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Officer Killed During Drug Raid

Marysville Police Officer Osmar Rodarte Fatally Shot During Operation in Olivehurst

By Shamaya Sutton

OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Police Department has identified Officer Osmar Rodarte as the officer who was fatally shot on the morning of March 26 during a multi-agency drug raid in Olivehurst.

The officer was part of a sweeping operation targeting a transnational drug trafficking organization. Rodarte was struck during an exchange of gunfire at a residence on Kestrel Court around 7:50 a.m., officials said. The suspect involved in the shooting was also killed at the scene.

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department identified the shooter as Rick David Oliver, 60, of Olivehurst.

According to officials, Oliver opened fire on the Yuba-Sutter Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team as they entered his home. Officer Rodarte and another teammate returned fire, fatally striking Oliver. Rodarte later died from his injuries at Adventist Rideout Hospital.



Officer Osmar Rodarte, a young U.S. Army veteran, had served with the Marysville Police Department for two years. His name was officially released by the department the night of March 26. Photo courtesy of Marysville Police

Oliver's residence was one of 20 locations targeted in a coordinated operation conducted across Yuba, Sutter, Tehama and Butte counties. The search warrants were the result of a

multi-year investigation by the Yuba-Sutter Narcotic and Gang Enforcement Task Force (NET-5) in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), focused on dismantling a

transnational drug trafficking organization.

"It's important to note that in this multi-year operation, the suspects, the central suspects in this operation, were part of

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Gallagher Calls for Audit of Soaring Medi-Cal Costs

Assemblyman James Gallagher News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On March 21, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (East Nicolaus) announced Assembly Joint Resolution 4, calling for a federal audit of California's Medi-Cal program as skyrocketing costs put patient care and other state priorities at risk.

"Medi-Cal is supposed to protect our most vulnerable, but Gov. Newsom's decision to expand the program to illegal immigrants has added costs that are just unsustainable," said Gallagher. "Hospitals and providers are struggling to keep their doors open, patients can't get in to see a doctor, and the state needs billions more just to keep the program running."

Medi-Cal spending from the state's General Fund has nearly doubled under Governor Newsom, rising from \$21.6 billion to \$42.1 billion over six years. Much of that growth is driven by the expansion of Medi-Cal benefits to illegal immigrants—now costing \$8.4 billion this year alone - nearly one-quarter of the program's General Fund budget.

Despite this record spending, the program is facing a \$6.2 billion budget shortfall. Newsom's administration has already borrowed \$3.4 billion and is seeking another \$2.8 billion bailout just to stay solvent through June.

Meanwhile, the Governor's budget proposes cuts to other critical programs, including an 8% reduction to University of California and California State University systems, while draining \$7 billion from the state's rainy-day fund.

"This is about priorities," Gallagher said. "While Californians struggle to access care, the state keeps throwing money at a program that's deep in the red. We need accountability before it collapses completely."

AJR 4 urges the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to audit California's Medi-Cal program and help restore fiscal stability.

"Taxpayers deserve answers," Gallagher said. "We should be protecting care for low-income families, seniors, and the disabled - not blowing billions with no plan in sight."

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher represents California's 3rd Assembly District, which includes Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties, and parts of Placer County. ★

Capitol Chaos to Spiritual Clarity

Arbuckle Architect Finds Redemption After the Jan. 6 Insurrection

By Shamaya Sutton

ARBUCKLE, CA (MPG) - Valerie Ehrke, a farm girl from Arbuckle, never imagined that her trip to Washington, D.C. in January 2021 would become a pivotal moment in her life. Originally motivated by a desire to witness historic political events firsthand, Ehrke's participation led her on a tumultuous journey through the United States legal system, culminating in an unexpected presidential pardon.

"I truly believe everything happens for us, not to us," said Ehrke. "It's my job, and my duty, to alchemize that horrific experience into something beautiful and something full of love."

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ehrke said she had never been deeply involved with politics. She spent her time tending to her business, Valerie Ehrke Design, and dabbling in the healing arts. But, like many others, the political climate during the COVID-19 lockdowns pushed her to become more engaged.

"By the time Jan. 6 rolled around, I thought I had missed all my opportunities to go to a Trump rally," said Ehrke. "I wanted to go



Valerie Ehrke took this picture while approaching a crowd gathered at the north end of the Capitol Building on Jan. 6, 2021. Photo courtesy of Valerie Ehrke

to a big event that I knew the press would cover and I wanted to see if what the (mainstream media) had to say about it matched what I witnessed myself."

Ehrke soon booked her tickets and flew to Washington D.C. with a friend. On the morning of Jan. 6, 2021, Ehrke attended the rally where President Trump delivered a speech and urged the crowd to march to

the Capitol to protest the Electoral College certification.

"The people didn't seem to be in riot mode at all," said Ehrke. "There were families with their children, people flying flags and taking video footage. There were no weapons, no breaking windows and nobody fighting."

After a while, the day's chill began to take its toll and Ehrke headed

back to her hotel room to warm up. Once inside, she watched the events unfold from her television.

"CNN was showing Trump supporters going through the rotunda in the Capitol building inside the velvet ropes, flying their flags," said Ehrke. "CNN was like, 'Look what Trump supporters are doing. They're walking through the rotunda but these areas are open to the public anyway.'"

Ehrke, who had traveled so far to witness the event, said that she thought to herself, "I've come too far to miss this."

She bundled up and made her way back to the Capitol. Upon arriving at the Capitol, Ehrke saw a crowd gathered around the glass doors on the north side of the building, waiting to be let in.

"I saw people up on the balconies and the stairs on the north side of the building, so I walked over to where everyone was standing," she said. "They were all standing in front of these glass doors and I didn't know why but I noticed that they all appeared to be waiting for something."

