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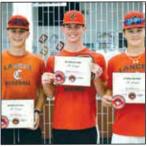
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Memorial Day Ceremony to Remember the Fallen



Cordova High School Jr.ROTC presents the Colors at the 2024 Memorial Day event.

Cordova Community Council News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Rancho Cordova will pause to remember those who have served the nation during a Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 26.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center, 2239 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, and feature patriotic music from the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band.

This year's annual event will focus on the symbolic importance of red poppies, forever linked to military sacrifice and made famous by the poem "In Flanders Fields," by Col. John McCrae, an Army surgeon, and written after a battle in World War I.

"We are hoping to introduce the meaning of important patriotic symbols to a new generation," said Shelly Blanchard, executive



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director of the Cordova Community Council, which is organizing the event.

That effort includes a student art contest in which young artists capture the image and meaning of the red poppy. The artwork will be on display, and winners will be announced. Red poppy seeds will also be

distributed to attendees.

Memorial Day originated during the American Civil War when communities began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday and is observed nationwide with ceremonies like those planned for

Rancho Cordova.

In addition to moving musical tributes, the event will include recognition of veterans, a ceremonial flag presentation by the Cordova High School Jr. Air Force ROTC, wreath placement representing the community of Rancho Cordova, explanation into the symbolic meaning of red poppies, and a moving "Missing Man" tribute during the one-hour program.

Following the observance, attendees are urged to stay for a complimentary hot dog lunch barbecue hosted by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association. Various local veteran organizations will be on hand to distribute information.

Rancho Cordova City
Councilman and Cordova
Community Council
President David M. Sander,
Ph.D. will emcee the event.
Admission is free of charge
and the community is
encouraged to attend.

Keeping Pets Safe in the Heat: Essential Tips for Pet Owners



Sacramento County encourages residents to be aware that hydration is key, so make sure that your pets always have access to fresh, clean water on hot days. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County.

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Summer is just around the corner and the days are already heating up in Sacramento County.

As temperatures rise, it's important for pet owners to take precautions to ensure that their furry friends stay safe and comfortable. While we might be able to seek out shade, sip cold drinks or turn on the AC, pets rely on us to protect them from the dangers of extreme heat. Whether you're heading out for a walk, relaxing in the yard or running errands, here are some must-know tips to help your pets beat the heat.

parked cars! Even on a seemingly mild day, the inside of a parked car can become dangerously hot within minutes. It's not only incredibly risky, it's also illegal in California. Leaving your pet in a vehicle, even with the windows cracked, can be deadly. Always take your pets with you or leave them safely at home.

Never leave pets in

Hydration is key, so make sure that your pets always have access to fresh, clean water. On hot days, they'll need to drink more than usual to stay hydrated.

If your pet shows signs of heat-related illness, avoid giving them cold water or submerging them in cold baths, as this can shock their system. Instead, offer cool (not cold) water and contact a veterinarian immediately.

Avoid the heat of the day by scheduling walks and outdoor playtime during the cooler parts of the day, such as early morning or late evening. Pavement and asphalt can get extremely hot and could burn your pet's paw pads. A good rule of thumb is to place the back of your hand on the surface for seven seconds and if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them.

Provide shade and cool spaces if your Continued on page 4

Aerospace Museum Funds Awards

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Almost 45 years after blast off, the Aerospace Museum of California last week 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



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.

Museum of California also awarded scholarships for aspiring pilots. Three young men each received \$12,500 toward acquiring 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

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Lunch with Assemblyman Hoover

Luncheon Highlights State Budget, Homelessness, and Public Safety

Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Luncheon, a staple of local community engagement for more than 64 years, once again brought together business leaders, residents, and policymakers for an informative gathering on May 16.

Hosted monthly by the Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, the event provides a platform for community members to hear from local newsmakers. This month's luncheon, held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rancho Cordova City Hall, featured Assemblyman Josh Hoover, who represents California's 7th District.

Hoover addressed several key issues impacting his district, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom and Rancho Cordova, and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClean Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont.

"I have been privileged to see Josh in action, he walks his talk, and we are very fortunate to have him representing Rancho Cordova," said Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Diann Rogers.

Hoover, who was re-elected to a second term in November, shared his thoughts on the state of California's political landscape and highlighted several priorities for his office. He began by emphasizing his deep connection to the region.

"It's wonderful to be back here today," Hoover said. "It's an honor to represent the community where I grew up. I've had the pleasure of living and working around the Sacramento area and I truly believe this is a place with a bright



the Cordova Community Council; Assemblyman Josh Hoover; and Diann Rogers, Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce president & CEO.

future ahead."

