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Viva Motociclo Italiano!



Italian Cultural Center's Balliamo folkloric trooper parade Italian motorcycles. The dancers are among hundreds of Italophiles who scootered to Carmichael for the center's annual automotive fest.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Italian Cultural Society celebrated Mediterranean motors with a fourand two-wheeled festival last

A fleet of Vespa and Ducati motorcycles paraded rainbow colors at the Italian Cultural Center in Carmichael. Alpha Romeos lounged in splendor with Mazeratis and Fiats. The center's second annual "Made in Italy Automotive Festival" brought hundreds of auto-fans to the center's parking lot.

'We love to bring our culture

to Carmichael," said the center's deputy director Vincenzo Cerruti. "Motorcycles are a cute novelty to Americans but in the streets of Italy, they're the default vehicle. They're absolutely everywhere."

The center sponsors folkloric dance troops, whose members hopped, skipped and hoofed on hot tar seal. Indoors, an exhibit honored "the Pride of Sacramento" Joe Petrali, the motorcycle champ who set a world speed record in 1937 at Daytona and won a record 49 national championships.

A mountain of pasta was washed mineral water. Organizer Cerruti

ladled sausage sauce on rigatoni and called the event a "perfect blend of Italy's proudest products.

"Italian automobiles, music, dancing and great food: it all goes together like peanut butter and jelly." Cerruti declared. "Or perhaps I should say spaghetti and meatballs."

The Italian Cultural Center is located at 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. Learn about events and programs at www.italiancenter.net.

Festival sponsors included Sacramento Scooter Rides, Sacramento Ducati Club, Delta Sierra Alpha Romeo Club, Montoliva down with Italian beer, wine and Vineyard and Winery, and the Italian Cultural Society.

Decide Which is the American River Burger Champion



Top local chefs will battle it out at Discovery Park from noon to 4 p.m. May 17 to be crowned the burger champion. Image by Hans Schwarzkopf from Pixabay

American River **Parkway Foundation** News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The American River Parkway Foundation invites Sacramento-area community members to Discovery Park for the American River Burger Battle.

Top local chefs will battle it out at Discovery Park from noon to 4 p.m. May 17 to be crowned the burger champion.

Featured chefs will be Santana Diaz from the University of California at Davis, Patricio Wise from Nixtaco, Sam Shafer from Kimpton Sawyer, Sacramento City Fire Department, Sacramento Metro Fire District, Adam Pechal, Pedro Depina from The 7th Street Standard, and Curvey Brown from Stone's Gambling Hall.

Celebrity judges will be local attorney Ann Phoong, MMA fighter Uriah "The California Kid" Faber, Assemblymember Maggie Krell and food aficionado Rick Mindermann of Corti Bros.

The \$75 admission includes tastes of each burger, local brews and nonalcoholic drinks, voting privileges and music from DJ Skyhawk.

The American River Burger Battle is at Discovery Park, 1600 Garden Highway in Sacramento. To purchase tickets or learn more about the event, go online to arpf. org/events/american-river-burger-battle.

The nonprofit American River Parkway Foundation is focused on active conservation of all 23 miles of the American River Parkway.

Through managing programs including volunteer clean-ups, infrastructure improvements, trail maintenance, fire mitigation and education, the American River Parkway Foundation inspires community members to conserve and nurture the American River Parkway as a unique, accessible resource for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more about the American River Parkway Foundation at ARPF.org or call 916-486-2773 during office hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Students Explore Innovation, **Culture and Careers at World Fair**

San Juan Unified **School District** News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -

Mira Loma High School students shared their talents, research and aspirations during the school's annual World Fair and Middle Years Program (MYP) Personal Project Exhibition. The event combined academic learning with global perspectives, giving students a space to explore real-world topics in creative ways.

Now in its 12th year, the World Fair is a key part of Mira Loma's International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program. Students conducted in-depth research on industries, traditions and innovations from around the world, creating interactive booths and performances to share their findings. Topics ranged from candy production and aviation to Japanese folklore and the film industry.

Rachel Volzer, a Mira Loma teacher and the World Fair event coordinator, explained that the project encourages students to apply global thinking to



Baccalaureate Middle Years Program. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

topics they care about. "Students develop their

own inquiry questions, conduct research and then present what they have learned in ways that engage their peers," Volzer said.

Alongside their academic work, students had opportunities to connect with one another and reflect on their interests, identities and goals.

The event encouraged students to celebrate culture while exploring new

ideas that link class-

room learning to real-life

experiences.

Ahmad, an 11th-grader who recently moved from Afghanistan, said the event left a strong impression.

"In Afghanistan, school events like this were rare. Here, I saw booths that inspired me to think about my future. It was amazing," Ahmad said.

Mohammad, 10th-grader, found inspiration at the cinema booth.

"Seeing other students perform with confidence reminded me of my dream of acting. It gave me hope

that I could do something

like that in the future,"

Mohammad said.

Students behind the scenes also gained important experience. Ginger, a 10th-grader and a logistics team member, reflected on the challenges and rewards of group collaboration.

"We learned that when everyone shares ideas and works together, the project is stronger," Ginger said.

Through thoughtful projects and collaboration, students took the lead in shaping the event, leaving with new ideas, skills and experiences to build upon.

Sacramento County Fair Returns

Sacramento County Fair News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Get ready, Sacramento! The Sacramento County Fair is back this Memorial Day weekend, May 22 through 26, bringing five days of family-friendly fun, delicious fair food and thrilling entertainment.

This year's fair, themed "Cowboy Boots & Fair Roots," celebrates the best of Sacramento with exhilarating Grandstand

Sacramento County Fair Entertainment Lineup 2025

Each night, the main stage will host dynamic performances, kicking off with Eric "EQ" Young and his signature sound, followed by Red Rocker Revisited delivering a tribute to one of rock's greatest icons. HipNosis and Maya Latin Tribute Band will keep the energy high with music guaranteed to get the crowd moving, and Gunpowder & Lace will deliver a stomping country finale to an unforgettable weekend.

Beyond the main stage, daily performances will keep fairgoers entertained at every turn. The mesmerizing illusions of Murray and Teresa will leave audiences in awe, while The Drumheads bring high-energy drumming performances that captivate and excite. The Wilder Show promises a mix of comedy, stunts, and surprises, and Tina Marie, the hypnotist, will have guests questioning reality with her mind-bending act.

Kid-Friendly Fun: Animal Encounters and Farm Garden

This year's fair offers a variety of engaging activities designed to delight children of all ages, from adorable farm animals to fastpaced pig races and interactive learning experiences.

Don't miss the high-energy All Alaskan Racing Pigs, where these pint-sized athletes dash, leap and compete in a sprint around the



athletes dash, leap and compete in a sprint around the track. Photo courtesy of



animal during the Sacramento County Fair. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Fair

track. This hilarious competition will have you on the edge of your seat cheering on your favorite lit-

Little ones can get up close and personal with a delightful mix of farm animals at the Petting Farm. From soft, cuddly bunnies to playful goats and gentle ponies, kids can feed, pet and learn about these friendly animals in a safe and interactive environment.

Dare to come face-to-face with some of the ocean's most fascinating creatures at the Live Shark Encounters! This exciting exhibit gives visitors the opportunity to learn about these majestic predators while witnessing them up

Get ready to be amazed by Brad's World Reptiles, where kids can get hands-on with snakes, lizards and other incredible reptiles. This exhibit is perfect for curious minds who want to learn more about the world's most unique cold-blooded creatures.

Farm Garden in a Wheelbarrow

The Farm Garden in A Wheelbarrow program is a fantastic way for children in kindergarten through sixth-grade to discover the magic of agriculture. This interactive learning experience teaches kids how food grows, from farm to table, in a fun, hands-on setting. Open to schools, after-school programs, homeschool groups and



hands-on with snakes, lizards and other incredible reptiles. Photo courtesy of

4-H clubs, this activity meets state classroom standards and encourages agricultural appreciation. Every participant receives a ribbon, with top winners earning placement awards and the prestigious Best of Show Rosette!