Ehrke joined the crowd

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Suspicious Vehicle Leads to Narcotic Arrest



In total, Sutter County deputies seized approximately 2720 net grams of methamphetamine. Photo courtesy of Sutter County Sheriff's Office

Sutter County Sheriff's Office

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On the night of March 23, Sutter County deputies noticed a suspicious vehicle in front of a driveway in the 7200 block of Pleasant Grove Road. The front seat passenger exited the vehicle and quickly walked to the residence. Deputies contacted the driver and discovered he was unlicensed.

Deputies also noticed the backseat passenger, 48-year-old Brian Fleenor of Rio Linda, was trying to conceal what appeared to be a meth pipe, according to the Sutter County Sheriff's Office. While continuing to investigate, the front seat passenger who had exited the vehicle earlier, 41-year-old David Morris of Rio Linda, returned to the vehicle holding his hat with property inside of it, according to the Sheriff's Office. A records check revealed Morris had an out-of-county arrest warrant. The back seat passenger admitted to having a bag of methamphetamine in the back seat of the vehicle, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies conducted a search of the area

where Morris was seen walking away from and located an unloaded Ruger semi-automatic firearm and a bag of methamphetamine (1.21 net grams). The firearm showed no matches in the system. A records check also revealed that Morris was a convicted felon with two prior narcotic convictions.

A vehicle search continued and deputies located the methamphetamine Fleenor had mentioned, weighing 22.82 net grams, along with a meth pipe, according to the Sheriff's Office. Under the driver's seat, deputies found another meth pipe and an additional 3.17 net grams of methamphetamine. In total, Sutter County deputies said they seized approximately 27.20 net grams of methamphetamine.

Morris was arrested and booked for his out-of-county warrant, possession of a controlled substance and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Fleenor was arrested and booked for possession of paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance with two or more priors (prop 36). The driver was issued a citation and the vehicle was released to a licensed driver. ★

Human Remains Located Near South Yuba Fork Bridge



The remains of an unidentified individual were located by three hikers on the afternoon of March 25, near the South Yuba Fork Bridge in Nevada City. Photo courtesy of Nevada County Sheriff's Office

Nevada County Sheriff's Office News Release

NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG) - The remains of an unidentified individual were located by three hikers on the afternoon of March 25, near the South Yuba Fork Bridge in Nevada City.

The hikers had cut their own trail in the brush and traveled through rugged terrain when they came across a suspected human skull. They immediately hiked to the South Yuba Fork Bridge to call 911 where there is an emergency phone installed (there is little to no cell phone reception in the area).

Deputies of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) responded to the bridge and met up with the hikers in the early evening, one of whom led the deputies on their man-cut trail to the remains.

Nevada County Sheriff's Office deputies confirmed the skull was in fact human and located additional skeletal remains. Plans were made to safely retrieve the remains

the following morning on March 26 with Nevada County Sheriff's Office detectives, in partnership with California State Parks, the Chico State Anthropology Department and the Nevada County Sheriff's Search & Rescue.

"The team has been out for the better part of today, carefully extracting located human remains and evidence for future examination," said Nevada County Sheriff's Office Captain Sean Scates. "Chico's Anthropology Department can assist in determining gender, race, stature, age and more about our unidentified person."

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office is taking lead on the death investigation at the request of California State Parks.

A thorough examination by a forensic anthropologist at Chico State, a review of evidence discovered at the scene and deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) analysis will hopefully lead to identification of the remains and provide insight into the cause and manner of death. ★

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Officer Killed During Drug Raid



From left, Marysville Police Chief Christian Sachs, Yuba County District Attorney Clint Curry, and Yuba County Sheriff Wendell Anderson addressed reporters on March 26. The Yuba County Sheriff's Department has identified the shooter as Rick David Oliver, 60, of Olivehurst. Courtesy photo

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transnational drug-trafficking organizations that were moving methamphetamine and deadly fentanyl across the border from Mexico into our state, where it was harming our communities and children," said Yuba County District Attorney Clint Curry, who also chairs NET-5. "Tragically, this morning, at one of the sites where a search warrant was being served, a Marysville police officer lost his life in the line of duty."

Said Yuba County Sheriff Wendell Anderson, "There was one other individual inside the residence where the search warrant was executed. That person was detained, brought to the sheriff's office for questioning, and has since been released."

Rodarte, a young U.S. Army veteran, had served with the Marysville Police Department for two years. His name was officially released by the department the night of March 26.

"We lost an officer today who was near and dear to our hearts," said Marysville Police Chief Christian Sachs. "I appreciate the support from all the allied agencies within the region who have come to support us in this tragic time."

Law enforcement officials from across the region joined Sachs in expressing their condolences and support, including Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum, who described an emotional scene at the hospital.

"I heard about this early this morning, and when I arrived at the hospital, I walked into a room of Marysville Police officers, with one of our sergeants on a knee saying a prayer for a lost officer," said Branscum.

In a statement posted by the City of Marysville Police Department, Sachs described Rodarte as "more than a colleague; he was a friend, a father, an Army veteran and a true hero."

The transfer of Rodarte's body from Rideout Hospital to Lakeside Chapel on the afternoon of March 26 was accompanied by at least a dozen law enforcement vehicles and community members who lined the roads in solemn tribute.

Another formal procession was held at 9:30 a.m. March 27 to escort Rodarte's body from the mortuary to Placer County, where additional arrangements are being handled. Residents were invited to line the sidewalks along D Street, between Ninth and First Streets, to offer their support and pay their respects.

"Your presence will be a powerful testament to the impact Officer Rodarte had on all of us and the strength of the community he served so selflessly," said Sachs in a statement released from the Marysville Police Department.

That solemn journey lasted approximately 11 minutes and was accompanied

by various law enforcement officers and honor guards paying tribute along the route.

