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Device to Save a Life



An external defibrillator is installed at Fulton-El Camino Park District's Howe Park. Ribbon cutters are Matt Ross (left), Emily Ballus, Lydia Wytrzes, Christine Jensen, Project Adam coordinator Rebecca McCormac, Rolundia Mitchell and Richard Goore.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Thanks to three Rotary clubs, 18 automated external defibrillator (AED) units have recently been installed at public facilities in Sacramento, Carmichael, Elk Grove and Marysville.

The devices can revive heart function in case of cardiac arrest. In compliance with state legislation, similar units must be provided for all youth sport locations in California by 2027. Proven effective in saving lives, an automated external defibrillator costs between \$900 and \$4,000.

One such device was installed last week near Howe Park's tennis courts. The donor, Arden Arcade Rotarians, gathered to



Arden-Arcade Rotarians Matt Ross and club President Park. Project Adam coordinator Rebecca McCormac (right) demonstrates defibrillator use.

view demonstrations of its use by a representative of an organization dedicated to preventing cardiac deaths in young people.

"Every minute that passes without oxygen being pumped to the brain diminishes a patient's chance of recovery," said Project Adam coordinator Rebecca McCormac. "Surveys show one in 300 American children has a heart condition. These often go undiagnosed and can pose risks, especially during athletic activity. That's why it's important to have automated external defibrillators where young people gather."

Designed to be employed without medical training, automated external defibrillators apply electric shock stimulation to the heart after cardiac

"When available for bystanders to use, these AEDs save lives," said McCormac. "Days after training in the use of the defibrillator and CPR, Davis High School staff revived a teacher who'd collapsed. They managed to get his heart beating before an ambulance reached the school."

Assisted by the Rotary Club of Arden Arcade, Fulton-El Camino and Mission Oaks Park districts have mounted defibrillators at park sports facilities.

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Temporarily Out of Town? Your Vote Stays Home

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Did you know that while all voters must be registered where they live, some voters might also have out-of-state mailing addresses?

We know this might sound a little confusing but it's actually quite simple, so let's break it down.

What this means is that a voter who permanently resides in Sacramento County might choose to receive their election ballot, voter information guide and other materials at an address that is not their registered residence.

There are many reasons that a voter might need to use an out-of-state mailing address to receive their election material. This includes students attending college, workers on an extended work assignment, retirees enjoying a seasonal trip and/ or voters temporarily caring for an out-of-county family

Voters who find themselves out of state unexpectedly or on short notice during an election could also request a onetime mailing address to receive their ballot at their temporary location.

To maintain an accu-

rate voter file, Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) reviews the voter file for out-of-state mailing addresses after each general election. This month, Voter Registration and Elections will send a letter to every voter with an outof-state mailing address. This letter gives them the opportunity to let us know whether their out-of-state mailing address is correct, and they would like to maintain their Sacramento County voter registration; if they would like to update their voter registration (residential) address; or if they have registered or plan to register to vote in a different state and wish to cancel their Sacramento County voter registration. We use the information

from the responses to these letters to ensure that our voter file is as accurate and up to date as possible. For more information on

Voter File Maintenance, visit elections.saccounty.gov/ ElectionInformation/Pages/ Voter-File-Maintenance.aspx

A voter can add or remove a mailing address by calling Voter Registration and Elections at any time at 800-762-8019; re-registration is not necessary. If you have moved and

need to update your voter registration, visit registertovote.ca.gov, call our office to request a registration form or visit any Post Office or library.

Scholarships for Students

Sacramento County Public School Students Eligible for \$1,500 Scholarships

CalKIDS News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -College acceptance and financial aid letters are arriving soon, and high school seniors and college students have a major opportunity to ease their higher education costs through the CalKIDS program.

CalKIDS is the nation's largest child development account program, providing scholarships for higher education. This statewide initiative, administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, provides eligible California public school students with CalKIDS Scholarships worth up to \$1,500, helping them take the next

step toward college or

career training by easing



Photo courtesy of CalKIDS

financial barriers to higher education

In Sacramento County, more than \$81 million in

has been made available to public school students over the last three years,

CalKIDS Scholarships providing critical financial support for their higher education. A CalKIDS Continued on page 4

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Disappointment Surrounds Elk Grove Zoo Project Cancelation

By Sean P. Thomas

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A

highly anticipated plan to relocate the Sacramento Zoo to Elk Grove has been shelved, prompting disappointment among city leaders and residents who had hoped the \$300-million project would bring economic and cultural benefits to Elk Grove.

The Sacramento Zoological Society announced last week it would not move forward with the relocation citing concerns over the financial viability of the project. The decision ends a multi-year partnership with the City of Elk Grove, which had already invested approximately \$4.5 million into land acquisition and planning for the project, according to city officials.

"It was disappointing. There's no other way to say it," Elk Grove Councilmember Rod Brewer said. "We enthusiastically supported the project and had been working to excite the public on bringing the zoo to Elk Grove. Even with some of the rumors and financial uncertainty, I didn't expect this outcome."

The proposed relocation was intended to address major challenges faced by the Sacramento Zoo at its current 14-acre site in William Land Park. The Elk Grove plan included a phased buildout on a 65-acre portion of a

100-acre parcel the city had purchased specifically for the project on Kammerer Road.

Phase one alone would have spanned 28 acres, about already twice the size of the existing zoo, and featured large, open habitats including a savannah exhibit with multiple species such as giraffes, ostriches, antelopes, and a full pride of lions.

"The current zoo only has one rhinoceros. The new zoo would have had as many as six, all in a shared environment," Brewer said. "This was going to be an entirely different level of experience."

The new facility would have also expanded conservation efforts and created more immersive visitor experiences. It was expected to draw as many as one million in annual visitors and \$249 million in economic impact in its first five years of operation, according to Elk Grove officials.

In a news release, Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen called the decision to shutter the zoo move as "disappointing."

"This is a deeply disappointing outcome for all of us who believed in the vision for the zoo and what it could have meant for our community and the region," Singh-Allen said.

Despite Elk Grove fulfilling its obligations under the cost-sharing agreement and drawing up preliminary designs, the zoo



The Sacramento Zoological Society announced last week that it would not move forward with the relocation, citing concerns over the financial viability of the project. Rendering courtesy of City of Elk Grove

ultimately chose to recommit to its Sacramento location. Officials from the Sacramento Zoological Society cited slow fundraising progress and financial instability as primary factors in pulling out of the deal.

