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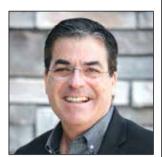
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Craft Faire Returns to Rio Linda

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Food trucks will at the Rio Linda Elverta Country Craft Faire on April 19. Photo courtesy of Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The fourth annual Rio Linda Elverta (RLE) Country Craft Faire is set for Saturday, April 19 at Rio Linda High School Stadium, 6309 Dry Creek Road. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Country Craft Faire organizers, this year's event features fun for the entire family.

Craft booths will feature plenty of new handmade crafts, including jewelry, clothes, toys, soaps, pet supplies, hair bows, candles, lotions, art, baby stuff, kitchen items, plants, purses, business signs, bird houses, quilts, metal art, books, crochet items, makeup and rocks and crystals.

The craft fair will also feature a goodworking booth and various information booths.

Food trucks will be onsite providing tasty food and beverage options for fair attendees. Parking and craft fair entry is free so come out and support the Rio Linda Country Faire and local artisans.

The Rio Linda High School Stadium is located at the corner of Elkhorn Boulevard and Dry Creek



The Rio Linda Elverta County Craft Faire on April 19 supports the annual Rio Linda

Road in Rio Linda.

Country Craft Faire helps support the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire. The Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire website identifies the fair's mission as follows: "The RLE Country Faire showcases the Rio Linda Elverta community for the benefit and education of the general public."

The 12th annual Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire is scheduled

for Sept. 20 at the Depot Park The annual Rio Linda Elverta and the Community Center in Rio Linda. The Country Faire includes a pancake breakfast, Kids' Fun Zone, talent show, Country Faire Community Showcase, Youth Livestock Competition, Rogues of the Golden Coast - Black Powder demonstrations,

watermelon eating contest, horseshoe tournament and free Rio Linda Lions Club vision exams.

SacRT Launches Tap2Ride **Contactless Fare Payment Option**

Sacramento Regional **Transit District News** Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is introducing a new, easier way for riders to pay their fares. On April 1, SacRT launched Tap2Ride, a contactless fare payment system on all buses and SacRT GO paratransit service vehicles.

With Tap2Ride, riders can use their contactless debit or credit cards or mobile wallets to quickly and securely pay their fare when boarding. This eliminates the need for cash or paper tickets, making transit more convenient than ever before. Cash, along with all other current forms of valid fare, will continue

to be accepted.



"SacRT is committed to making transit easier and more accessible for everyone," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO.

"Tap2Ride is a major step forward in modernizing our fare payment system, giving riders the speed and convenience they expect

while improving efficiency across our network."

Since April 1, riders can tap their contactless Visa or Mastercard credit/ debit card or mobile wallet (smartphone or watch) on Tap2Ride devices installed on all SacRT vehicles.

Phase 1 of the Tap2Ride program offers riders the benefits of daily fare capping and 90- minute free transfers between bus routes similar to Connect Card. Riders simply tap their contactless payment option to the device upon boarding the bus and the Tap2Ride system will select the best fare (single ride or daily pass) based on their travel for the day. Riders can also continue to use contactless payment at light rail station vending machines. During

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Cleaning Up the Voter **Rolls** in **Sacramento** County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Did you know that after every general election, voters who have not voted in two federal elections and have not updated their voter registration file get canceled and removed from the voter roll? This duty is one of the responsibilities of the Sacramento County Voter Registration & Elections (VRE) office under the National Voter Registration Act.

There were 56,086 Sacramento County voters who met these conditions during our most recent review. As a result, on March 18, Voter Registration & Elections sent out postcards to these inactive voters letting them know that their voter registration would be removed from the voter roll.

Voters who received the postcard had to respond by April 2 to keep their voter registration active and on the voter roll in Sacramento County. Voters who missed this deadline had their registration canceled and needed to re-register to vote.

What to do if you receive this postcard for a voter who no longer lives at your address? Nothing. Our office will cancel the voter's registration on April 2.

What is this postcard for? The postcard is called a pre-cancellation card and is used as a final notice to voters in Sacramento that their voter registration is being canceled. The deadline for response to this postcard is 15 days from the day it is sent. Other reasons we send

out this postcard on a weekly basis include death, conservatorship and current incarceration for the conviction of a felony.

For more information on Voter File Maintenance, visit the elections website.

If you missed the deadline to respond to this postcard and need to re-register to vote visit the California Online Voter Registration website.



SacRT Launches Tap2Ride Contactless Fare Payment Option

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this phase, fare transfer benefits between bus and light rail will not be available when using Tap2Ride.

In late 2025, SacRT will launch Phase 2 of Tap2Ride, allowing riders to transfer seamlessly between buses and light rail using the same contactless payment method, with transfer benefits applied automatically.

"Cal-ITP is proud to partner with SacRT in making transit

fare payments more convenient and accessible," said Gillian Gillett, Chief of Caltrans' Data and Digital Services Division and Program Manager of California Integrated Mobility. "This system enhances mobility by offering a secure, seamless way for riders to pay while ensuring those who qualify for discounts receive them automatically."

Eligible riders can receive a 50% discount on basic fares through Tap2Ride. Discounts are securely linked to a rider's contactless payment card through the California Integrated Travel Project (Cal ITP) web tool, allowing for automatic fare reductions without the need for in-person verification. Riders can apply for their discount online at benefits.calitp.org.

"Digital ID is an important component of smarter and better-connected public services," said State Chief Information Officer and Director of the California Department of Technology Liana Bailev Crimmins. "California's Digital ID Framework is making it easier for riders to access the benefits they're entitled to, no paperwork and no hassle, just a giant step toward a future where digital services make life easier for everyone."

Tap2Ride offers a fast and easy way to pay for fares, riders simply tap their card or mobile wallet to board, eliminating the need for cash or paper tickets. The program also provides secure discount verification, allowing eligible riders to link their payment card to their discount through Cal-ITP. For added flexibility, riders can continue to use the Connect Card or ZipPass app if they prefer. All of SacRT's current payment methods are still available, and Tap2Ride serves as an additional option for fare payment. For more information, visit sacrt.com/tap2ride.

