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Event Center Celebrates Renaming



Citrus Heights Mayor Dr. Jayna Karpinski-Costa held the large scissors provided by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the Citrus Heights Community Center's renaming to the Citrus Heights Event Center on April 16. Courtesy photo of City of Citrus Heights

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights Mayor Dr. Jayna Karpinski-Costa held the large scissors provided by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce gently in her hands, waiting for a group photo to be taken, celebrating the renaming of the Citrus Heights Community Center to the Citrus Heights Event Center on April 16.

She had a "little practice" with those scissors, fondly telling guests the evening's special occasion in the Community Room of the Citrus Heights Event Center brought her "full circle" in her duties as mayor.



Guests were invited to explore the rental possibilities of the renamed facility as they viewed sample spaces. Courtesy photo of City of Citrus Heights

Karpinski-Costa as mayor 15 years before on Jan. 23, 2010 officially dedicated the Citrus Heights Community Center as it was then known.

Members of the Citrus Heights City Council, city staff and representatives of state and county elected officials, along with members of the Citrus Heights

Chamber of Commerce, were on hand to celebrate the rebranding.

The recent name change to Citrus Heights Events Center from the Citrus Heights Community Center reflects the facility's multi-purpose role as a regionally recognized venue for various public and private events, according to city communications officer Marisa Brown.

"This branding will continue to support our overall city marketing efforts to enhance utilization and attract more opportunities," Brown said.

The former Citrus Heights Community Center was officially dedicated

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Join the Fun at Dash for Dwellings



Dash for Dwellings - Almost 5K Fun Run and Walk" on walking path in Tempo Park and Mitchell Village Park. Courtesy photo Rotary Club Citrus Heights

Rotary Club of Citrus Heights News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Rotary Club of Citrus Heights is pleased to support Habitat for Humanity Greater Sacramento, as they develop 26 new homes over the next three years on Sayonara Drive. These homes will be on Sayonara Drive in Citrus Heights near the intersection of Sunrise Boulevard and Greenback Lane.

On May 10 at 8 a.m. there will be a "Dash for Dwellings - Almost 5K Fun Run and Walk" on walking path in Tempo Park and Mitchell Village Park. Starting near the Tempo Park tennis courts on Fair Oaks Blvd, this is an "Out and Back" run that stays off the streets avoiding traffic control.

The funds raised will go to support Habitat for Humanity in Citrus Heights.

The price is \$35 (plus fees). Everyone is welcome and participants will get a T-shirt.

For more information, visit www.chrotary.com. Registration is on www.eventbrite.com. Enter "dash for dwellings" in the search field.

To learn more about the project, join us for our Lunch Meeting on May 14 at R-Vida Cantina, 7040 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights. Our speaker will be Kimberly Coley, Chief Advancement & Marketing Officer, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento. ★

Making Community Life Richer



New Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce members include, from left, Dr. Magda Peronel of Integrity Naturopathic, Darren Paquette of Keller Williams Realty Roseville, Stacie Derencin of 4 Directions Science and Graphics, Michelle Richie of Bright and Sparkly Cleaning Services, and Nyeron Jefferson of Pressure Barbering Company and Salon.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Local leaders and business professionals at the April 15 Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon listened attentively to the guest speaker describe the Sunrise Recreation and Park District's events and facilities that enrich community life and drive

economic growth and transformation in Citrus Heights.

Before the guest speaker's presentation, Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheri Merrick presented a check of \$2,000 to Hearts for Heroes USA, a nonprofit organization that provides therapy dogs to first responders. The chamber collected money for this donation from a portion of

the proceeds gathered at the 67th annual Community Awards Dinner on March 13.

"Because of that event, we were able to raise a donation and provide a donation to give back. Our nonprofit for this year was Hearts for Heroes USA," said Merrick. "We want to tell them thank you so much for what you've been able to do for

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Big Day of Service Opens Volunteer Registration

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - One day. Grab a friend, bring your family and help beautify the communities of Fair Oaks, Citrus Heights and Orangevale together during the seventh annual Big Day of Service (BDOS) on May 17.

Volunteer registration is open for 10 different projects in the city of Citrus Heights during the Big Day of Service. This is a one-day multi-community event in which the public is invited to help make their local community beautiful. It is the first year of participation for the city of Citrus Heights.

Citrus Heights communications officer Marisa Brown provided a summary list of the individual projects taking place in Citrus Heights and the number of volunteers needed for each project.

In all, 50 to 60 projects will be available for community volunteers during the Big Day of Service.

There's plenty of impact projects to volunteer for with opportunities to paint spaces at local schools, complete garden clean-up projects, play board games with senior citizens, make care kits for deployed military, craft blankets for children in need, write encouragement cards for shut-in neighbors or help with a grocery store food drive, just to name a few.

"Each individual project is identified by number and their location," Brown said. "Information about each will be updated regularly as the event draws closer," said Brown. "There's an opportunity for everyone of all ages to get involved and a project certain to match their interest and skills."

The seventh annual Big Day of Service (BDOS) opens at 7:30 a.m. May 17 with a community fair at Bella Vista High School on 8301 Madison Ave., Fair Oaks. Check in, T-shirt pick up and a grab-and-go breakfast are followed by a community rally from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers will then meet with leaders and head to individual projects from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Early volunteers at 6:30 a.m. are also being sought for the event's welcome and logistics crew at 6:30 a.m. to help with event set up, T-shirt distribution, breakfast and clean up after the rally.

The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the Rotary clubs of Fair Oaks and Orangevale and the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Foundation to bring the inaugural Big Day of Service to the city of Citrus Heights.

"Everyone can make a difference, even in a small way during this event. I'm inviting the public to learn more about the BDOS and projects in our city in which they may want to participate," Brown said.

Specific projects in Citrus Heights follow:

Project number four needs 25 volunteers for the Lichen K-8 Campus Beautification – Lichen School, 6619 Carrwood St. in Citrus Heights. Help enhance landscape and create a welcoming and joyful experience to all visitors/staff/students that visit the campus. Some 30 to 50 plants in a large flowerbed area that runs alongside the security gate in front of the school's office will be planted.

Project number nine needs 10 volunteers for the Props for Cops: Posters and Cards for the

and repair entrance driveway.

Project number 23 needs 30 volunteers for the Grand Oaks Elementary Beautification at Grand Oaks Elementary, 7901 Rosswood Drive. Help paint benches, wall ball courts, hallway poles and do some light landscaping.

Project number 26 needs nine volunteers for the Citrus Heights is Hopping: Hopscotch Fun at 8091 Greenback Lane, Suite F. This fun project is led by Sheri Merrick, executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce and encourages volunteers to find several locations throughout the City of Citrus Heights where hopscotch courts could be drawn.

Project number 38 needs 30 volunteers for the Arlington Heights Elementary Beautification. Arlington Heights Elementary School is at 6401 Trenton Way. Remove weeds and general landscaping in large plant areas in front of the school in preparation of tree planting.