According to Curry, Rick David Oliver had been identified in the investigation as a low-level dealer helping distribute drugs in the area.

He was a registered sex offender with prior convictions for soliciting lewd acts in public, indecent exposure and felony unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor. Oliver also had a history of drug offenses and failing to appear in court. As a convicted felon, Oliver was prohibited from owning or possessing firearms.

During the operation, officers disrupted two clandestine drug labs and seized firearms, ammunition, drugs and drug paraphernalia. As of March 28, authorities reported the following totals from the investigation:

Prior to March 26, a total of 335.7 pounds of methamphetamine, 8.8 pounds of heroin, 1,542 fentanyl pills, 0.45 pounds of cocaine and three firearms had been seized. Additionally, \$153,154 in U.S. currency had been recovered.

On March 26, 6.7 pounds of methamphetamine, 14 fentanyl pills, 0.26 pounds of cocaine, 17 pounds of marijuana and six firearms were confiscated.

The total amounts seized included 342.4 pounds of methamphetamine, 8.8 pounds of heroin, 1,556 fentanyl pills, 0.71 pounds of cocaine, 17 pounds of marijuana and nine firearms. The status of the total U.S. currency is still to be determined.

"Drug seizures on March 26 were lower than anticipated," said Curry in a recent statement released by Yuba County Sheriff's Department. "Based on information from confidential sources, members of the Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) have complained about the shortage of drugs caused by recent changes at the United States border that increased security."

Curry added, "We are thankful to President Donald J. Trump and his administration for taking steps to shut down the flow of poison from abroad."

To date, the investigation has resulted in 45 arrests, including 20 on the day of the operation. Curry emphasized that the effort involved more than 125 law enforcement personnel and the support of over 20 agencies.

"Even prior to today, (this operation) had seized hundreds of pounds of methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl and over \$150,000 in currency," said Curry. "These were major players pushing poison through our neighborhoods. We couldn't just sit and watch it happen."

Additional updates, including memorial service information and public tributes for Officer Rodarte, are expected in the coming days. ★

Capitol Chaos to Spiritual Clarity

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and about 10 minutes later, she said the doors were opened for them. Ehrke slowly made her way inside with the rest, "concert style," but the group was halted again after a few feet.

"I was at the tail end of the crowd, and I'm shorter than most men, and the crowd was mostly men, so I couldn't see ahead of me more than a little bit," said Ehrke. "At some point up ahead of me, it stopped. I don't know what was stopping people because I couldn't see."

At this point, Ehrke said, she began to notice the smell of pepper spray in the air and felt the crowd getting pushed back. As people attempted to move backward, Ehrke found herself stuck.

"I tucked into a corner between the door and the wall for safety," Ehrke said, not wanting to climb over the pile of people in front of her. "Then some man grabbed me by my jacket and just threw me out of the door."

Ehrke spent the remainder of her trip sightseeing. Not long after her return to California, Ehrke said, she was contacted by the FBI who used social media posts, flight records, cell phone location and bank account data to track her involvement. About a week after her D.C. trip, two agents approached her as she was leaving her office.

"I didn't think I'd done anything wrong, so I sat them down in my office and told them everything I could in the 20-minute time span that I had," said Ehrke.

Ehrke said that the agents gave Ehrke their contact information and let her know they would be in contact if charges would be pressed.

"After that, I started looking around for an attorney," said Ehrke. "At that point, they were difficult to find because many attorneys are left leaning and anybody on the left thought, we were just the crappiest people on the planet."

About three days after the agents' visit, Ehrke said, she was informed that charges would be pressed and she was eventually required to turn herself in at the federal building in Sacramento.

"I was under so much stress, I wasn't sleeping at all," said Ehrke. "I had a friend drive me because I just wasn't functioning."

She described the overwhelming scene upon her arrival at the federal building.

"The whole building was



Valerie Ehrke takes a selfie with a friend while attending the Trump rally in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 6, 2021. Photo courtesy of Valerie Ehrke

covered with Humvees and AK-47s, and I was in a state of panic so we pulled over on some side street so I could call the lady FBI agent and ask what I was supposed to do," Ehrke said.

Eventually, Ehrke was charged with several offenses, including attempting to interfere with Congress, parading and picketing on Capitol grounds, and trespassing. After a difficult nine-month process, Ehrke took a plea deal and pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor charge, parading and picketing, to avoid jail time.

"I feel like I got lucky. A lot of others got jail time," said Ehrke.

Despite these legal hurdles, Ehrke's journey took an unexpected turn when, in January 2025, she received a presidential pardon as part of a larger initiative to pardon individuals involved in the Jan. 6 events. She thought the pardon might come in the mail with an official signature but was surprised to learn the process is much more informal.

"I wasn't contacted by anybody," said Ehrke. "After about three weeks, I thought, 'I wonder if I have to ask for it' so I did an AI search, and it gave an email address to the U.S. Pardon Attorney."

She was then directed to email the attorney's office with the subject line "January 20th 2025 pardon" and to include her case number in the body of the email.

"I knew the pardon was already in progress because it was already in progress

because shortly after that I received a letter, dated from before I even made the email request," said Ehrke. "The FFA and the TSA were removing my security risk status, and I was also able to get my pilot's license back."

As part of her healing process, Ehrke wrote a memoir, "January 6th – Chaos to Christ." In the book, she details her personal experience during the Capitol attack and the spiritual transformation that followed.

"My passion now, as life is ever evolving, is helping people process and integrate their anger and trauma," said Ehrke.

Ehrke continues to run her architectural design business where she helps clients bring their dream homes to life. Additionally, she hosts occasional events such as sound baths on her family's land in Arbuckle. Despite the political storm she found herself in, Ehrke remains focused on personal growth and healing, working to help others process their struggles.

Reflecting on her experiences, Ehrke has become more vocal about her political views.