CalRecycle Announces Crackdown on Foam Foodware

CALPIRG News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - CalRecycle released an update April 4 announcing that it will enforce California's statewide ban on polystyrene foam foodware.

In 2022, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed California's landmark anti-plastic pollution bill into law. The legislation included a ban on foam foodware, commonly called Styrofoam, unless the plastic industry demonstrated a 25% recycling rate by the end of 2024. That standard was not met, so the polystyrene foodware ban went into effect statewide in January.

However, until now, neither Gov. Newsom nor CalRecycle had released any statement or guidance about the new ban or started enforcing it. As a result, foam cups, plates and containers have still been used by restaurants and for sale in stores across the state.

Polystyrene foam is incredibly hard to recycle and only about 1% of it is recycled nationally. Plastic foam is frequently among the most commonly picked-up items at beach cleanups. Beyond littering our waterways and landscapes, foam cups and takeout containers can also leach harmful chemicals into the human body from food and beverages.

More than 130 cities in California, as well as 10 other states, have ordinances restricting foam foodware.

"Polystyrene foam cups, plates and take-out containers are overflowing our landfills, polluting our beaches and ocean, and contain chemicals that can make us sick," said CALPIRG State Director Jenn Engstrom in response to the April 4 announcement. "Nothing we use for a few minutes should harm our environment and threaten our health for hundreds of years. That's why California banned foam foodware statewide. It's great to see CalRecycle taking action to better enforce this crucial law."

Rancho Seco Recreational Area Implements New Boat Restrictions

By MPG Staff

RANCHO SECO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Municipal Utility District announced new watercraft restrictions on March 25 at Rancho Seco Lake as a preventive measure against the spread of invasive, non-native golden mussels recently discovered in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The new restrictions follow an alert issued by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife that indicated the potential environmental and economic threats it could pose to the region.

According to the alert, golden mussel shells were recently discovered in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The species pose a threat to natural ecosystems, water conveyance systems, infrastructure and water quality in California and across the United

"This discovery is the first known occurrence of golden mussels in North America," the Department of Fish & Wildlife wrote in the alert.

Golden mussels are similar in appearance, biology and impact to quagga and zebra mussels, per the alert, but can also establish in waters with lower calcium levels

than required by quagga and zebra mussels.

To protect Rancho Seco Lake from invasive mussels, only small watercraft that can be launched by hand (such as canoes, kayaks, smaller electric watercraft, paddle boats, sculls and the like) are now allowed.

The watercraft must be thoroughly cleaned, drained and dried before launch, and cannot have been in any other waterway, including the Delta, for at least 30 days. To further protect the ecosystem, only artificial bait and lures are permitted.

The measure also bars trailer-launched watercraft and live aquatic bait, including all baitfish, crawfish, crabs and mussels.

Small electric trolling motors and other hand-launched watercraft such as hand-launched canoes, rafts, kayaks, rowboats, paddle boats, inflatables, sculls and other handlaunched recreational watercraft will still be allowed on the lake.

All permitted watercraft will be required to undergo a watercraft inspection by a certified inspector or canine upon park entry. Inspectors will restrict any boat that has been in any other body of water in the last 30 days or that they deem a risk.

All watercraft must be clean,

drained and dry. Boaters will be required to participate in visual inspections of their watercraft.

All visitors planning to launch any flotation device will receive inspection, and devices must be fully clean, drained and dry before launching.

Other bodies, including the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, have taken similar steps to protect against the invasive species.

The 400-acre Rancho Seco Recreational Area remains open for a wide range of activities including camping, hiking, fishing and bird watching. Visitors can still enjoy the scenic Howard Ranch Trail, picnic areas and renovated facilities.

SMUD's popular Trout Derby event on April 5 and 6 continued as scheduled, with staff and resources in place to ensure all participants can enjoy a successful fishing experience while adjusting to the new watercraft guidelines.

Certified watercraft inspectors and canine teams will be on-site to conduct thorough inspections, ensuring all watercraft meet clean, drain and dry requirements before launching.

For more information about recreational activities at Rancho Seco Recreational Area, visit smud.org/ RanchoSeco.

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Sacramento Zoo's Baby Giraffe Has a Name



Sacramento Zoo's adorable baby Masai giraffe, born on March 1, has been named Sumi. The name was selected though an online vote. Photo by Sacramento Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Zoo is excited to announce that its adorable baby Masai giraffe, born on March 1, has been given the name Sumi. The name was selected though an online

The name Sumi was inspired by sumac browse, a favorite snack of Sumi's mother, Amirah, during her pregnancy.

The name is a playful nod to the sumac tree and honors the important role that the local community plays in supporting the zoo's giraffes through its browse donation program.

The browse donation program allows the zoo to feed many of the animals, including the giraffes, chimps, lemurs and many birds, food that is exactly like what they would consume in the wild. They enjoy nibbling leaves, stripping bark and chewing on stems to keep their brains busy and their bellies full.

Every dаy, the Sacramento Zoo feeds pounds of browse (nontoxic branches and leaves from specific species of trees and shrubs). The browse donation program allows members of the public to donate tree and

shrub trimming from specific species of trees and shrubs to feed the zoo inhabitants.

These donations help provide fresh, nutritious browse for the giraffe herd, enriching their diet and environment. For more information on the browse donation program, visit online saczoo.org/ browse-donation.

Thank you for your support. With your vote, you helped raise funds for a new shade structure for the zoo's giraffes. Your donations are already being put to good use, with construction on the new structure already underway.

Monitor Early Literacy



Paul Keefer

By Paul Keefer, MBA, Ed.D, Trustee, Area 3, Sacramento County **Board of Education**

According to the National Assessment Governing Board, approximately 40% of our fourth-grade students in America cannot read at grade level.

As Board of Trustee for the Sacramento County Office of Education, our board began pursuing an initiative to promote and develop plans for districts to adopt literacy success

for our public-school students. What we know is that students who are not reading at benchmark by the third-grade will have less opportunities than those who can read, including their employment, education and

lifetime earnings. The Sacramento County Office of Education and other important groups provide background on the science of reading but it is imperative that the action of reading be pursued at the parent and teacher level.