Project number 39 needs 24 volunteers for the Rebuild and Paint Tables and Benches at Madera Park, located at 8046 Wonder St. in Citrus Heights. Help Bill Shirley, project leader, repair and paint tables and benches at the park pavilion, replace damaged wood where needed and replace damaged wood on the overhead structure.

Project number 43 needs 15 volunteers for the Carriage Drive Elementary Beautification for Carriage Drive Elementary School at 7519 Carriage Drive. Volunteers will rebuild four large planter boxes and remove trees and weeds.

For more information about the upcoming Big Day of Service on May 17, call 916-238-8868 or email info@bigdayofservice.com. A complete list of the available projects in the combined communities of Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Fair Oaks is listed at serve.bigdayofservice.us/.

Big Day of Service title sponsors include the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks and the Orangevale Rotary Club with main sponsors, Rosario Rodriguez, County Supervisor; the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Foundation, Sunrise Community Church, Delta Dental, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, SMUD and Helix Electric.

Additional sponsors include Republic Services, Assemblyman Josh Hoover, Miller's Ace Hardware and Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond.

Community partners also include Orangevale Recreation and Parks District, Sunrise Recreation and Parks District, the San Juan Unified School District and the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District.

Donations are tax-deductible and contributions can be made to the Community Foundation of Orangevale and Fair Oaks at ovfocf.org/donate. ★

BIG DAY OF SERVICE



Citrus Heights Police Department. Help show some appreciation for the Citrus Heights Police Department for keeping our city safe. Volunteers will make cards and posters to deliver to police stations at a location to be determined.

Project number 12 needs 30 volunteers for the Mariposa Avenue Elementary Beautification, Mariposa Avenue Elementary School located at 7940 Mariposa Ave. General landscaping help is at Mariposa Avenue Elementary School in the large area in front of the school, the back yard and in the rock garden.

Project number 17 needs 20 volunteers for the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry Improvements at 5901 San Juan Ave. Help freshen up the Sunrise Food Closet. Individual projects include painting offices and the storage room, general clean up and some weeding.

Project number 20 needs 40 volunteers for the Arcade Creek Park Improvements at Arcade Creek Park, 6377 Bonham Circle. Volunteers will restripe parking spaces, repaint Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) logos, spread wood chips

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American Legion BBQ & Boots Dinner and Dance



American Legion Post 383 is hosting a dinner and dance featuring music by the Stone River Revival Band and catered by Texas Roadhouse (sirloin steak or barbecue chicken with sides) on May 3. From left are American Legion 2nd Vice Commander Chris McGlasson; American Legion Auxiliary President Suzanne Winters; American Legion Auxiliary member Sheila LaPolla and American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain Denise Verbeck. Photo courtesy of American Legion Post 383

American Legion Post 383 News Release

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - American Legion Post 383 is hosting a dinner and dance open to the public on May 3. The event features music by the Stone River Revival Band and is catered by Texas Roadhouse (sirloin steak or barbecue chicken with sides). The location is the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Hall at 8990 Kruitof Way in Fair Oaks (off Hazel Avenue). The no-host saloon portion of the event starts at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m.

and music starts at 7 p.m. May 3. There will be drawings for prizes throughout the evening. Donations are \$40 per person and there is a limited number of tickets. Donations are to support area veterans and community programs. It's time to get your country on (no spurs on boots) and have a finger-licking good time, according to American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members. For BBQ & Boots Dinner and Dance tickets, visit the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall or for reservations, call American Legion

383 Commander Don Lemmon at 916-825-2977 and leave a message. The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, nonprofit, veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. Veterans and Active-Duty service members in the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join the American Legion. Post 383 General Membership meetings are at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, except December. Riders Chapter 383 members attend each Post 383 general membership meeting, and then have their own meeting afterward. ★

Making Community Life Richer

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our community and for our first responders.”

Guest speaker Kevin Huntzinger, a chamber board member and the district administrator for Sunrise Recreation and Parks, discussed the park district's values, which are to create a sense of place, promote economic and human development, increase cultural unity and encourage health wellness for residents.

Events that the park district hosts throughout the year to increase cultural unity include food truck nights, concerts/movies at the park, family swim nights, yoga at the park and movies at the pool.

There are also events hosted in collaboration with community partners, such as the San Juan Unified School District, SMUD, Republic Services and the Citrus Heights Marching Band. These events include Stars and Stripes Sunday (Independence Day celebration), the Howl-O-Ween Parade, Tuba Christmas, and most recently, the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt.

The district is also in partnership with the Citrus Heights Police Department to help clean up and improve the quality of life at the parks. The police department, along with a private security company, helps ensure the safety of park visitors by monitoring for and preventing any prohibited activities.

According to Huntzinger, having partners to sponsor and help facilitate events strengthens the city's image and brings the community together.

The Sunrise Recreation and Park District also maintains sports venues for several local youth groups that consistently bring in big crowds for games, according to Huntzinger.

“Our programs and facilities attract and retain businesses and residents, as well as attract tourists. Sunrise Recreation and



Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce board members present a \$2,000 check to Hearts 4 Heroes USA, a nonprofit organization that provides therapy dogs to first responders. Pictured above is Ellie, a therapy dog donated to the Citrus Heights Police Department, beside Operations Division Commander Michael Wells.

Park District also provides jobs and generates income for the community in local business,” said Huntzinger. “We host special events such as the multi-day softball tournaments occurring almost every weekend.” Public access to the district's parks and facilities has promoted health wellness, with more than 250 fitness classes available for adults and youth. The aquatic facilities, which offer swimming lessons and swim clinics, have had more than 19,000 residents use the pools for public swimming.

Development projects discussed were the Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater project at Rusch Park and the new Mitchell Village Park that is coming soon.

The Kathy Cook Memorial Amphitheater is a donor-funded project by the Citrus Heights Marching Band. The band has been raising money for this project to commemorate late founder Kathy Cook and to celebrate its 20th anniversary with constructing an outdoor amphitheater. Huntzinger noted that the project is moving quickly along and that construction drawings are completed.

The Mitchell Village Park will be a trail area that is one mile plus of walking paths for residents. Park features include five bridges and two playgrounds. Access will be at various entrances located

along Fair Oaks Boulevard. Sunrise Recreation and Park District currently operates and facilitates 34 developed parks, two aquatic facilities and a golf course. Two new parks are under construction, Mitchell Village Park and Barret Ranch Park.

Huntzinger gave credit to his staff members for the hard work being done within the district. Park supervisors Jaime Fonseca and Jeff Rivard, who attended the luncheon, have more than 20 years working with Sunrise Recreation and Parks. Recreation Services Manager Courtney Hobart, who was also present, has worked with the district for 16 years.

“One of the big reasons I came to Sunrise is because of staff like this. The longevity just tells you what kind of organization it is. And really, all of these programs, all of these things I'm talking about, wouldn't happen without them and our other staff that do all the work,” said Huntzinger.

To learn more about upcoming events, visit the Sunrise Recreation and Park District website at sunriseparks.com/events-a98874b or call 916-725-1585.

