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The band ranges in ages from 7 to 94 and includes beginning musicians through seasoned players.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - It's just after 6 p.m. on a Monday inside the Bill and Kathy Cook Performing Arts Center on Jewel Way in Citrus Heights where Citrus Heights Community Marching Band members are about to begin their weekly rehearsal.

Citrus Heights Community Marching Band, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, is preparing for a busy upcoming performance schedule that includes



Proceeds from the event go directly toward the band in the form of instruments and music purchases, uniforms and supplies.

a Memorial Day concert at the Old Sylvan Schoolhouse on May 26 and a concert with the Mesa Verde High School Band on May 29.

The free, all-ages non-profit organization plays a wide variety of music ranging from rock, jazz, patriotic to classical. Recently, the band raised almost \$20,000 at its annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at the Citrus Heights Event Center, according to Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Manager Sarah Hendricks.

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Fraudulent Invoices Target County's Planning Customers

FRAUD ALERT

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County officials have been made aware of a fraudulent email scheme targeting both current and former planning customers.

The scam involves sending fake invoices using the names of county officials and the official Sacramento County logo, instructing recipients to wire money. The current reports of this scam utilize an email address of "planning-applications.saccounty.gov@usa.com."

Customers are urged to be cautious and not respond to these emails or send any payments. Anyone who receives a suspicious email of this nature should forward it to sacplan@saccounty.gov for review.

"Sacramento County takes this matter very seriously and we are actively working to educate our customers so that they don't fall victim to this scam," said Sacramento County Planning Director Todd Smith. "We urge our customers to remain vigilant and verify any financial requests directly with the county before taking action. If you're unsure whether an invoice is official, contact us to verify."

The Sacramento County Department of Technology is investigating the incident and will collaborate with law enforcement if necessary.

The Sacramento County Department of Finance issues planning customer invoices through the U.S. mail and does not instruct customers to wire funds as a method of payment. Payments are only accepted by mail to P.O. Box 1587, Sacramento, CA 95812, in person at county locations, and certain payments are accepted online.

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WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY

Hey SJUSD Check this Out!



San Juan Education Foundation members accept a donation from Carmichael Chamber of Commerce representatives during a chamber event last week at the Milagro Centre.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A \$2,860 donation has boosted the San Juan Education Foundation. The gift follows the foundation's nomination as 2025 Nonprofit of the Year by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce.

Funds are part of proceeds from the chamber's recent Community Awards gala. Chamber officers made the presentation during a business mixer at the Milagro Centre last week.

Through grants and scholarships, the 34-year-old San Juan Education Foundation supports educational attainment

throughout San Juan Unified School District's 64 schools.

The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce's gift will go directly to classroom grants, according to San Juan Education Foundation board member Charles Cochran. "Teachers come to us when they see a high-impact lesson their school doesn't

have funding for.

"A gift like this can support several classroom programs, inspiring a love of learning among students," Cochran said. "We're very grateful to have the support of the community."

Learn more about the San Juan Education Foundation at sanjuaneducationfoundation.org. ★

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Sacramento County Highlights 2024 Achievements

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County covers 965 square miles and is home to the California state capital, 1.6 million residents and seven incorporated cities: Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento. The population of Sacramento County's unincorporated area is approximately 600,000.

Sacramento County released its 2024 Year in Review, showcasing significant achievements and statistics across its more than 35 departments.

This award-winning ((Public Relations Society of America, California Capital Chapter, 2024 Influence Award for Annual Reports) annual report details where property tax dollars are allocated and provides insights into the demographic and economic landscape of the county.

This report distills the county's tremendous positive impact on residents and their quality of life, highlighting key achievements such as those listed below. There are many more achievements in the report.

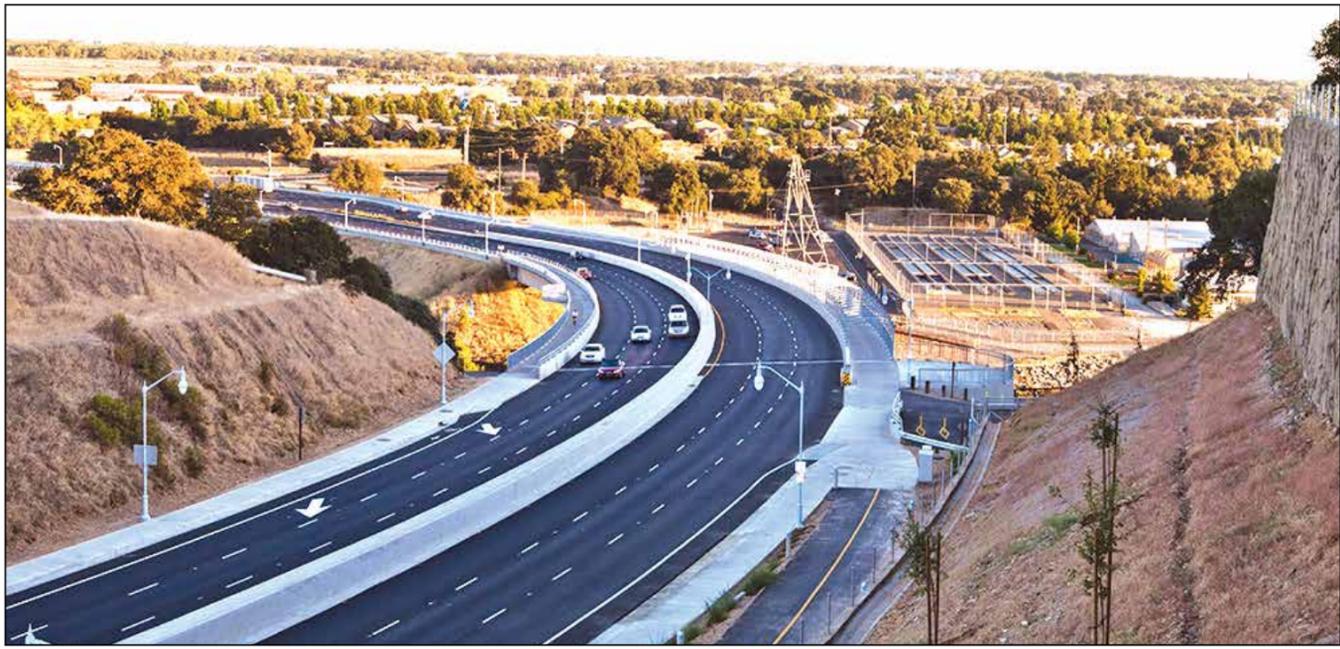
Social Services

A remarkable 58% reduction in the number of youths in foster care since 2015, reflecting ongoing efforts to improve family stability and support systems. In 2024, Child Support Services collected approximately \$129 million, playing a crucial role in preventing children and families from falling into poverty and ensuring financial stability.

Health Services

Sacramento County Public Health earned national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board, becoming the 26th local health jurisdiction (of 61) in California to achieve this feat.

The Community Wellness Response Team began operating



In 2024, Sacramento County filled 90,798 potholes, removed and replaced 126 curbs, gutters and sidewalks. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

24 hours a day, seven days a week in 2024, providing field-based in-person crisis intervention, assessment of needs and risks, and safety planning. In 2024, the response team received 964 calls, of which 595 resulted in an in-person response.