Sacramento County Fair 2025 **Grandstand Events**

On Friday, May 23 experience the Hot Rod & Smoker Truck Pulls. Feel the ground shake as massive trucks battle it out, pulling incredible weights with impressive precision and raw power. Expect roaring engines, flying dirt and raw horsepower as these machines battle it out for the Best on the Dirt. Doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is at 7 p.m.

The Stars and Stripes Rodeo will take place Saturday, May 24. Join us at the arena for a night of fearless riders, bucking broncos and bull-riding mastery. This high-energy rodeo showcases the skill and courage of competitors taking one of the toughest endurance and strength challenges you've ever seen. Doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, May 25, El Gran Bailazo takes the stage. Get ready to dance at El Gran Bailazo at the Sacramento County Fair. Enjoy an electrifying night of live music, vibrant energy and nonstop regional Mexican rhythms. It's the ultimate fiesta you don't want to miss! Doors open at 3 p.m. and showtime is at 4 p.m.

Destruction Derby will take place Monday, May 26. Brace yourself for chaos and collisions as fearless drivers go head-to-head in an action-packed showdown. Watch as cars crash, spin and battle for supremacy in the ultimate test of endurance and strategy. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and showtime is at 2 p.m.

And of course, no fair is complete without the classics. Indulge in your favorite fair treats and carnival rides, catch live musical performances and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Don't miss out on discounted pre-sale pricing when purchasing tickets before May 21.

General admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth aged 12 to 17, with free entry for children under 12. Pre-sale arena admission is \$14, which does not include the required fair admission. Additionally, pre-sale carnival wristbands are available for \$33, although these wristbands do not include the fair admission. All ticket pricing now includes all fees.

For more information, visit www.sacfair.com.

About the Sacramento County Fair

More than 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 through 26, at Cal Expo. More than 10,000 young students will participate in educational school tours, and 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit

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The Aerospace Museum of California's Trustee Legacy Dinner attendees include Supervisor Rich Desmond, museum Vice-President of Advancement Karen Jones, scholarship winners Gregory Rubio, Vihaan Saxena and Charlie Martinez, museum CEO Tom Jones and Ellsworth Hovey Gretchell Foundation representative Ben Marsh.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Almost 45 years after blast off, the Aerospace Museum of California two weeks ago celebrated 18 years as a self-supporting entity at the former McClellan Air Force Base.

Almost 80 supporters applauded \$500,000 in fundraising and the appointment a new emeritus board member. Aviation company founder Clay Lacy will chair the museum's 2025 board of emeritus trustees. The 92-year-old flight pioneer was presented with a crystal airplane trophy by one of the museum's youngest supporters, Caden Mara, 9.

A center of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education), Aerospace Museum of California also awarded scholarships for aspiring pilots. Three young men each received \$12,500 toward acquiring



Caden Mara presents a crystal airplane trophy to veteran museum supporter Clay Lacy.

private pilot licenses. The future aviators will graduate from Sacramento-area high schools in the next few weeks. Last year's awardees, both female, are now professional pilots.

"These scholarships are life-changing," said Aerospace Museum of California advancement Vice-President Karen Jones. "We award them to young people who demonstrate outstanding passion for aviation."

Funds raised by the gala will boost Aerospace Museum of California's continuing STEM education programs. Donations also sponsor traveling displays. The upcoming 'Snoopy and the Red Baron' exhibit, on loan from the Charles M Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, does not cost peanuts. Acquisition of rare aviation artifacts is also enabled by supporter gifts.

Gala sponsors included McClellan Park, Safe Credit Union, Sacramento County Department of Airports, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Ellsworth Hovey Gretchell Foundation and many private donors.

Saturday



Presenting cover versions of Latin rock, the six-piece Maya Band will perform in the Carmichael Park sound shell this weekend.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael Park's Spring/Summer concert season continues on Saturday with the Maya Latin Tribute Band.

The park last week resounded to 1950s Elvis, Eddie Cochran and Carl Perkins hits. Nearly 1,000 fans picnicked and danced at sunset to the rockabilly group Dyana and the Cherry Kings.

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

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

Maya Latin Tribute Band will be this

Saturday, May 17.

Hipper than Hip will be on May 24.

Symphonic Band Festival ensembles 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, K ZAP Radio, Carmichael Parks Foundation, Carmichael Kiwanis and Arthur Murray Dance Studio. For more information, visit www.carmichaelpark.com



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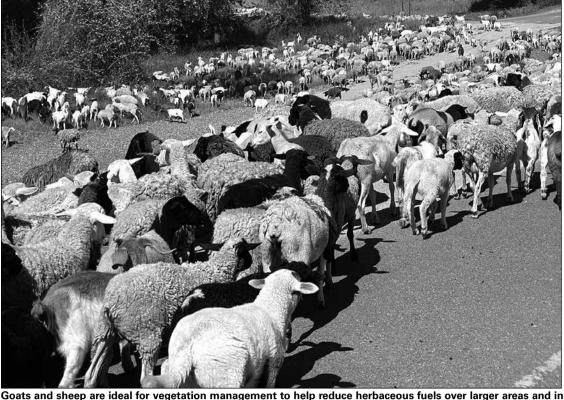
Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMEMTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Have you herd the good news? Our four-legged firefighters are here and they're ready to bleat back wildfire risks! The Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks is ramping up its multi-faceted strategy to reduce wildfire risk, protect wildlife habitats, and safeguard both our natural resources and the neighborhoods that border our parks.

For its 2025 Fire Fuel Reduction Action Plan, the Department of Regional Parks has lined up sheep and goat grazing contracts, is utilizing park maintenance crews (and other manned crews through contracts with the California Conservation Corps and Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps) to maintain firebreaks and is issuing fuel reduction permits by request to property owners bordering Regional Park properties.

"Fire is an ever-present danger in our Regional Parks, and with another moderately wet winter and spring behind us, the risk will only grow as vegetation dries out," said Liz Bellas, director of Regional Parks. "I'm incredibly proud of the proactive work our staff and partners are doing to stay ahead of these risks. From hand crews and firebreaks to grazing programs and community partnerships, we're



Goats and sheep are ideal for vegetation management to help reduce herbaceous fuels over larger areas and in areas with difficult terrain that are difficult to maintain with manned crews. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

doing everything we can to protect our parks and the people who live near them."

To reduce the potential number and size of wildfires in the Sacramento County Regional Parks system, a variety of fire management techniques are being implemented. Firebreaks, a combination of mowing, soil discing and herbicides will be used where appropriate to create perimeters around open fields, along fence lines and behind

neighborhoods. This work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June. Ladder Fuel Hand-Crews is

another technique. In limited, hard-to-reach areas, hand crews will remove vegetation that could provide a path for a fire to spread upward into tree canopies, where it is much harder to control

Grazing is also being employed as part of the vegetation management plan. There are thousands of acres of natural landscapes in the Sacramento County Regional Parks system. Goats and sheep are ideal for vegetation management to help reduce herbaceous fuels over larger areas and in areas with difficult terrain that are difficult to maintain with manned crews. Grazing is expected to occur through the end of June and some areas might be grazed in the summer to manage late emerging yellow star-thistle.

Residents can participate in the fire management efforts through annual encroachment permits. Those who live adjacent to Regional Parks' properties can apply for free annual encroachment permits to maintain a firebreak behind their property line. These permits allow residents to string-trim herbaceous vegetation up to 50 feet beyond their private property line. To request a permit, provide your name, address and contact information to Regional Parks at parksinfo@SacCounty.gov.

In addition to these proven fire-fuel reduction measures, our Ranger Division is continuing its education and enforcement campaign related to illegal fires and cooking along the parkway in an effort to reduce the number of new fire outbreaks.

Visitors to Sacramento County Regional Parks should be aware of the following regulations. Open-flame fires are not allowed and barbequing is only permitted in designated picnic areas. Smoking is only allowed in developed picnic areas, on asphalt surfaces, within golf courses and on levee tops along the American River Parkway.

Visit regionalparks.saccounty.gov/Rangers/Pages/ FireRiskReduction.aspx to learn more about the 2025 Fire Fuel Reduction Action Plan for Sacramento County Parks. If you see a fire burning in our Regional Parks, call 9-1-1.

