Thompson Introduce Pacific **Flyway Habitat Enhancement Act**

Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) and Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA) re-introduced the Pacific Flyway Habitat Enhancement Act. This bill allows the Secretary of Agriculture to enroll additional agricultural lands in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program as long as it is necessary to address wetland habi tat concerns. Additionally, it encourages farmers to manage their working croplands in ways that support wetland-dependent species by permitting seasonal flooding of these fields. "Drought is always just around the corner, and we have to make the most of the water we get to benefit farms, people, and wildlife. Even in a better water year, poor water policies hurt both farmers and wildlife," said LaMalfa. "This bill helps protect both by supporting agriculture and the hundreds of species that rely on the Pacific Flyway. It's a common-sense, bipartisan approach to keeping habitats intact and land productive."

wetland habitat created by California's farmers, including our rice growers. With the Pacific Flyway Habitat Enhancement Act, we can expand USDA support for our local growers, offering resources so qualified farmers can flood their fields in the off-season to both improve soil conditions and support the Pacific Flyway ecosystem. Thank you to Rep. LaMalfa for his partnership on this legislation."

Said Kellis Moss, Ducks **Jnlimited managing direc** tor of Federal Affairs, "The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program is a valuable tool that incentivizes producers to seasonally flood croplands, providing habitat and nutrients for the benefit of waterfowl and other wildlife. Pacific Flyway waterfowl rely on these seasonally flooded agricultural lands, and the Pacific Flyway Habitat Enhancement Act ensures continued availability of this vital habitat. We're happy to see Rep. LaMalfa and Rep. Thompson introduce this important legislation to support landowners and waterfowl habitat."

Thompson's Pacific Flyway Habitat Enhancement Act as an additional tool in the toolbox to reward the stewardship of producers to conserve and enhance waterfowl habitat on their working lands. We look forward to this being part of the conversation as Congress presses forward with continuing work on the Farm Bill and the myriad of ways we can work with private landowners to conserve, restore and enhance duck habitat."

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties. Congressman Mike Thompsonrep resents California's 4th Congressional District, which includes all or part of Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties. He is a senior member of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Thompson is chairman of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force. He is also co-chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional Wine Caucus and is a member of the fiscally-responsible Blue Dog Coalition.