Homeless Services and Housing

Dedicated outreach teams served 1,469 individuals experiencing homelessness, successfully transitioning 396 individuals out of unsheltered conditions, illustrating proactive steps toward addressing homelessness in the community.

Community Services

The Department of Airports was the first airport in the country to submit a Safety Management System Implementation Plan to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 2023, the first to get it approved by the FAA and the first to submit a Safety Management System manual.

County staff supported the development of six major industrial and commercial projects, creating 1,156 new jobs



Sacramento County's Animal Care placed 3,278 dogs and 3,541 cats into new adoptive homes, and helped reunite 983 lost dogs and 69 lost cats with their owners. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

and \$60.5 million in capital investment.

The Department of Transportation filled an impressive 90,798 potholes, removed 132,000 square feet of graffiti, investigated 933 traffic-safety complaints; and replaced 126 curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

The Sacramento County Water Agency installed a new, 22-mile pipeline, replacing an outdated and undersized system in Arden. The agency installed more than

1,000 new water meters.

Animal Care placed 3,278 dogs and 3,541 cats into new adoptive homes, and helped safely reunite 983 lost dogs and 69 lost cats with their owners. In addition, 1,821 pets were vaccinated and 351 animals were spayed/neutered through the PAWS (Pet Aid and Wellness Services) program, which also performed 1,055 wellness exams and saved 18 pets from shelter surrender by assisting owners in crisis. Another

1,200 animals were spayed and neutered at Mobile Animal Sterilization Hospital (MASH) clinics, providing essential services in underserved areas.

Administrative Services

The General Services' Surplus Unit was recognized with the prestigious Public Surplus Excellence Award, placing the Surplus Unit among the Top 10 sellers nationwide and the Top 5 county sellers. The Surplus Unit is vital in efficiently redistributing and reselling retired county assets, ensuring valuable resources are maximized and put to good use.

The Finance Department collected and distributed more than \$2.8 billion in property taxes to local government agencies.

The Consolidated Utility Billing division collected more than \$500 million in utility charges for water, sewer, garbage and drainage services.

Residents can read the full 2024 Year in Review online at saccounty.gov/Documents/YearInReview.2024.pdf and watch the video overview at youtube.com/watch?v=TgmEFkYjCTA. ★

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Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater Project Under Review

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County staff continues to review the proposed Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater project to be built at Rusch Community Park and determine either its compliance or exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). After that is done, Sunrise Recreation and Parks District (SRPD) can then put the project out for bid.

Citrus Heights Community Marching Band members celebrating the band's 20th anniversary this year are hopeful that the 100-percent donor-funded project to build a Rusch Park outdoor stage will finally break ground this year.

"I'm optimistic that Sacramento County will make a decision soon concerning the scope of their CEQA review," said Sunrise Recreation and Parks District executive director Kevin Huntzinger.

In an earlier interview, Huntzinger said that the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District's legal team had also developed an agreement outlining terms and conditions of the amphitheater's likely use.

The California Environmental Quality Act requires state and local government agencies to inform decision-makers and the public about the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects as well as what steps are necessary to reduce those environmental impacts to the extent possible.

Once clear of that compliance hurdle by Sacramento County to proceed, the Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater project can quickly be put out for bid.

Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Executive Director Bill Cook originated the idea of building an amphitheater at Rusch Park in honor of his late wife, Kathy Cook, who founded the marching band in 2005 to serve as entertainment for the annual Citrus Heights Red, White & Blue parade. She died in August 2021.

The bell-shaped amphitheater, narrow in the back and wide in the front, will be built on the west end of Rusch Park. It will be near the Rusch home and garden between the two baseball fields, close to

the bathrooms and Lion Park. The back of the facility is estimated to be 30 feet wide by 10 feet tall. The front of the facility is estimated to be 78 feet wide by 16 feet tall.

Additional project work includes resurfacing and restriping the existing parking lot on the west end of Rusch Community Park. Sunrise Parks and Recreation District will operate and maintain the facility once construction is complete.

Cook said the project's construction would be quick, between four to eight weeks, and he is in touch with multiple general and subcontractors eager to bid on the project.

"They're ready to get started," said Cook.

The marching band, which began raising money for the Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater in July 2022, continues to fundraise toward the project's completion.

"The Sunrise Recreation and Park District will be releasing the Request for Proposal (RFP) and conducting the bid process to ensure we meet our procurement requirements," said Huntzinger. "We are required to post and advertise the bid in all ways that we would any other project to ensure all contractors have a fair process. Once bids are submitted and reviewed, the bid will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder by our (Sunrise Recreation and Park District) Advisory Board of Directors."

"The timeline from bid release to bid opening is a six-week process and then the bid is awarded at the SRPD Advisory Board meeting following the opening," Huntzinger said.

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band has raised \$100,000 for the project and needs \$200,000 more.

"This amphitheater will be a wonderful tribute to Kathy and the community will be able to enjoy it for generations to come," said Cook.

Two walking paths will connect the existing sidewalks to each side of the amphitheater. The front of the stage and inner walls will also be lined with commemorative bricks that are priced at \$100, which can be purchased through the band's webpage at chcmb.org/stage. ★

20 Years of Sweet Music



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Bill Cook, the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band executive director, welcomes band members as they arrive.

The general mood is decidedly relaxed. Long-time members, who have been with the band since it started in 2005, greet one another fondly and unpack their instruments from their cases, ready to play.

Framed group photos of the band throughout the years are proudly displayed on the walls around the rehearsal space.

Trumpet player Bob Martinez, 94, introduces himself as the band's oldest member. Martinez said that he has enjoyed playing his horn since 1949 during a tour of duty in the California Army National Guard. A veteran of small bands in the Bay Area, Martinez is a fan of Big Band jazz trumpeter Harry James.

Martinez pointed to a group band photo taken several years back.

"It's a joy to be able to play," Martinez said.

According to Martinez, he will keep playing as long as both his lungs and lips allow him to hit the notes.

Band director Kody Tickner soon asks individual members who needs certain sheet music and some raise their hands. Music is quickly distributed and added to their binders.

By 7 p.m., some 70 band members will have filled the Bill and Kathy Cook Performing Arts Center, ready to get started on the evening's rehearsal program.

The Bill and Kathy Cook Performing Arts Center is a donation from Bill and Kathy Cook, who were instrumental in forming the band in 2005. Kathy Cook died in August 2021, just weeks before the building was completed.

It's not long before Tickner raises his baton to conduct the first piece of music of the evening. The members attentively follow him.

The individual sounds of woodwinds, flutes, brass instruments and percussion blend together to completely fill the rehearsal building as air is sculpted into beautiful sound.

Bill Cook looks on with a beaming smile, following the tempo and rhythm of the music being created around him.

His late wife, Kathy, Citrus Heights Community Marching Band founder and program director, would no doubt be smiling too at the musical legacy that the

couple have given to the city of Citrus Heights.

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band was founded in 2005, originally intending to perform just once during the Citrus Heights Red, White & Blue parade that year. Over the years, the band has become very well-known for its performances at community events around the region, annually playing at the Citrus Heights Tree Lighting ceremony.

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band also hosts the city's annual "Howl O' Ween" Parade and Harvest Festival every October. It starts with a three-quarter mile parade along Auburn Boulevard featuring community organizations, neighborhood associations, schools and local businesses all dressed up in their spookiest Halloween costumes.