The Zoological Society had raised \$17.5 million in pledges, only \$1.9 million of which was actual cash on hand. The Zoological Society was supposed to raise \$50 million in actual cash donations before the shovels went into the ground in 2027. The \$1.9 million in cash that was received by the city already will be returned to the Zoological society who will then return it to the donors.

"When both of those things didn't mesh, I definitely understand why they walked away," Brewer said.

Elk Grove leaders made clear

that the decision was not theirs and emphasized their readiness to continue the partnership if the situation changed.

"They decided to pull back. We didn't say, 'Don't ever come back," Councilmember Darren Suen said. "If they wanted to talk about it again, or if someone else wanted to re-engage, we wouldn't turn them away."

Though disappointed, both Brewer and Suen remained optimistic. The land acquired for the project remains untouched, and its value has increased, Brewer said, and could yield returns if the land is sold or repurposed.

Both viewed the zoo's departure as a potential opportunity to pursue other developments or revisit the zoo project in the future if leadership changes. Zoo Director Jason Jacobs, a key figure in the partnership, left the post in October. Interim CEO, Robert Churchill has been in the seat since.

"We weren't just taking a calculated risk on a civic amenity. We were trying to sustain something iconic for the region," Suen said. "Sometimes things don't work out, but the plans are still there. If the climate changes, we can dust them off."

Many Elk Grove residents had looked forward to the zoo as a positive addition to the community. The city's desire for more regional attractions made the zoo plan particularly appealing.

Outside of Safeway at the corner

of Laguna and Franklin Boulevard, several residents voiced disappointment with the projects demise.

"It's disappointing, I would have liked it to move here," said

Elk Grove resident Aaron Wells.

Bruce Wallace, another resident, echoed the sentiment: "It would have been a lot of jobs for Elk

Grove. It's a shame it fell apart."

Others were more measured in their reaction.

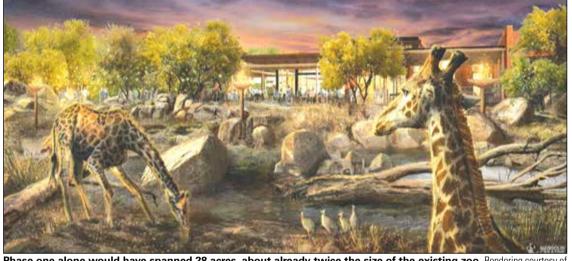
"I know a lot of people were looking forward to it moving here, but yeah, it's not the worst thing that it's not," said Mark Cramer, also of Elk Grove. "The cost was always a problem for me and I've talked to a few people that were unsure of the traffic it might add."

Still, Elk Grove city officials stressed that they've learned from the experience and will remain focused on bringing a similar project to Elk Grove.

"We weren't trying to swing for the fences or grab the spotlight," Suen said. "We analyzed the zoo opportunity like we do every other project, with our residents in mind. That will always be our focus."

While the zoo won't be coming to Elk Grove, councilmembers highlighted ongoing efforts to develop other projects and amenities in the city.

"The desire to bring attractions and amenities that families and individuals can enjoy hasn't changed," Brewer said. "We're going to keep our options open. We're not in a hurry and we're certainly not desperate."



Phase one alone would have spanned 28 acres, about already twice the size of the existing zoo. Rendering courtesy of



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Pony Express Rides from Sacramento to St. Joseph

National Pony Express Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Annual Re-Ride of the historic Pony Express mail service will be conducted from June 11 through June 21 by the National Pony Express Association (NPEA).

The event, celebrating the 165th year anniversary of "the Pony", will start in Sacramento and end in the city of St. Joseph in Missouri, traveling west to east this year.

Personal and commemorative letters will be carried in a mochila (a leather square that is placed over the saddle with four locked cantinas to hold the mail) by horse and rider relays from the Sacramento River to the Missouri River.

The first rider will depart Old Sacramento at 2 p.m. (Pacific Time Zone) on June 11, and the last rider is scheduled to arrive at the Patee House in St. Joseph, Missouri, at 7:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time) on June 21.

The route will follow the Pony Express National Historic Trail, a component of the National Trails System. The mail will travel 1966 miles across California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas to Missouri.

Approximately 600 member riders from the National Pony Express Association's eight state divisions will ride relay-style, 24 hours a day, until the mochila is delivered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Each rider will take the Pony Express Oath prior to riding with the mochila, just as the riders did in 1860.

The annual Re-Ride is a 10-day, 24 hours-a-day event honoring the Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express Company. The company carried letters and telegrams from April 1860 to November 1861, between St. Joseph and Sacramento, proving the central route through Salt Lake City was passable year-round. Their intent was to win a federal mail contract, which unfortunately never materialized.

Are you interested in participating



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in the annual Re-Ride? Get your mount legged up to ride a leg in the annual Re-Ride. Reach out to a state president near you and find out about riding in this year's Re-Ride. Several states have ride sections available; come experience the thrill of being a Pony Express rider! For more information, visit the state officer directory online at nationalponyexpress.org/about/national-directory/.

Send a letter through the Pony Express! The commemorative letters carried this year will be a vignette of Pony Express history in Nevada. Letters can be purchased by the public for the 1860 price of \$5 each. Personal letters are also available for \$10 each. All letters will be carried on horseback from Sacramento to St. Joseph, Missouri. They will be stamped as having been officially carried by Pony Express and then delivered via the United States Postal Service. The letter application form can be obtained by downloading it from the National Pony Express Association website at nationalponyexpress.org/ re-ride/send-a-letter/.

During the Re-Ride, updates and information about the progress across the Pony Express trail can be found at facebook.com/



During the Re-Ride, updates and information about the progress across the Pony Express trail can be found at facebook.com/expressrider/ Photo courtesy NPEA.



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expressrider/. A Global Positioning System (GPS) device will be carried in the mochila that will transmit real-time location of the mail.

The National Pony Express Re-Ride 2025 schedule, with links to detailed state schedules, is available on the National Pony Express Association's website at nationalponyexpress.org/re-ride/current-reride/.

The National Parks Service (NPS) will have an interactive map to follow the transmissions at nationalponyexpress.org/re-ride/follow-the-ride/. Status updates will also be posted on the website, photos and videos on the National Pony Express Association Facebook page.





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Carmichael Goes Rockabilly Saturday



Dyana and the Cherry Kings are scheduled for this Saturday's concert in Carmichael Park. The rockabilly group includes lead singer Dyana and guitarist Tom Proulx.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael's spring/summer concert season kicked off last Saturday, with two solid hours of dance music by Remedy 7. More than 800 fans enjoyed the sunset gig.