Parents should know early literacy strategies that they can do

themselves. First, have the K-2 students assessed and monitored on their reading ability throughout the school year. We use a program called DIBELS in the public charter schools that

Second, intervene when

the students are not meeting benchmark status for their grade level.

Finally, be aware of three key factors to determine whether the intervention and instruction works. (1) What is the curriculum or program that the teacher or parent uses (2) how often is the program being used (i.e. daily, every other day, etc.) and (3) for how long is the program being used with the student (i.e. 10

minutes, 20 minutes, etc.)? All students should have the best opportunity to read, using these simple,

yet effective strategies. Paul Keefer, MBA, Ed.D, Trustee, Area 3, Sacramento County Board of Education represents the communities of Arden, Arden Oaks, Arden Park, Campus Commons, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Town and Country Village, and portions of Carmichael and Foothill Farms.

Ryla's Law to Hold Child Abusers Accountable

Office of Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 8, the Assembly Public Safety Committee approved Ryla's Law (Assembly Bill 1011) authored by Assemblymember Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) to limit early release for those convicted of child abuse that results in the death of the child.

Ryla's Law was named after a child in Rancho Cordova who lost her life at the hands of a daycare worker in 2019. The law passed with strong bipartisan support.

"It's unreasonable that child abuse, even if it results in death, is classified as a non-violent crime in California where the abuser serves minimal time behind bars. Ryla's Law is a commonsense bill that ensures child abusers face appropriate consequences for killing a child," Assemblyman Hoover said. "It's refreshing that the Public Safety Committee has chosen to prioritize victims over criminals. Our number one job as lawmakers should be protecting our children from harm."

Under current law, physical child abuse and/or endangering the health of a child is considered a "non-violent" offense and therefore criminals are eligible for early release.

Further, even in circumstances where child abuse results in the death of a child, the crime is still considered non-violent whereby the offender qualifies for conservation/fire

Fire camps are California's most generous credit awarding formula where offenders receive two-thirds or more off their total sentence. This bill

would make this offense ineligible for those credits.

"This bill is a win for all children who have come and gone before us and holds deadly child abusers accountable," said Ryan Strange, Ryla's father.

Ryla's abuser was sentenced to 10 years in prison. But because child abuse is considered a "non-violent" crime, the daycare worker qualified to serve in a conservation camp and was released after being incarcerated for only two years and eight months for the crime of killing a child.

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.

Defendant Sentenced for Sexual Assault, False Imprisonment

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -On April 7, the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Penijamini Tuikubulau to 27 years in state prison.

On Dec. 12, 2024, a jury convicted Tuikubulau of two counts of oral copulation by force, one count of rape by force or fear and false imprisonment. The jury also found true that the crime involved planning or sophistication.

The court found allegations that Tuikubulau's prior convictions are numerous and of increasing seriousness, he served a prior prison term, and his prior performance on post-release community supervision to be true.

On March 20, 2023, Tuikubulau responded to an advertisement on an escort website and arranged for the victim to come to his house and provide sexual services for a

When the victim arrived,

Tuikubulau attacked her, physically assaulting her while she resisted. Over the course of the next hour and a half, Tuikubulau raped the victim and forced her to orally copulate him twice. Once he was done, Tuikubulau released the victim, who immediately reported the sexual assault to law enforcement.

Shortly Sacramento police officers responded to Tuikubulau's residence and found evidence corroborating the victim's report.

Man Sentenced for Vehicle Theft, Evading Officers and Illegal Possession of Firearm

Sacramento County District Attornev's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 4, the Honorable Laurel White sentenced James Jarrard to 59 years and four months to life in prison.

On Feb. 14, a jury convicted Jarrard of vehicle theft, felony evading, felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance while armed. The jury also found true two firearm enhancements.

On Oct. 16, 2022,

Jarrard was driving a stolen truck when he led Citrus Heights police officers on a high-speed pursuit into a residential area.

Jarrard crashed into a tree and fled on foot with a firearm. Jarrard jumped fences and forced entry into a home with two individuals inside.

One victim escaped to call for help, while the other hid in an upstairs bedroom. Jarrard broke through the ceiling where the second victim was hiding. This prompted the second victim to jump from a second-story window,

resulting in injury. This led to a more than three-hour police standoff with Jarrard hiding in the home.

Officers eventually apprehended Jarrard and searched the stolen truck, where they found a loaded firearm and methamphetamine.

At the time of the offense, Jarrard was on parole for two strike offenses of assault with a firearm. He also had a prior strike for residential burglary. Jarrard's prior strikes were also found true at the sentencing hear-

Signs Added to Utility Poles **Pose Serious Safety Hazard**

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Covering utility poles with signs for lost animals, yard sales and events creates serious safety hazards for utility workers.

Nails, staples, tacks and screws used

to post signs can cause serious injury to line workers who climb the wooden utility power poles every day to do their job. These items are especially hazardous when the poles are climbed during bad weather to restore power during storms and at night.

When the signs fall off or are removed, the fasteners often remain in the pole, increasing potential hazards for line workers to get cut or injured.

Nails and staples can obstruct climbing gear, which can cause workers to slip or fall as they climb. Even the tiniest



rubber gloves can expose line workers to severe shock potential from energized power lines. When advertising for a lost pet, garage

puncture from a tack in rated electrical

sale or other event, do not post signs on SMUD, a community-owned, not-

for-profit electric service provider, is providing low-cost, reliable electricity for more than 75 years. In 2023, SMUD's power supply was, on average, 78 percent carbon free, and SMUD has a goal to reach zero carbon in its electricity production by 2030. For more information on SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit smud.org.

DUI Offender Sentenced for Two Murders

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 2, the Honorable Kenneth Brody sentenced Ricardo Beltram to 36 years to life

On June 12, 2024, Beltram pled guilty to two counts of second-degree murder, two counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence and DUI (Driving Under the Influence) causing injury with a BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration) greater than .08%. Beltram also admitted to two prior DUI conviction allegations and a great bodily injury allegation.