The band ranges in ages from 7 to 94 and includes beginning musicians all the way through seasoned players.

Margaret Gambill, who plays flute, was one of the band's first members. Gambill fondly remembers the infectious energy and bright smile of Kathy Cook as she marched with her fellow band members in the Citrus Heights Red and White parade on Sunrise Boulevard.

"We've become a very close family through the years," Gambill said. "I'm delighted to be a part of a wonderful group of people who meet once a week and it certainly has fulfilled my retirement years."

Many Citrus Heights Community Marching Band members are new to music. A majority of them were musicians in school and stepped away from music to hold careers and raise families. Now, they are finding their musical talent once again in the band.

Citrus Heights Community Marching Band continues to need volunteers to help with events, equipment and uniforms. Members say it's a fun, low-impact way to get involved in the community, make friends and be part of something truly meaningful.

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/CHCMB. If you are interested in joining the band or would like to volunteer, email the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band director Kody Tickner at chcmb@hotmail.com.

Check out a rehearsal from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Bill and Kathy Cook Performing Arts Center located at 8436 Jewel Way, Citrus Heights. For more information, visit chcmb.org. ★

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Another Week On My Own

Dr. James L. Snyder

Several weeks ago, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage informed me she would be in St. Augustine with our daughter and granddaughter for spring break.

It was a Monday, and as I was drinking my morning coffee, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into my office and said, "Well, I guess the girls and I will be leaving for the week. I hope you have a good week."

I put my coffee cup down, looked at her, and said, "What are you talking about? Where are you going?"

"Don't you remember weeks ago I told you that our daughter, granddaughter and I will be going to St. Augustine for spring break?"

I was stunned and said, "I guess I forgot."

As she was going out the front door, she said, "Try to behave yourself this week, and most importantly of all, do not get any apple fritters. Remember our agreement?"

I went back to my office and worked until lunchtime.

As I was thinking about my apple fritter, I remembered that in the Publix store where I usually get

them, all the workers know my wife. I remember one time when she was away, I got an apple fritter.

When she came home and went to Publix to buy groceries, everybody told her I had bought an apple fritter. How can you buy something behind her back when everybody knows her?

I had to put a plan together, which was to go across town to a Publix that she had never been to.

I got in my vehicle to drive across town to acquire several apple fritters for the week. As I began my journey, I just couldn't help but chuckle and smile. I can't remember the last time I had an apple fritter, and I was surely looking forward to this one.

As I was driving, I was listening to some preacher on radio. I was listening as I was driving, still very happy inside. Unfortunately for me, his sermon that day was on lying.

I enjoyed his sermon, and as I was driving into the Publix parking lot, I began to think about it. What is a lie?

I knew I could buy as many apple fritters as I wanted, and then take them home. I knew I could put this together so that

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would never know about it.

Then, a thought burned into my head. Am I cheating on The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage?

Halfway from my vehicle to the store, I stopped. Is it worth lying?

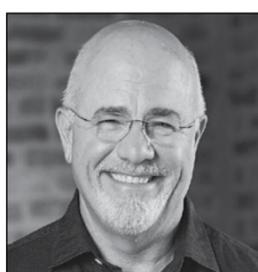
I'm unsure what was happening in my heart, but I stopped, turned around, returned to my vehicle, and went home. Not all the apple fritters in the world are worth lying to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Driving home, I remembered a hymn that had the phrase, "Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin."

I also thought of a Bible verse. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Temptations will come, but I do not have to yield.

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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Wealth Magnifies What's Already There

Dear Dave,

My wife and I started out broke when we married. Since then, we've been very blessed in our work and investments. We're currently looking at retiring early in a few years, with a nest egg of somewhere between \$8 million and \$12 million. Our four daughters, all between the ages of 7 and 12, have been raised in the church, and we've tried our best to teach them to love God, not money. Is there a certain limit we should look at in terms of how much we leave them as an inheritance?

— Mark

Dear Mark,

First off, wow! You two have done an incredible job managing your money. I'm so proud of you and what you've been able to accomplish.

Honestly, I don't look at things like this in terms of an amount, but as a principle. You aren't obligated, biblically or otherwise, to leave your money to your kids. At the same time, I think it's wrong to assume that leaving them your money will damage them in some way. Wealth always magnifies the character of the person hold-

ing it. That includes both their positive and negative traits. You said you're raising your girls to love God and understand that the church is important. I believe those are great first steps toward teaching children to have good, strong character.

One of the first things we taught our kids about, aside from God, was how they were not entitled to anything just because they hit the gene pool lottery. Another thing we taught them was that in order to be qualified to manage the Ramsey wealth, they had to understand they didn't own it — God did. Every bit of it. Their job was to manage it wisely. Once you understand that concept, you also begin to realize why the Bible has so many warnings about wealth. It's a heavy thing to carry in a wise manner.

The Bible tells us that a good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children (Proverbs 13:22). But at the same time, you don't want your hard-earned money going to fund a cocaine habit for some here today, gone tomorrow reality television star on the back of a yacht. It sounds to me like you and your wife are doing a great job — not only with your money but also with raising your girls to know

right from wrong and to have a sound, biblically based moral compass.

Finally, Mark, one thing I want you to avoid falling for is the thread running through some of our Christian churches that says money is a bad thing. It's not. Money is a tool, one that's not inherently good or bad. It can be used responsibly or irresponsibly, depending on the holder, and it exposes the morals and character of the people it touches.

Your job as parents is to raise kids who grow into adults with the morals and character to manage this huge financial legacy wisely for the Lord. If you do your job well (and I think you're off to a good start), the wealth you leave them will truly be a blessing.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project Initiated in Citrus Heights

Assemblymember Josh Hoover News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - I am honored to share an important initiative that I, alongside Senator Roger Niello, am advocating for in our state budget. We have officially submitted a request for funding to support the Citrus Heights Veterans Memorial Project (CHVMP). This project is dedicated to honoring the bravery and sacrifice of the more than three-million Americans who served in the Vietnam War, including the 58,281 who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The requested funding will enable the immediate construction of a Westcoast replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. This memorial will be a place of reflection and healing for veterans, their families and visitors, providing a solemn space to pay tribute to those who served. Located within the Veterans section of Calvary Cemetery, the memorial will be

visible from Interstate 80 and open to the public year-round.

This project is historic; it will be the only Vietnam Veterans Memorial west of Missouri and only the second to have the official support and partnership of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

Additionally, it will serve as an economic and cultural asset for Citrus Heights and the greater Sacramento region, drawing visitors and fostering community engagement through special events that celebrate service and sacrifice. This memorial will honor all our veterans have given and ensure their service is remembered for generations to come.

State Assemblymember Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



In the life of every NBA team there is a lowest spot of the season. Sunday night in Orlando Florida could very well be the Mendonza line for the Sacramento Kings.

It was not a pretty sight as a tired Kings team fought in futility just to stay in the game. The Magic jumped out to a 10-1 lead, and it went downhill from there. There are many reasons the Kings lost this game, and shooting 25% from beyond the arc was front and center. In the first quarter alone, the Kings went 0-6 from 3-point range while the Magic connected on 5-10.

Outrebounded 49-41 hurt, but making only 17 assists to the Magic's 31 was a staggering statistic.

Coming off a scintillating victory at Golden One over the Portland Trailblazers, fans were looking forward to scoring a victory over a Magic squad that came into the game below 500. Sadly, for the Kings, Orlando played more like the Boston Celtics as they excelled in nearly every aspect of the game.