"I agree with the left on several key issues, such as protecting the Earth and sexual freedom," she said. "But I do not believe the two-party system is the best answer."

Now, Ehrke hopes to inspire others through her story, showing that it's possible to transform pain into something beautiful. ★



Here is Valerie Ehrke's view from the steps of the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 6, 2021. Photo courtesy of Valerie Ehrke

Fatal Traffic Crash

California Highway Patrol News Release

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)

- On March 29, at approximately 3:35 p.m. CHP Yuba-Sutter Area officers were notified of a traffic crash involving a vehicle that had over-

turned off the freeway on State Route 70 north of Feather River Boulevard,

in unincorporated Yuba County. Emergency personnel arrived on scene and located a Honda Pilot approximately 50 feet down a dirt embankment. Emergency personnel removed an unresponsive 14-year-old male passenger and began to perform life-saving measures. The unresponsive 14-year-old male was transported to

Adventist Health + Rideout Hospital where, unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries.

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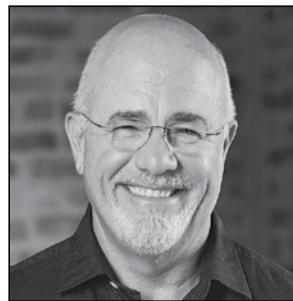
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The Bible tells us that a good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children (Proverbs 13:22). But at the same time, you don't want your hard-earned money going to fund a cocaine habit for some here today, gone tomorrow reality television star 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. ★

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-

This actually applies to any trees you may plant - especially with the hot weather that we know is coming along. Roots seek the water wherever it is.

Be sure to start spraying roses with a rose fungicide. With as wet as it has been this year, it will be a bad year for black spot and powdery mildew on your roses. Spraying with a fungicide before it starts helps to keep it away. If it gets started it's harder to cure than if you can prevent it.

Now is the time to start fertilizing trees and shrubs. An all-purpose fertilizer works for nearly all the plants in the landscape. Citrus trees need a citrus fertilizer. Roses will benefit from a rose food but all-purpose fertilizer works well on them too. Fertilize roses regularly. They are heavy feeders. You can use a systemic rose food to control aphids as well as feeding them.

Citrus trees are available and have been blooming and soon the very small fruit will be seen in their place. They are probably no longer in need of protection from cold weather, but be ready to protect them should some freezing weather be predicted. Citrus trees should be fertilized regularly to keep them nice and green. If they begin to have yellow leaves with green veins they should be given some chelated iron.

This is a good time to plant a new lawn if that is in your plans. It is much easier to do it now before the daytime temperatures become hot. Seems like the rain is coming to an end after next week and temperatures will warm a bit so the seed should germinate well. It's better to do it now than to wait until it is hot.

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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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Climate Change is Expensive

With the advent of a spike in weather extremes, the cost to maneuver the change in climate has become increasingly high.

I am not here to debate the cause of such, nor would I want to. Some claim man's use of things like fossil fuel and other pollutants are causing it. Others argue the earth naturally goes through temperature cycles, while still others say the sun is to blame.

Since no one really knows for sure what is causing the change, let's just agree that the average temperature ranges are changing and it's causing some humans to either lose their homes and neighborhoods to wildfires, floods or storms, while others starve to death in drought stricken areas of the globe. As a result, the earth's inhabitants have to spend a hell of a lot more money trying to negotiate the whole mess.

Homes are being incinerated, whole neighborhoods are being wiped clean and entire towns leveled down to the gutters. Floods from soaking rain storms are flattening cities, heat waves bake one region while snow storms bury others.

The resulting costs to insurance companies is massive. Premiums are skyrocketing on all sorts of insurance as insurers are being doubly ambushed by an increase in claims and soaring inflation costs.

Homeowners and others that use different types of insurance like auto or liability are all seeing insurance costs double, triple or worse. Meanwhile the climate hits keep on coming and inflation seems to rumble on driving costs ever higher.

As an insurance agency owner and agent, the stories I hear are eerily similar. Auto insurance rates are accelerating, fire insurance costs are raging upwards, liability coverage is breaking the bank and medical insurance is climbing into the realm of the ridiculous.

Add to that our day to day living expenses are continuing to rise. It seems like we are getting hit from all sides and the truth of the matter is, we are.

Negotiating such an onslaught of rising living costs requires steps be taken to somehow find the pennies on the floor that will turn into dollars by cutting consumption one item at a time.

I took a look back at some of the Money Matters articles I have penned over the decades that gave cost cutting ideas. I was thinking that if I revisit some of those suggestions I wrote about over the years, households might be able to make a dent in their expenditures.

As my electrical bills continued to

climb over the years, I undertook the "Kill a Watt" program, so named years back by PG&E. Running around my house, we unplugged all those little back converters left in the outlets by my kids long ago that were no longer used but continued to suck power.

We replaced incandescent lights with the low voltage LED versions. We turned the heater preset point down and the AC preset temperature up. We shopped more at SaveMart, Grocery Outlet and the big box stores like Costco when we could, bringing our food bills down. We consulted the mobile app GAS BUDDY to find the lowest cost gasoline. We also subscribed to those dumb text ad permissions on the gas pumps in order to get a nickel discount. And yes we put up with the ads and then block the numbers when we can.

We ate out less often, stayed closer to home on vacations and did away with some mobile phones and TV subscriptions. We kept our phones longer, disconnected a home phone and used our mobile, looked for sales whenever we needed to buy something and kept our cars longer.

We shopped health and dental insurance with a vengeance and raised our deductibles and lowered our coverages on our homeowner's policy while still maintaining what we thought was adequate coverage.

When we wanted more lavish vacations, we sat through the timeshare presentations in order to get cheap vacation packages. (Hey, it's not illegal!)