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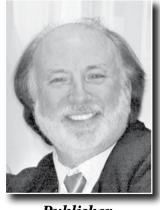
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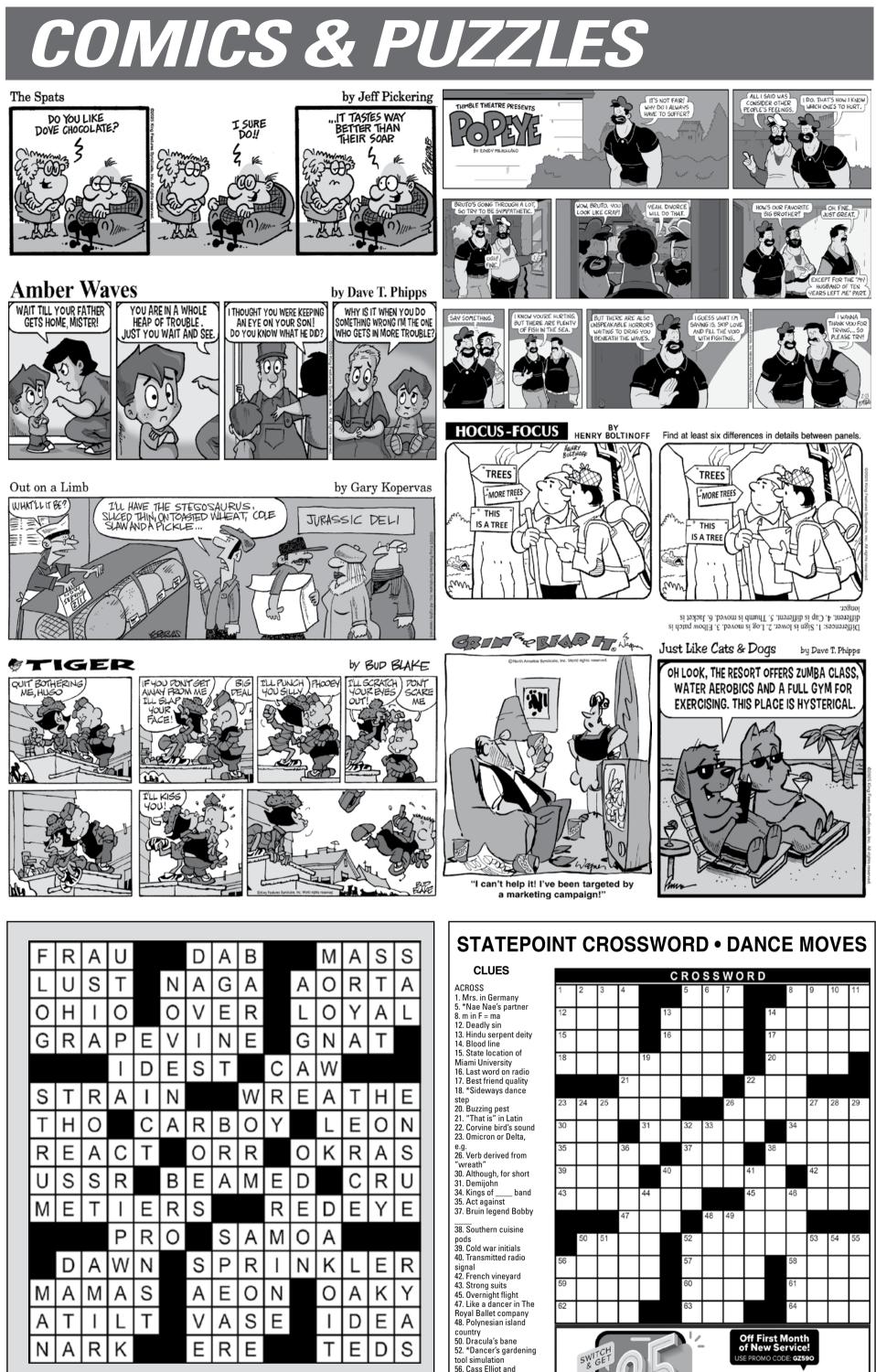
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River Cats Announce 2025 Coaching Staff

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Sacramento River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, proud Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, have announced their full coaching staff for the 2025 campaign.

Returning in 2025 are four of Sacramento's five on-field coaches from

last season, Manager Dave Brundage, Pitching Coach Alain Quijano, Fundamentals Coach Jolbert Cabrera and Assistant Hitting Coach Robert Riggins. They will

be joined by P.J. Pilittere, who will

serve as Sacramento's new hitting coach. Other returning names include Brian Reinker (trainer), Chris Walsh (trainer), and Emmanuel Gaspard (home clubhouse manager), while new to the staff this year is Chris Harms (strength & conditioning coach) and Nick Solitario (player development associate).

Brundage returns for his ninth year at the helm of the River Cats, first assuming the role prior to the 2017 campaign. In his seven seasons (no season in 2020), Brundage has amassed a 460-535 (.462) record, including a magical 2019 season in which Sacramento won 73 contests and were both Pacific Coast League and Triple-A champions.

In 2024 Brundage guided the River Cats to an overall record of 80-70, his most wins in a single year with Sacramento. Currently, Brundage has totaled the second-most managerial wins in Sacramento franchise history, trailing only the 578 of Tony DeFrancesco (2003-07, 2009-10).