In desperation, coach Christie turned to little used Doug McDermott in an effort to ignite the team in the second half, but it was too little, too late as McBuckets contributed 8 points in a 30-point blow-out loss.

Scoring an anemic 91 points, the Kings now head for Indiana where the Pacers await. Currently in the No. 4 place in the eastern conference, the Pacers are playing some of their best basketball of the season and are 7-3 over the last 10 games.

With eight games remaining, Sacramento is faced with winning games against teams they are not favored to beat and that begins with the Pacers Monday night.

Already looking like a tired team, besting Tyrese Haliburton and his Pacer teammates is a tall order, but fans should remember that this is the same team that went into Boston and blew out the hometown Celtics, and although that was prior to the DeAaron Fox trade, Fox did not play in that game.

Yes, the Kings can surprise you, and although the media has all but counted out the Sactown ballers, I hope the loyal fans of Sacramento haven't given up hope.

I continue to hope that coach Christie pays close attention to his bench, as players like Isaac Jones, and even Doug McDermott can make contributions that matter if they are used on a consistent basis.

For the Johnny come lately Kings fans, there was a time in Sacramento, that Arco Arena was filled with screaming fans that would have been over the moon for a 30-win season, let alone a shot at post-season basketball.

Losing season after losing season had fans standing in a line for season tickets that were 5 years in the waiting. This is true, and even with the inconsistent play of the 2025 Kings squad today, there is still hope.

The Yeoman like work of Domantas Sabonis alone is worth the ticket, and right now Kings fans have the opportunity to see a burgeoning Keon Ellis, as he begins to make his mark on the NBA. His defensive excellence is something to behold, and the best for Keon is yet to come.

Many pundits believe a change in the front office is imminent, and that means a new GM. Typically new GM's want to pick their own coach, and since coach Christie has the word interim next to his name, don't be surprised if you see more changes within the administration than you do on the court.

Make no mistake about it Kings fans, the last eight games matter! They matter to the fans, and they matter to every player. We are blessed with players that have a lot of heart, and there remains a lot of talent on this team.

I am ready for more offensive flow and less iso, and if that is what we see, pray that the 3-pointers start falling.

Currently the Kings lead the entire NBA in mid-range shooting, thanks largely to Domantas Sabonis and DeMar DeRozan, but 3-point shooting is not our strong suit, and right about now would be a great time to find our stride.

Root hard Kings fans, because anything can happen in an 8-game stretch!

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Can My Wife and I Get Spouse Benefits from Each Other?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My wife and I are currently collecting Social Security. We both started receiving SS at 62 years old. That said, we get by on a tight budget.

A retired friend told us about an option which allows a spouse to collect half (1/2) of the other spouse's SS monthly income. My question has two parts: 1. Can we both collect on each other's SS? And 2. Are there any pitfalls? **Signed: Seeking an Increase**

Dear Seeking: Well, I'm afraid spousal benefits aren't quite that simple. One spouse may be eligible for additional benefits from the other, but only if that spouse's personal Social Security retirement benefit at their full retirement age (FRA) is less than half (50%) of the other spouse's FRA entitlement. Note

that for spouse benefits, FRA amounts are used regardless of when you actually claim benefits. Full retirement age for both you and your wife is 66, so that means that if you both claimed at 62 your FRA entitlements were higher – about 25% more - than you are both currently receiving.

Since you applied for benefits some time ago at about the same age, one way to estimate if one of you may be entitled to an additional amount as a spouse is to evaluate your current monthly amounts. If either of you are getting a benefit which is less than half of the other's amount, it's possible that the one with the lower benefit may be entitled to more as a spouse. And note, only one spouse is eligible for benefits – you cannot both get spouse benefits from each other.

Another way to explore this is for the spouse with the lowest monthly Social Security benefit to contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to ask if spouse benefits are available. Noting that contacting SS these days can be a time-consuming process, yet another way is for you to provide us (the AMAC Foundation's

SS Advisory Service) with both of your current monthly SS benefit amounts (before any deductions) and the exact ages when each of you claimed. Using that information, we can do the math to see if either of you might be entitled to more as a spouse. But, in the end, only the spouse with the lower benefit may be eligible, and then, only if their FRA entitlement (not their actual current amount) is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA entitlement.

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The Real Crisis in California Schools is Low Achievement, Not Cultural Conflicts



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Governor Gavin Newsom unexpectedly voiced opposition to allowing transgender women to compete in women's sports, he was throwing gasoline on an issue that was already burning in state and national political arenas.

"I think it's an issue of fairness," Newsom told right-wing iconoclast Charlie Kirk on the inaugural segment of the governor's new podcast. "I completely agree with you on that. It is an issue of fairness. It's deeply unfair. I'm not wrestling with the fairness issue. I totally agree with you."

The remark generated a tsunami of media commentary about Newsom's motives and a torrent of criticism from fellow Democrats, particularly from lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ) rights advocates. It also focused attention on two Republican bills that would ban transgender women from women's high school and college sports.

Ordinarily, given Republicans' lack of legislative clout, Democratic leaders would just dump both bills in the wastebasket, as they have done innumerable times.

However Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas is allowing Assemblywoman Kate Sanchez of Rancho Santa Margarita and Assemblyman Bill Essayli of Corona to present their measures, Assembly Bills 89 and 844, to the

Assembly's Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism.

That's probably as far as the measures will go. The Legislature's influential lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender caucus will see to that. But the maneuver protects Rivas from allegations that he was not willing to have at least a discussion on the issue that Newsom, for whatever reason, chose to highlight.

While these well-orchestrated events feed political junkies' voracious appetite for cultural conflict, they also underscore the pathetic lack of interest Capitol politicians have in a real crisis, the shamefully low levels of academic achievement in California's schools.

California fares very poorly vis-a-vis other states in federal academic testing, seventh from the bottom, and there's a yawning achievement gap separating low-income students from their more privileged classmates. Moreover, California is one of several states whose students still lag behind pre-pandemic achievement levels.

A few days ago, the Washington Post published an article by Rahm Emanuel, former mayor of Chicago and chief of staff to President Barack Obama, about the neglect of educational achievement.

Emanuel called it a "Sputnik moment in education" and declared that "almost no one among the nation's purported adults seems to want to solve the problem."

Emanuel continued, "On both sides of the aisle, we're caught in wild and beside-the-point education debates, whether the Education Department should be closed, which students should change in which locker rooms or

participate in which sports, and whether curriculums should be stripped of diversity, equity and inclusion. All those disagreements deserve a hearing. But they are shiny baubles distracting us from the real crisis, namely, our children's failure to meet basic standards in reading, writing and arithmetic."

That's precisely what's happening in California.

Emanuel cited examples of states that have taken educational achievement seriously, one being Mississippi, where deep poverty is a way of life.

"Mississippi's early embrace of 'the science of reading', that is, the restoration of phonics in teaching literacy, has led to what some call a miracle: The state's reading scores for fourth graders rose from 49th nationally in 2013 to ninth in 2024," Emanuel noted. "We ought to be bringing these approaches to scale with urgency."

Phonics has made some inroads in California, but unlike Mississippi, California has not fully embraced it, despite ranking 33rd in fourth grade reading.