Sacramento Book Festival **Created for All Ages**







Sharon Johnson-Fujimoto

Fujimoto-Johnson is a Japanese American author-illustrator of two children's picture books, "The Mochi Makers" and "Shell-

"The Mochi Makers" celebrates the joy of a girl and her grandmother spending the day making mochi together. "Shell-Song: Based on a True Family Story" also focuses on family and tradition by drawing on the expe-

children's book to address the incarceration artwork for this book are my grandfather's mother's wedding kimono."

Sacramento gained one of its most wellknown authors, McPherson, when she emigrated from Scotland.

"I write all over the mystery map: pre- and post-WWII detective fiction and modern psychological thrillers, all set in Scotland. It was a concern when I immigrated to California, let me tell you," McPherson said. "Turns out you lovely American readers have voracious appetites for both. Thank you, Masterpiece Theater, I reckon; between the period drama and the Nordic Noir, I fit right in. That said, I also write comic mysteries about a Scot who's moved to a 'fictional' college town in NorCal (it's Davis) and nothing makes me happier than sharing them with local readers who get all the references. I say it with love ... but I still say it."

McPherson will be part of the historical fiction panel and signing.

tables, ready for visiting with readers of all ages and sharing their tales.

Burgers and ShakesFood Truck.

The Sacramento Book Festival's host, the California Writers Club-Sacramento Branch, is celebrating its centennial year this year. The California Writers Club-Sacramento Branch has 175 members, aged 17 to the 90s.

Connections Academy at Gateway Offers K-10 Virtual Schooling The tuition-free virtual public charter program

is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year

Connections Academy at Gateway News Release

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) - Connections Academy at Gateway, a program within Community Collaborative Charter School that is part of Gateway Community Charters, is a new tuition-free online charter school program that will begin operating for the 2025-2026 school year. Through this partnership, the online program will provide innovative high-quality, standards-based educational opportunities for all students. This program will be open to students in grades K-10 living in Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo counties. Connections Academy at Gateway is now enrolling for the 2025-2026

Connections Academy at Gateway will offer families the nationally recognized Connections Academy program and award-winning curriculum. In collaboration with Community Collaborative Charter Schools, the online program will combine California-credentialed teachers, a rigorous, standards-aligned curriculum, technology tools, and social engagement to create a student-focused learning experience.

A common need expressed by many families is the desire for greater flexibility in the learning environment. Connections Academy at Gateway will meet the needs of students who will benefit from the flexibility to fit school into their lives and seek academic challenges in line with state standards with a fully online program. Teachers are trained to deliver instruction and provide individualized support to meet each student's academic needs and learning preferences in a virtual environment. A parent. or another adult "Learning Coach," will play a key role alongside the California-credentialed teachers to set daily routines, monitor student progress in the home, and track attendance. Learning Coaches will be trained and supported by robust resources and communication tools designed to help families succeed. The new online program will provide stu-

dents access to core classes and engaging electives, as well as virtual clubs, field trips, events, and activities throughout the year. The flexible schedule allows students time to play sports, explore art, volunteer, or pursue their passions outside of the virtual classroom. Families will benefit from Connections

Academy's College and Early Career Readiness program for middle and high school students equipping them with durable skills like leadership, critical thinking, and teamwork. Students can participate in career exploration and industry networking opportunities to build confidence, make connections,

"Connections Academy at Gateway is an

exciting new partnership bringing the nation-

ally recognized Connections Academy

and find direction to prepare for their future.

program to students in the Northern California region through Gateway Community Charters," said Dr. Donna Hutchison, Vice President for Educational Partnerships in Pearson's Virtual Learning division, which delivers Connections Academy online learning solutions. "For over two decades, Gateway Community Charters has been a leader in providing high-quality, innovative education, and this collaboration expands those opportunities by offering a flexible, tuition-free online learning option tailored to self-motivated, tech-savvy students. Together, we are committed to empowering families with a personalized approach to education that fosters academic success and community connection."

Connections Academy at Gateway will serve a maximum of 500 students in grades K-10 during its first year. As a public-school program, there are no fees or tuition to attend Connections Academy at Gateway and all students are required to meet the same academic standards and take the same assessments as traditional public school students.

"We are thrilled to introduce Connections Academy at Gateway, a program of our Community Collaborative Charter School, by expanding our commitment to providing high-quality, innovative education options for students across the Sacramento region and beyond," said Jason Sample, CEO and Superintendent of Gateway Community Charters. "By partnering with Connections Academy, we are offering families a flexible, personalized online learning experience that empowers students with the skills and support they need to succeed in an ever-evolving

Interested families are encouraged to visit the website at connections academy.com/ california-gateway-online-school/ or call 1-833-591-0251 to learn more.

About Connections Academy at Gateway

Connections Academy at Gateway is a tuition-free, online public charter school for K-10 students in Northern California, serving nine counties. Launching in the 2025–2026 school year in partnership with Community Collaborative Charter School, it offers a high-quality, accredited virtual education through the nationally recognized Connections Academy program. The school emphasizes academic success, life skills, and personalized support to help students thrive and become confident, resilient learners. Learn more at connectionsacademy.com/ california-gateway-online-school. **About Gateway Community Charters**

Community Collaborative Charter School is part of Gateway Community Charters, which has served families in Sacramento and Yolo counties since 2003. Now operating nine schools across 22+ locations, the organization provides quality public school choices to over 5,800 students. Learn more at gcccharters.org or call 916-286-5129.

California Writers Club-Sacramento **Branch News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Excitement is growing throughout the regional reading community about the May 31 inaugural Sacramento Book Festival presented by the California Writers Club-Sacramento Branch.

More than 130 local authors will tempt readers with their books for adults and children from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 31 at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center adjacent to McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd., East Sacramento. Authors from every neighborhood in the Sacramento area will meet

In addition, popular authors of mystery, thriller, romance, sci-fi/fantasy, historical fiction and Black women's literature will participate in panel talks throughout the day.

The Kids Zone will host activities and readings with children's authors.

The schedule and information about the attending authors, as well as on the festival's other activities, can be found online at SacramentoBookFestival.com. Festival volunteers briefly interviewed

three attending authors to whet reader appetites: James Rollins, Sharon Johnson-Fujimoto and Catriona McPherson. Rollins, the No. 1 New York Times best-

selling author of international thrillers and high fantasy, has sold more than 20-million One of the first authors on board with the

festival, Rollins shared his enthusiasm about the event. 'While I've not ventured far from the

Sacramento Valley, having only moved up to Tahoe, I look forward to returning to my roots. My veterinary practice was in the Greenhaven/Pocket area, so an event at McKinley Park is like coming home," Rollins said. "At the festival, I'm glad to share how a local veterinarian became an author. And not just the author of one genre of fiction but of two: action thrillers and high fantasy. I still continue to write in both fields, with 'Arkangel' being my latest Sigma thriller and 'A Dragon of Black Glass' continuing a four-book fantasy series. Hopefully, I'll also have further news about Sigma being picked up by Amazon MGM for a streaming

Starting off the day in the Kids Zone will be children's author Fujimoto-Johnson.

Song: Based on a True Family Story.

riences of the author's grandfather.

"When I was a young girl, I inherited my grandfather's seashell collection. He had collected these shells in a Japanese American incarceration camp in Hawaii during World War II. My grandfather's shells carried his story across generations to me," Fujimoto-Johnson said. "It is such an honor to share his story in my new book, 'Shell-Song,' the first camps in Hawaii. Digitally collaged into the actual shells (and) texture from my grand-

The 130-plus authors will be seated at

Food will be available from the Ju-Ju

For more information about the California Writers Club-Sacramento Branch, go online to cwcsacramentowriters.org.

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Medicaid Program Ranks Tenth Worst for Mental Health Services

Addiction-Rep News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - A new study on behalf of Addiction-Rep has identified which U.S. state Medicaid programs provide the best mental health care.