Dyana and the Cherry Kings are featured this Saturday, May 10. The group offers 1950s rockabilly hits, including Elvis, Eddie Cochran and Carl Perkins' classics.

season this year comprises eight Mayto-June events. In addition, a Symphonic Band Festival will be featured on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1.

The Carmichael Park District concert

All shows are free. Showtime is 6 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Remaining performances are as follows.

Dyana and the Cherry Kings will be

Maya Latin Tribute Band will be on

Hipper than Hip will be on May 24. The Symphonic Band Festival will perform from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. May 31 and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Wasted Space will be on June 7.

Fast Times will be on June 14. **Groove Thang** will be on June 21. **Todd Morgan and the Emblems** will be on June 28.

Concert sponsors include Carmichael Recreation and Park District; Carmichael Chamber of Commerce; Carmichael Improvement District; Food in the Hood 916; Buck Family Automotive; Supervisor Rich Desmond; KZAP Radio; Carmichael Parks Foundation; Carmichael Kiwanis; Arthur Murray Dance Studio. For more information, visit www.carmi-

Scholarships for Students

Continued from page 1 Scholarship does not require students to submit essays, meet a minimum grade point average (GPA), or provide recommendation letters.

"CalKIDS is an incredible resource for families," said State Treasurer Fiona Ma, chair of the ScholarShare Investment Board. "Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is the easiest step students can take on their path to higher education, and we want every eligible student to claim their scholarship account and take full advantage of this opportunity."

Eligible students can use their CalKIDS Scholarship accounts for tuition and fees, books and supplies, and computer equipment. Since 2022, approximately \$1 billion in CalKIDS Scholarships have been made available to more than 2 million of California's public high school students.

For students like Estuardo from San Francisco State University, the CalKIDS Scholarship was a game-changer.

"I was absolutely surprised...I didn't know I could have money for school just like that. I used my funds for tuition...it took a big load off my back. Now I can finally focus on my education," said Estuardo.

Sacramento County has made efforts to ensure students and families are aware of and claim their CalKIDS accounts. The ScholarShare Investment Board has worked diligently to establish strong partnerships with local high schools, school districts, community-based organizations and financial aid directors at community colleges and universities. Partners like Sacramento California Student Opportunity and Access Program Consortium



ScholarShare Investment Board staff promote CalKIDS at community college conference. Photo courtesy of CalKIDS

(Cal-SOAP) play a vital role in spreading awareness and helping students access the funds available to them.

Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is quick and easy. Families simply need the student's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), a tendigit number which can be obtained by contacting their school directly. Once they have the Statewide Student Identifier, parents or students can visit CalKIDS.org to check eligibility and claim a scholarship account in just minutes.

The funds can be used at accredited colleges, universities, trade schools and career programs across the country. Once enrolled in a higher education program, students can log into their CalKIDS account to request a distribution directly to their school to cover qualifying educational

"Studies show that students with just \$500 or less set aside for college are three times more likely to attend college and four times more

likely to graduate," said Executive Director Cassandra DiBenedetto. "CalKIDS Accounts are more than financial assistance, they're an investment in students' futures, and we want to give every one of these students a reason to believe in their path to higher education."

With roughly one in two Sacramento County public school students eligible for a CalKIDS Scholarship and key college decisions and financial aid deadlines approaching, now is the time for students and families to check their eligibility and claim their scholarship account.

For more information on eligibility, scholarship amounts and how to claim a CalKIDS Scholarship account, visit CalKIDS.org.

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is the nation's largest child development account program, providing scholarships for higher education. To learn more, visit CalKIDS.org. ★



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Ask DR. INIVERSE

Why Do Bees Make Honey?

- Gabby, 9, Kansas

Dear Gabby,

As a science cat, I don't stir honey into my tea or drizzle it on my biscuits. I don't have taste receptors for sweet things. Honey doesn't have a taste to me.

But my human friends gobble up the honey made by the Washington State University bees.

I asked my friend Rae Olsson why bees make that sticky stuff in the first place. Olsson is an insect scientist.

It turns out honey is the way honey bees store food for the winter.

"Just like we store food in our refrigerators and pantries, bees turn nectar from flowers into honey, so it doesn't spoil," Olsson said.

Worker bees collect all

that nectar from flowers in the spring and summer. It's a sugary liquid flowers make to entice bees and other pollinators to visit the flowers. While they slurp up the nectar from different flowers, they also pick up some of the flower pollen and spread it to other flowers. That's how flowering plants make seeds.

Bees take some of the pollen home to make a protein-rich food called bee bread. But it's the nectar that's super important for grown up bees.

"It's the main source of food for adult bees," Olsson said. "However, nectar can spoil if it isn't preserved correctly. It's sort of like how fruit juice might get moldy if you leave it out too long."

So, honey bees use a tongue-like organ called a proboscis to suck up nectar like a straw. They swallow it, but only a little bit goes to their actual stomach. Most of it goes to a special pouch called a honey stomach.

Inside the honey stomach, the nectar mixes with bee saliva. Proteins in the saliva start changing the nectar into honey.

While that's happening, the bee flies back to the colony. Then it barfs the partially-processed nectar

from its honey stomach into another bee's mouth. Moving nectar or other food from one bee's mouth to another bee's mouth is called trophallaxis.

The nectar passes from bee to bee in the colony, mixing with more and more bee saliva. Eventually, when it's almost honey, a bee spits the thick liquid into a beeswax cell. Then the

bees turn around and flap their wings super-fast. That evaporates all the extra water from the honey.

Once it's perfect, the bees seal the cell with a little cap of wax. When it gets cold, and there aren't flowers around to make nectar, bees can pop open a beeswax cell and slurp up the honey.

Bees make way more honey than they need. That's why people can keep bees and harvest their extra honey. Because of how it's made, honey is one of the only foods that pretty much never spoils. Scientists have even found honey that's thousands of years old and still yummy.

Even I can tell that's a sweet find.

Sincerely,

You can see this bee's proboscis. It's actually covered in

tiny hairs. The hairs help trap the nectar while the bee

sucks it out of the flower. Courtesy photo

Dr. Universe



Applying for Social Security at 62; When should I enroll in Medicare?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am writing to ask for your advice on when I should sign up or enroll in a Medicare Plan. I have submitted an early retirement application to request benefits to begin 30 days after my 62nd birthday, in April 2025. I am a single lady with no dependents and currently rent my residence. Please advise. Signed: Approaching Senior Citizenship

Dear Approaching: I assume that when you say you have submitted "an early retirement application to request benefits to begin 30 days after my 62nd birthday" you mean you have applied for your Social Security retirement benefits to start in April 2025, and that you will be 62 in March. To be sure you are clear, you must be 62 for an entire month to start your Social Security retirement benefits.