That could change if the Legislature adopts AB 1121, a newly introduced measure by Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, a West Covina Democrat, with support from EdVoice and other education reform groups.

The bill would encourage school districts to adopt "evidence-based means of teaching foundational reading skills."

It deserves at least as much legislative attention as the transgender bills.

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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 Global Angels of Kerala LLC, 4372 Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The GAK" 4372 Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2025
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GAK 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01367
 M & M's Movement LLC, PO Box 1354, Murphys, CA 95247 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&M's Movement" 8217 Holly Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025
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M&M 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01440
 Schemper Corporation, 11230 Gold Express Drive, #310-372, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speyside Franchise Advisors" 11486 Gold Country Boulevard, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2025
 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025
SPEYSIDE 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01909
 Thomas James Lewis, 7651 Oakwood Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fired Up Pizaza" 7651 Oakwood Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025
FIRE 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01051
 Angela Gilliard, 2924 Honey Opal Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Embrace Community Connections" 2924 Honey Opal Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2025
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EMBRACE 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01918
 Michael P. Jenkins and Dawn M. Jenkins, 6711 Oaklawn Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mike's Pool Consulting" 6711 Oaklawn Way,

Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
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POOL 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00786
 Zee Business, Inc., 7848 W Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZB Travel" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025
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ZB 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01667
 Buchanan Mortgage Holdings, LLC, 3501 Jamboree Road, Suite 4200, Newport Beach, CA 92660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Station Apartments" 11260 Point E Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2025
 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025
SUNRISE 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01934
 TSI Express Inc, 3074 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TSI Express" 3074 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
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TSI 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01959
 Berk Street Enterprises, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 275, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Wellness Center" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 275, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025
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BRAVO 4-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02082
 Haytham Elfazani, 7634 Windbridge Drive, 101, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elfazani Tech" 7634 Windbridge Drive, 101, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025
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ELFAZANI 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01561
 Fouzia Ahmad, 4334 Fell Street, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Ice Cream" 4334 Fell Street, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025
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GOLDEN 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02090
 Yeshua Askari and Khadijah Baratzadeh, 7610 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smog Wizard" 7610 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025
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WIZARD 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02111
 Donna Soldano, 9238 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Art Therapy" 9238 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2025
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ART 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01916
 Lua Nguyen, 8238 Jose Bento Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pioneer" 8238 Jose Bento Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
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PIONEER 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02076
 Greater Sacramento Clean Air Coalition, 777 12th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nor Cal Clean Cities & Communities" 909 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025
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NOR 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00459
 Anastasia Chistanova, 10824 Olson Drive, Suite C #305, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh & Clean" 2616 Benny Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2025
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FRESH 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01954
 The MORE Real Estate Group LLC, 702 Sutter Street, Suite G, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MORE Real Estate Group" 702 Sutter Street, Suite G, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of

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Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 - March 12, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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CUPCAKE 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01917
Greg Lichtenberger, 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GL Collectibles/ GL Collectibles dba GL Golf Accessories & More" 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
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GL 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02050
William Derkach, 4500 Tarleton Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auto Auction Transport" 4500 Tarleton Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2025
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AUCTION 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01979
Marian Mitsitsei, 4815 Suncrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&M Energy World" 4815 Suncrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025
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ENERGY 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01952
Worldgate Immigration Services LLC, 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Worldgate Immigration/Afghan Pathways California" 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025
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WORLD 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01571
Spectrum Garage Door Repair Inc., 8265 W Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spectrum Garage Door Repair" 2114 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025
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SPECTRUM 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01821
A & K Care LLC, 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 660, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & K Care LLC" 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 660, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2025
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A&K 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01374
Rachyl Nyoka, 410 Rockwood Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clove Psychotherapy & Coaching" 410 Rockwood Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2025
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CLOVE 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02341
Kornel Katsel, 12870 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 and Korneliy Perzhu, 6115 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Leonid Vrsakii, 4201 Borderlands Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "L'Amour Venue/Bliss Venue" 10910 Olson Drive, #160, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025
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L'AMOUR 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02370
World Imports Inc, 4555 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 281, Sacramento CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cleanup Hauling Junk Removal" 4555 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 281, Sacramento CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025
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CLEAN 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02372
Reshkin LLC, 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCAI Elite Construction" 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025
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ELITE 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01852
Luis E Medina, 9841 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rose Landscaping" 9841 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2025
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ROSE 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01356
Erikson Garage Door Repair Inc., 8265 W. Sunset Boulevard, Suite 100, West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garage Door Asap" 2580 3rd Street, Lincoln, CA 95648. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025
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ASAP 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01751
Davyd Popudrebko, 5438 Kohler Road, Apt 40, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MonteWoods" 5438 Kohler Road, Apt 40, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, 2025
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MONTE 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02322
Orangecrest Community Church, 5695 Glenhaven Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beacon Church" 4467 Cash Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025
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BEACON 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01963
J Guadalupe Soto Ramirez, 5840 Garfield Avenue, Apt 22, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JS" 5840 Garfield Avenue, Apt 22, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025
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JS 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02215
MIG Group LLC, 11432 Elks Circle, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MIG Auto Center" 11432 Elks Circle, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025
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MIG 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02213
Luis Valenzuela Perez, 6437 Rexford Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luis Perez Construction" 6437 Rexford Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025
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LUIS 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02298
Gabriel McCrear LLC, 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kyleiram Supply Company/ Retoure Fashions" 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025
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KYLEIRAM 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02317
Hector Mendoza, 2411 Seamist Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M2A Builder" 2411 Seamist Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025
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M2A 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02118
Michael Mosley, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6 #30, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Right Spices/The Right Spice" 4537 Amberley Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2025
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RIGHT 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02243
Christopher Fatur, 6300 Kieman Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Realty" 6300 Kieman Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025
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CARMICHEAL 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01053
Couve Healthcare Consulting, LLC, 4601 NE 77th Avenue, Suite 300, Vancouver, WA 98662-6736 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Healthcare Group" 4601 NE 77th Avenue, Suite 300, Vancouver, WA 98662-6736. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2025
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EVER 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01396
Kevin Vang, 4540 Florin Road, Suite E/377, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Deeds of Hope Foundation" 7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 1240, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February

26, 2025
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DEEDS 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01563
Fernando Moreno, 2400 Darwin Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "F & J Quality Auto" 2400 Darwin Street, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025
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F&J 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02400
Khachatur Y Khidiryan, 2717 Riesling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handyman Pro/Hauling Pros" 2717 Riesling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025
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PRO 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02407
Alexandra Rodriguez, 6777 Villa Juarez Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Flower Company" 6777 Villa Juarez Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025
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FLOWER 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01790
Apex Siding LLC, 7687 Kilarney Lane, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Intera Homes" 7687 Kilarney Lane, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2025
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INTERA 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02202
Kershaw Talley Barlow, PC, 401 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kershaw Talley Barlow, PC" 401 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025
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KERSHAW 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00975
Joseph Aiesi, 3636 Edison Avenue, #105, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shaggz Carpet" 3636 Edison Avenue, #105, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2025
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SHAGGZ 4-25-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-02194
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Deodora Vineyards & Winery, 1071 Celestial Street, Suite 2402, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. LJRD Sonoma Properties, LLC, 1071 Celestial Street, Suite 2402, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 3/13/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 4, 2025.
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
DEODORA 4-25-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-01669
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Trinity Solar, 2211 Allenwood Road, Wall, NJ 07719. Trinity Heating & Air Inc, 2211 Allenwood Road, Wall, NJ 07719. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 2/26/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 5, 2025.
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
TRINITY 4-25-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006009
Holanda Estrada Marquez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Misael Gamboa to Misael Estrada Marquez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 3, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025
MARQUEZ 4-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
John Eugene Lervold has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold.
Dated: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JANIZE 4-18-25