The next luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 20 in the newly-rebranded Citrus Heights Event Center at 6300 Fountain Square Drive. ★

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to city residents on Jan. 23, 2010 by then Mayor Karpinski-Costa, Vice-Mayor Jeannie Bruins and council members Steve Miller, James Shelby and Jeffrey Slowey. Henry Tingle was then city manager.

Ash Feeney, Citrus Heights city manager, acknowledged the rich history of the facility and the promise of its future at the April 16 renaming.

“So many events have been held here in the community room,” Feeney said.

Events have included dozens of crab feed dinners and larger fund-raising dinners held by the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band, Citrus Heights HART and city nonprofit organizations and social groups, just to cite a few, Feeney said.

Rebranding the community center, which first opened in 2010, was one of the city's goals discussed during a 2024 Strategic Planning Meeting.

Envisioned since the inception of the city in 1997, the 29,000-square-foot, \$14-million event center features a reception hall holding nearly 1,000 occupants, a large kitchen and several other smaller rooms. The project was paid for in cash.

“We have City Manager Henry Tingle to thank for that,” said Mayor Karpinski-Costa.

The mayor fondly remembered writing a message with a Sharpie pen and signing one of the unfinished walls of the building with Tingle as the building was under construction, extending her well wishes for its future and the people whom it would serve.

The 29,173-square-foot facility, located across from the Citrus Heights Police Department and south of City Hall, has meeting and entertainment space to accommodate up to 966 people. Inside, its main 11,000-square-foot Community Hall can be separated into three different

sections (A, B and C) or rented in full to accommodate large events. Banquet seating in the Community Hall can range from 150 to 700, depending on available resources.

City officials hope that rebranding and enhanced marketing of the former Community Center starting in 2025 will show measurable results both in utilization and increased rental revenue.

Guests were invited to explore the renamed facility's rental possibilities as they viewed sample spaces in the North, South and East Flex rooms which were configured with sample seating for wedding events, banquets and business meetings.

The building also features a high-tech audio-visual system, a first-class commercial catering kitchen which can accommodate two separate events simultaneously, and patio and barbecue areas, according to a current city marketing brochure.

Light refreshments and small bites were provided by several of the center's preferred caterers, including Catered to You, Randy Peters Catering, the Bee's Café, All Seasons – All Reasons Catering and TLC Catering. The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce and Darkheart Brewing of Citrus Heights also provided refreshments.

The Citrus Heights Events Center also houses the Citrus Heights Senior Center in a separate semi-self-contained area that is set aside for social gatherings and features its own indoor and outdoor fireplace and trellised patio area.

For current facility rental and pricing information of the Citrus Heights Events Center, email tmitchell@citrusheights.net or misaario@citrusheights.net or call 916-727-5400. Appointments are required to view the facility during normal business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. ★

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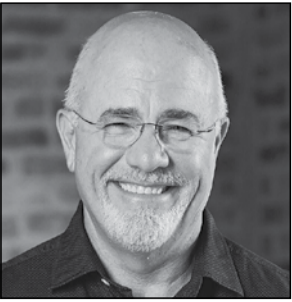
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Galaxy Game Café Celebrates First Anniversary



The Galaxy Game Café, which the owners describes as a social "gym for the brain" is in a 4,800-square-foot space. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Leading off this May, the wise Yoda says, "May the 'Fourth' Be with You."

The Galaxy Game Café, a unique family-owned play space and display gallery at 7700 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 1900 in Citrus Heights, continues to celebrate its recent first anniversary by hosting a special Star Wars-themed celebration weekend on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4.

"We wanted to acknowledge and thank everyone in the Citrus Heights community who has been so supportive of us during this past year and of course, recognize our regular gamers who have come to make the Galaxy Game Café their favorite destination for play and relaxation," said co-owners Melisa Roden and her husband, Robert.

And you won't need to travel to a "galaxy far, far away" to join in the fun. Life-sized droids will be on hand May 3 at 4 p.m. to mingle with gamers. Gamers can also test their knowledge of the galaxy's greatest characters, stories and obscure facts in an evening trivia contest.

A special cosplay contest, certain to bring out a Wookiee or two from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 4 will be an opportunity to strut your stuff in front of fellow Star Wars fans and judges and to win prizes.

The Rodens have trusted in the "force" to see their business through a challenging first year.

The Galaxy Game Café, which the couple describes as a social "gym for the brain" is situated in a 4,800-square-foot space and is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Adjacent business neighbors in the shopping plaza include an In Shape fitness center and Leatherby's Ice Cream.

On any weekend, you'll hear the varied sounds of enthusiastic gamers sharing time together, discussing the specific rules of the game with one another, and celebrating a successful tactical move.

"And that's the sound I truly enjoy most," Melisa Roden said.

The number of different board games which customers can play at the Galaxy Game



Melisa and Robert Roden, co-owners of the Galaxy Game Café in Citrus Heights, have trusted in the "force" to see their business through a challenging first year of business. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

Café is up to 1,100, roughly double what they started with, she said. The game inventory is also accessible through a searchable computer database.

A substantial number of regular game players who have bought individual or family memberships has also continued to increase, Roden said. Customers can rent a table for game play on an hourly basis or pay a membership fee for a substantial discount on table time and merchandise.

Social media has been especially helpful to encourage gamers to learn more about what the café offers and continues to connect gamers who shared interests, she said. "We continue to listen to our customers and their feedback," Roden said. "It helps us to try new ideas and offer new events which will engage them."

Popular Dungeons and Dragons game nights on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at the café often provide the perfect setting to launch a battle campaign. A popular social game night is set aside on Friday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and a chess club meets Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Every Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. is "Family Funday."

Customers can purchase snacks at the café or bring in their own food and beverages from nearby restaurants into the café, Roden said. Everyone is welcome to pick up or download individual fliers listing a full calendar of varied events which take place at the Café each month.

Almost everywhere you look, you'll see a new Star Wars model jet fighter now on display in the cafe.

Robert Roden, an English professor at Sierra College in Rocklin, is a "Star Wars" enthusiast, and has built an

extensive collection of figures and memorabilia since the movie's premiere in 1977.

His curated collection, which features figures, creatures, ships and playsets, are displayed in a diorama fashion in multiple museum-style glass display cases throughout the café. And that includes Yoda.

"We had our moments where we weren't sure we were going to succeed but it's time to celebrate," said Melisa Roden.

A designated "Kids' Play Space" offers a separate area for families with young children to select from age-appropriate games, books and bins of various activities to build, create and use their imagination.

"The Galaxy Game Café is also the perfect place for middle and high school students to hang out with their friends after school or go on a date," Roden said. Discounted student memberships are available.

"Galaxy Game Café has seating capacity for up to 120 guests and offers Game Play Day Fundraisers for schools, sports leagues, Scouts, nonprofits, clubs and any organization looking for a unique, fun, low-effort way to raise money," Roden said.

The Galaxy Game Café and Single Mom Strong are also sponsoring a board game charity drive through May 4.

Customers are encouraged to donate a new, unopened board game to help bring joy and connection to local families as they support the work of Citrus Heights based nonprofit, Single Mom Strong, Roden said.