Cabrera prepares for his ninth season in the Giants' organization, the sixth as fundamentals coach of the River Cats after assuming the role in time for Sacramento's championship 2019 season. Twice Cabrera has helped the team set franchise records, tying the mark for fewest errors committed in 2021 (103) before rewriting it in 2024 (98). Quijano returns to Sacramento for his second season, his fifth total in the San Francisco organization after spending his first three as pitching coach with the Eugene Emeralds. Under his tutelage, the River Cats recorded 80 wins for the first time since 2012 and pitched their most innings in Sacramento franchise history (1,326.0). Additionally, the 1,460 strike-

outs totaled were the second most in franchise history, while the .258 opponent batting average was the fourth lowest.

Riggins returns for his second year with the River Cats, his fourth in the San Francisco organiza-

tion after also serving as the hitting coach/strategist for the DSL Giants Black from 2022-23. Alongside former River Cats hitting coach Damon Minor, Riggins helped mentor the team to their best batting average (.265) since 2021 with the most at-bats as a team in Sacramento franchise history. The 837 runs scored last year by the River Cats were the fourthmost in franchise history, as were the 689 walks drawn.

Pilittere joins the San Francisco organization and the River Cats for his first season, most recently spending time as the assistant hitting coach for the Colorado Rockies for the 2022-2024 seasons. For all three seasons under Pilittere, the Rockies finished top five in the National League for doubles, and last season finished seventh in the N.L. in triples. Prior to his stop with Colorado, Pilittere worked the 2018-21 seasons with the New York Yankees, making the playoffs in all four seasons while twice coaching in the ALCS.

The season begins on March 23 when the River Cats battle their parent affiliate in The 2025 Exhibition Game presented by Sky River Casino. A full season schedule is available online at www.rivercats. com, with game dates and times subject to change. Tickets and ticket memberships are currently available by calling a Sutter Health Park ticket representative at (916) 371-HITS (4487), or by visiting www.rivercats.com/tickets.

Sac State Mourns Longtime Coach

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Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State University is saddened to announce the passing of former Hornet gymnastics coach Randy Solorio following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 63 years old.

A fixture on the Sacramento State campus for nearly 40 years, Solorio served as an assistant coach, head coach and kinesiology instructor since 1986.

"The man loved Sac State, this was his home, and his family," current head coach Melissa Genovese said. "Randy's impact goes far beyond the gymnastics floor. Some could argue his ballroom dance class

was the most popular class on campus. You couldn't go anywhere on campus without someone knowing Randy. His personality and love of life was contagious, and he always looked at the positive side of everything. That outlook and his years of dedication had a profound impact on Sac State gymnastics and every person he met."

Solorio was the head coach of the Hornets from 2016-23. His first season at the helm saw Sacramento State win the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championship and saw four Hornet gymnasts advance to the NCAA West Regional. That season, the team posted three top 10 overall scores, including the two best scores in school history. His teams went on to add three more top 10 marks and account for over half of the top totals in program history.

Following his retirement, Solorio remained close to the program, frequently stopping by practice and serving as an analyst for the team's video streams of home meets. One of his largest contributions to Sacramento State gymnastics came to fruition this past summer when the team moved into its new training facility. Solorio was instrumental in the creation and design of the facility and worked closely with University Enterprises Inc., from a dream to completion.

"This is a sad day for Sacramento State

and we are mourning with his family and loved ones," Director of Athletics Mark Orr said. "Randy was a beloved member of the campus and left a positive impact on countless people. He dedicated a large portion of his life to the University and his legacy will carry on through the hundreds of student-athletes he coached and the staff that he mentored."

Outside of gymnastics, Solorio taught ballroom dancing and weightlifting classes for the kinesiology department and was also a member of the UEI board. Throughout his life he starred in local theater, musicals and commercials in Sacramento. Solorio regularly showcased his vocal skills by singing the national anthem prior to meets where he

was accompanied by his wife, Jori, and daughter Kaycee.