Medicaid is the single largest payer for mental health services in the United States, playing a critical role in ensuring access to care for millions of adults with mental illness and substance use disorders. An estimated 58.7-million U.S. adults, nearly one in four, live with a mental illness, according to national health data. Among this population, individuals enrolled in Medicaid are more likely to experience mental illness than those with private insurance, underscoring the program's central role in combatting America's mental health crisis.

While Medicaid is federally-funded, it is administered by individual states, each of which has broad discretion over how it structures, finances and delivers services. As a result, the availability and quality of behavioral health services can vary significantly from state to state. These differences are especially important now, as many states face financial pressures and potential budget cuts that could make it harder for people to access the care they need.

This analysis by Addiction-Rep, a consulting firm specializing in the behavioral health sector, draws on data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). It examines how the prevalence of mental illness has changed over time, highlights its disproportionate

impact on low-income individuals and Medicaid enrollees, and ranks state Medicaid programs based on their performance across key behavioral health indicators.

The United States is facing a sustained mental health crisis, marked by a steady rise in the share of adults experiencing mental illness over the past decade. In 2015, about 17.9% of adults reported a mental illness, according to data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. By 2023, that figure had climbed by more than a quarter to 22.8%.

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 have been disproportionately impacted. Their rate of mental illness rose from 21.7% in 2015 to a peak of 36.2% in 2022, before dipping slightly to 33.8% in 2023. Meanwhile, adults aged 26 and older saw more gradual increases, rising from 17.2% in 2015 to 21.1% in 2023.

Outside of age, income is also an important factor impacting the prevalence of mental illness. National health data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that in 2023, nearly one in five adults living below the federal poverty line (19.4%) reported regularly feeling worried, nervous or anxious. That compares to 15.8% of those with incomes between 100% and 199% of the poverty line, and just 10.7% of adults with incomes at or above 200% of the poverty line.

As a result of these differences, Medicaid plays an outsized role in connecting Americans with mental illness to care. In 2023, 34.6% of adults enrolled in Medicaid experienced some form of mental illness, compared to 24% of uninsured adults and about 23.9% of those with private insurance, according to Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration

The gap is even more pronounced when looking specifically at serious mental illnesses, such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and schizophrenia. Nearly one in 10 Medicaid enrollees (9.8%) reported having a serious mental illness in 2023, compared to 6.6% of uninsured adults and just 5.8% of adults with private insurance.

To assess how state Medicaid programs perform in delivering behavioral health care, researchers at Addiction-Rep developed a composite score, the Behavioral Health Performance Index. This index ranks states based on a range of quality measures grouped into four categories: initiation and engagement, evidence-based medication use, care continuity and follow-up, and patient experience.

The specific metrics within each category are detailed in the methodology section below but they include key indicators such as how often patients receive timely follow-up care after emergency department visits for mental illness, the rates at which individuals initiate and stay engaged in substance use disorder treatment, and the use of Food and Drug Administrationapproved medications, like buprenorphine or methadone, for treating opioid use disorder, among others.

The top-performing states are heavily concentrated in the Northeast and parts of Appalachia. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont rank first, second and third respectively, each earning a Behavioral Health Performance Index score above 73. These states consistently performed well on metrics related to initiation, follow-up care and evidence-based medication use, but scored lower on patient experience. West Virginia and Pennsylvania round out the top five, demonstrating stronger performance regarding patient experience, but scoring slightly lower in other categories.

By contrast, several large and populous states landed near the bottom of the rankings. California, Texas, Illinois and Georgia all appeared in the bottom ten, along with states such as Arkansas and Oklahoma. California stood out for its strong performance in the use of evidence-based medications and follow-up care after behavioral health episodes but it scored poorly on treatment initiation and patient experience, pulling down its overall ranking. Other lower-performing states tended to show more consistently weak results.

Here is a summary of the data for California: Behavioral Health Performance Index at 38.44; Initiation Engagement 1.10; Evidence-Based Medication Use at 72.88; Care Continuity Follow-Up at 68.40; Patient Experience at 11.37.

This analysis evaluates how effectively state Medicaid programs serve adult patients with mental health and substance use needs, based on data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Scorecard, Core Set Year 2023. To compare performance across states, Addiction-Rep developed a composite score called the Behavioral Health Performance Index. This index averages scores across four key categories: initiation and engagement, evidence-based medication use, care continuity and follow-up and patient experience.

Each category consists of multiple metrics, most of which focus on adult behavioral health patients aged 18 to 64. However, patient experience measures apply to all adult Medicaid enrollees, as condition-specific experience data is not available. Only states with sufficient data across all four categories were included in the final rankings. However, states with partial data are still shown in visualizations and detailed tables for the metrics where data is available.

Below is a breakdown of the metrics included in the final index, organized by category, along with descriptions of each: Substance use disorder initiation (14 days); Share of new substance use disorder (SUD) treatment episodes where the patient began treatment within 14 days of diagnosis. Substance use disorder engagement (34 days); Share of new substance use disorder treatment episodes where the patient attended additional treatment within 34 days of

starting care. Evidence-based medication use included Opioid Use Disorder Pharmacotherapy; Share of adults with opioid use disorder (OUD) who received Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-based treatment options, such as buprenorphine or methadone. Antidepressant Acute Adherence (12 weeks); Share of adults with major depression who

remained on prescribed antidepressants during the initial 12-week treatment phase. Antidepressant Continuation Adherence (6 months): Share of adults with major depression who remained on prescribed antidepressants through a six-month treatment period. Antipsychotic Adherence; Share of adults with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who remained on prescribed antipsychotic medications for at least 80% of their treatment

Substance Use Disorder/ Overdose Eating Disorder follow-up (7 days): Share of emergency department visits for substance use or drug overdose with a follow-up visit within seven days. Mental Health Eating Disorder Follow-Up (7 days); Share of emergency visits for mental illness or intentional self-harm with a follow-up visit within seven days. Mental Health Hospital Follow-Up (7 days): Share of adults discharged after hospitalization for mental illness or self-harm who had a follow-up visit within seven days.

The patient experience results included health care satisfaction (nine to ten rating); Share of adults who rated their overall health care experience as a nine or ten on a ten-point scale. Health Plan Satisfaction (nine to ten Rating): Share of adults who rated their Medicaid health plan as a nine or ten out of ten. Always got needed care; Share of adults who reported "always" getting the care they needed, based on a four-point response scale ranging from "never" to "always."

Unlicensed Drivers Cause Shocking Number of Crashes

Sutliff & Stout News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new study by auto accident attorneys Sutliff & Stout revealed that California had the seventh-highest rate of fatal crashes involving an unlicensed driver between 2019 and 2023.

The study analyzed 2019 to 2023 data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool (FIRST) to find the proportion of fatal crashes that occurred in each state where the driver's license was "suspended," "revoked," "expired" "canceled," "denied" or "not licensed."

The average number of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers was calculated as a proportion of all fatal crashes during the five-year period.

California had the seventh-highest rate, at 17.53%, not too far behind Texas, which had the highest rate, at 20.14%.

"According to our analysis, a staggering 41,375 drivers were involved in fatal crashes between 2019 and 2023, who didn't hold a valid driving license,' said Hank Stout, co-founder of Sutliff & Stout. "Driving without a license is not only illegal but also extremely irresponsible. Unlicensed drivers are more likely to take risks, such as speeding or driving under the influence. These offenders are also unlikely to be insured, making it more difficult for victims to claim financial compensation if their actions

cause a collision."

Texas has the highest rate, with 20.14% (1,184 out of 5,880) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Between 2019 and 2023, Texas experienced an average of 3.99 fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers per 100,000 people, ranking it ninth in the nation for this statistic.

Hawaii follows closely in secondplace, with 19.73% (26 out of 134) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. From 2019 to 2023, Hawaii had an average of 1.84 fatal crashes per 100,000

Louisiana ranks third, with 18.06% (227 out of 1,193) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Over the same fiveyear period, Louisiana had an average of 4.92 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, the second-highest rate in the country.

North Carolina holds the fourth position, with 17.72% (403 out of 2,213) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Between 2019 and 2023, the state had an average of 3.80 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, the 10th-highest rate in the U.S.