Even though you are starting your Social Security retirement benefits

at age 62, you will not be eligible to enroll in Medicare until you are 65 years old. Since you will be already receiving Social Security when you turn 65, you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) and Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), effective with the month you turn 65, and you will get a "Welcome to Medicare" packet about 3 months before your 65th birthday. Your Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) will be free, but there will be a monthly premium (\$185 for 2025) associated with your Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), which will be deducted from your Social Security

payment. Note that Medicare does not cover all healthcare expenses so, when the time comes, you may wish to explore other private healthcare coverage (either a Medicare Supplement plan, or a Medicare Advantage plan). Also, Medicare Part A or Part B do not include coverage for prescription drugs, so you may wish to obtain such coverage separately. One way to explore all of this is by, shortly before you are 65, contacting AMAC's Medicare department at 1.800.334.9330 or www. amac.us/medicare. And until you are eligible to enroll in Medicare at 65, you may wish to seek regular healthcare insurance for those under 65 years of age.

Please understand that we are here to answer all your questions about Social Security and Medicare enrollment. However, at the AMAC Foundation, we are not insurance specialists, which is why I suggest contacting an insurance specialist as described above.

I hope this is helpful, but please don't hesitate to contact us again at any time.

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Trump Shifts His Own Vibe

The vibe around President Trump's second term has shifted, and it's all his doing.

The president entered office with a bit of a wind at his back. His polling was better than the first time around, protestors weren't in the streets, and federal investigators weren't after him. The GOP was more united than in 2016, and business leaders wanted to work with him, while the culture was generally heading in an anti-woke

direction. Now, though, his polling is in a marked decline. His job approval rating is sliding. Depending on what poll you believe, it's down to 44% (Fox News), 40% (Pew Research) or 42% (Reuters). According to RealClearPolitics, his average approval rating was about 50% when he took office and is 46% now.

It's not hard to discern the root of the discontent. In the Fox News poll, just 38% approve of Trump on the economy. On tariffs and inflation, the numbers are almost 2-1 against him; 33 approve and 59% disapprove on inflation, while it's 33-58 on tariffs.

Pew Research found that 45% were confident in his ability to handle the economy, down from 59% after his election, and lower than in his first term in

2019 and 2020.

vulnerability, and at least vitiated it and perhaps made it a weakness.

It's hard to think of another example of a president changing the momentum of his administration from positive to negative so quickly and decisively. Trump did it literally in a matter of days.

Usually, presidencies are rocked by events -- a hostage crisis, a war gone wrong, uncontrolled inflation. Here, nothing was done to Trump; he did it to himself. He was the event.

This wasn't him getting denied, either by more cautious advisers or a recalcitrant Congress. He hasn't been sabotaged by the Deep State. No, he got exactly what he wanted, with a couple of strokes of his pen.

The problem is that Trump didn't run in 2024 on economic dislocation, business uncertainty, higher prices or pain for manufacturers. People didn't want any of these things and, understandably, don't like them.

It's true that he promised tariffs, although all the potential downsides were ignored or minimized. No one could be certain whether he was truly talking of tariffs on the scale of those he imposed on Liberation Day -shocking and unsustainable -- or those of his first term, which were much smaller and less disruptive.

Listening to him during

the campaign and his In-Via his snap imposition augural Address, you'd of sweeping tariffs, Trump have thought he promin short order took a tradi- ised a Golden Age starting tional strength that could on Day One. Instead, his see him through any con- message has shifted to the troversy, or counterbalance notion that the sunny upthe future, after we work through all the gut-wrenching turmoil. In other words, the Golden Age is coming, but, in the meantime, stock up on toilet paper.

Trump's other numbers aren't looking so great, either. The Fox News poll has him at 40% approve and 54% disapprove on foreign policy. Here, too, he's been the master of his own fate. Canada, Mexico and Denmark didn't pick fights with him; he created them out of nothing. The overpromising on a Ukraine peace deal -- and retaking the Panama Canal -- can't be helping, either.

Defenders of Trump's unorthodox way of doing business will often say that he's a "disrupter," meaning it as a compliment. But what he's been disrupting lately is his own presidency. His splashy tariff announcements, rapid reversals and sense of mystery where he's headed next all have real-world consequences on businesses, consumers and allied nations, and none of it is redounding to his political benefit.

The good news is that having created this situation of his own volition, he can undo most of it if he reverses field on the tariffs. In the meantime, the vibe has definitely changed. Rich Lowry is editor of

the National Review.

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Lawmakers Might Undermine California's **Landmark Public Pension Reform**



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Thirteen years ago, a minor political miracle occurred in California's Capitol.

A Democrat-dominated Legislature passed and a Democratic governor, Jerry Brown, signed a significant overhaul of state and local public employee pension

systems. It was a miracle because the reform was universally opposed by public employee unions, which were and still are the Capitol's most potent political interests with long-standing ties to Democrats.

The overhaul, championed by Brown, made it into law because the state was then recovering from a very severe recession that had devastated government finances, and pension obligations, which had expanded sharply during the prior Gray Davis governorship, had become unsustainable burdens.

Mandatory pension payments into the California Public Employee Retirement System had been factors in tens of billions of dollars.

the bankruptcies of two cities, and unfunded obligations for future benefits totaled many The legislation capped benefits, increased retirement ages, blocked maneuvers that

artificially increased some

pensions, created a two-tier

system that maintained ben-

efits for current workers

hires, and required workers to pay for at least half of

pension costs.

"This is the biggest rollback to public pension benefits in the history of California pensions," Brown said as he signed the bill. "We're lowering benefits to what they were before I was governor the first time and reducing costs by up to \$55 billion in Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and billions more in other local pension systems. Under the new rules, employers and employees alike are going to contribute their fair share of the costs, resulting in a more sustainable system."

Not surprisingly, some unions challenged aspects of the reform, particularly those outlawing pension-spiking maneuvers, but Brown fought back and won in the state Supreme Court. However the court refused to take a further step Brown sought, eliminating the "California rule" that prohibits reducing benefits for workers once they are enrolled in the system.

This bit of political history forms the background of new legislation that would, if passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom, begin to undo what the 2012 reform wrought.