#25CV004653
Davyn James Hansen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Davyn James Hansen to Davyn James Rosales.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 26, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025
HANSEN 4-4-2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003184
Madeleine Christine O'Brien has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Grayson James Olsen O'Brien to Grayson James O'Brien.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 26, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 10, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025
O'BRIEN 4-4-2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006249
Sonia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sonia aka FNU Sonia to Sonia Raah.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 19, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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TAMARA 4-18-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV004729
I-Chih Wu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of I-Chih Wu to Ichih Candy Wu.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 720 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 20, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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WU 4-4-2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV005740
Desiree Marie Ganis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Desiree Marie Ganis to Desiree Marie O'Connor-Ganis.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 12, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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GANIS 4-11-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006732
Enoc Angulo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Enoc Angulo to Jose Miguel Angulo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 25, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ANGULO 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006688
Oscar Alejandro Marin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Oscar Alejandro Marin to Alex Gutierrez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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OSCAR 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV004968
Monique Lynette Morris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monique Dyor Royalty Murphy.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 28, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
MONIQUE 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
John Eugene Lervold has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold.
Dated: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
John Eugene Lervold has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold.
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
John Eugene Lervold has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold.
Dated: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
John Eugene Lervold has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold.
Dated: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 20, 2025
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JANIZE 4-18-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006160
Tamara Lee Stair has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tamara Lee Stair to Tamara Lee Lane.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 18, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025
TAMARA 4-18-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006249
Sonia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sonia aka FNU Sonia to Sonia Raah.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 19, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025
SONIA 4-18-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006349
Diem Diem Le Truong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem Diem Le Truong to Diana Diem Le Truong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 27, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
LOUD 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006713
Evelyn Valerie Abend has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Evelyn Valerie Abend to Evelyn Susana Blier.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 25, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
EVELYN 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006732
Enoc Angulo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Enoc Angulo to Jose Miguel Angulo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 25, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
ANGULO 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006688
Oscar Alejandro Marin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Oscar Alejandro Marin to Alex Gutierrez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
OSCAR 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV004968
Monique Lynette Morris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monique Dyor Royalty Murphy.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 28, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
MONIQUE 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006621
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

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IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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LERVOLD 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006583
Alycia Andrea Knight has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alycia Andrea Knight to Alicia Alyce Andrea Even Knight.
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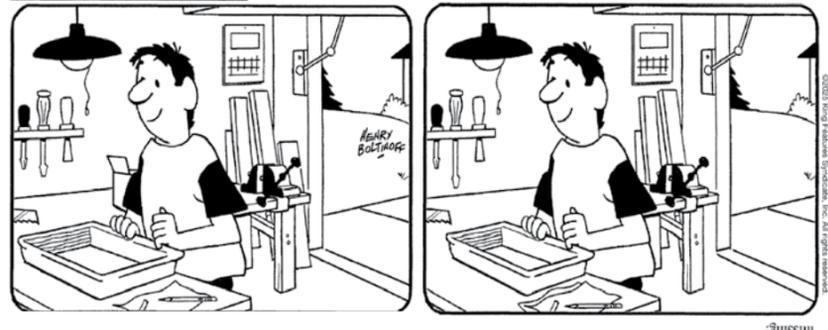
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CRC Softball Wins Scholar Team Award

**Cosumnes River College
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Cosumnes River College (CRC) Softball program has been honored with the prestigious 2024 3C2A Scholar Team Academic Award.

Out of the 72 softball teams across the state, the Hawks have been recognized for their extraordinary achievements both on the field and in the classroom. This award highlights the Hawks' commitment to excellence in athletics and academics, solidifying their status as one of the top programs in California.

The Hawks had a historic year, setting a new program record with 37 wins and finishing with an impressive 37-10 overall record and 20-4 in league play. Competing in the highly competitive Big 8 Conference, they secured second place in one of the toughest conferences in the state.

The Big 8 saw five of its nine teams advance to the postseason, with four winning their regional matchups. CRC was among the three teams from the Big 8 to reach the State Tournament, finishing as a top-eight team in California.

Several CRC players earned individual accolades for their outstanding performances.

Malia Babasa earned Big 8



The Cosumnes River College Softball program has been honored with the prestigious 2024 3C2A Scholar Team Academic Award. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes River College Athletics

Player of the Year honors. Big 8 First Team honors went to Malia Babasa, Tatiana Blas, Sarah Babby and Brooke Hanson. Big 8 Second Team honors went to Angelina Dahdouh and Eden Hobart.

NFCA All-American honors went to Malia Babasa, Tatiana Blas and Abigail Woodfill. All-State Selections included Malia Babasa and Tatiana Blas. All-NorCal Selection went to Brooke Hanson.

Beyond their dominance on

the field, the Hawks excelled academically, finishing the season with an impressive 3.33 cumulative GPA. Their dedication to academics was further reflected in the 14 players named to the Big 8 All-Academic Team. Additionally, 15 of the 19 team members carried 15.5 or more units, with every player maintaining at least 13.5 units during the demanding spring season.

The team's commitment to academic success was rewarded

with 100% of sophomores ending up transferring to four-year institutions, including five players who earned softball scholarships.

The 2024 CRC Softball team embodied the values of perseverance, teamwork, and commitment. Their ability to balance elite-level competition with academic excellence showcases the strength of the program and its leadership.

"This was one of the best groups I've had in my fifteen

years coaching at Cosumnes River College," said Head Coach Kristy Schroeder. "They were unselfish, goal-oriented, and committed to excellence in all aspects of their lives."

With this well-deserved 3C2A Scholar Team Award, the CRC Softball program has cemented its legacy as a model for student-athlete success. The Hawks continue to set the standard for what it means to compete at the highest level while prioritizing academic achievement. ★

Aggie Women Drafted into All-Academic Teams



The UC Davis Equestrian Team was recognized by the Eastern College Athletic Conference for their academic excellence. Photo courtesy of UC Davis

UC Davis News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Walking the hyphen that separates a student-athlete, the UC Davis Equestrian Team finds their balance between the two worlds, recognized by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Fifteen Aggies have been recognized for their ability to manage and thrive both

equitation and academics, being sorted into three separate tiers of achievement.

Seniors Jessie Rechs, Natasha Replogle, and Kendall Lance grab their second All-Academic First Team honors in a row, and junior Nicole Shroyer repeats her Honorable Mention title. Franke collects her third honorable mention title as an Aggie, previously earning a First-Team

nod as a South Dakota State University Jackrabbit.

Maddie Gregory and Marin Gilliland continue to impress, making another consecutive All-Academic team honors happen in their final year.

Senior Emma Jolly rounds out her academics at Davis with a First Team honor. Mya Clader, Lauren Kolbe, Laura Kate Holliday, Kylie Jacobson, and Katya Dundas

collect their first mentions in the All-Academic teams after aging up and playing huge roles this season.

Ten of the All-Academic team winners were also given the honor roll recognition. Additionally, Lola Sullivan, Elizabeth Bunt, and Aya Clear garnered the honor roll nods.