For more information about the upcoming special Star Wars-themed celebration or membership, call the Galaxy Game Café at 279-529-2534 or email info@galaxygamecafe.com ★

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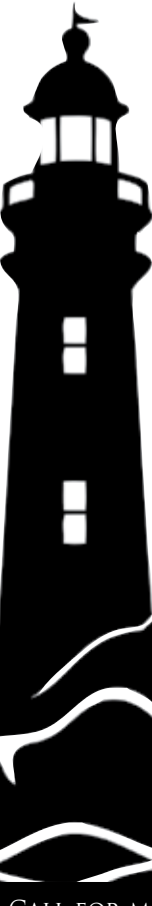
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



There are the times in the life of an NBA city, when sadness becomes an almost overwhelming reality. For some it is a different emotion because as fans we come in all shapes and sizes. But for those of you that are simply angry, let me say to you that life is too short, and if anything, this franchise needs your positive energy more than your anger.

The person responsible for giving away Davion Mitchell and then trading away the heart of the franchise in DeAaron Fox, has been given his walking papers, and many would say rightfully so.

Yes, the Sacramento Kings have a new general manager, and his name is Scott Perry. Unlike his two predecessors, Perry comes to the Kings with a resume of experience.

Sacramento is not new to Scott Perry, as he spent a short stint as the Kings vice president of basketball operations in 2017. After only three months in the head office, Perry was hired by the New York Knicks as their general manager.

Make no mistake about it, the position of GM with any NBA club is a chess piece of invaluable proportion. Fortunately, Scott Perry comes with not only experience in his role, but NBA respect as well. This bodes well for a franchise in desperate need of a captain that can navigate a ship.

Fans immediately wonder what Perry's first moves will look like, and will Doug Christie remain as the head coach of the Kings moving into the 2025/2026 season? Many believe the answer is yes, as Vivek Radadive apparently holds Christie in high esteem.

Whether it's choosing the coach or draft choices, the Kings owner has shown a penchant for being centrally involved in all moves involving this team. He has been criticized for being too involved and has even been given credit for the decision to draft Marvin Bagley over Luka Doncic in the 2018 draft.

At the end of the day, virtually every owner has the final decision as it relates to all moves, but the most successful organizations know the value of the basketball minds they hire, and those people need to know they have a level of autonomy when it comes to decision making. In short, let

people do the job they've been hired to do, and respect their ability to do it.

Every NBA team has a culture, and as a new general manager walks in the door, that culture is about to change.

What fans want and hope for, is a culture that not only fosters comradery and cogent decision making, but an environment that says loudly, "we know what we're doing and we're good at it."

Poor decision making has robbed the Kings of a first-round draft choice in the upcoming draft, so before Scott Perry sits down at his new desk, he will have to decide if he needs to reconcile a pathway that includes a move that can secure a first-round draft pick. Easier said than done, and there will need to be a player in this draft that makes a move like this necessary.

NBA insiders say this draft is a better than average class, so this is not a good time to be sitting on the sideline.

After making the playoffs just two seasons ago, the Kings finished 40-42 this season, and many might say that it was overachieving considering the upheaval that was the 2024/2025 season.

Without question, the team and the fans are looking for a steady hand that can create not just confidence, but genuine excitement as the 2025/2026 season begins.

I believe this is possible, and I want to give this new GM my utmost support as he steps in at a difficult time and knows without a doubt, he has a big job to do.

Very soon Sacramento Kings fans will discover if players like Keegan Murray and even newcomer Zach Lavine have a future in a Kings uniform.

Attempting to reassemble a team in mid-season while making dramatic changes to the lineup proved too much the Sactown ballers, and this offseason will be one of the most critical in many years.

Take a deep breath Kings fans but don't lose hope. More changes are undoubtedly in the offing, and shortly you will see if the experience that Scott Perry brings to this team will pay the dividends fans are praying for.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

When Should My Wife Claim Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My wife was born in July 1959, and her recent SS benefit estimate is \$3,337 at her full retirement age, or \$4,397 at age 70. She is presently employed full-time and intends to continue working until she is aged 70. She is wondering when the most financially advantageous time would be to draw her SS retirement. **Signed: Planning Ahead**

Dear Planning Ahead: Obviously, the best time for your wife to get the highest possible monthly Social Security benefit would be age 70. Provided your wife's life expectancy is at least average (about age 87 for a woman her current age), she will likely receive the most in cumulative lifetime Social Security benefits by waiting until age 70 to claim.

For clarity, if your wife were to choose to claim before her full retirement age (FRA), her monthly amount would be less and she would be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much she can earn before her FRA. If the AET is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 for every \$2 her earnings are over the limit (they take away by

withholding future benefits until the penalty is satisfied). The AET (\$23,400 for 2025 but changes yearly) is in effect until your wife reaches her full retirement age of 66 years and 10 months, after which she can earn as much as she likes without penalty. Since she plans to work full time until age 70, your wife should likely not claim Social Security before her FRA. As mentioned, claiming at age 70 is probably a more prudent financial option.

Since your wife expects to continue working, she should also know that her estimated benefit will likely increase assuming her more recent earnings are among the highest over her lifetime. Social Security will review current year earnings annually to see if her current earnings warrant a benefit increase (SS benefits are always based on the highest 35 years of work earnings, and that includes earnings even after SS benefit are started). Also, the estimates provided by SS do not include Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) which typically occur annually. FYI, the average annual COLA increase over the past two decades has been about 2.5%.

Based on her estimated FRA benefit, it is also evident that your wife will not get additional benefits as your spouse. For that to occur, your benefit at your FRA would need to be more than twice your wife's FRA amount, which it likely is not. Thus, your wife should make her claiming decision based

only on her own benefit opportunity, considering her personal financial needs and her life expectancy.

FYI, your wife's "breakeven age" – the age at which she will have collected the same amount of SS money by claiming at age 70 vs. claiming at her full retirement age (FRA), is about 82 years of age. Thus, assuming her life expectancy is more than 82, it would be prudent to wait until age 70 to claim Social Security.

In the end, the "best" time to claim Social Security depends on a few factors – most notably, life expectancy, and financial need. If the SS money isn't urgently needed now, and your wife's life expectancy is at least "average," then it appears from what you've shared that her best choice would be to wait until age 70 to claim Social Security. If life circumstances change over the years, your wife can take comfort knowing that she can also claim her Social Security at any time before age 70 and she will get benefits right up to the month she claims. Note that by waiting until after her FRA to claim, she will earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) of .667% more benefit for each month of delay (about 8% more for each year of delay).

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). ★

Salmon Fishing Shutdown Marks a Grim Milestone

By Charlton H. Bonham

This week, a public federal process determined there will be no commercial salmon fishing off California's coast for the third year in a row. It's a grim milestone for our state.

While we will see some recreational ocean fishing, we're at the low-water mark. With so few fish available, we know this won't be enough to meet the demand of our state. That's hard news in hard times.