Assemblymember Catherine Stefani, a San

Francisco Democrat, is carrying the legislation, Assembly Bill 569 (AB 569), which would repeal one of the major provisions of the reform banning local governments from enacting "supplemental retirement benefits" for their workers.

reform leaves workers

Stefani and the Teamsters Union, the measure's sponsor, contend that Brown's

but limited them for future without sufficient pension benefits to offset California's notoriously high costs of living and makes it difficult for local governments to

> fill vacancies. "It simply gives local governments and their employees another option at the bargaining table, one that might make the difference between losing or keeping a talented worker," Stefani told the Assembly Public **Employment and Retirement** Committee last week.

The bill whipped through the committee on a seven to zero vote, including the committee's two Republicans, Tom Lackey and Juan Alanis, both of whom are former police officers.

While the bill's advocates say that it would merely be permissive, giving local governments the option to increase benefits, its practical effect would be to gut one of the reform's most important safeguards. It would restore the ability of local government unions to put political pressure on city councils, county boards of supervisors and other local officials to expand benefits for the workers who have been hired since the reform was enacted, long a sore point for unions. It's amazing that such a

major change in pension law would begin moving through the process without, so far, any opposition or even comment from the local governments that it would affect. Dan Walters is one of the

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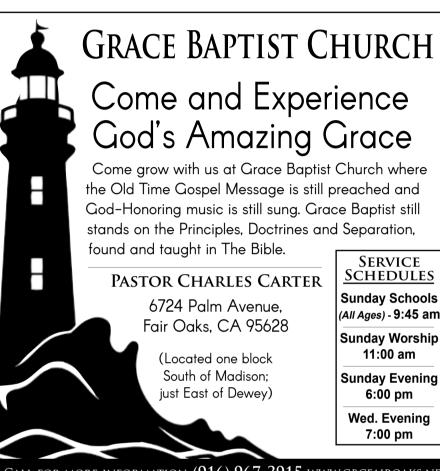
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acumen for their future. The entries come all over the world. I met entry winners from Hungary, Australia, China, the U.K. and of course the U.S. The top 12 writers and illustrators are chosen and included in a volume that comes out each year featuring their stories and illustrations. This year L.Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future



I went for the whole look online...medieval gothic gown and all that went with the period from wig to red

Volume 41 was launched at the gala by President of Galaxy Press, John Goodwin, who has been on POPPTALK Radio Show many times.

I would be remiss if I didn't tell you about the gala. It was held at the Taglyan Center (It's rumored Oscar events have been held there) so you can imagine...WOW! It was a red carpet, blacktie affair by invitation, and they came dressed to the nines. The show was incredible featuring comedian/magician Naahan Phan who kept the show fun, and you can imagine what the dinner was like. So, I had to choose how Mary Jane Popp from Sacramento would show up to this sophisticated

affair. Since the theme was science fiction/ fantasy, I decided against a regular ball gown, and decided to go fantasy. I went for the whole look online...medieval gothic gown and all that went with the period from wig to red slippers. No, I didn't have to click my heels to make the evening come true. It was a blast! Had to include a pic of my look. You can imagine how I had to maneuver the tables at the dinner. I can tell you with those hoops, I got to go first every time. Met so many wonderful people from all over the world which validated that we are all alike in so many ways...just hoping to fulfill our dreams.

Now, how about you? Want to give your dream a chance? You can enter the contest as many times as you like, and who knows, you might be on that stage receiving the accolades that so many have, and gone on to become famous writers and illustrators. You can check it all out...the event as well as how to enter the contest and perhaps, make your dreams come true. Just go to www.writersofthefuture.com for all the information. Oh, and **GOOD LUCK!**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02986 Serhii Tymoshenko, 5829 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Handiworkers/ "Locksmith Handiworkers Locksmith" 4921 Stamas Lane, #3, Fair Oaks, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02818 Ohana Sports Group, LLC, 5533 Shaver Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Shana Storm/Ohana Storm Volleyball" 5533 Shaver Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02912 DVBE Media & Strategy, Inc. 1750 Prairie City Road, Suite 130, PMB 240, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Liftpoint Media" 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 102, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25

LIFT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02971 Ronald Cabading, 9119 Cobblefield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Systems "RC Systems/RC Systems Consulting" 9119
Cobblefield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02383 Milestone Mortgage Solutions,

LLC, 128 Union Street, Suite 101, New Bedford, MA 02740 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peak Mortgage/Adrian Webb Mortgage Advisors" 128 Union Street, Suite 101, New Bedford, MA 02740. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02204

A2B Storage and Moving Inc, 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2B Moving and Storage" 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02740 Kabita Grewal, 2828 Q Street, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sactown Burgers" 2828 `Q

Street, Suite B, Sacramento,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

of Sacramento County April 9, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02980

Steve Grialou, 4511 Valmonte Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dragon Hoops" 4511 Valmonte Sacramento, Drive, 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 DRAGON ' FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02568 Iurii Khivrych, 5900 Sperry Drive, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Euro Painting" 5900 Sperry Drive, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

Drive, Suite 102, Box 376, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03074

HKH Co, LLC, 5406 Crossings

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 404 Blue Ravine Folsom" Drive, Suite D-100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 LINDORA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03111

MSK Garage LLC, 8500 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MSK Garage" 8500 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23,

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 MSK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03099 Galina Furdui, 2961 Weston Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Haircut and Massage by Galina" 4800 Manzanita Avenue, B7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 GALINA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02751 Niet Inc., 4849 N Kilbourn Avenue, Apt 2, Chicago, IL 60630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chokberry" 5930 Sunrise Vista Drive, Apt 169, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-7094. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03095 Street Philly Truck LLC, 5281 Balhan Court, Apt #3, Concord, CA 94521 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Street Philly Truck" 1100 Richards Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 STREET FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02884 Behnaz-Halimi-Pollack 3620 Winding Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bebe Travel" 3620 Winding Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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5-23-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02543 Octane MotorSports Inc., 11430 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 1, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Logic Auto" 11430 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 1, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 LOGIC FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01192

Hyper Pixel LLC, 2 Scripps Drive, #205, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hyper Pixel LLC" 2 Scripps Drive, #205, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 HYPER 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02252

Dalin Movement LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Well With Avril" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 WELL 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03127

Krystina Davis, 2212 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ryze Pilates & Pelvic Health" 3400 Broadway, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03108 MaryEllen Stroh-Wahab. 6547 Hazel Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Dancing Fork" 6547 Hazel Avenue, Orangevale, CA Avenue. 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 **FORK**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03129 Day2Day Autoparts 7248 30th Street, Unit G, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Day2Day AutoBody Shop and Parts Sale 7248 30th Street, Unit G, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02803 Esthetics by Dolly 1446 Ethan Way, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Esthetics by Dolly" 1446 Ethan Way, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11,