We waited to buy new tires until winter rolled around to get a little more miles out of them and shopped oil changes and auto repair shops. The wife LOVES thrift shops so she already bought a ton of stuff at these places but that's something else people could consider.

There is an old saying, watch your pennies and your dollars will take care of themselves. In this time of rising temperatures and prices, no truer a word could be said.

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Farm Bureau Delegation Calls for Support

California farmers and ranchers gathered at the state Capitol in Sacramento last week to draw attention to key agricultural priorities during this session of the California Legislature. California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass called for immediate action to be taken to support small and mid-sized farms, streamline regulations and invest in innovative water management practices. "While there are regulations that are needed, they should be tailored to support farming and not drive up costs," Douglass said.

EPA Announces it Will Revise 'Waters of the U.S.' Definition

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to review the definition of "waters of the United States," or WOTUS, EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin announced this month. Zeldin pledged to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to quickly revise the definition, which determines which waters are subject to the federal Clean Water Act. "The hope is that we get a clear and easily implementable definition" that is consistent with a 2023 Supreme Court ruling, said Kari Fisher, senior counsel and director of legal advocacy for the California Farm Bureau. "That way we can stop this continuous cycle of changing definitions."

Exporters Try to Navigate Impacts of Trump Tariffs

President Donald Trump's on-again-off-again tariffs on the United States' biggest trading partners has caused confusion for agricultural exporters. "I think it mostly still continues to be confusion rather broadly since there are so many moving pieces," said Matthew Viohl, a federal policy director for the California Farm Bureau. Jim Geller, president of Geller International in San Mateo County, said he's worried about how and what he'll be able to ship this year to Hong Kong, one of his main markets. "We have no strategy because of the uncertainty," Geller said.

Pistachio Genome Breakthrough Could Benefit Breeding Efforts

Researchers at the University of California, Davis, published a study last week detailing the most comprehensive genome sequence of the pistachio. The breakthrough could enable plant breeders to create new pistachio varieties, possibly making the nut more nutritious, according to the study. "The improvement in accuracy of the new reference genome is like going from a hand-drawn map of a landscape to a satellite image from Google Earth," said J. Grey Monroe, an assistant professor in the Department of Plant Sciences at UC Davis, who co-authored the study. ★



The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Yuba Feather Community Services' election will be held upstairs at the center on Tuesday, April 8 with a free spaghetti dinner served before the meeting. Dinner starts at 5:30, Jon Messick will join us. The election will be held at 7:00. We need to fill the executive board so that we can plan things happening for the summer. Some things on the agenda is Mountain Fair and baseball. Please come and get involved in local events.

Perhaps Spring has 'sprung'. We will be into weed eating before you know it. I see Ray's Hardware has some plants for sale, not tomatoes yet, but flowers. I cleaned off my deck, got the pots ready for a few plants. The buckeye has leafed out and the red bud is blooming. Next should be the dogwood in a couple of weeks. However, I hear that another storm is on the way. Oh well, that is spring

Please put this date on your calendar: April 13. It is the Next Step's community breakfast at the community

center in Brownsville. We serve from 8:00 to 11:00 with pancakes or French Toast, ham or sausage, scrambled eggs and biscuits and grave. The special this month is the same as we had last month: German style potato pancakes with bacon. Hope to see you there.

Have you considered renting the community center in Brownsville for a party, a gathering, or a meeting? There are three venues to choose from: the big hall upstairs with a stage, a dance floor, and a small kitchen, a smaller hall downstairs with ten tables and chairs set up and a commercial kitchen, and a smaller meeting room. Please call Books & More for more information: (530 675-3275).

Look Back in Time – In 1925 work was progressing at Beever Resort below Brownsville on a 15 room hotel, 50 cottages, a swimming pool, golf course and dance hall (I wonder how long it lasted into the major depression).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
~ Yvonne

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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.

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APN: 014-723-023-000 TS No: CA09000091-24-1 TO No: 3077418 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 24, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 5, 2025 at 09:00 AM, The Fifth Street Entrance, Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on March 31, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-005607, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by CHIEM SAETEURN, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for MISSION LOANS, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1133 PLUMAS LINKS ST, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated

fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$259,258.15 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of

which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000091-24-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you

match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000091-24-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: March 17, 2025 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000091-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0472368 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 04/04/2025, 04/11/2025, 04/18/2025

COUNTY OF YUBA
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 1638
The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba on March 25, 2025.
The adopted ordinance repeals and reenacts Title XI of the Yuba County Development Code and amends Zoning Map.
The ordinance was passed and adopted upon the following vote:
AYES: Supervisors Andy Vasquez, Renick House, Seth Fuhrer, Gary Bradford, Jon Messick
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
The complete text of the adopted ordinance may be reviewed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County, 915 8th Street Suite 109, Marysville, CA 95901.
MARY PASILLAS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-082
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Crumbs and Co. Bakery
1706 Deborah Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Shelly Mitchell
1706 Deborah Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Shelly Mitchell
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 7, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VAZQUEZ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
1666 Maplehurst St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Lizbeth B Vazquez Navarro
1666 Maplehurst St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Lizbeth Vazquez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 28, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice AA Self Storage located at 1788 Lassen Blvd Yuba City CA 95993 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 4/21/25 at 5:00 PM. Andrew Thomas; Carl Anderson (2 units); Able Vasquez; Jeff Mahoney; Gerald Searles; Adian Kent; Reginald Pugh; Robert Rust; Jerome (Jerry) Bettencourt. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
(TD) April 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-077
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Creative Soul
1711 Orinda Ct.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Julie Magee
1711 Orinda Ct.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/25/2015.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Julie Magee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 6, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-073
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Butte Sauce Co.
1330 Nadene Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Matthew Loncaric Smith
1330 Nadene Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
Anthony Craig Meyer
1531 Honor Oak Ln.
Yuba City, CA 95993
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Anthony C. Meyer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 4, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-104
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
M&M Home and Building Inspections
11511 Loma Rica Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Michael Rossiter
11511 Loma Rica Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
Misty Rossiter
11511 Loma Rica Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Michael Rossiter
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County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