At about 2:30 a.m. July 10, 2021, Beltram was driving his truck at more than 80 mph when he ran a red light at the intersection of Northgate Boulevard and Garden Highway. The three victims were in a car that was driving through the green light at that same time and intersection.

Beltram struck their car, sending it down an embankment and crushing the vehi-

cle's entire passenger side compartment.

Two of the passengers, both 28 years old,

were declared deceased at the scene. The third victim suffered broken bones and abrasions.

Beltram was removed from his truck and taken to the hospital, where he was uncooperative with law enforcement. He exhibited signs of intoxication, refused to take a chemical test and was aggressive with officers. The hospital was able to take Beltram's blood earlier at 3:05 a.m. and his BAC was .27%. Law enforcement later obtained his blood by search warrant, which was .19% five hours after the collision. At the collision scene, officers found an open, almost empty bottle of Hennesy in Beltram's truck.

Beltram has two prior DUI convictions. In both prior convictions, he was provided with the Watson advisement, which is an advisement that driving under the influence is extremely dangerous to human life and might lead to a charge of murder if someone is killed as a result. In addition, Beltram participated in a Mothers Against Drunk Driving course after his second DUI and signed an additional Watson advisement.

Over \$316 Million in Illicit **Cannabis Seized Since January**



Since January, California officials have seized more than \$316-million worth of illegal cannabis and \$474,000 in cash. Governor Gavin Newsom said that "Unlicensed, unregulated products threaten consumer safety and jeopardize the integrity of this industry." Photo courtesy Newson office

Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On April 10, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that officials have seized more than \$316-million worth of illegal cannabis and \$474,000 in cash since this past January.

Through coordinated enforcement actions with state agency partners and local governments, these efforts build upon the previous work to seize \$534-million worth of illegal cannabis in 2024.

In addition to confiscating 212,681 illicit cannabis plants, officials issued 99 warrants, which resulted in the removal of 35 firearms and 29 arrests.

"As California's legal cannabis market expands, we have a responsibility to crack down on the nefarious actors that put public health at risk and undermine the progress we've made. Unlicensed, unregulated products threaten consumer safety and jeopardize the integrity of this industry. We're doubling down on our commitment to protect Californians and lift the legal cannabis marketplace that so many have worked hard to build," said Governor Newsom.

These figures represent combined enforcement efforts from the Governor's Unified Cannabis Enforcement Task Force, the Department of Fish & Wildlife, the Department of Cannabis Control, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, the California Department of Pesticide Regulations, among others, since January.

California's regulated cannabis market is the largest in the world. The state fosters environmental stewardship, compliance-tested products and fair labor practices while driving economic growth and funding vital programs in education, public health and environmental protection. The Department of Cannabis Control recently released a market outlook report that shows prices are stable, industry value is up and the licensed market is growing.

Since 2019, officials have seized and destroyed more than 800 tons or more than 1.7 million pounds of illegal cannabis worth an estimated retail value of \$3.1 billion through more than 1,500 operations. The cannabis task force was established

in 2022 by Governor Newsom to enhance collaboration and enforcement coordination between state, local and federal partners. Partners on the task force include the Department of Cannabis Control, the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, among others.

In September, Governor Newsom announced emergency hemp regulations in response to increasing health incidents related to intoxicating hemp food and beverage products, which state regulators found sold across the state. The new regulations ban any detectable quantity of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) from consumable hemp products to protect youth and mitigate the risk of adverse health effects.

The emergency regulations better align the sale of hemp products with certain restrictions currently seen in the California legal cannabis market. Regulations include limiting serving and package size and establishing a minimum age of 21 to legally buy industrial hemp food, beverage and dietary products.

In October, Governor Newsom issued a statement online, called "Court shuts down industry attempt to block enforcement of California's hemp regulations," following the Los Angeles County Superior Court's recent decision to reject the hemp industry's attempt to block enforcement of the regulations.

Since the emergency hemp regulations were put in place, agents from California's Alcoholic Beverage Control have visited 9,251 locations and seized 7,007 hemp products from 141 violators.

Visit cannabis.ca.gov. to learn more about the legal California cannabis market, state licenses and laws.

State Library Receives Notice of Termination of Federal Grant

California State Library News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- The California State Library has been notified by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) that, effective April 1, the 2024-25 federal grant awarded under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) has been terminated.

In the current fiscal year (2024-25), the State Library received \$15,705,702 in funding to assist local California libraries to provide programs and services, as well as supporting the services provided by the State Library to state government, policymakers, and the public. Over 21 percent of that funding has yet to be sent to California.

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) has provided critical funding for a wide range of programs that benefit communities across California. These funds support early learning and literacy programs, such as storytimes and play spaces for low-income families, summer reading initiatives that engage over a million children and teens, and programs that help at-risk youth develop workforce-readiness skills. Additionally, Library Services and Technology Act funds have enabled State Library staff to assist with the expansion of the Student Success Card program, ensuring that all California students receive a public library card by third grade.

Beyond literacy, Library Services and Technology Act funding strengthens communities by supporting diverse programs that align with California's cultural, educational, and environmental priorities. Local libraries have used these funds to create climate education programs, community gardens,



the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) has been terminated. Image by Michal Jarmoluk from Pixabay

tool libraries, and telehealth privacy pods for individuals without home internet access. Libraries also provide valuable services for veterans, formerly incarcerated individuals, and tribal and rural communities. Highspeed broadband initiatives, along with programs like California Revealed and the Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Program, ensure that California's history and cultural treasures are preserved and accessible to the public.

Library Services and Technology Act funding also expands access to learning resources for Californians of all ages. It supports the state's only shared eBook collection, free access to major news publications like The New York Times and CalMatters for Learning, and databases that serve state employees, lawmakers, and the general public. The Career Online High School program, supported by State Library staff, enables adults to earn their high school diplomas through local libraries, while the Braille and Talking Book Library ensures that visually impaired Californians have

free access to books in accessible formats.

Additionally, these funds help strengthen California's library workforce through statewide training, leadership development, and tuition reimbursement for those studying to become librarians. Libraries also benefit from partnerships with state agencies, including the Departments of Aging, Public Health, and Technology, which allow public libraries to serve as vital hubs for government resources and community engagement.