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 ESTHETICS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03286 Deborah L Munger, 3411 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SoulSeare Art/SoulSeare" 3411 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2025

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 SOUL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02771 Kercell Stowes and Tameica 3511 Duet Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Before Business You Let Go" 3511 Duet Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2025

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02837 Abu-Jarad, 2868 Westwood Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foodtastic by Anfal" 2868 Westwood Lane. #3, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 FOOD 5-30-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02937 Heritage Inn of Rancho Cordova. LLC (NV), 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing under the Fictitious business Business Name(s) "Homewood Rancho Cordova Sacramento" 10700 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

5-30-25 **HOME** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03004 Little Whale Land Park. 4010 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Whale Swim Schools Inc. 1331 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 LITTLE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03003 Little Whale LLC, 4010 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Whale Swim School" 4106 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02638 Erin Katherine O'Leary-Gore, 8479 Noel Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daisv Grace Storybooks" 8479 Noel Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2025

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03131 Lovely Love Enterprise LLC, 5808 Shadow Creek Drive, #4, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Down Home Cooking" 5808 Shadow Creek Drive, #4, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24,

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 DOWN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03086 Sara Fletcher, 7968 Cavalli Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing

business under the Fictitious

Signings By Sara" 7968 Cavalli

Name(s)

Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03184 Active Life Wound Center Professional Medical

Corporation, PO Box 661587, Sacramento, CA 95866 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Active Life Wound Clinic" 2 Scripps Drive, Suite 202, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

5-30-25 ACTIVE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03186 Liddawi Enterprises Inc. 2118 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yalla Yalla Steak House" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, #11, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02907 Potter's Pallet LLC, P.O. Box 13. Fontana, CA 92334 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Potter's Pallet' 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 POTTER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02739 DaggerPoint Capital 2108 N Street, #8288, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DaggerPoint Capital" 2108 N Sacramento. #8288. CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 DAGGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02817 Isabel C Truiillo Ramirez, 555 Fox Hunt Way, Rio Linda, CA Cecilia Michao 95673 and Trujillo, 7832 Bellingrath Drive, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yoli's Cafe" 555 Fox Hunt Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02827 Gabrielle Stevens, 2417 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 doing business under the Business Name(s) "Care Team for Seniors" 2417 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County April 11,

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 **CARE**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03197 Mathew Bernas, 5056 North Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Thunderlipsmarket'' North Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25

Sacramento County April 25,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02968 Adonai Estates, 3501 Bradshaw Road, Space 50, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adonai Estates" 3501 Bradshaw Road, Space 50, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03298 Sandra L. Mizer, 6855 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 700, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Business "Mizer and Associates" 6855 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 700 6855 Fair Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02811 Prestige Home Construction Inc., 5130 Papaya Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Windows" 5130 Papaya Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 PRESTIGE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03213 Radical and Tender Care Companion LLC, 2108 N Street,

Suite N. Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tending Becomings" 2108 N Street, #6399, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County April 28, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

TENDING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02113 Purple Mango LLC. 783 Turnstone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

"Golden

Name(s)

2548 Albatross Way, Unit #C, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-03070

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Mod Pizza, 10909 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. SFP Development Company,

LLC, 804 Reading Street, Suite B, Folsom, CA 95630. Fictitious **Business** The Statement was filed

on 4/20/2023 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk Filed with Sacramento County: 4/16/2025. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF SUPERIOR **COURT OF CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV008311

Zia Jan Sahar has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zia Jan Sahar to Sahar Fiman IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24th, 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 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008428 Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nallely Plascencia IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29th, 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

Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008868 Albina Aleksandrovna

Dubinetskiv 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 per-

sons 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 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025 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-en-

titled 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 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025 5-16-25 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. Dated: April 11, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV009993

Justin Lee Clausen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Justin Lee Clausen to Justin Lee IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 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 25, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002851 Wendle Roy White has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Wendle Roy White to Wendal Ray White. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: February 5, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010030 John Curtis Dontae has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Curtis Donate to John IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 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 25, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 THOMAS

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002695

Jamal Rason Hill, Jamie Ann

Safran have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jamal Rason Hill to Jamal Rason Albini and Jamie Ann Safran to Jamie Safran IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 3, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010501 Jara Brooke Lindgren has filed

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a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jara Brooke Lindgren to Jae Brooke Lindgren. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 25, 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 30, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 LINDGREN 5-30-25 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CASE NO. 25PR001210 To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-

estate, or both, of Betty Nadene Gonzalez. filed by Diane Marie Adamic, in the Superior Court of California,

appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. dent's will and codicils, if any, be

amination in the file kept by the court. to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representaproposed 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

notice or have consented to the

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 CRÉDITOR 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: Sasha D. Collins. 2043 Anderson Road, Suite C. Davis, CA 95616, 530-601-3311 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY ANN HEPBURN CASE NO. 25PR001405 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of

and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dorothy Ann Hepburn. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mariann Harris and

Chris Andrews, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Mariann Harris be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the 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 28, 2025, 1:30 p.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 dece-

dent, 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 in-

terested 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: Ismat A. Dajani, 2043 Anderson Road, Suite C,

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mather Thomas Kearnev

CASE NO. 25PR001320

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jason DiLullo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jason DiLullo be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the

The petition requests authority

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 27, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACKIE DEAN COX CASE NO. 25PR001395 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

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tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jackie Dean Cox. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tammy Ann

Rodriguez Raya, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tammy Ann Rodriguez Raya be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MATHER THOMAS KEARNEY

Carmichael Park Community Band **Festival Returns**

Sacramento Valley Symphonic **Band Association News Release**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association returns to its annual Carmichael Park Community Band Festival at Carmichael Park Amphitheater, located at 5750 Grant Ave., on Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1.

With 18 bands and ensembles, this is one of the largest community band festivals in California for more than 30 years.

A different band will play every hour on

the hour from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 31 and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 1.

Bring the entire family, a picnic, lawn chairs, a sun hat and enjoy two afternoons of free music.

The festival is free to attend, with no tickets required. Parking is also free and the event is open to all ages.

For more information, visit the event website at www.svsba.net.

This festival is proudly sponsored by the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association and the Carmichael Recreation and Park District.