Thirty years ago, the idea we would be implementing, yet alone discussing, these restrictions would have been unthinkable. Back then, millions of salmon swam through the rivers of California every year. It was a bountiful, thriving species.

But last year, the number of adult salmon in the Sacramento Index, a critical measure of the Sacramento River salmon population and an indicator of the overall health of California's salmon, shrank to roughly 100,000 fish. It's a tiny fraction of salmon's former might.

The reasons for the decline are numerous and complicated. Decades of severe drought, climate disruption, water management challenges and habitat loss threaten the future of salmon in California. The loss of salmon would wound California deeply.

Salmon are the basis of a multibillion-dollar fishing economy that creates jobs across the state. They support thriving forests, rivers and floodplains and serve as one of the most popular seafood choices across the country. Salmon provide vital subsistence to numerous California tribes. Recreational salmon fishing trips form the basis of family legend and lore.

For the salmon lovers among us, these are dark times. But I see glimmers of hope.

Two weeks ago, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife revealed the progress on California's "Salmon Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future." It was an update on the strategy Gov. Gavin Newsom released last year, which outlined dozens of key action items the state must take to better support healthy salmon populations.

In the last year alone, state fish and wildlife and its partner agencies have made critical headway on nearly 70% of the action items set by Governor Gavin Newsom. Another 26% are already done.

California finished removing the

outdated and obsolete Klamath River dams, allowing for a free-flowing river and access to cold-water habitats blocked for more than a century.

California's initiative to fast-track approvals for salmon restoration projects led to the streamlining of more than 60 important projects to support salmon populations over the past year.

Fish and wildlife has also worked with the State Water Resources Control Board to develop flow recommendations in drought-prone watersheds like the Scott and Shasta rivers and Mill and Deer creeks. This ensures salmon populations have enough cold water to survive during dry periods.

Investments to expand and modernize the state's fish hatcheries, ensuring California is supporting the production of a resilient salmon population, have increased fall run production from state-operated hatcheries in the Central Valley by over 9.7 million fish.

The state's salmon strategy was designed for long-term salmon support. But we're already seeing early benefits, some that even surprised fish and wildlife officials. Ten days after the final Klamath dam came down, state scientists spotted salmon swimming north of the dam sites into Oregon.

Experts originally estimated that would take 10 years.

Data shows that, while salmon numbers from 2024 are down, California saw the highest number of jacks (2-year-old fish) returning to the Central Valley since 2019. Jacks are an important predictor of the number of adult salmon that will return to spawn the following year.

In Lagunitas Creek, there's been a 60% increase in spawning of endangered Coho salmon. In Mendocino County, adult salmon returns have almost quadrupled their 15-year average.

To be clear, these wins are just the beginning. The road to reviving California salmon will be long. But these successes give me hope and the drive to keep fighting for salmon.

This commentary appeared on CalMatters.org on April 18, written by Charlton H. Bonham, director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. ★



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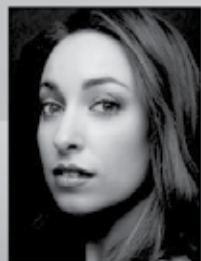
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Residents Challenge American River Erosion Control Work

Commentary by
American River Trees

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in cooperation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, is proposing to remove more than 600 trees and acres of riparian vegetation along the Wild and Scenic American River. This includes potentially dozens of heritage oak trees, some older than the country itself, as part of an erosion control effort.

Driving over the H Street bridge in the past few years, one can see how the landscape has changed. The same fate is in store for large stretches of the north side of the American River Parkway from Howe Avenue to Watt Avenue, and on the south side from east Watt Avenue to Larchmont Community Park.

The American River Parkway was established in 1959. It is the only state and federally designated Wild and Scenic River flowing through an urban area. Often referred to as “the jewel” of the Sacramento region, it attracts more than 8 million visits a year and generates over \$365 million for our local economy.

American River Trees (ART) is a grassroots, volunteer advocacy group working to preserve the American River Parkway trees and its wildlife habitat corridor. American River Trees



American River Tress members ask that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use different methods to prevent erosion at the American River Parkway. Photo courtesy of American River Trees

asks the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to “pause, engage the community and develop alternative designs” for a better, more focused, appropriate method of preventing erosion on this beautiful stretch of natural paradise. This is in keeping with the American River Management Plan and the Lower American

River Conservancy program to protect and restore the natural resources of this river.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will issue its final environmental report, including responses to public comments, this spring. Vegetation clearing could begin as early as fall. The reports and related

information are available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website at spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Sacramento-Levee-Upgrades/.

American River Trees encourages all interested parties to contact their elected representatives and let them know how you feel about this project. More

information and sample letters are online at Americanrivertrees.org.

We also invite all to our May 4 riverside protest, Walk for Wildlife, to save the natural plants and animals affected by this construction. For more information, visit Americanrivertrees.org. ★

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Dated: March 21, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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KNIGHT 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV007275
Christian Anthony Flores has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christian Anthony Flores to Christian Anthony Loud.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 27, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LOUD 4-25-25

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV007486
Olga Ovsianikov and Sergii Ovsianikov have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Semen Ovsianikov to Simon Ovsianikov.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 28, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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OVSIANNIKOV 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV007499
La Trice De'Mone Ellis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of La Trice De'Mone Pemell aka La Trice De'Mone Ellis to La Trice De'Mone Robinson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 1, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV008868
Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nalley Plascencia.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 9, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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CRISTAL 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV006656
Norman Sylvester Davidson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norman Sylvester Davidson to Norman Sylvester Butler.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 1, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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NORMAN 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV007546
Veeralp Kaur Aulakh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Veeralp Kaur Aulakh to Rabab Aulakh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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AULAKH 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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#25CV008428
Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nalley Plascencia.
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CRISTAL 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV008868
Albina Aleksandrovna Dubinetskiy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Albina Aleksandrovna Dubinetskiy to Albina Chistyakov.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 14, 2025
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ALBINA 5-16-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV001726
Charles William Schick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles William Schick to Charles William DeMartin.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 23, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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CHARLES 5-16-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV008311
Zia Jan Sahar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zia Jan Sahar to Sahar Eiman.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 8, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAHAR 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV008781
Mention Lorenzo Conely has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mention Lorenzo Conely to Conely Lorenzo Mention.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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MENTION 5-16-25

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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ALBINA 5-16-25

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CHARLES 5-16-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BERNABE AUGUSTO ESPINOZA, AKA BERNABE ESPINOZA
CASE NO. 25PR001212
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Betty Nadene Gonzalez.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diane Marie Adamic, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Diane Marie Adamic be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of

letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001
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ESPINOZA 5-2-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sasha D. Collins, 2043 Anderson Road, Suite C, Davis, CA 95616, 530-601-3311
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CASE NO. 25PR001098
IN RE: THE TANIA LIANOV LIVING TRUST
Dated September 5, 2020.
Date of Death: January 11, 2025
[CALIF. PROB. CODE SEC. 19003]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of Tania Lianov, deceased, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, California 95826, and mail a copy to Liana Stefan Lianov, as trustee of the TANIA LIANOV LIVING TRUST Dated September 5, 2020, of which the decedent was a settlor, 900 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, California 95864, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of notice to creditors or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For the creditor's protection, creditors are encouraged to file their claims by certified mail, with return receipt requested.
Dated: February 24, 2025.
WOODBURN AND WEDGE
By: Sharon M. Jannuzzi, Attorneys for Trustee, Cal. State Bar No. 221216, WOODBURN AND WEDGE, 6100 Neil Road, Suite 500, Reno, NV 89511; Telephone: (775) 688-3000, Facsimile: (775) 688-3088
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CASE NO. 25PR001210
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Betty Nadene Gonzalez.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diane Marie Adamic, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Diane Marie Adamic be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
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Spring Football Sets Record Attendance



The Sacramento State football team completed its off-season practice with the annual Spring Game at Homet Stadium on April 12. Photo by Sacramento State University Athletics

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)- In front of a record-setting spring game crowd of more than 7,000 fans, the Sacramento State football team completed its off-season practice with the annual Spring Game at Homet Stadium on April 12.