Established in 1850, the California State Library is the central reference and research library for state government and the Legislature. The library collection includes more than 4 million titles, 6,000 maps and 250,000 photographs, and includes an extensive collection of documents from and about the state's rich history. The State Library also serves California's local libraries, providing state and federal funds to support public libraries and deliver statewide programs and services.

Polling Shows Strong Support for Small Business Deduction National Federation of Independent businesses was essential.

Business News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new poll released April 9 by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) shows broad bipartisan support for America's small businesses. It also shows overwhelming support for keeping the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction in the tax code.

"California is not a low-tax state, which is why allowing the Small Business Deduction to expire at the end of the year would hit our small business owners much harder here than it would elsewhere in the nation," said California director of the National Federation of Independent Business John Kabateck. "Small businesses make up 99.9% of all businesses in California, employing seven million people, so it's vital for the health of the nation's economy that the Small Business Deduction be made a permanent part of the tax code. Small business owners have used the deduction to create new jobs, create new benefits, buy new machinery and expand their business."

According to the survey, more than eight in 10 Americans feel it is important for the federal government to support small businesses, including strong majorities of Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

That support translates to strong agreement (93%) that making the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction permanent should be a top priority for Congress, with nearly all Americans (95%) expressing some concern about the impact an expiration of the deduction would have.

Key findings from the nationwide poll include:

Americans overwhelmingly support small

About 83% of respondents said that it was important for the federal government to support small businesses. Findings also show

that 45% of Americans saod supporting small businesses was extremely important. More than two-thirds of Republicans (83%), Democrats (86%) and Independents

(79%) said that federal support for small

Nearly eight in 10 respondents (79%) want to see more support for small businesses.

Americans support the expiring 20% Small

Business Tax Deduction that was included in the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). About 62% of respondents want to keep

the Small Business Tax Deduction in the tax code, while only one in five respondents supports letting it expire.

Approximately 77% agree that the Small Business Tax Deduction helps level the playing field for small businesses by keeping their tax rates closer to those of larger corporations.

Americans say that the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction has helped small businesses and the American economy. Nearly 91% of Americans agree that small

businesses rely on the Small Business Tax Deduction, according to the respondents. Around 79% of Americans say that the

Small Business Tax Deduction has a positive impact on the economy overall.

About 75% of Americans believe the Small Business Tax Deduction has a positive impact on the local economy where they live. Lastly, 51% of Americans are extremely or

very concerned about the impact on the economy if the Small Business Tax Deduction expires. Nearly all Americans (95%) express some concern about the impact an expiration of the deduction would have. The 20% Small Business Deduction was

established under the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) to level the playing field between small businesses and their large, corporate

However, this vital deduction is set to expire at the end of 2025. Without Congressional action, nine out of 10 small businesses will be hit with a massive tax hike, decimating their ability to expand business operations and raise wages for employees.

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Economic Concerns Lead to Drop in Home Sales

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Economic uncertainty and an increase in the number of existing homes on the market led to a decline in new home sales in the Sacramento region in March, the North State Building Industry Association reported on April 8. **Building Industry Association members**

sold 472 homes during March. That is down 9% from February, down 22% from March 2024 and 11% below the average number of sales reported during the month. March sales were the lowest for the month since the COVID-19 pandemic year of 2020 but were in line with sales immediately preceding the pandemic. North State Building Industry Association

President and Chief Executive Officer Tim Murphy said the primary reason for the drop-off appears to be the decline in stock markets and concerns about the economy. This comes as the United States and its trading partners impose new tariffs. "Our members reported that the number

of people visiting their communities last month was similar to levels from January and February, indicating that prospective buyers are still interested in purchasing a new home," Murphy said. "But given the economic uncertainty, many appear reluctant to pull the trigger."

"In addition, while still below pre-pandemic levels, the number of existing homes on the market in the region is up by about 20% from last year, giving prospective buy-

ers a larger pool to choose from." The most sales were the 264 reported in statebia.org.



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Sacramento County new home communities, followed by 134 homes in Placer County, 35 homes in the Yuba-Sutter market and 20 homes in El Dorado County.

Roseville remained the most active sub-

market with 101 sales, followed by Rancho Cordova (76), Sacramento (60), Elk Grove (56) and Folsom (27.) Natomas and Plumas Lake tied for sixth with 22 sales, followed by El Dorado Hills (17), Lincoln (16) and Antelope (13).

Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba

counties.

Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State Building Industry Association is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members. It also works to enhance the industry's standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. For more information, visit north-

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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



The 2024/2025 regular season is in the books, but the outcome is still anyone's

Without question the past season will go down as one of the most discursive seasons of basketball the Sacramento Kings have ever experienced. For many fans the trading of DeAaron Fox midseason came as a shock and a gut punch. Few players have ever seen the meteoric hero worship that DeAaron and his family enjoyed over nearly eight NBA seasons.

Watching DeAaron get married, have a family that fans would come to love as Recee would sit courtside with the babies was heartwarming, and we all seemed to grow up with DeAaron as he and Recee made their home in Sacramento.

But the NBA is a business, and altruism is a fleeting commodity as it relates to owners and General Managers's, so it's time for Kings fans to muster the courage to say goodbye and welcome in the new.

This is the nature of the NBA, and other teams such as the Dallas Mavericks have recently gone through the same thing. Speaking of the Mavericks, they will be coming to town on Wednesday night, minus superstar Luka Doncic, who was inexplicably traded not long ago to the LA Lakers in exchange for big man Anthony Davis.

Nonetheless, as the Kings host the first game of the playin tournament in search of a playoff bid, the Mavericks will be no easy opponent. It's a win or go home game for both teams, and I expect Golden One to be rocking on Wednesday night.

In recent weeks the Kings have witnessed the rise of newcomer Zach LaVine who is leading the NBA in 3-point percentage shooting, and after a tepid beginning with Sacramento, Zach has come on like the all-star he is.

Missing from the lineup will be spark plug Malik Monk who will likely miss the postseason with a calf injury, so coach Christie will have to look for answers elsewhere.