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Caltrans Honors Fallen Highway Workers at 35th Annual Memorial Ceremony

California Department of Transportation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the families of fallen workers, employees and dignitaries today honored the 194 Caltrans workers who have lost their lives while working on the state highway system since 1921. This year's ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Equipment Operator Alexander Rodish. He died on July 22, 2024, after being struck by a vehicle while working on Interstate 5 in San Clemente.

"We remain committed in honoring these fallen workers and their families while imploring travelers to drive safely on our roads, protecting highway workers and the public," said California Department of Transportation Director Tony Tavares. "Tragically, this year, we lost one of our own. We mourn alongside the family, friends and coworkers of Alexander Rodish, who lost his life while helping to build a safer state highway system. His legacy will continue to inspire us."

In 2022, the California Department of Transportation instituted a new director's policy on road safety, which commits the department to the safe system approach by prioritizing safety first in design planning and focusing on improving safety on the state's transportation network.

During the ceremony, the California Department of Transportation emphasized road safety and reaffirmed the department's vision of reaching zero fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050. It also used 194 signature orange cones to create a diamond "caution sign" configuration, with each displaying the name of an employee who died on duty. One black cone in the center of the diamond represented all people killed while working on the state's highways, including private contractors, tow truck drivers, California Highway Patrol officers and other emergency responders. A second black cone represented Alexander Rodish.

The annual April memorial event provides a poignant setting for families and co-workers to formally pay their respects and provide solemn tributes, while creating a stark reminder for motorists to drive safely and attentively when traveling through highway work zones.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. It is dedicated to educating drivers about behaviors that often divert attention from the roadway and how safe driving habits can drastically reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on our roadways.

The commemoration also included the nine-member Caltrans Honor Guard. Additionally, flags flew at half-staff at the State Capitol. In homage to the California Department of Transportation's pride and traditional color scheme, orange light bathed the Capitol dome.

The California Department of Transportation partners with the California Transportation Foundation on two funds to benefit the families of workers killed on the job. The Fallen Workers Assistance and Memorial Fund helps with the initial needs a surviving family faces, and the Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship is available to the children of these workers. For more information or to make donations, visit the California Transportation Foundation at the-ctf.org/.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CARMICHAEL WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for Carmichael Water District will hold a Public Hearing to present the Budget for Fiscal Year 25/26 on Monday, May 19, 2025 during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Information regarding the proposed Budget, meeting information, and location may be accessed on the District's website at carmichaelwd.org or by calling 916-483-2452.

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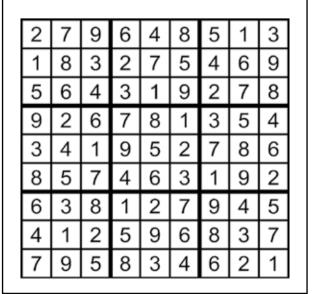
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Outstanding Citizen Awards Ceremony Honors 13 Citizens

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho presented the Outstanding Citizen Award to 13 victims and witnesses who have shown uncommon courage by participating in the criminal justice process under extraordinarily challenging circumstances.

The awards were given out April 25 at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers on H Street in Sacramento.

A Beacon of Hope Award was also presented to an individual or organization showing compassion and dedication, thus enhancing victim advocacy and public safety.

Citizens Harrell Fischer, John Stubbe and Damaria were recognized and awarded for their assistance in the People versus Mandiko Kwadzo case (case number 20FE011791).

On July 27, 2020, West Sacramento Police officers responded to a report of shots fired inside a residence. Moments later, a witness reported seeing the victim, Carliena Clayton, and the defendant having an argument on the driveway of that residence. The victim was then seen getting into a car with her four small children and the defendant getting into the passenger seat as she pulled out of the driveway. When officers arrived on scene, they found evidence of

a shooting inside the residence. That night, Harrell Fischer was at Cliff's Marina in Sacramento County when he heard a gunshot followed by a car crashing into the Sacramento River. He called a friend, John Stubbe, and the two went to the crash scene to help. They found the victim's car partially submerged in the river, with the defendant standing nearby, not doing anything to help. When they looked into the car, they found the victim unresponsive in the driver's seat and her four children in the backseat. The oldest child, Damaria, 6, had already unbuckled all their seatbelts but the youngest child, 2, was still in her car seat. Fischer and Stubbe got the children out of the car to safety. Responding California Highway Patrol officers found the victim did not have a pulse, with severe bleeding from her head. At that time, officers believed it was a car accident until Damaria told officers that the defendant shot his mother. It was later determined that the victim suffered two gunshot wounds to her head. Damaria, Harrell Fischer and John Stubbe all testified at trial and were instrumental in obtaining guilty verdicts in this case.

The defendant was convicted of first-degree murder with a firearm allegation and felon in possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to 53 years to life in prison.

Citizen Gigi Barrios was recognized for her help in the People versus Dominick Roberson case (case number 22FE019182). On Nov. 18, 2022, Gigi Barrios was working at the Medical Safe Haven. A pregnant patient named Precious came into the clinic for an appointment. Gigi knew Precious well and immediately recognized something was wrong.

Precious avoided eye contact; she was vague and hesitant when Barrios asked her questions and seemed distressed when she received text messages. Precious said that her baby's father was the cause for her agitation. Barrios finally got Precious to reveal that her unborn child's father was in the clinic parking lot and was threatening to kill her. He had a gun and he had been trafficking Precious since she met him months earlier.

Barrios jumped into action, making sure that clinic staff called 911 and personally reached out to Sacramento Police Department human trafficking detectives that Barrios knew from her collaborative work throughout the county. Sacramento officers and detectives quickly arrived to the clinic, detained the defendant and found a gun in his car. Precious was ter-

rified of her trafficker, but with



County District Attorney Thien Ho for their courage demonstrated in the People versus Mandiko Kwadzo case from **2020.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office



Award for their continuous efforts keeping the river waterways clean. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office



Joseph Bayless, Brandon Gross, Devonte Rainey, Michael Armendariz, Brian Saldivar and Jose Garcia all received Outstanding Citizen Awards for their help in the People versus Kryn Spear case from 2022. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

Barrios by her side, was able to explain that the defendant groomed her, portraying himself as a boyfriend before taking her to the "blade" to engage in prostitution. He made Precious give him all the money she made.

He regularly beat and threatened Precious, he threatened her family and controlled her life. Precious gave detectives access to her phone, where they found messages that corroborated what Precious told them. The defendant was arrested that day and Sacramento police detectives ensured that Precious got to a safe house, where she stayed through the birth of her child and through the trial.