In a controlled setting, the offense accumulated over 500 yards and scored 10 touchdowns while the defense intercepted a pass and forced five tackles-for-loss, including three sacks.

“Sacramento is a football town and we’re going to continue to make sure we have a great fan experience to bring fans here and give them a great product on the field to be proud of,” Sacramento State head coach Brennan Marion said. “I just told the players that it’s really about their work and commitment to the program that’s got excitement going and the buzz and the energy. None of this

happens without the players’ hard work and what they’ve done. I’m just very grateful to everybody in Sacramento who showed up and supported us.”

The scrimmage began with the offense starting at their own 25-yard line. After allowing the offense to convert a third-and-2 for a first down, the defense responded with a third-down sack from Xavier Williams to end the drive.

The next series saw Cardell Williams lead the offense on an 11-play drive which was capped by a 1-yard rush of his own for the game’s first touchdown. The two big plays in that series were an 18-yard rush from Michael Johnson and an 11-yard scamper from Williams. The defense again had a response as Jayland McGlothen sacks Williams on the final play of the first quarter.

The second quarter placed the ball at the defense’s 40-yard line, but the defense struck first when Koa Akui intercepted Carson

Conklin along the sideline for the only turnover of the game. Williams started his next series with a 40-yard toss to tight end Logan Tanner deep across the middle of the field for a touchdown.

After halftime, the offense was hard to slow down. Rodney Hammond caught a 27-yard touchdown pass from Conklin on the opening drive and Damian Henderson II found the end zone on a 4-yard rush on the second offensive series.

The defense then produced back-to-back stops with an incompletion on third-and-10 and later a sack by Hunter Boeddeker on third-and-5.

Santino Chavez made his debut on the following series and completed all five of his pass attempts for a total of 40 yards. Chavez capped the series with a 4-yard fade to Tommy Poe for a score.

With ball starting at the defense’s 25-yard line, Jamar Curtis tallied rushes of four, eight and 13 yards to score an offensive touchdown. The defense then got a stop

and saw the offense miss a 41-yard field goal attempt to keep the team off the board. Conklin responded with a 23-yard run of his own and the drive was sealed with a 2-yard plunge from Hammond.

The offense continued to pile on points as Williams had a 24-yard completion to Ajon Bryant to set up a 1-yard quarterback sneak for a score. Conklin added a 4-yard touchdown pass to Sammy Norris and Hammond had a 1-yard plunge for his second score.

The quarterback trio of Conklin, Williams and Chavez completed 22-of-37 passes with four touchdowns and an interception. The completions were spread between 14 players with Onterio Smith, Jr., leading the way with four receptions for 42 yards. Ten players had carries with Williams rushing for 99 yards and two scores and Curtis compiling 50 yards.

“I was proud of all three (quarterbacks) to just put it together today and go out there and give us a chance to go down

the field and score,” Marion said. “Today was just our base generic offense. I always say that’s what you’re going to know, when the game’s on the line, that’s what you’re going to depend on, and I was proud of how the guys operated it.”

Defensively, Brodie Tagaloa, Xavier Williams and McGlothen each had sacks while Jalen Williams, Diego Davis and DeSean Watts combined for two tackle-for-losses.

“The guys flew around and made big plays,” Marion said. “The first team defense shut out the one offense in the beginning and really got after it and I was proud of how they competed and how physical they were. We’ve got to continue to shore some things in the back end, but I like the way that the front seven is playing right now.”

Sacramento State will start its season on Aug. 30 at South Dakota State. The team’s first home game will come on Sept. 13 against Mercyhurst. ★

Beavers Sweep Singles and Doubles

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - American River College’s Gavin Sonntag won the singles, and Tarang Sharma/Arjun Sivakumar won the doubles, at the Big 8 Individual Championships played on April 3-5.

The tournament, hosted by American River College, is an individual event comprised of six singles players and three doubles teams from each team in the Big 8 Conference. Sonntag won in singles for the second consecutive year, becoming only the second player in school history to win the event twice.

Sonntag defeated Beaver teammates in the semifinal and final. In the semifinal he beat Sharma 6-3, 6-2 and in the championship match he beat Sivakumar 6-1, 7-6 (3) in a very high



Above left: American River College’s Gavin Sonntag won the singles event, at the 2025 Big 8 Individual Championships. Above right: Tarang Sharma (left) and Arjun Sivakumar won the doubles event at the Big 8 Individual Championships hosted by American River College on April 3-5. Photos by American River College Athletics

quality and tightly contested second set.

In the doubles, Sharma/Sivakumar dominated the draw, losing a total of seven games in the four matches on their way to the title. In the championship match, they beat last year’s conference champions, Enrique Silveira/Sonntag.

Silveira was battling through an ankle injury and was not at full strength for the tournament. Other

highlights from the tournament included Declan Moley beating Folsom Lake No. 2 Caleb Ion in three sets to reach the quarterfinal, Landon Arendt reaching the quarterfinal in singles, and Arendt/Moley advancing to the doubles semifinal.

All six Beaver singles players and all three doubles teams qualified for the individual championships at Ojai which are set to begin on April 24. ★

Aggies Lead Academic All-Conference Awards



Twenty-three members of the University of California Davis women’s swimming and diving team were named in the Academic All-Conference list for the winter quarter by the Big West Conference. Photo by University of California Davis

University of California Davis News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On a list released on April 14th by the Big West Conference, 23 members of the University of California (UC) Davis women’s swimming and diving team were named in the Academic All-Conference list for the winter quarter.

In the discipline, 84 total athletes earned this nod across the entire conference. The Aggies lead the numbers by far, the only team to break into the twenties out of the rest of the conference competitors.

The Big West recognizes individuals academically per season, fall, winter, and spring, for all conference-sponsored sports. The Fall Academic All-Conference

Team was announced in January, and the Winter Academic All-Conference Team honors student-athletes from men’s basketball, women’s basketball, and women’s swimming and diving. The aquatic athletes also headlined the UC Davis numbers, making up most of the 31 individuals whom earned this award from the school.