Coming off the bench with some regularity, Doug McDermott has added a spark, and even Isaac Jones sightings have been seen in recent games. These are good tidings for the Kings, as both players have the ability to bring needed energy and scoring punch from a bench that has lacked that commodity for much of the season.

So, Kings fans, as we look back on the 2024/2025 season what surprises you? Was it the sudden departure of coach Mike Brown, the shock of trading the face of the franchise, or the frenetic nature of this roller coaster season that left the Sacramento squad 2 games below 500?

Many, and I count myself as one, saw the Kings improving on a 46-game win season from just a year ago, and I was convinced this team could surpass the 50-win mark. Sadly, this was not to be, but even with improbable changes fans were forced to accept in a head scratching year, our hometown boys find themselves with an opportunity to still earn a playoff berth.

Some say unlikely, but I say were you watching when the Kings defeated the Boston Celtics shorthanded at the Garden? They went on to defeat the Minnesota Timberwolves, Houston Rockets, Golden State Warriors, Chicago Bulls, Memphis Grizzlies, Cleveland Cavaliers, Detroit Pistons, and the Dallas Mavericks?

Why do I list these teams you ask? Because they are all in the NBA playoffs, and the Sactown ballers have demonstrated time and time again that they are capable of defeating the best teams the NBA has

By no means does this team have little chance to move into the playoffs, and although Wednesday night will test their mettle, look for the Kings to likely travel to San Francisco on Friday night for a rematch with archrival Golden State. Yes, the hearts of King's fans have been

wounded, but we represent a resilient crowd, so proudly put on your jersey's and let's give the hometown team all the support we can muster!

Sunday's win over the hapless Phoenix Suns was not the test they will face on Wednesday night but look for something special to happen.

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Will My Social Security Increase if I Keep Working After Applying?



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Dear Rusty: I am going to be 67 in a few weeks & I plan on working for another year or two. According to Social Security, they count the best 35 years to come up with your benefit. I currently have 30 years, with 2024 and 2025 taxes yet to be filed. If I take my benefit now, will I get an upward adjustment after filing my taxes for those years, or do I need to wait to apply for SS until after filing my taxes to get credit for those years? Signed: Still Working

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However, Social Security revisits your earnings record whenever additional information is received from the IRS, so if file your taxes and add the additional year's income after you start your Social Security benefits, you will get credit for those additional earnings. Essentially, you will be replacing one of the "zero \$\$" years originally used to calculate your benefit amount, and Social Security will recalculate your monthly amount to reflect that, resulting in an increase to your monthly benefit.

Thus, as long as you work and earn and report your earnings to the IRS, Social Security will update your record and automatically give you a higher benefit if warranted by your more recent earnings. That recalculation usually happens later in the year (after April 15th), but Social Security will make any increase retroactive to the beginning of the calendar year, so you will get any higher benefit effective with January.

So, since you have

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Other States Do Housing Better Than California; A New Study Shows How They Do It



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Overwhelmingly Californians rate the intertwined issues of housing supply, living costs and homelessness as the state's most pressing issues, as a recent poll by the Public Policy Institute of California confirms.

The terrible trio, as one might term it, also draws constant verbal acknowledgement from the state's politicians from Governor Gavin Newsom down, and he and legislators have enacted dozens, perhaps hundreds, of measures to address it.

Nevertheless, there's little evidence that their efforts have had material impact. Either the three situations are beyond the capacity of politics to address, a distinct possibility, or the political efforts to date have not been vigorous enough.

Why, one must wonder, is California plagued while residents of other states enjoy lower housing and living costs and experience much lower rates of homelessness? Shouldn't our political and civic leaders be examining what these other states are doing right, or are they so afflicted with self-righteous hubris that they cannot entertain such a thought?

A new and very detailed study of housing policies in the nation's 250 largest met-

ropolitan areas confirms that

California is an outlier when

it comes to increasing housing

supply and moderating downtowns" and "great parks

its costs.

Titled "Build Homes, Expand Opportunity" the report is a product of the George W. Bush Institute at Southern Methodist

University. "America's fastest-growing cities offer lessons on how America can address its housing affordability crisis," the report declares. "Based on our analysis of the 250 largest metropolitan areas and a deep dive into 25 large metros in the Sun Belt and Mountain states, places scoring best for pro-growth housing and land-use policies are mostly large Sun Belt metros from the Carolinas through Texas to Utah."

The metros doing the best job of meeting their housing demands, the report says, have policies that make it easy for developers to build. That includes allowing higher-density housing in "substantial fractions of every city," reducing minimum lot sizes, allowing residential construction in commercial areas, reducing or eliminating parking requirements and embracing innovative technologies such as modular construction and three-dimensional (3D) printing.

In addition to adopting specific housing policies that spur development, the report continues, metros that are meeting demand also pursue complementary policies, such as having enough educational and medical services, allowing "fine-grained mixing of land uses and human activities in as many places as possible," allowing "dynamic changes in land use rather than trying to freeze neighborhoods," and providing

amenities such as "walkabil-

ity, revitalized live-work-play

So, one might ask, which metro areas are hitting all the right buttons and which are not, as determined in the study?

and trails."

The 25 top pro-housing metros are all either in the Sun Belt, particularly Texas, California's arch-rival, or in the mountain states such as Utah and Idaho. Number one is Charlotte, North Carolina. and number two is Austin, the Texas capital which is becoming a powerful competitor with California's Silicon

Valley. Not surprisingly, California metros are heavily represented on the list of the nation's 25 "most restrictive" metros. While Honolulu is the least accommodating, Oxnard is number two.

Nine of the 25 are in California. They include, in order after Oxnard, San Jose, San Diego, Riverside-San Bernardino, San Francisco, Sacramento, Bakersfield, Fresno and Stockton.

It would be tempting to dismiss the Bush Institute's report as biased because it comes from Texas, but it contains a wealth of detail and explains how the data were evaluated.

A better response from California politicians would be to read the report and determine what more California could do to make the state housing friendly. The state's current path on housing, other living costs and homelessness is going in the wrong direction.