Finally, Montana ranks fifth, with 17.93% (46 out of 257) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. From 2019 to 2023, Montana experienced an average of 4.17 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, making it the seventh-highest state for this

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By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

A reliable political axiom – at least in California — is that when one party achieves dominance in some arena, it fragments into factions defined by ideology, gender, economics, ethnicity, geography or even personality. The axiom has been demonstrated at the local level for decades, such as the perpetual infighting among San Francisco's dominant Democrats, or the ceaseless squabbling among Republicans when they controlled Orange County.

Democrats achieved absolute dominance in state politics over the last quarter-century, holding all statewide offices and capturing supermajorities in the Legislature and within the state's congressional delegation.

One might think that such hegemony would manifest itself in sweeping responses to California's most pressing issues, such as homelessness, poverty, water supply, wildfires and housing shortages - particularly after Gavin Newsom became governor on promises to seek "big,

hairy audacious goals." It was not to be. The issues that were plaguing California when Newsom took office in 2019 are as formidable as

ever, reflecting not only their

complexity but the tendency of the dominant party to

become a collection of often

The disunity has appeared on multiple occasions, but what's happened over legislation to crack down on sex crimes against children is a stark example.

Clash Over Teen Sex Solicitation Reveals

Two years ago, state Sen. Shannon Grove, a Republican from Bakersfield, carried legislation that would have added human trafficking of a minor to the state's list of serious felonies, thereby qualifying an offender for tougher penalties. Democrats stalled the bill, which was opposed by criminal justice reform groups. But when reporters asked Newsom about it, he intervened, essentially compelling the Legislature to pass it.

Last year, Grove took up the issue again with legislation that would increase penalties for anyone who solicited sex from a minor, but Democrats insisted that they wouldn't apply if the minor was 16 or 17 years old. Gay rights advocates demanded what was termed a "carveout," contending that including older teens could backfire if the law was used to punish consenting relationships.

Grove grudgingly accepted the amendment as the price of getting the measure approved, but the issue was rejoined this year with a bill carried by Assemblywoman Maggy Krell, a Sacramento Democrat who had been a sex crime prosecutor.

Krell's measure would eliminate the carveout for 16and 17-year old victims but in a replay of the previous year, fellow Democrats on the Assembly Public Safety Committee struck that provision of the bill, leading

to a public squabble on the

Assembly floor last week.

Republicans sought to restore the bill's original purpose and Krell endorsed the effort, saying "We need to say, loud and clear, that if you're under 18, a child, a minor ... the person buying that person should be charged with a felony. It's plain and simple, sex without

consent — that's rape." She picked up vocal support from some other Democrats but Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas beat back the effort and punished Krell by taking her name off the bill and inserting a phrase declaring an intent to deal with the issue later.

"No one in the room is OK with" minors being sold for sex, Rivas said. "This is a nuanced issue and conversation."

That, however, is not the end of it because Newsom once again entered the debate.

"The law should treat all sex predators who solicit minors the same — as a felony, regardless of the intended victim's age," Newsom said in a statement. "Full stop."

The image that emerges from this dustup is that of a Democratic Party at war within itself, with Rivas trying to be an "ayatollah," as former Speaker Willie Brown once described himself, and Newsom distancing himself from his party's leftish tendencies as a prelude to running for president in 2028. Dan Walters is one of the

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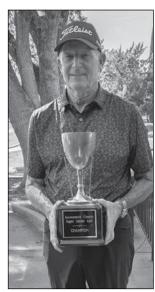
Herb Jensen Claims **Golf Championship**



During the week of May 7, Jeff Weiss of Roseville won the 2025 County Senior Men's Championship. Photo



Herb Jensen of Carmichael won the County Men's Legends Championship Finishing at 144 at Ancil Hoffman Golf course on the week of May 7. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Bob Niger of Roseville won the Super Senior Men's Championship during the week of May 7. Photo courtesy of



CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Golf Council hosted the 2025 Sacramento County Senior, Super Senior and Legends Championships the week of May 7 at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course in Carmichael, with standout performances across all divisions.

64), Jeff Weiss of Roseville took the title with rounds of 71 and 74, finishing at 145. The Super Senior division (ages 65 to

In the Senior Championship (ages 55 to

74) featured a nail-biting finish, as Bob Niger of Roseville and Brady Donoghue of Folsom both posted 70-74 for a 144 total. Niger secured the win with a birdie on the sixth playoff hole.

In the Legends division (75-plus), Herb Jensen of Carmichael delivered steady play with back-to-back rounds of 72, finishing at 144 to claim the championship.

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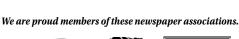
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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03074 HKH Co, LLC, 5406 Crossings Drive, Suite 102, Box 376, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lindora. Folsom" Blue Ravine Drive, Suite D-100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 LINDORA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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

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 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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 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 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, 2025

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

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DOWN

WELL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03127 Krystina Davis, 2212 U Street,

Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rvze Pilates & Pelvic Health" 3400 Broadway. Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03129 Day2Day Autoparts LLC, 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02803 Esthetics by Dolly LLC, 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, 2025 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, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 SOUL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02771

Kercell Stowes and Tameica Stowes, 3511 Duet Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) 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, 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02937 Heritage Inn of Rancho Cordova, LLC (NV), 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Homewood Suites Rancho Cordova Sacramento" 10700 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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 5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03004

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, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 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) "Daisy 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) Home Cooking" 5808 Shadow Creek Drive, #4, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County April 24,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03086 Sara Fletcher, 7968 Cavalli Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Loan Signings By Sara" 7968 Cavalli 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, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

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 YALLA 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) 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 Street. #8288, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 DAGGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02817 Isabel C Truiillo Ramirez, 555 Fox Hunt Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673 and Cecilia Michao 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 YOLI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02827 Gabrielle Stevens, 2417 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Care Team for Seniors" 2417 U Street, Sacramento, 95818. Filed with the Cle CA Sacramento County April 11,

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03197 Philip 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 Sacramento County April 25, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

THUNDER 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03298

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

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 Legal Advertising Hotling 916-483-2299 Legal Advertising Fax 916-773-2999

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969 Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02113 Purple Mango LLC. Turnstone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Motors" 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 GOLDEN 5-30-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03432 Stephen Bryant Walker, 650 Suite University Avenue, 108, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wearkindness" 650 University Avenue, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 **WEAR**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03264 Trung Huynh, 8450 Pine River Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Name(s) Fictitious Business "Goi Tien 3 Sieu" 6333 Stockton Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

GOI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02680 Team G&C, LLC, 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peck N' Trim" 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

PECK 6-6-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02687 Chanel Nicole Cameron, 8012 St Helena Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bask Farm" 8012 St Helena Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

BASK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03449 Central Valley Towing Inc., 8240 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Central Valley Towing/City Tow 8240 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 TOW

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03396 Inc., 2839 Zinfandel OBJJ Drive. Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ohgane Korean BBQ" 2839 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 6, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

OHGANE 6-6-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03339 Pauline Roselada, P.O. Box 22842, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Business "Zac Rose & Associates" 1042 Lake Glen Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Dina Nelson, 14 Baywind Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Splash Soda" 14 Baywind Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03388

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02639

SPLASH

6-6-25

Susan Kim Sandell, Rollingwood Boulevard, 7305 Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Pro Business Name(s) "The Pro CruiseMuse" 7305 Rollingwood Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 PRO 6-6-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03347

Sage's Tile Inc., 4505 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aloha Tile" 4505 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento, CA Fictitious 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 6-6-25 **ALOHA** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03177

M. Osborn, Susan Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LifeThread Publications" 7541 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25,

Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03196

Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill,

PA 19444 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heieck Supply/Buttes Center State Pipe and Supply' Richards Boulevard. 950 Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

HFIFCK 6-6-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03363 Jeannine Hewitt and Darrell Hewitt, 7974 California Avenue. Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Garden Spa" 7974 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03294

Than A Dreamer 3450 Sweet Pea Way, LLC. Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Authority Creators" 3450 Sweet Pea Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03270 Marine Towing Salvage, LLC, 1302 W. Fremont Street, Stockton, CA 95203 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "TowBoatU.S. Sacramento 2710 Ramp Way, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

BOAT

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 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 with