In order to qualify for the Academic All-Conference honor, a student-athlete must carry a minimum 3.00 cumulative institutional grade point average, must have completed one full academic year at the member institution prior to the season for which the award is being received, and must have competed in at least 50 percent of the institution’s contests in the student-athlete’s respective sport. ★

Native American Heritage Scholarship Announced

By Grace Ogata-Beutler, Sacramento Republic Football Club

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Ahead of the club’s annual Native American Heritage Night on May 17, Sacramento Republic Football Club (Republic FC) and Wilton Rancheria announced a new scholarship initiative that will support the educational aspirations of a local student.

The club is expanding the Republic Rising Scholars series with a new \$1,000 scholarship for a regional student of Native American descent. The application process for the 2025 Indigenous Future Leaders scholarship is open at SacRepublicFC.com/Scholarship and all entries must be completed by May 2.

“Creating opportunity and access to education is one of the most important steps we can

take in supporting our youth. Lack of access to funding should never be the barrier that stops them from becoming the leaders, creators and changemakers they want to be,” said Jesus Tarango, Chairman of Wilton Rancheria. “Our youth are our future, and they should feel empowered to dream big and pursue any path they choose. We’re honored to partner with Republic FC to help close the gaps and support their education goals.”

“We are proud to join Wilton Rancheria to launch a new scholarship in our annual series,” said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. “Empowering Indigenous students through education is not just an investment in individual aspirations, but it is also a commitment to honoring the heritage of those who have inhabited the Sacramento area for centuries, creating a more equitable future

for our region, and building a stronger community for generations to come.”

California is home to 109 federally recognized tribes, the most in the contiguous United States, and has the largest Native American population in the nation, accounting for over 12 percent of the total Native American population.

With over 26,000 American Indian K-12 students, California also has one of the largest American Indian student populations in the country. However, Native students face significant educational disparities, their college-going rate is about half that of their peers in other racial or ethnic groups, and only 42% graduate from college within six years, compared to 64% of all students, according to the Post-Secondary National Policy Institute.

Native American K-12 students also significantly trail their

peers in nearly every educational indicator. Nationally, American Indian and Alaska Native students experience a poverty rate 10 percent higher than the U.S. average, demonstrating the need for support through policy change, scholarships and more.

To be eligible for the Indigenous Future Leaders scholarship, applicants must be of Native American descent and a resident of the six-county Sacramento region. They must also be enrolled at an eligible high school or in a minimum of six units at a California Community College and intend to enroll in a four-year college or university, or a California Community College (minimum 12 units).

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 2. A special committee of Republic FC representatives and Native American leaders including Chairman Jesus Tarango and Chief Operating Officer Chris

Franklin will select the grant winner.

In addition to the \$1,000 grant, the scholarship recipient will get the VIP treatment and a special halftime recognition at Republic FC’s Native American Heritage Night match on Saturday, May 17. During the match, the club and Wilton Rancheria will showcase the different cultural traditions and heritage of the Indigenous People who have been the original stewards of the region for centuries.

Fans will have the opportunity to shop in the pop-up makers market showcasing local, indigenous businesses. A new merch collection featuring the artwork of former Chairman Andrew Alejandro from the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians will be available at the team’s retail locations. A limited-edition scarf developed by Alejandro will be given to the first 2,000 fans in attendance. ★

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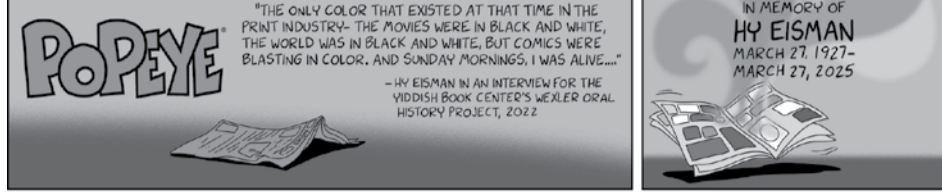
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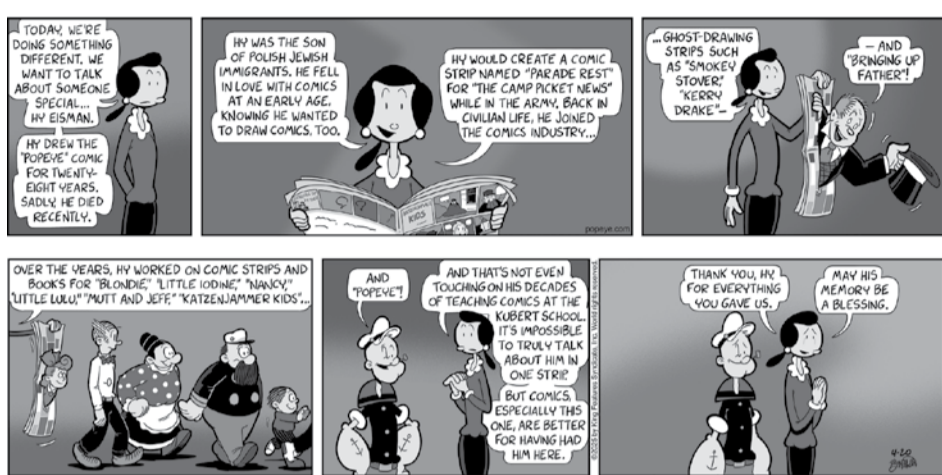
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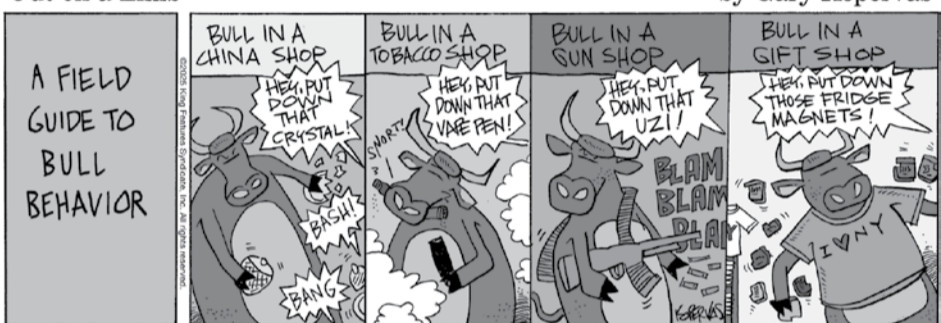
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- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Little rascal
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 - Tree, in Latin
 - *Common ___ or ___ of Good Feelings
 - Supreme Teutonic god
 - Large violin family member
 - *Gravely ___ or ___ at ease
 - Speak up
 - *Holiday ___ or ___ weather
 - *Butter ___ or ___ tape
 - Zeppelin lead-in
 - *Batman's ___ or ___ Cod
 - What, in Oaxaca
 - Whimper
 - Smells
 - Defender of skies
 - Like debatable point
 - *Stem to ___ or ___ parent
 - *Ill at ___ or ___ up
 - Famous fabulist
 - Brain wave
 - Opposite of digest
 - "Will be," to Doris Day
 - *Kitchen ___ or ___ or swim
 - *Willie ___ or ___ Mandela
 - To, archaic
 - Had a meal
 - Voyeur's glance
 - Anger management issue
 - *Passenger ___ or ___ post
 - *Grammatically ___ or ___ answer
 - Past participle of bear
 - Go wrong
 - Empower
 - Assumed name
 - Barn sound
 - Fair attractions
 - Catch one's breath
 - Coniferous tree
 - Baker's raiser
- DOWN**
- Bursas
 - *Rowing ___ or ___ cut
 - *Willing and ___ or ___-bodied
 - Relating to mole
 - Temporarily, Latin (2 words)
 - *Rightful ___ or ___ apparent
 - Dot-com address
 - Craft wood
 - Native Egyptian, in Roman times
 - Related to ear
 - Hyperbolic tangent
 - Opposite of WSW
 - Suitors
 - Possible allergic reaction
 - Tax person's designation, acr.
 - Shut down (2 words)
 - *Dancing ___ or ___ bee
 - Cell phone bill item
 - Art class support
 - Things to lament
 - Singer-songwriter Redding
 - The press, e.g.
 - Are not
 - *Garter ___ or ___ eyes
 - Come clean, with up
 - *Tattered and ___ or ___ apart
 - Outdoor entertainment area
 - Pith helmets
 - Not paleo
 - Solar system model
 - Japan to U.S., in WW2
 - "Sesame Street" regular
 - *The North ___ or ___ dancer
 - Van Gogh's famous botanical subject
 - Flying biter
 - *Eat ___ or ___ to pick
 - Cocoyam
 - Prompt box comments
 - Multiple choice challenge
 - *Raise the ___ or ___ none
 - Beluga yield