Dan Walters is one of the 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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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 of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 **ENERGY** 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01952 Worldgate Immigration Services LLC, 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite 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, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

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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 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 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, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-01374 Rachyl Nyoka, 410 Rockwood Hendersonville, 28792 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Psychotherapy Coaching" 410 Rockwood Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 CLOVE 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02341 Katsel. 12870 Kornel Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 and Korneliy Perzhu, 6115 Kenneth Avenue, 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 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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"Cleanup Hauling Junk Removal" 4555 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 28, Sacramento 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02372 Reshkin LLC, 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

is doing business under the Business Name(s) "NorCAI Elite Consturction" 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025

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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 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 ROSE

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A vacancy has occurred on the Governing Board of the Elverta Joint Elementary School District by reason of resignation of Patrick Greer, effective March 18, 2025. The resignation was filed in the office of the Sacramento County Superintendent on March 19, 2025. On April 8, 2025, the Board of Education provisionally appointed Jonathan Anthony to fill the vacant appointment, effective April 8, 2025. Jonathan Anthony has taken the oath of office and provisionally assumed all of the duties of a member of the Board of Education as of that effective date. To challenge the provisional appointment, a petition calling for a special election, containing the valid signatures of at least 1.5 percent (1.5%) of registered voters in the district at the time of the last election or 25 registered voters of the district, whichever is greater, must be filed in the office of the county superintendent within 30 days of the date of the provisional appointment (May 8, 2025). If no such petition is filed or the petition does not have sufficient valid signatures from registered voters, the provisional appointment of Jonathan Anthony shall become final.

Board of Education of the Elverta Joint Elementary School District

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 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-01963 Guadalupe Soto Ramirez, 40 Garfield Avenue, Apt 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 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02317 Mendoza. Hector 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,

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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 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 4-25-25 **EVER** 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 Franklin Suite 1240, Sacramento, CA 95823 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February

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

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

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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, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02218 Vista Oaks Realty, Inc., 5217 Heather Ranch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vista Oaks Realty" 5217 Heather Ranch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21,

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-01841 Diversify Venture Company, LLC, 3575 Sue Pam Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Homevisors/Homevisors Real Estate & Loans" 10017 Prairie Dunes Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 HOME

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02444 Gh Naqshband Afzali, 3721 Marconi Avenue, Apt 21, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious s under ...
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Yash Services" Business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02303 Shwr LLC, 2513 2nd Street, Apt 4, Santa Monica, CA 90405 doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Shwr Ppl" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02505 Jonathan Gomez, 8225 Danbury Park Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Regal Handyman & Haulingⁱ 8225 Danbury Park Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 **REGAL** 5-2-25

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02325 Elena Arroyo, 5541 79th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arroyo LMFT" 5541 79th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 ARROYO 5-2-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02304 Xpert Home Lending Inc 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW. Suwanee, GA 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BG Home Loans" 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 5-2-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02260 Xpert Home Lending Inc 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Mortgage Group' 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 5-2-25

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02485 Sam Daniel. 253 Baurer Circle Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CommuTech Dynamics" 253 Baurer Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02373 Kalia Lor, 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thai Fresh 2 U" 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02482 1800 Bozeman LLC, 1800 S 22nd Avenue, Suite 120 #661, Bozeman, MT 59718 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Container City" 1800 S 22nd Avenue, Suite 120 #661, Bozeman, MT 59718. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025

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Serena Parra, 601 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emerald Haus Collection" 9604 Enchantment Lane, Stockton, CA 95209. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 3721 Marconi Avenue, Apt 21,

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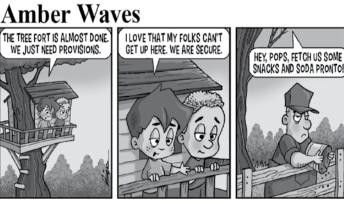




















Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





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16. Fictional professor Lupin's first name

17. Snoop

18. Computer accessory
19. *Pill alternative 21. *Medical care

23. Use eves 24. Slap on

25. Hot beverage amount

28. Tear down 30. *Tissue testing

35. Smell 37. Gardener's storage

39. Shipping box 40. Eight furlongs

41. Subject matter 43. Square footage

44. Like some towelettes 46. Russian ruler, once

47. Pasturelands 48. Acted 50. Enthusiasm

52. "Silent Spring" subject 53. Popular PBS science

show 55. Letters of distress

57. *Stitches 61. *Perpetual illness

65. Offer two cents 66. *____ Ho __ Hot, pain

68. Branch of economics

69. Sega hedgehog 70. Bubble maker

71. Be of use 72. December stone 73. Born, in society

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4. *Hernia support 5. Surgeon General, in relation to warning on

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20. Minimum 22. Busy airport

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25. French WWI battle site 26. Expression

27. *Disease once alleviated with iron lung

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34. Leavening agent 36. *Bed 38. Obsolescent phone

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42. Violent collision 45. Hedgehog-like Mada-gascar native

49. Anonymous John 51. *Like 97 to 99 degrees 54. "Peace" with fingers

(2 words) 56. Wine from Verona

57. Average 58. Fairytale's second word? 59. Like Elton John's

Dancer 60. Type of operating

system 61. Inflorescence 62. March Madness org. 63. Part of #2 Down

64. His was a merry old soul 67. Pool tool

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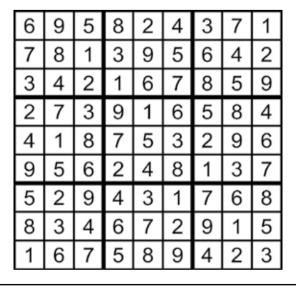
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Hornet Named Pitcher of the Week Twice



Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 7, Sacramento State University junior Kennedie Magorian was named the Big Sky Conference Pitcher of the Week after helping the Hornets take two of three games on the road at

Magorian, in her first year with the Hornets after transferring from College of San Mateo, also received the honor on Feb. 24. During the Portland State series, the right-hander was

1-0 with a perfect 0.00 ERA. In 7.0 innings, she allowed only two hits with four walks and 10 strikeouts. She yielded just a .095 batting average to Portland State batters and finished with a 2.5-to-1 strikeout to walk ratio. In the Hornets' 2-0 win over the Vikings on April 4, the Foresthill, Calif., native allowed just two hits with a sea-

son-high nine strikeouts in six innings of work. At one point, she retired 10 straight batters between the third and sixth innings, and yielded singles in the second and sev-

In her only other appearance, relief work in the sixth inning of Saturday's game, Magorian allowed no hits and no runs with a walk and a strikeout in one inning.