Sacramento County: 4/16/2025. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008868 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 per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled 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 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-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 CHARLES 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)

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 5-16-25

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

cree changing the name(s) of

Justin Lee Clausen to Justin Lee

IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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 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

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

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

titled 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 5-30-25 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 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 3, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

ALBINI 5-30-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

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

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jara Brooke Lindgren to Jae Brooke Lindaren. 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 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV010260 Amah Richards has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amah

Lee Richards to Ashley Shawnta IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on August 19, 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 29, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 MURPHY 6-6-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010306 Channel Lewis has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Angelina Irene Lewis to Angelina Irene Caro and Ariana Lewis to Ariana Olivia Caro.

why the petition for Change of

Name should not be granted. Dated: April 28, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 CHANNEL 6-6-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010734

Gay Corene Geram has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gay Corene Geram to Gae Corene Geram IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 1, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV010732

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Chantel Le McInerney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Chantel Le McInerney to Chantel Le Cameron.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 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: May 1, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 CHANTEL SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV010738 Inambao Nawa Lifanu

Inonge Nalishuwa Lifanu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Inambao Nawa Lifanu to Mubusi Muhapi and Inonge Nalishuwa Lifanu to Pearl Inonge Nalishuwa Muhapi and Thabo Lifanu to Eyal Thabo Muhapi and Mbuyoti Lifanu to Tahel Mbuyoti Muhapi and Lufilwe Lifanu to Yakira Lufilwe Muhapi and Likezo Lifanu to Gabriel Likezo Muhapi and Tumelo Lifanu to Perez Tumelo Muhapi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 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: May 1, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 MUHAPI 6-6-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY ANN HEPBURN CASE NO. 25PR001405 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, 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 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 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 grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

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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: Ismat A. Dajani

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MATHER THOMAS KEARNEY CASE NO. 25PR001320 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 Mather Thomas Kearney. 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 decedent.

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 court. 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 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. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing 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 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: Ian D. Woo, 2366 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 200,

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JACKIE DEAN COX

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Gold River, CA 95670; (916)

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, 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

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

Rodriguez Raya, in the Superior

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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.

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FRANK NEIL PRESLEY, JR.

CASE NO. 25PR001606 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Frank Neil Presley, Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kaileigh McCrea, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kaileigh McCrea be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of 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 June 18, 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 grant-

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California Has the 3rd Worst Roads in the U.S.

A new study on behalf of Construction Coverage has identified the U.S. states with the best and worst roads



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- Roadways are a vital com-United States. The vast majority of goods are transported by truck, highlighting the economy's need for reliable roadways to connect supply chains and move goods and services efficiently across borders. Most commuters use roads daily to get to work, and individuals also rely on roadways for crucial access to resources including employment, social, health, and education services.

However, many highways, major roads, and bridges need repair. Hazardous road conditions can negatively impact the economy, contribute to traffic congestion, and impact the safety of Americans. The passing of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Package) highlights the importance of reliable roads in the U.S., and the commitment to improving America's infrastructure. The 2021 bill signed by President Joe Biden dedicated \$110 billion in funding to repair and update roads and bridges, in addition to supporting major transformational roadway projects across the U.S.

Highway and Street Construction Spending Over Time

Investment in America's road-

ways skyrocketed in recent years. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act came at a critical time. After adjusting for inflation, highway and street construction spending had largely stagnated for much of the previous decade. From 2010 to 2020, real spending hovered around \$120 billion annually with little sustained growth, despite persistent infrastructure needs across the country.

The new federal investment helped reverse that trend. In constant 2025 dollars, monthly spending surged from about \$120 billion in mid-2022 to nearly \$150 billion in early 2025, providing renewed capacity to address long-standing maintenance backlogs and advance long-term transportation projects.

Trends in America's Road **Conditions**

The share of roads in good

condition has increased steadily. Despite increased investment, many U.S. roads remain in poor shape. From 2000 to 2023, the share of major roadways in poor condition rose slightly from 11.8% to 13.0%. At the same time, there has been clear

progress: the share of roads in good condition increased by nearly 10 percentage points, reaching 55.2% in 2023, with noticeable improvements in the years following the 2021 infrastructure law.

The most significant shift occurred in the middle category. Roads classified as being in fair condition declined from 42.6% in 2000 to 31.8% in 2023. This suggests that many roads have either improved or worsened enough to move into a different category—reflecting a gradual but measurable change in overall road quality.

Percentage of Roads in Poor Condition by State

The Northeast and California have the most roads in poor condition.

While public investment in roads is growing, many states continue to face significant maintenance challenges—particularly in the Northeast and along the West Coast. Rhode Island leads the nation, with 37.2% of its major roadways rated in poor condition—a slight improvement from years past. Other Northeastern states, including Massachusetts (27.0%), New York (23.7%), Maryland (21.2%) and Connecticut (20.4%) also rank among the worst. These states feature dense urban centers and high public transit use, yet still rely heavily on aging and heavily trafficked roadways.

Outside the Northeast, California reports 26.6% of its roads are in poor condition, reflecting wear from its large, car-dependent population. Hawaii follows closely at 26.5%, despite its small population and geographic footprint.

In contrast, many Midwestern and Southern states report far lower shares of deteriorating roads. Kansas (2.9%), Wyoming (2.9%), and Indiana (2.7%)are among the best-performing states, highlighting a stark regional divide in infrastructure quality. Lower traffic volumes and a higher share of rural roads make maintaining highway infrastructure easier in many of these states.

For California, the share of major roadways in poor condition is 26.6%, share of major roadways in fair condition is 35.5%, share of major roadways in good condition is 37.9% and daily vehicle-miles traveled per capita is 22.3%. For the entire United States,

the share of major roadways in poor condition is 13%; share of major roadways in fair condition is 31.8%, share of major roadways in good condition is 55.2% and daily vehicle-miles traveled

per capita is 26.6%.

Methodology

The data used in this analysis is from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration's 2023 Highway Statistics Series. To determine the states with the worst roads, researchers at Construction Coverage calculated the percentage of major roadways in poor condition using the latest data available.

In the event of a tie, the state with the lower share of major roadways in good condition was ranked higher. Major roadways are defined to include interstates, other freeways and expressways, other principal arterials and minor arterials.

The International Roughness Index (IRI) was used to classify poor, fair and good conditions of roadways by the following criteria. Poor conditions have an International Roughness Index greater than 170 inches/mile. Fair conditions have an International Roughness Index between 95 and 170 inches/mile. Good conditions have an International Roughness Index less than 95 inches/mile.

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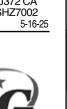
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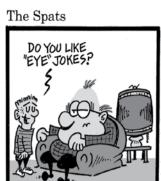
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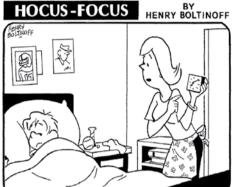














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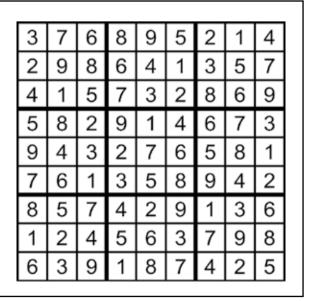




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5. Turn pumpkin into Jack-o-Lantern 6. "Pomp and Circum-stance" composer

7. Low-ranking worker 8. Certain Scandinavian

9. 52 cards 10. Fireplace mess

12. Beer mug 13. Use elbow grease 14. *First Black nominee of

Oscar for Best Actor 19. City in Northern France

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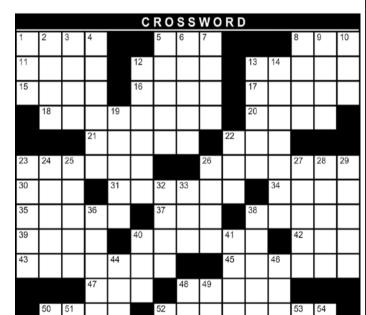
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58. Itsy-bitsy

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United Way Expands Collegiate Guaranteed Income Program

United Way California Capital Region News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Twenty former foster youth studying at Sacramento State and University of California, Davis, received their first payments from United Way California Capital Region's Collegiate Guaranteed Income program that will provide them with \$500 a month for one year.