Solorio began his tenure at Sacramento State in as an assistant coach under Kim Hughes. The duo proved to be a great team, guiding the Hornets to seven conference titles. The Hornets also made their first NCAA

regional team appearance during the stretch, advancing to the postseason in 1999, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Those efforts did not go unrecognized as he was named the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 1990 and 2006, the USA Gymnastics Assistant Coach of the Year in 1997 and the MPSF Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015.

Solorio was elected to the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee in 2018 where he helped establish rule changes for the sport and oversaw the national championships. During his time on the committee, the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships reached new heights, setting record numbers for viewership and appearing on national broadcast television for the first time.

Prior to coaching, Solorio was a decorated gymnast himself, earning All-America honors on vault, high bar and floor exercise while competing for UC Davis from 1980-82. He finished his academic career at Sacramento State where he earned a bachelor of science in exercise science and master's in sports performance.

Aggie Earns Pitcher of the Week Award

UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - UC Davis senior right-hander Noel Valdez held Gonzaga scoreless for six innings in the Aggies' 3-1 win on Feb. 15 and was honored with the season's first Big West Pitcher of the Week award, the conference announced on Feb. 17.

Valdez, the South San Francisco native, kept the Bulldogs off balance in an efficient manner, allowing just four hits, striking out three, and surrendering zero walks, setting the tone for the rest of the pitching staff over the final two days of the series.

Valdez's six innings pitched tied for the most among all Big West pitchers this past weekend, along with Cal State Fullerton's Mikiah Negrete.

This is Valdez's first Big West Pitcher of the Week honor, and the first weekly award for an Aggie since the 2019 season when both Logan Denholm and Chris Brown swept the weekly awards after a dominating series win over Northern Colorado.

The Aggies were back in action on Feb. 18, hosting Pacific for the first midweek game of the season with the Aggies using a 5-run first inning to propel themselves to a 11-7 victory over the Tigers.

UC Davis senior right-hander Noel Valdez was honored with the season's first Big West Pitcher of the Week award on Feb. 17. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics



Curling Comes to Sacramento Region

Wine Country Curling News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Wine Country Curling Club is excited to once again host our annual Barrel Bonspiel at Skatetown Ice in Roseville from March 14 to March 16.

The club has 20 teams from Sacramento, Roseville, Northern California, Nevada and Oregon coming to Skatetown Ice to curl in pool-play-to-bracket tournament with the winning team getting their name added to the legacy trophy.

Each team will play two games on Friday, March 14, and two games on Saturday, March 15. There is also a HOT SHOTS contest on March 15 at 8:30pm. Finals are scheduled for Sunday, March 16.

This year's tournament will also include a banner-unveiling ceremony for the current USA Curling Arena Nationals Champions: Team Spangler.



The Wine Country Curling Club is hosting the annual Barrel Bonspiel at Skatetown Ice in Roseville from March 14 to March 16. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

Team Spangler [Camren Spangler (Meadow Vista), Chris Hillman (El Dorado Hills), Junior Feldman (Sacramento), and Brian Feldman Sacramento)] won GOLD at the 2024 Arena National Championships held last fall in Wausau, Wisconsin. The Arena National Championship was created for curlers who curl on ice that is shared with hockey players and ice skaters.

Curling is an ice sport that requires players to slide 42-pound stones over an ice sheet to a target at the other end. Clubs around the country and the world host tournaments (called bonspiels) which brings players together in friendly competition. Wine Country Curling Club hosts two tournaments a year, The Barrel Bonspiel in March and the Crush Bonspiel on Labor Day weekend.

Considered to be one of the most captivating sports, curling is popularly known as chess on ice and a hybrid of bowling and shuffleboard. Americans flocked to the sport with intrigue and fascination when the Winter Olympics were televised from Torino in 2006, Vancouver in 2010, Sochi in 2014, South Korea in 2018, and Beijing 2022.

Readers might also remember that Team Shuster from the United States brought home GOLD in the 2018 Olympics from South Korea. Shuster's win catapulted curling to the front page of every newspaper and the lead story in every newscast.