Aggie Volleyball Adds Prima Glorioso as Assistant Coach

University of California Davis News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -University of California (UC) Davis volleyball head coach Dan Conners has strengthened his staff with the addition of Prima Glorioso, who brings a wealth of experience to the program ahead of the 2025 season.

Glorioso joins the Aggies after spending the 2024 season serving as founder, club director, and director of college development at Sacramento Core, a boys and girls development volleyball club in Rancho Cordova.

"We are very excited to have Prima join our staff." Coach Conners said. "Her experience and knowledge of the club space will certainly be an asset in recruiting and in the gym. Looking forward to her positive impact on the program!"

After a standout career at Sacramento City College and Cal State East Bay (then Cal State Hayward), Glorioso founded Core in



University of California Davis volleyball has added Prima Glorioso as an assistant coach. Photo by University of California Davis Athletics

2006 as a way to provide young athletes with a chance to achieve their dreams of competing at the next

While serving as program director for both the boys' and girls' programs, she led the girls' team to a Division 2 Section Title in 2023 and the boys' side to back-to-back section semi-final appearances. A year later. Glorioso reached the top of the mountain when she helped lead her team to the 2024 national championship in the USA Volleyball Boys 18

Internationally, Glorioso led her team to the 2016 Junior International Boys Division gold medal. Her other coaching credits include multiple medals for the Boys International High-Performance Team at the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships. She has also served as the head assistant coach for the men's and women's volleyball teams at Menlo College.

Glorioso also holds many different certifications, including USA CAP II, Gold Medal Squared, Impact, Positive Coaching Alliance, and Champions of Character.

Residing in Fair Oaks with her husband Justin and their daughters Kiana and Gabriela, Glorioso remains dedicated to growing the game and inspiring and developing the next generation of student athletes.

Kings Sign Terence Davis



On April 9, The Sacramento Kings announced that the team signed quard Terence Davis. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 9, the Sacramento Kings announced that the team has signed a former player, Terence Davis. Per team policy, terms of the contract were not disclosed.

A 6-4 guard, Davis has appeared in 227 career games (24 starts) in the NBA, holding career averages of 8.0 points (43.4 FG%, 36.6 3pt%) and 2.7 rebounds in 16.1 minutes per game with Toronto (2019 to 2021) and Sacramento (2020 to 2023).

In three seasons with the Kings, Davis averaged 8.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per game over 121 games (16 starts).

During the 2024-25 season, the Southaven, Mississippi native played in 30 regular season games in the G League for the Wisconsin Herd, averaging 14.3 points (46.5 FG%, 40.2 3pt%), 4.7 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.0 steals in 26.4 minutes per contest.★

River Cat Named Minor League Pitcher of the Week

By River Cats Media Relations

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A dominant start for Carson Seymour has earned hardware from Minor League Baseball, as the Sacramento River Cats right-hander was named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for April 1 to April 6.

Although he had just one outing, which came in game three of the series on April 3, Seymour dazzled by punching out five hitters and walking only one with two hits allowed over his five blemish-free frames.

Seymour faced a total of 19 batters, just four over the minimum, and three of his five punchouts came with his slider while the other two came on the sinker.

For Seymour, this is his first Triple-A weekly honor in his career. He also received a weekly honor while in Double-A with the Richmond Flying Squirrels when he was tabbed the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week on Aug. 6, 2023.

This marks the second time that the River Cats have seen a player earn weekly honors from Minor League Baseball, joining Brett Auerbach who was named the Pacific Coast League Player of the Week after the year's first series from March 28-30.

Additionally, it means that Sacramento is now exactly halfway to the four weekly honors earned last season when Mason Black (4/15/24) and Tommy Romero (6/10/24) were Pacific Coast League Pitchers of the Week while Tyler Fitzgerald (5/27/24) and Luis Matos (6/17/24) were Pacific Coast League Players of the Week.



Sacramento River Cats right-hander Carson Seymour was named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for April 1 to April 6. Photo by Ralph Thompson Photo

Athletics Provide **Complimentary Tickets**

Athletics Official News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local nonprofits, schools, military organizations and community groups can receive complimentary tickets to Athletics 2025 regular season home games through the Athletics Community Ticket Program.

The Athletics will be playing their 2025 home games at West Sacramento's Sutter Health Park while a new stadium is being built in Las Vegas for the Athletics.

The Athletics Community Ticket Program is in partnership with the Commissioner's Community Initiative and Major League Baseball Players Give Back Program.

Sacramento-region and Northern California groups can apply for tickets using the online application at www.athletics.com/ donations.

Athletics support thousands of organizations annually through various donation programs. Organizations looking for additional resources can learn more by visiting the Athletics Community Toolbox at athletics.com/ donations.

Sac Republic's Kleeman Does It Again

By Sacramento Republic FC Communications

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

On April 8, USL Championship announced the Week 5 Team of the Week. After earning his first selection in Week 4, Republic Football Club (FC) defender Freddy Kleemann was once

again named to the league's weekly top squad. During the April 5 match against the 2024 Players' Shield

winners, Louisville City FC,

Kleemann anchored the center of the defense. He led Republic FC with 13 clearances, won 10 of 13 duels on the night, including winning five aerial duels. Kleemann also looked to contribute on offense with 79% passing accuracy (31/39 passes) and two entries into the final

Kleemann earned his second career Team of the Week selec-

tion after a strong performance

on the road against Tulsa in

Week 4. This is the fifth Team of

the Week selection for Republic FC this year.

Tickets for future Sac Republic FC matches are available now at SacRepublicFC. com/Tickets.

On April 8, Sacramento Republic Football Club defender Freddy Kleemann was selected to the USL Championship Week 5 Team of the Week. Photo courtesy of Sacramento