The defendant was convicted of a variety of human trafficking charges and sentenced to 71

years to life in prison. Residents North Peredina and Scott Kingston were recognized for their support in the People versus Tycho Roney case (case number 24FE003928). North Peredina is the general manager of Paco's Bike Shop in Midtown Sacramento. The bike shop was burglarized with a loss of more than \$28,000 in high-end bikes and \$13,000 in property damage. Peredina reviewed their interior surveillance cameras and saw the defendant drop into the business from a breached roof skylight. The profile of the defendant's face was momentarily caught on the surveillance video.

After reporting the crime, Peredina set out to find the stolen bikes. When he saw a man with one of the bikes, Peredina immediately reported it to the Sacramento Police Department. Detectives responded to the area and spotted a similar-looking bike outside a tent. After confirming it was one of the stolen bikes, they found the defendant inside the tent along with the clothes from the burglary, a loaded.9-millimeter semi-automatic handgun and methamphetamine. Peredina positively identified the defendant as the person in the surveillance video and with the stolen bike.

Scott Kingston is in commercial real estate. Kingston rallied attention to this case, including writing passionate pleas to city leadership for the need to



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho presented Gigi Barrios with an Outstanding Citizen Award on April 15 for her assistance in the People versus Dominick Roberson case from 2022. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County



North Peredina and Scott Kingston were both recognized with an Outstanding Citizen Award for their help in the People versus Tycho Roney case. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho who recognized them both with a Beacon of Hope Award for their contributions in the Domestic Violence Unit. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office address retail crime and public rampant crime helped lead to

safety in the city. As a business leader, Kingston encouraged city leaders to address these issues or businesses would leave. Peredina's proactive response to the burglary and Kingston's challenging of the conditions that were leading to

the arrest and conviction of the defendant. In a broader sense, their actions helped restore faith in public safety and the criminal justice system for a business community plagued with repeat The defendant was convicted

and sentenced to six years in prison.

Citizens Joseph Bayless, Brandon Gross, Devonte Rainey, Michael Armendariz, Brian Saldivar and Jose Garcia were awarded for their help in the People versus Kryn Spear case (case number 22FE008691).

On May 26, 2022, Veronica Vargas was driving through the intersection of Power Inn Road and Elsie Avenue with her 4-yearold daughter, Samantha, in the back seat. At that same time and intersection, the defendant ran a red light at 89 miles per hour and broadsided them with his dually truck. The collision's force flipped the victim's car onto its roof.

Brian Casado was the first person who stopped at the scene after the crash occurred. He rushed over to the victim's vehicle and saw and heard the little girl in the back seat. He tried to help other bystanders get the victims out of their car. Joseph Bayless and Brandon Gross also stopped at the scene and tried to help Veronica and Samantha. The three men stayed with Samantha, reassuring her she would be OK until the first responders arrived.

After the crash, the defendant got out of his truck and began walking away from the crash scene. Devonte Rainey stopped at the scene to help the victims and followed the defendant as he recorded and took pictures of him. Michael Armendariz saw the crash scene and came across Rainey, who told him that the driver who caused the crash was trying to get away. Armendariz stopped his car and went hands-on with the defendant to detain him.

Brian Saldivar and Jose Garcia also saw the crash scene and helped Armendariz detain the defendant until California Highway Patrol arrived. The defendant had a blood alcohol content of 0.251% and was on probation for a prior Driving Under the Influence conviction at the time of this crash.

The defendant was convicted of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and a number of additional felonies driving under the influence-related charges, hit-and-run causing death and or permanent injury and a great bodily injury allegation. He was sentenced to 13 years and eight months in prison.

Beacon of Hope Award Recipients

Victim advocate Lisa Corral works tirelessly in the Domestic Violence Unit, where she has helped thousands of domestic violence victims and supports the unit attorneys. The Domestic Violence Unit is unlike any other unit in that the victim advocate is involved immediately at the beginning of the case, at filing and sometimes when a case is not filed. The Domestic Violence Unit is also a unique assignment because not all victims want our help and can be resistant to us. Corral is patient and works through these challenges, with the mission to keep the victims of domestic violence safe.

The River City Waterway Alliance is made up of a volunteer team of 30 to 40 experienced waterway stewards who work tirelessly to keep the river waterways clean and safe for people and endangered salmon species. The alliance reported volunteers pulled 2.8 million pounds of trash or 1,400 tons of trash, to date.

It's not just litter and trash. They recover large hazardous waste items, including propane tanks, household appliances, electronics, clothes and other personal items. Unhoused encampments all along the river levees are the primary source of the items found in the waterways. The amount and type of waste being tossed into our waters are a significant environmental and wildlife hazard. Alliance volunteers are continually cleaning these waters even as more garbage, junk and hazardous items are thrown right back into those same waters. It is a never-ending struggle for them; however, they remain devoted to keeping the waters and the environment clean and safe for people and wildlife. ★

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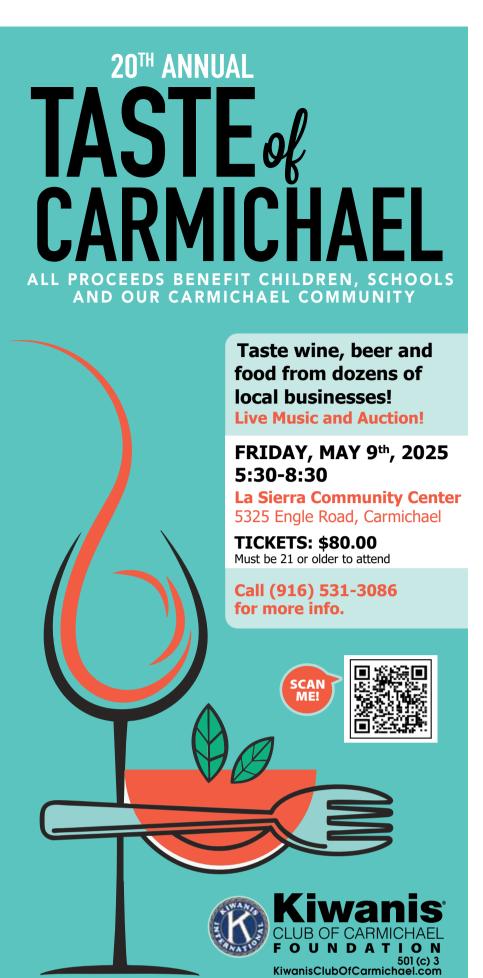


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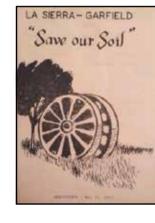
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