To be eligible for the all-academic teams, student-athletes must meet certain criteria. For the First Team, an athlete must carry

a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and must have competed in 70% of their team's competitions.

For the Second Team, the athlete must have competed in 60% of their team's meets and carried a 3.25 cumulative GPA. The Honorable Mention threshold is 50% of meets and a 3.0 GPA. The Honor Roll requirement is a 3.25 GPA requirement. ★

Bibby to Coach the Hornets

**Sacramento State
University News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Former Sacramento Kings legend Mike Bibby is coming home.

On March 25, Sacramento State Director of Athletics Mark Orr announced that Bibby has been named the 17th head men's basketball coach in program history.

Bibby, who spent half of his 14-year NBA career with the Sacramento Kings, returns to the city where he became a fan favorite while helping the Kings to multiple playoff appearances in the early 2000s. A first team all-American, Pac-10 Conference Player of the Year and the No. 2 overall pick in the 1998 NBA draft, Bibby helped Arizona to a 1997 NCAA national championship.

"Since 2001, Sacramento has felt like home to me," Bibby said. "The people, the fans and the passion they have for the city and their teams is unmatched. I have always felt that passion, and will always be thankful for how I was embraced. Sacramento State is no different. After seeing the campus, and meeting with President Wood and Mark Orr, their vision for the University and program was something I shared. We are going



Former Sacramento Kings legend Mike Bibby has been named the 17th head men's basketball coach in Sac State program history. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State University

to build, we are going to develop, and we are going to win."

Recently, Bibby had assistant coaching stops with the Puerto Rican National Team, the Cleveland Cavaliers and Memphis Grizzlies summer league teams, and the NBA G-League Ignite. He coached 25 players who received collegiate scholarships during his time as head coach at Shadow Mountain High School (2014-19) in Phoenix, Ariz. During his six seasons at Shadow Mountain (five as head coach), he coached the team to five state championships, a 157-21 overall record, a 72-game winning streak, and a six-year home winning streak.

"I'm ecstatic to announce Mike Bibby as the new head coach of Sacramento State men's basketball, and welcome him back to the community of Sacramento," Orr said. "Mike will recruit talented student-athletes and develop a team culture that embodies success both on and off the court. I am convinced that Mike will pour every ounce of his energy into Sacramento State and engage the entire Sacramento region. I could not be more excited about the future of our program."

As an NBA player, Bibby appeared in over 1,000 career games, finishing with averages of 14.7 points, 5.5 assists and 1.2

steals during a 14-year run that began in 1998 with the Vancouver Grizzlies, and concluded in 2012 with the New York Knicks. He averaged better than 13 points in each of his first 11 seasons, including a seven-year stint with the Sacramento Kings (2001-08).

During those seven seasons, he averaged 17.6 points and helped the Kings to the franchise's most successful era. That included three straight Western Conference semifinal appearances, and a conference final in 2002. It was Bibby that hit the game winner in Game 5 of the 2002 conference final to give the Kings a 3-2 lead over the Los Angeles Lakers. Among franchise

leaders, he remains fifth in 3-pointers made (775), sixth in assists (2,580) and seventh in steals (584).

"Mike Bibby's basketball expertise, love for Sacramento, and passion for developing student-athletes perfectly align with our goals for Hornet basketball," said Sacramento State President Luke Wood. "His leadership and vision will elevate our program to new heights and inspire our community to rally behind Sac State basketball."

A native of Phoenix, Bibby spent two highly decorated seasons at Arizona (1996-98), where he helped the program to its lone national championship in 1997. He was the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 1997, and a consensus first team All-American and Pac-10 Player of the Year in 1998 after averaging 17.2 points, 5.7 assists and 2.4 steals. He had his No. 10 jersey retired by Arizona.

After his senior season at Shadow Mountain High School in 1996, he was named Mr. Basketball USA, McDonald's All-American and first team All-American.

Bibby graduated with a bachelor's degree (multidisciplinary studies) from UNLV in 2017. He and his wife, Darcy, have four children - Michael, Janae, Mia and Nylah. ★

Storms Increase Water Allocation to 40 Percent

Department of Water Resources News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - On March 25, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced that wet and cold storms in March have allowed for another increase to the State Water Project (SWP) allocation forecast for 2025.

The allocation has increased to 40 percent of requested water supplies, up from 35 percent last month. The State Water Project provides water to 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland.

The latest allocation forecast is based on increases in precipitation, snowpack and reservoir storage in the past month. The allocation increase comes ahead of the April 1 snow surveys next week, when Sierra Nevada snowpack typically peaks.

“As we near the end of the wet season, our focus shifts to snowpack runoff and whether temperatures allow for a slow melt so we can capture as much of that runoff as possible,” said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. “Despite periods of extremely dry conditions this season, water managers have been able to effectively capture, move and store water for use later this year while also maintaining flood protection.”



Here is a drone view of the Historic Bidwell Bar Bridge and Lake Oroville in Butte County. Lake Oroville storage is now up to 86 percent of capacity and 121 percent of historical average for this time of year, according to the California Department of Water Resources. Photo courtesy of California Department of Water Resources

The State Water Project was able to increase storage this month at its largest reservoir, Lake Oroville, and nearly fill the State Water Project’s share of storage at San Luis Reservoir in Merced County. That storage will help meet the needs of State Water Project contractors and their customers this year as well as provide some water supply next year if dry conditions return.

Lake Oroville storage is now up to 86 percent of capacity and

121 percent of historical average for this time of year. Department of Water Resources has been releasing water from Lake Oroville to maintain enough empty space in the reservoir for flood management. As spring progresses, the need for flood space will diminish and storage could increase.

In the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, April and May are ecologically important times and the State Water Project will need to adjust operations accordingly. Pumping

rates will likely fall to minimum levels during those months to protect endangered fish species. Releases from Lake Oroville for endangered species and water quality protection also might be necessary, depending upon precipitation and other factors.

These constraints reinforce the need for California to invest in additional water supply infrastructure to provide operational flexibility. The proposed Sites Reservoir and Delta Conveyance Project would have been hugely

beneficial to water supply had they been in place this season. The Delta Conveyance Project could have captured more than 750,000 acre-feet of additional water supply this winter, which would have translated to a 20-percent increase in the current State Water Project allocation, on top of the increase announced on March 25.

Each year, Department of Water Resources provides State Water Project allocation forecasts based on available water storage, projected water supply and water demands. Allocations are updated monthly as snowpack, rainfall and runoff information is assessed, with a final allocation typically determined in May or June. Any additional increases in the 2025 State Water Project allocation will depend heavily on the water content and runoff of the Sierra Nevada snowpack.

Learn more about how the State Water Project allocation process works at water.ca.gov/News/Blog/2025/Jan-25/Get-the-Facts-About-the-State-Water-Project-Allocation.