Community Events
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File No. 2025F-071
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Chaos Branding & Marketing
12012 Hoover Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Hamel Enterprises LLC
12012 Hoover Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901
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 02/03/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Christopher Hamel
CALIFORNIA
CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 28, 2025.
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-086
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Elegant Window Tinting
5404 Fir Rd., #B
Olivehurst, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
2093 Virgilia Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
2 Rivers LLC
2093 Virgilia Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
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 03/14/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Anthony Finuf
CA Owner Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 13, 2025.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By MANDY LUIS,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-072
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Chico Anime & Pop Expo (CAP-EX)
1372 High Noon Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Michael Thomas VanDyken
1372 High Noon Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Ramon Santiago Jaime
1125 Vine Ave, Unit B
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Michael Thomas VanDyken
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 3, 2025.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Level Up Construction and Restoration
5665 Cobbler Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
LEVEL UP
CONTRACTORS, INC.
5665 Cobbler Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/07/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
SHAWN BELLINI
CALIFORNIA
CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 3, 2025.
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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Notice of Public Online Storage Auction

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville Ca 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.
The Auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com, starting April 4th 2025 at 10am, and ending April 10th 2025, at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.

Name: Kimberley Lee Anne C Marquard,
Jewell D Phillips, Mark B Fisher.

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. 04-04-2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

Name
Liness L. Kelley (2 units)
John D. Levyssohn
Nann My
Christopher R. Halcomb
Sterling A. Johnson Jr.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (4/4/25 & 4/11/25)

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR YUBA COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AND PLUMAS LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Yuba is seeking proposals, on behalf of the Community Development & Services Agency, to conduct a moderate update to its General Plan and a comprehensive update to the Plumas Lake Specific Plan and prepare necessary California Environmental Quality Act document(s).

The Plan updates are a crucial undertaking that will shape the future development and direction of the County, and The Project will require an understanding of the County's existing conditions, and a familiarity with the General Plan documents from the incorporated cities of Marysville and Wheatland. The General Plan update will also require the creation of new elements (i.e. Social Justice) and review of the Land Use, Traffic, and Economic Development Elements to ensure all State standards are met.

Interested parties must obtain a copy of the RFP, "YUBA COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AND PLUMAS LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE" prior to submitting a proposal. The most current RFP Document, Amendments, and Notices are available on the County website: www.yuba.org (Follow the link to "Online Services", then "Admin Services" and click "Current Solicitations") or by requesting a copy in person from:

Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency
915 8th Street, Suite 123
Marysville, California 95901

Proposals are due May 16th, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Questions must be submitted no later than September 1, 2022 to Rachel Downs, (530) 812-3990-5430 or rdowns@co.yuba.ca.us. (TD) 4-4-2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: KOU VANG PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00366 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/21/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Kou Vang, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Kou Vang
to: Caston Kou Vang

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 3/7/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TRACT MAP "TSTM-24-0005" (Woodside Village 4)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Planning Commission (PC) on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. The Yuba County Planning Commission will consider the following:

Tentative Subdivision Tract Map TSTM-24-0005 (Woodside Village 4): The applicant is seeking approval of a Tentative Subdivision Tract Map to create 133 residential lots and three open space lots on 29 acres zoned Plumas Lake Specific Plan, Medium Density Residential "PSLP - MDR". The project site is located west of the intersection of Glen Ellen Way and River Oaks Boulevard within the Plumas Lake Community (APN: 022-020-016). The map is a resubmittal of an expired subdivision (TSTM2003-0006). A determination has been made that the above referenced project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Section 15182(c), Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may appear before the Planning Commission at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact the Planning Department at (530) 749-5470.

The Planning Commission's action on the projects may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Board of Supervisors within 10 days following the Planning Commission's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the Planning Commission on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) 4/4/2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTOPHER JOE ROY-VANNATTA, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00354 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/21/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Christopher Joe Roy-Vannatta, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Christopher Joe Roy-Vannatta
to: Christopher Joseph Vannatta

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 3/5/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Joy Lynn Adams AND Bruce Delbert Adams, III, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00349 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/28/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Joy Lynn Adams AND Bruce Delbert Adams, III, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Evelyn Natalie Sanchez
to: Evelyn Natalie Adams

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 3/5/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE WALDO ROAD OVER DRY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE [SCH] # 2022080453) AND DRAFT SECTION 4(F) DE MINIMIS FINDING

Project Title: Waldo Road Over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Yuba County, Department of Public Works

Project Location: The Project is located in rural Yuba County, roughly 14 miles northeast of Wheatland. Waldo Road is a generally north/south road and the bridge crosses Dry Creek on a generally north/south alignment.

What's Being Planned: Yuba County (County), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to demolish the existing bridge (Bridge No. 16C0006) and build a new bridge, approximately 100 feet upstream, to carry Waldo Road over Dry. Waldo Road and connecting roads Spenceville Road and Camp Far West Road, are all lightly traveled routes passing through rolling Sierra foothills terrain. The bridge is located within the Spenceville Wildlife Area, a 11,900-acre wildlife preserve and public outdoor recreation area administered by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

The existing bridge is currently classified as structurally deficient, with a sufficiency rating of 9.3. A new bridge is necessary to meet current design and safety standards which can safely convey vehicles, including emergency response vehicles, and pedestrians across Dry Creek. The replacement bridge will meet current applicable County, America Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and Caltrans design standards.

The new bridge will require a realignment of the roadway, which will correct the existing substandard curves on roadway approaches to the bridge. The vertical profile of the new bridge will be raised slightly to provide sufficient water conveyance beneath the bridge during flood events. This will also require a slight rise in the approach roadway elevation, which will gradually decrease until the realigned roadway conforms to the existing roadway elevations.