Some of the checks were distributed at a joint press conference with the two universities where United Way announced the expansion of the program to include another year of funding for the 10 Sacramento State students in the pilot program that launched a year ago, as well as the inaugural year of funding for 10 students at UC Davis, distributing a total of \$120,000 over the next year to support these students.

"Over the past year, we have witnessed the hard work and resilience of these 10 Sacramento State students, and we are thrilled to provide them with an additional year of guaranteed income so we can see them through to graduation, while also extending this opportunity to 10 former foster youth students at UC Davis," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "We know the disheartening statistics that currently show only 3% of former foster youth will obtain a college degree. We at United Way refuse to accept that status quo and instead are mobilizing our community to create change and build a future where former foster youth can reach their full potential and thrive. These 20 students at Sacramento State and UC Davis are changing the educational landscape for them-

selves and future foster youth." United Way launched its Collegiate Guaranteed Income program in May 2024 as a pilot with 10 Sacramento State students in the university's Guardian Scholars Program for former foster youth. The 10 students received \$500 a month for a year and were surprised in April to learn they will receive an additional year of guaranteed income to help them through their junior and senior years of school so they can obtain their degree. United Way's Women United action group provided the funding for the pilot year and will continue to fund the Sacramento State cohort this year.

"Sacramento State is honored to have taken part in the pilot phase of United Way California Capital Region's Collegiate Guaranteed Income program and support its continued expansion," said Sacramento State President Dr. Luke Wood. "This initiative has played a vital role in easing the financial challenges our students face as they transition out of the foster care system. We remain committed to this important partnership and to building opportunities that help our students achieve their educational aspirations."

With the success of the pilot at Sacramento State, United Way is expanding its Collegiate Guaranteed Income program to UC Davis, providing funding for 10 students in the university's Guardian Scholars Program.

"UC Davis Guardian Scholars are some of the most ardent and dedicated students I know," said Dr. Gary S. May, UC Davis chancellor. "We are grateful to United Way for expanding its Collegiate Guaranteed Income program to our community of former foster youth. Guaranteed income will give these 10 students the opportunity to focus more on their educational goals and less on how they will afford rent, groceries and transportation."

The Collegiate Guaranteed Income program brings together United Way's experience working with foster youth with its expertise in guaranteed income. United Way has been supporting foster youth for more than two decades and launched the first Guaranteed Income program of its kind in the California Capital Region in July 2021, following



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that up with additional rounds of funding in partnership with the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento and local nonprofits.

United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. From advancing youth opportunities and helping kids excel in school, to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive. Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way also provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To make a donation: www. YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

The Guardian Scholars Program at Sacramento State is designed to support current and former foster youth students by increasing graduation rates and their overall success. Students who have experienced the foster care system have unique needs and challenges. This program offers various services to support their journey at Sacramento State. For more information: https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/

guardian-scholars/. The UC Davis Guardian

Scholars Program is committed to improving educational outcomes for students with lived experiences in foster care, child welfare or out-of-home placement by providing services and support

to meet their needs through



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transition, graduation and university experiences through post-graduation planning. The program strives to maximize educational opportunities and

its comprehensive services and holistic advising to help students achieve their academic

and personal goals. For more information: https://opportunity. ucdavis.edu/programs/guardian-scholars.

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Aggies Make Statement at Lubbock Regionals

University of Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California Davis women's golf put the nation on notice at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Lubbock Regionals, finishing better than number 18 Arizona and just one stroke off the final cut line with an impressive seventh-place finish to wrap up a historic season.

In the clubhouse: The final cut line ended up being +25, and the final spot was decided by a onehole playoff between Purdue and Texas A&M, showcasing how competitive the week was in Lubbock, Texas.

Skyler May set the tone for the Aggies, shooting -3 for the fourth-best round on the day, and her +2 overall placed her eighth in the final standings. May recorded four birdies, including back-to-back on 16

Vani Karimanal put on a show, shooting -2 with three birdies, climbing 15 spots to finish



Here is the University of California at Davis women's golf team, who put the nation on notice at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Lubbock Regionals on May 6. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletic

36th overall and much like May, Karimanal used an early showing of back-to-back birdies on 15 and 16 (the Aggies teed off on 10) to pace her round.

Abby Leighton finished 19th

overall, shooting +5 for the tournament and +1 on the day, rounding out the pair of Aggies that finished inside the top 20.

Lauren Calderon finished +15 for the tournament and Yu Bai ended her three rounds at +13. Aggie Scores: NCAA

Championships (Lubbock Regional), The Rawls Course at Texas Tech and Par 72 to 6,701 yards: Skyler May (eighth):

76-73-69 (+2); Abby Leighton (19th): 75-73-73 (+5); Vani Karimanal (36th): 78-80-70 (+12); Yu Bai (41st): 78-74-77 (+5); Lauren Calderon (48th): 80-76-75 (+15).

All-Conference Honors



American River College Baseball standouts Jayden Reynolds (Bella Vista) and Dylan Westbrook (Oak Ridge) earned 2025 first team All-BIG 8 Conference honors, it was announced on April 30. Photo courtesy of American River College

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -American River College Baseball standouts Jayden Reynolds (Bella Vista) and Dylan Westbrook (Oak Ridge) earned 2025 first team All-BIG 8 Conference honors it was announced on April 30.

Reynolds, who was second team All-Conference last season was second in the conference with 37 hits in 24 game this season. He hit .352 in conference play with 16 runs batted in (RBI). The sophomore second base (2B) also made just five errors on the

Westbrook was named first team All-BIG 8 Conference as a utility player for his work as an outfielder and as a pitcher. second in BIG 8 Conference

play with five home runs. Westbrook also had 15 runs batted in and had more walks (16) than strikeouts (13). On the mound he was one to three with a save in conference play with a 4.46 earned run average (ERA).

Sophomore Right Fielder (RF) Jonas Dyas (Folsom) and freshmen First Base (1B) Lance Sabatke (River City), Third Base (3B) Bryce Sabatke (River City), Designated Hitter (DH) Jackson Nichols (Valley Christian) and Out Field (OF) Rylan Pope (McClatchy) earned honorable mention for their BIG 8 Conference performances this season.

The Beavers traveled to Santa Rosa to play the number one ranked Bear Cubs in the first round of the Northern California Playoffs. It is a best two-The freshman hit .338 in 22 of-three series with game conference games and was one on May 2, after

Reynolds, Westbrook Earn St. Francis Celebrates 17 Future Collegiate Athletes

St. Francis Catholic High School News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - St. Francis Catholic High School honored a total of 17 senior students who committed to compete in ten different collegiate sports during the spring edition of its National Letter of Intent and College Commitment celebration on the morning of May 1.

Alphabetically, the guests of honor comprised Estella Bacsafra, Westmont (soccer); Sarah Bashore, Framingham State (soccer); Piper Brostrom, La Salle (water polo); Abigail Collier, Mount St. Mary's (water polo); Miranda Ferguson, Long Beach CC (water polo); Kylee Garrett, Pacific (softball); Olivia Hamm, Lynn (lacrosse); Emily Hartman, Quinnipiac (rugby); Addison Hutchcraft, LIU (water polo); Anna Jurrens, Seattle (rowing); Gwyneth O'Brien, Saint Mary's (rowing); Lucie Pickering Pick, Westmont (cross country/track); Sophia Santsche-Chavez, Long Beach CC (water polo); Zia Smith, Colorado Mesa (lacrosse); Sydney Teoh, Chapman (basketball); and Paige Vicente, UC Santa Cruz (diving).

The event on May 1 serves as a companion to the November event, which recognized nine Troubadours: Carly Hall, Pacific (soccer); Mia Hill, St. Bonaventure (swimming); Erica Jaffe, University of California, Los Angeles (swimming); Maggie Koerwitz, San Francisco (soccer); Claire Krotine, Santa Clara (softball); Sofia Rabinovitz, Hastings (soccer); Marissa Recio, Fresno State (swimming); Megan Sands, Southern Methodist University (rowing); and Isabelle Schmid, Cal Poly (swimming).