The allocation forecast notice to State Water Contractors and historical data on State Water Project allocations are available at water.ca.gov/programs/state-water-project/management/swp-water-contractors. ★

California Farm Bureau Highlights Urgent Challenges

California Farm Bureau News Release

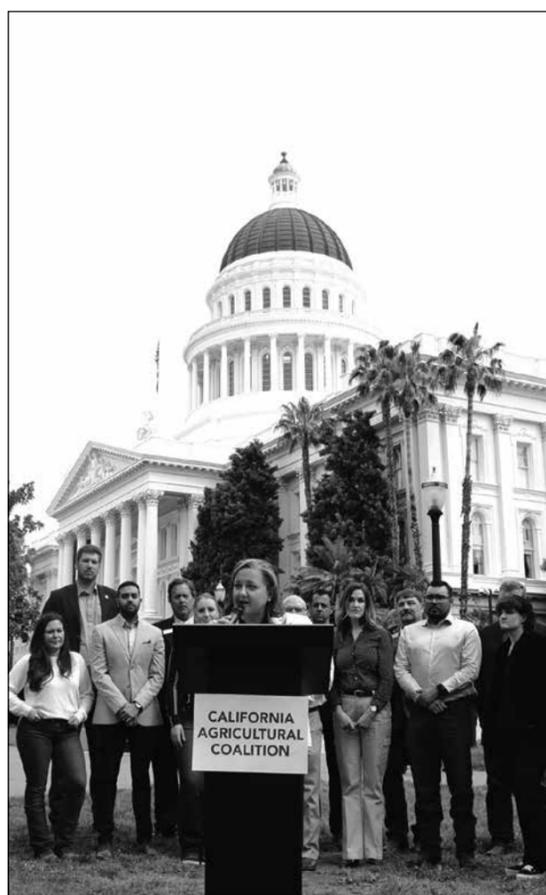
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass identified critical issues facing the state’s farmers and ranchers, stressing immediate action is needed to support small and mid-sized farms, streamline regulations and invest in innovative water management practices.

“Agriculture has been the backbone of California’s economy for generations,” Douglass said. “However, today, our sector is facing significant challenges that (not only) threaten our state’s economy but the very future of food and farming.”

On behalf of the California Agricultural Coalition, Douglass spoke during a press conference Wednesday at the California State Capitol. She was joined by fellow coalition members Michael Müller, director of government relations for the California Association of Winegrape Growers, and Roger Isom, president/CEO of the California Cotton Ginners & Growers Association and Western Tree Nut Association.

California has lost 15,000 farms between 2012 and 2022, according to the most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture, Douglass said. Pointing to the rising regulatory pressures facing farmers, she cited a Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, study that found regulatory costs and the cost of compliance by agriculture have increased nearly 1,400% in less than 20 years.

“We must examine and streamline the regulatory framework that governs agriculture. While there are regulations that are needed, they should be tailored to support farming and not drive-up costs,” Douglass said. “We need



On March 19 at the California State Capitol, California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass emphasized the importance of agriculture to the state’s economy and outlined the challenges farmers and ranchers face. Photo courtesy of California Farm Bureau

to find a better balance that supports sustainable farming practices without putting an undue burden on our growers.”

Citing high costs of labor, energy, transportation, litigation and water availability challenges, Müller of California Association of Winegrape Growers said, “California is no longer affordable for many growers.” He added there is a commitment from many state lawmakers to make affordability part of the conversation when crafting legislation.

“Our farmers face challenges that nobody else in the world faces,” Isom said. “Frankly, we can’t compete on a level playing field with states across the country or other nations.”

The coalition, which includes 32 statewide agricultural organizations, Isom said, is asking

the California Legislature for \$600 million a year for five years to fund programs to help farmers through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. “This is a win-win to help ag and the environment,” he said.

Douglass concluded that the challenges facing California agriculture are urgent but not insurmountable. “By working together, with farmers, regulators and policymakers, we can create a more sustainable and resilient agricultural system that continues to feed our state and nation.”

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of more than 26,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.8 million Farm Bureau members. ★

California Seizes 650,000 Fentanyl Pills



The public education campaign Facts Fight Fentanyl informs Californians about the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent overdoses and deaths. This effort will provide critical information about fentanyl and life-saving tools such as naloxone. Photo DEA.gov

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Continuing an enhanced focus in 2025 to combat the scourge of illegal fentanyl trafficking, the California National Guard (CalGuard) seized 1,045 pounds and more than 650,000 pills containing fentanyl, with a street valuation of more than \$6.8 million, in January and February.

Through its Counter Drug Task Force operations, the Cal Guard Task Force members have been strategically deployed statewide, including at ports of entry, to combat transnational criminal organizations and trafficking illegal narcotics like fentanyl, in support of federal, state, and local law enforcement partners.

“By disrupting the trafficking of the 1,045 pounds of fentanyl so far this year, Cal Guard’s Counter Drug Task Force continues to save countless lives across our state. I cannot thank them enough for their support in keeping deadly fentanyl out of our communities,” said Governor Gavin Newsom.

Service members helped confiscate 488 pounds of powder-laced fentanyl and 331,069 pills of this dangerous drug in February, adding to the efforts in January.

In addition, Cal Guard service members continue to transform drug prevention in elementary, middle, and high schools statewide through the Task Force’s Drug Demand Reduction Outreach program. Since October 2024, servicemembers visited 112 schools across the state and engaged with 57,442 students. By conducting in-person outreach and understanding students’ beliefs about their own health using a Health Belief Model, Cal Guard is implementing an impactful initiative in the fight against opioid abuse.

Latest laboratory testing from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency indicates five out of 10 pills tested in 2024 contain a potentially deadly dose of fentanyl, which is down from seven of 10 pills in 2023.

In 2024, Governor Newsom doubled down on the deployment of the Cal Guard’s Counterdrug Task Force by more than doubling the number of service members supporting fentanyl interdiction and seizing other drugs at California ports of entry to nearly 400. Fentanyl is primarily smuggled into the country by U.S. citizens through ports of entry.

Cal Guard’s coordinated drug interdiction efforts in the state are funded in part by

California’s \$60 million investment over four years to expand Cal Guard’s work to prevent drug trafficking by transnational criminal organizations. This adds to the governor’s efforts to address fentanyl within California, including by cracking down on fentanyl in communities across the state.

The state has launched various initiatives in recent years to combat illicit opioids through the governor’s master plan for tackling the fentanyl and opioid crisis, which provides a comprehensive framework to support overdose prevention efforts, hold the opioid pharmaceutical industry accountable, crack down on drug trafficking, and raise awareness about the dangers of opioids like fentanyl.

Recently, through funding designated by the governor in the 2022-23 budget to develop the Fentanyl Enforcement Program, the Department of Justice recently announced a significant fentanyl bust worth \$55 million and leading to the arrest of three major fentanyl traffickers.

The Campus Opioid Act, signed by Newsom in 2022, requires that every public college campus in California distribute a federally-approved opioid overdose reversal medication, such as naloxone, and include information about opioid overdoses in their orientation process. Building on this effort, the governor last year signed AB 2429, requiring that fentanyl education be included in high school health classes starting in the 2026-27 school year.

Serving as a one-stop tool for Californians seeking resources for prevention and treatment, the website opioids.ca.gov provides information on how California is working to hold big pharma and drug traffickers accountable in this crisis.

The public education campaign Facts Fight Fentanyl informs Californians about the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent overdoses and deaths. This effort will provide critical information about fentanyl and life-saving tools such as naloxone.

Through the Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP), over-the-counter CalRx, branded naloxone, is now available across the state. The CalRx-branded over the counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, 4 mg, is available for free to eligible organizations through the state and for sale for \$24 per twin-pack through Amneal. Since 2018, there have been more than 334,000 reversals reported from Naloxone Distribution Project since 2018. ★