Once the new bridge has been constructed, the existing bridge would be demolished. Preservation and maintenance of the bridge is not possible due to the presence of hazardous lead paint throughout the structure, the non-standard design components, substandard curves, unprotected pedestrian access, and on-going timber and steel maintenance issues.

Why this Public Notice: The County is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has studied the effects this Project may have on the environment. These studies have indicated that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment under CEQA. The report that explains why the Project may have significant effect is called an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Draft EIR (SCH# 2022080453) and of its availability for public review and comment. The Draft Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding is also available for review and comment. The Draft Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding is a National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) required analysis that determines the Project's use of the Spenceville Wildlife Area.

What's Available: The draft EIR, including maps and other Project information, and the Draft Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding can be viewed on the County's website: https://www.yuba.gov/departments/community_development/planning_department/document_library.php

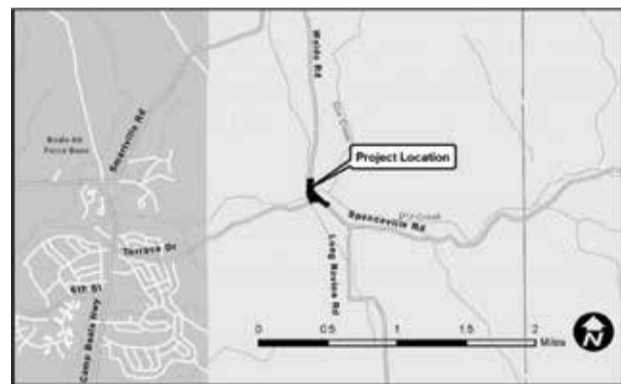
If unavailable on the website, you may obtain the document in electronic format by telephoning the Department of Public Works at (530)-749-5420, or by emailing the Public Works Department at publicworks@co.yuba.ca.us. To request a PDF version of the document, please reference the Project title above. Current office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm (closed 12:00pm to 1:00pm).

Public Review Period: April 4, 2025 to May 19, 2025

Where You Come In: Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Do you disagree with the findings of the Draft EIR? Would you care to make any other comments on the Project? **Comments must be received electronically or physically by 5:00pm on May 19, 2025.** Comments about the Draft EIR should include the Project Title (Waldo Road Over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project) as the subject line and be addressed to:

Samuel L. Bunton, PE, Director of Public Works
Yuba County Public Works Department
915 8th Street, Marysville, CA 95901
Email: publicworks@co.yuba.ca.us

Please note that an email response is preferred if available to you.



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: TOLLIFERRO LAMARR HILLIARD PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00468 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
5/5/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Kou Vang, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: TOLLIFERRO LAMARR HILLIARD
to: TOLLIFERRO LAMARR SMITH

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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DATE: 3/25/2025

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April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025



'Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare' Has Wit, History and Heart



The cast of "Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare" takes their first bow during opening night at The Acting Company in Yuba City on March 28. This original production will run weekends until April 20. Photo courtesy of The Acting Company

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - "Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare" opened this past weekend at The Acting Company in Yuba City and is an original, high-energy production written and directed by Matt and Lauren Coats. The two veteran thespians developed the show over years of performing together at Renaissance Festivals, and their comedic chemistry and deep love of Shakespeare's works shine throughout.

"We originally performed all the parts ourselves," said Lauren Coats. "This is the first time we've divided it up among a cast for a local stage production."

This premiere features the talents of Matt and Lauren Coats alongside Ben Little, Megan Shearer, Camari Domingue, and stage manager Sue Justus. Little, a relatively new face in the theater scene, nearly stole the show with his dual portrayals: the nerdy Malvolio from Twelfth Night and a blustering suitor vying for Bianca's affection in The Taming of the Shrew.

Audiences were visibly charmed by his onstage versatility, and his grasp of iambic pentameter no doubt reflects the guidance of his seasoned directors.

So what exactly is "Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare"?

In short, it's a raucous, reverent tribute to the man often considered the greatest literary artist of all time. The show blends slapstick Renaissance antics, clever local history ties, and audience participation, all while educating viewers on the life, lore, and legend of William Shakespeare.

Historical anecdotes segue into scene reenactments, only to devolve delightfully into witty banter and the occasional knock-knock joke. While best appreciated by those familiar with the Bard's works, even newcomers will enjoy the show's high-octane energy, swashbuckling silliness, and unrelenting comedic enthusiasm.

"We wanted to make it accessible for everyone and plan to offer this production to other companies for low or no-cost royalties in the future," said Lauren Coats.

Indeed, the play shows real promise as an educational tool for high schools and junior colleges. Along with scenes from The Taming of the Shrew and Twelfth Night, the show covers iconic moments from Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Threaded throughout is a deeper reflection on the role of women in theater. The performance crescendos in a powerful monologue from Henry V, delivered with emotional heft by Camari Domingue.

"This was meant to reflect the women of the suffragette's movement who were inspired by Shakespeare's characters and used them to showcase their own diversity and strength," Coats explained.

While poignant, some of these critical themes were a bit rushed in the show's fast-paced format. The production mentions that women were originally barred from Shakespearean roles but misses a chance to highlight the historic debut of Margaret Hughes, the first professional to appear on the English stage, famously playing Desdemona in the 1660 production of "Othello." There's also untapped potential in playing with gender-bending humor—particularly with roles like Viola from Twelfth Night, traditionally a man playing a woman pretending to be a man.

Still, the comedic moments are plentiful. One could almost believe Shakespeare was solely a comic playwright, as the show doesn't delve much into the Bard's darker, more tragic works. That said, attempting to condense the scope of Shakespeare's repertoire into a two-hour theatrical romp is no easy feat. "Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare" makes a valiant effort, delivering a genre-bending, age-defying literary roller coaster.