The total of 26 future collegiate student-athletes marks the highest on record for St. Francis since the 2018 class, which had 28 graduates go on to play at the next level. However, the exact total for the 2025 seniors remains to be determined, as not all future collegians report their status or participate in the ceremonies.

St. Francis athletics director Ryan Chisolm also recognized coaches, teachers, guidance counselors and administrators who played a part in the Troubadours' academic, athletic and spiritual growth during their time at the Sacramento area's premier all-girls college prep school.

Each student-athlete have selected the col-

lege and/or university they will be studying at, listed below: Estella Bacsafra, soccer athlete, intends

on studying business and economics at Westmont College. Sarah Bashore, soccer athlete intends to

study at Framingham State. Piper Brostrom, water polo athlete, plans on studying special education at La Salle

Abigail Collier, water polo athlete, plans to study economics at Mount St. Mary's

College. Miranda Ferguson, water polo athlete, plans to study biological psychology at Long Beach City College.

Kylee Garrett, softball athlete, intends on majoring in health and exercise sciences.

Olivia Hamm, lacrosse athlete, plans to study psychology as a Fighting Knight.

Emily Hartman, rugby athlete, plans on studying physical therapy (health science

studies) at Quinnipiac University. Addison Hutchcraft, water polo athlete, plans to study nursing at Long Island University.Gabriella Honig, rowing athlete, plans to study nursing at Saint Mary's

Anna Jurrens, rowing athlete, will study nursing at Seattle University.

Gwyneth O'brien, rowing athlete, plans on majoring in biology at St. Mary's

Lucie Pickering Pick, cross country/track and field athlete, will study business and economics at Westmont College.

Sophia Santsche-Chavez, water polo athlete, aspires to become a firefighter and will major in Long Beach City College's fire sci-

Zia Smith, lacrosse athlete, intends to study at Colorado Mesa University.

ence program.

Sydney Teoh, basketball athlete, will study health sciences at Chapman University.

Paige Vicente, diving athlete, intends on studying biology and economics at University of California, Santa Cruz.

Shaquille and Shaqir O'Neal Join the Hornets

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - National Basketball

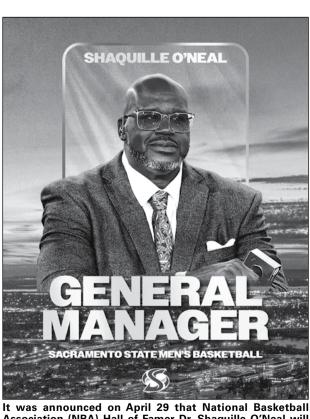
Association (NBA) Hall of Famer Dr. Shaquille O'Neal will serve as the general manager of Sacramento State University men's basketball starting in the 2025-2026 season.

O'Neal joins the program shortly after the appointment of former Sacramento Kings star Mike Bibby as head coach and the recruitment of his son, Shaqir O'Neal, who was signed to the team in early April.

O'Neal, Shaquille famously known as Shaq, will focus on recruitment, marketing and holistic player development both on and off the basketball court. He has waived a salary and will serve in a volunteer capacity, according to Sacramento State Athletics.

The staff page for Shaquille O'Neal for Sacramento State Men's Basketballs states that he was born in Newark, New Jersey, on March 6, 1972. He is considered to be one of the most dominant basketball players in National Basketball Association's history. Standing at sevenfoot-one inches, weighing 325 pounds, Shaq's larger-than-

life personality and powerful



Association (NBA) Hall of Famer Dr. Shaquille O'Neal will be the general manager for the Sacramento State men's basketball team. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

wide admiration and one of the largest fan bases in sports and entertainment. "I know what it takes

athleticism resulted in world-

to build a winning culture. Coach Bibby, President Wood and Athletic Director Mark Orr are putting something powerful together at Sacramento State and I'm honored to be part of it,"

Shaquille O'Neal shared to

"This is more about banners and trophies but preparing these student-athletes for life on-and-off the court." Shaquille O'Neal played

Sacramento State Athletics.

for six teams throughout his 19-year basketball career and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial

Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016. "His presence, experience and leadership will elevate everything we're building here and that's why I reached out to Shaq to get involved with the program," Bibby said.

Sacramento State President Luke Wood also shared his thoughts on Shaquille O'Neal's arrival as general manager to the Hornets.

"This is an incredible moment for Sacramento State. Shaquille O'Neal is a difference-maker in everything he touches and we are thrilled to have him join our program. I'm especially grateful to Coach Bibby for making this extraordinary partnership possible," Wood said. "He is showing what we already knew that he will transform Sacramento State Basketball and elevate the program to a top tier national

recruit following Bibby's

program." Shaquille O'Neal's son, Shaqir O'Neal, was the first

appointment as head coach of the men's basketball team. In a news release from Sacramento State Athletics on April 5, it was announced that Shaqir O'Neal will be a senior next season playing for the Hornets.

Here are Shaqir O'Neal's basketball career background and highlights. Standing at six-foot-eight inches, 200-pounds, he is a forward position from Los Angeles. He played his junior season (2024 to 2025) at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, after spending his first three seasons (redshirt in 2021 to 2022) with Texas Southern of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Last season at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Shaqir O'Neal played in 27 games (15 starts), averaged 6.7 points

and 3.2 rebounds on 50%

shooting (65-129) from the field and 41% (17-42) from the three-point line. He scored in double figures seven times, including a pair of 20-point games and had a double-double (12 points, 10 rebounds) in a win over Alcorn State. Shaqir O'Neal played in 40

games during his two active seasons at Texas Southern (2022 to 2024). He was a three-star recruit

out of high school, being a 2021 graduate of Union Grove High School in McDonough, Georgia, Shaqir O'Neal played his senior season for the Wolverines. He played his first three prep seasons with Crossroads High School in Santa Monica. "We are pleased to

announce the signing of Shaqir. He gives us size and tremendous versatility. Shaqir has made a habit of performing his best during games against the strongest competition," Bibby said.

Hoover Wants Folsom Lake Reopened to Decontaminated Boats

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ing restrictions until April

7. While Assemblyman

Hoover and his colleagues

share the commitment to

protecting the local envi-

ronment and water delivery

systems, they expressed

serious concerns about the

lack of preparation and the

resulting economic harm to

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Authorize decontamina-

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tamination or quarantine

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Josh Hoover

Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced that he has joined Congressman Kevin Kiley, Senator Roger Niello, and Assemblyman Joe Patterson in sending a letter to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and the California Department of State Parks regarding the ongoing closure of Folsom Lake to motorized boats and the handling of

the invasive golden mussel. Despite having

mussel threat for over six ple lakes. "The residents of our months, the relevant agencies did not inform the public of the new boat-

region deserve better than an abrupt closure when other options exist to safely open the lake," said Hoover. "We must protect our waterways from invasive species, but we can and must do so in a way that maintains recreational opportunities and supports our local economy."

to be recognized at multi-

Hoover remains committed to working with local, state, and federal partners to ensure Folsom Lake is reopened safely and responsibly.

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

Carmichael Goes Cinco



Dancers from Los Tiliches de Sacramento present folkloric theater at Mesa Mercado restaurant in the Milagro Centre

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -

Home to nearly a dozen Mexican restaurants, Carmichael last week rolled out red, white and green flags for Cinco de

Mariachis blared, dancers spun, margaritas flowed and south-of-the-border cuisine was the flavor-of-the-day.

Later in the week, Carmichael Park hosted a taco fest, with vendors competing for People's Choice and Judges' awards.

Latino flavor continued in the annual Taste of Carmichael event, with several Mexican eateries offering tasty samples at the La Sierra Community

Cinco de Mayo commemorates Mexico's 1862 victory over French armies at the Battle of Puebla. ★

2 kinds



Giovanni Guigulfo, (Senor Burger); Andres Yanez (Yolanda's Tamales); Alejandra Monroy (Santacos); and Nonelly Aguilar (Taqueria Sinajal). The People's Choice award goes to Santacos and Yolanda's Tamales wins the Judge's award.



Los Rancheros mariachis musicians serenade diners at Azteca









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