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Big Day of Giving Returns

Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Thursday, May 1, hundreds of nonprofits across the capital region will unite once again for the highly anticipated Big Day of Giving, an annual movement intended to strengthen the local nonprofit sector brought to you by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

Since 2013, Big Day of Giving has raised more than \$100 million, driving transformative change across the region. What makes this truly transformative is the broad participation. More than half of donations are \$50 or less, proving that small contributions, combined, create a powerful collective impact.

This year, more than 850 nonprofits serving Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties are participating. Each nonprofit organization has a profile at bigdayofgiving.org, where donors can easily explore organizations by cause area, location, demographics served, leadership makeup and more.

This year, Big Day of Giving will offer expanded payment options. Donors can now contribute directly through the website using PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo and other secure, mobile-friendly platforms, making it easier than ever for community members and organizations to support the causes that matter most to them.

"Big Day of Giving is a powerful reminder of the profound impact generosity can have when we unite as a community," said foundation Chief Executive Office Kerry Wood. "It's more than just making a donation; it's about standing together for the causes that move us and empowering the nonprofits that strengthen our region. When we all show up, we fuel the change we want to see and help

our region thrive."

As part of Big Day of Giving, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation will highlight nonprofits participating in its Cultivate program, a year-round initiative dedicated to strengthening Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)-led and -serving organizations. Through Cultivate, these nonprofits gain access to funding, mentorship and leadership training, ensuring their long-term sustainability and growth.

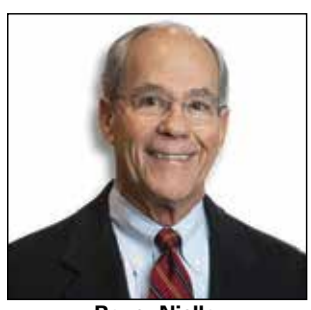
Nearly 85% of Cultivate participants manage operational budgets under \$500,000, underscoring the program's focus on small, grassroots organizations. This program highlights the foundation's ongoing commitment to equity and its role in fortifying the capital region's nonprofit sector, both through Big Day of Giving and throughout the year.

On May 1, donations made through the Big Day of Giving website are eligible for bonus funds, thanks to a pool of \$100,000 in prizes from Western Health Advantage and match funds secured by participating nonprofits. Additionally, gifts made using Golden 1 Credit Union debit or credit cards will be matched proportionally by Golden 1 Credit Union from a \$100,000 matching pool.

Big Day of Giving is made possible through the generous support of lead sponsor Western Health Advantage. In addition to hosting the giving day, the Foundation provides ongoing resources and services that help donors create lasting philanthropic impact across the region.

Learn more or find out how to give early at www.bigdayofgiving.org.

As the center of philanthropy in the region, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation leads, serves and inspires enduring philanthropy for a just and vibrant Sacramento region. Learn more at www.sacregrcf.org. ★



Roger Niello

Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello

Hi everyone, I'm Senator Roger Niello, your guide to the twists and turns of California's legislative landscape. I am honored to represent Senate District 6, which includes portions of Sacramento and Placer Counties.

Welcome to my new monthly column, Roger's Review. Here, I will shine a spotlight on policies that impact our lives and highlight the amazing news that's happening in our community.

Now, let's talk about the state budget. This year, the state budget is going to be difficult to balance, and legislators will have to make tough choices to avoid fiscal challenges like deficits in the future.

As the vice-chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, I sent a letter to the budget committee chair to address some of the priorities, and here are some of the issues I included in the letter to get California back on track. The full letter can be found on my website at sen.ca.gov/niello.

The rising homelessness issue in our communities is a big concern. Well-funded mental health and substance abuse services will result in meaningful and positive outcome that leads some of the homeless population to self-sufficiency. With nearly 70% of voters in support, Proposition 36 is not just popular but also good policy. My fellow legislators and the governor must fully fund the needs of Proposition 36 and give law enforcement and local governments the resources to improve public safety in our communities.

Many of us know someone who was impacted or lost their home and much more in the tragic wildfires in Southern California earlier this year. California needs to invest more in fire prevention through vegetation and forest management. After decades of neglect, the state of California began to improve on fire

prevention in recent years, but even in the surplus years of 2021 to 2022 and 2022 to 2023, most of the fire prevention funds were short-term in nature. My request seeks funding toward fire prevention efforts, including forest and vegetation management.

High school seniors who are preparing to attend college after graduation may be impacted by the governor's plan to cut from the University of California and California State University systems and nearly \$400 million from Middle Class Scholarships. The legislature must reject this plan and make sure our schools focus on supporting California students.

Our local business owners are being crushed by unemployment insurance debt left over from the pandemic shut-downs. Despite a \$98 billion surplus in 2022 to 2023, the state failed to retire its unemployment debt unlike 48 other states. Creating a payment plan to eliminate the debt over time would save interest costs and help Californians by enabling job creators to boost employment.

The governor's May revision announcement will happen in May, and I will be paying close attention to see if the administration's priorities reflect those of all Californians.

State Sen. Roger Niello represents District 6, which includes Antelope, Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Clay, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Foothill Farms, Franklin, Galt, Gold River, Herald, Mather, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murietta and Wilton in Sacramento County. The district also includes Auburn, Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Newcastle, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville and Sheridan in Placer County. To reach the senator, call 916-772-0571 or email senator.niello@senate.ca.gov. ★

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