Even more impressive? The

production lost one of its actors just weeks before opening night. Matt and Lauren Coats covered the gap seamlessly, a testament to their long history performing this piece as a duo.

"We want it to feel like an improvised show, even though it's not," said Matt Coats.

The set is simple yet effective, drawing inspiration from the architecture of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Antique trunks overflow with props and quick-change costume pieces, allowing the action to flow smoothly through the eras. A standout moment is the 30-minute puppeted adaptation of The Taming of the Shrew, which had the audience in stitches.

Overall, the show is a delight. Audience members left amused and surprised by how quickly two hours had passed.

The general consensus? "Not what we were expecting," in the best possible way.

"Happy Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare" will run weekends until April 20. During performances, guests can peruse custom Shakespeare-themed art pieces, which will be auctioned off at The Bard's Ball on April 26, a fundraising gala for The Acting Company. The production is the second show in The Acting Company's 2025 season, chosen for its alignment with the theme of "Love, Laughter & Legends."

Shakespeare, without question, is a legend of the stage and fittingly, Matt and Lauren Coats began their own legendary theatrical journey as a couple on The Acting Company's stage over 20 years ago.

"We wanted to get this show out there and we gave The Acting Company first right of refusal," joked Lauren Coats. "Thankfully, they didn't refuse!"

The Acting Company is located at 815 B St. in Yuba City. For ticket inquiries, contact the box office at (530) 751-1100 during operating hours. Additionally, tickets can be purchased by calling (530) 682-5324. For more information, visit its official website at actingcompany.org. ★

Community Calendar

Yuba County Library

Yuba County Library has the following upcoming events at Health & Human Services, 5730 Packard Ave., Marysville:

Tuesday, April 8: Community Helpers' story time with Officer Saldana from the Yuba County Sheriff's K-9 Unit, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us for story time and a craft with our special guest.

Wednesday, April 9: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Thursday, April 10: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Friday, April 11: Community Helpers' story time, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn about dental health with Miss Lupita Alvarez from Children's Choice Dental Care. This event will be at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St., Marysville.

Call 530-749-7380 for more information or email library@co.yuba.ca.us

Sutter County Library

Sutter County Library, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City, has the following upcoming events:

Saturday, April 5: Friends of the Sutter County Library book sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill a bag with gently used books for only \$5.

Tuesdays: Toddler time, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesdays: LEGO Club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children aged 6 and up are invited to unleash their creativity with our collection of LEGO bricks. No registration required—just bring your imagination.

Fridays: Skill share, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All ages are invited to come share a skill or learn something new. The library will provide all of the supplies necessary for sewing, knitting, crocheting, or cross-stitching.

Literacy Services - English classes for adults: Morning classes are held Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Evening classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. These classes cover Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and more. For more information on these classes, call 530-822-7272.

Call 530-822-7137 for more information on general library offerings.

Saturday, April 5 Yuba Sutter Marketplace Prom Wear Giveaway

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. We will have a live DJ and giveaways during the event in space #713 across from Zumiez and Nail Tech. Local students may come and pick out their prom attire for free! More information at 530-755-2500.

Saturday, April 5 Sportsmans Night Out for Conservation

Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial

Center, 211 17th St., Marysville. Benefits the National Wild Turkey Federation and Yuba Feather Hunters, Anglers and Outdoors Association. For information, call 916-240-1307.

Tuesday, April 8 Noon Recital

Tuesday Noon Recital series, noon to 1 p.m. at Yuba College Theatre, 2088 N. Beale Rd., Marysville. Take a break and support our wonderful students. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some beautiful music and cheer on our talented performers. More information at 530-741-6700.

Thursday, April 10 Cultural Health & Wellness Celebration

4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Hall, 1445 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City. Sutter County Health and Human Services and Sutter County Public Health present this 3rd annual event in celebration of Public Health Week. More information at 530-822-7327.

Saturday, April 12 Plant Sale

UC Master Gardeners of Sutter-Yuba Counties 2025 Plant Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA 95991. Find \$4 plant starts, hard-to-find varieties, all grown locally by master gardeners. Varieties for sale: tomatoes, cucumbers, hot peppers, sweet peppers, melons, squash, pumpkins, flowers and herbs. All proceeds will go towards the UC Master Gardener Program Learning Garden Expansion. We will accept credit cards, check or cash. For more information, call 530-822-7515.

Meeting Minders

Ongoing Activities (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):
American Legion Post 42 meets the 2nd Monday each month at 211 17th St., Marysville. For more information, call 530-743-0948.

Marysville City Council meeting, 6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6 (April 15 has been recessed).

Rotary Club of Yuba City meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Tharp Rd., Yuba City.

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15.

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8. ★

Yuba Sutter Symphony Presents Spring Fling Pops Concerts



The Pops Concerts will feature music from Hollywood, Broadway and other musicals and will include many favorite melodies that all ages will recognize and enjoy. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society

Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society's Yuba Sutter Symphony Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba Sutter Symphony's Spring Fling Pops Concerts will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on 1390 Franklin Rd.

"Because the Pops Concert is very popular with all ages of people, we will again have two

performances this year. The Twin Rivers Charter School choir, directed by Jim Achilles, has been so well received, that we have invited them back to share their energetic and inspiring music accompanied by the Symphony," said Conductor Maestro Corey Kersting.

This year's concert will also feature soloists Kathryn and Thor Campbell.

Kersting continues, "Thor

and Kathryn Campbell are two of our community's most well-known singers, so we are very excited to have them join us for these concerts. They will share some songs from Les Miserable, Phantom of the Opera, and Porgy and Bess. The audience will be thrilled with their music."

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providing music in our community for over 85 years. All their concerts are free to the public with donations gratefully accepted. ★