During his presentation, Hoover discussed the bipartisan efforts he is involved in, particularly through the California Problem Solvers Caucus, a group of legislators working across party lines to address the state's most press-

"The mission of California Problem Solvers Caucus is to educate elected officials, legislative staff, members of the public on policy and issues to, and I quote, "Encourage political leadership that puts the public good above partisan political ideology. Their goal is to create the infrastructure that will advance leadership by promise solvers who are principal, pragmatic, and committed to reaching across the aisle to issues facing California," said Rogers.

Hoover said, "one of the topics we're focused on this year is energy policy. How can we transition to a clean energy future while also protecting our economy?"

Hoover also spoke on his involvement in immigration reform discussions, stressing the need for collaboration on what is often a divisive issue.

"There are a lot of different opinions on immigration," Hoover said. "But we're trying to come together to create a bipartisan approach that considers workforce

Assemblyman Josh Hoover speaks with constituents at the Rancho Cordova Luncheon on May 16.

needs and border security."

A key topic of Hoover's address was the recent revision of Governor Gavin Newsom's state budget. Originally projecting a budget surplus in January, the latest revision revealed a \$12-billion deficit.

"The legislature is currently reviewing the budget and engaging with the governor's office," Hoover said. "Education is a priority for me and I'm glad to see that the proposed budget does not include cuts to education. But we will have to make some tough decisions."

Another priority that Hoover discussed was homelessness. Despite spending billions in taxpayer funds over the past several years, the state's homelessness crisis continues to worsen. According to Hoover, California now accounts for half of the nation's unsheltered homeless population.

"We've spent over \$24 billion on homelessness programs, and when you look at our homelessness population in California from 2019 and compare it to 2024, which is our latest count, we were at 151,000 homeless individuals in 2019 and today, we're at 187,000 homeless individuals. Now, that's statewide but that accounts for 50% of the nation's unsheltered homeless population just in one state," Hoover said. "We need to focus on accountability and treatment, not just housing. Mental health and substance abuse treatment are critical to addressing the root causes of homelessness."

On the public safety front, Hoover highlighted Proposition 36, which passed in November with more than 70% voter approval. The measure is aimed at addressing retail theft and holding fentanyl dealers accountable. Hoover stressed the importance of ensuring law enforcement has the resources it needs to implement these provisions.

"I was proud to advocate for Prop 36," Hoover said. "But to be successful, we need funding to support law enforcement and prosecutors."

Hoover also shared his passion for education, noting his background as a former school board member. He discussed his recent work on legislation like the "Phone-Free Schools Act," which aims to limit smartphone use in schools to combat rising mental health issues among students.

"Smartphones are a big part of the problem," Hoover said. "We're seeing rising rates of depression and anxiety, and much of it is linked to social media. We need to take action to protect our kids."

Following Hoover's address, attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions. One attendee raised concerns about Governor Newsom's mandate for state workers to return to the office by July.

"I think it's important to embrace remote work where it makes sense," Hoover said in response. "Many state workers have optimized their work from home and bringing them back could be detrimental to productivity. It would also increase costs for workers in terms of commuting and parking."

Another question focused on the issue of electric vehicle (EV) owners contributing to road maintenance through taxes. Hoover acknowledged the growing role of EVs on California roads but pointed out the disparity in funding for road repair.

"EVs are becoming a substantial portion of the vehicle fleet. They don't contribute to the gas tax, which funds road repairs. I support a vehicle mileage tax for EVs to help ensure they pay their fair share for infrastructure," Hoover said. "We need to stop raiding the gas tax and sending it to other priorities. It should be going to our roads, that's what drivers pay for, and that's what we should be getting. We currently pay the highest gas taxes in the entire country and we drive on the 46th-worse ranked roads in the country."

The next Rancho Cordova Luncheon will take place on June 20, featuring California Senator Roger Niello. Reservations are required, with tickets priced at \$20 for members of the Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, and \$30 for non-members and walk-ins.

For more information on how to become a member or to purchase tickets, visit cordovacouncil.org.★









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Charging Ahead

Mitra EV Launches Nation's First Shared Charging Hubs

By Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

In a milestone moment for small business fleet electrification, Mitra EV, a California-based leader in EV infrastructure, launched the country's first network of shared fast-charging hubs for small urban fleets on May 15 in Rancho Cordova.

With two sites, at Aztec Solar, 11370 Trade Center Drive, and Sierra Pacific, 2576 Mercantile Drive, the event marked the public debut of Project REEF, a U.S. Department of Energy-funded initiative designed to revolutionize how small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) transition to electric vehicles.

"These charging stations represent more than just a ground-breaking here," said Jason Hanson, owner of Sierra Pacific Home & Comfort, whose facility now hosts five new fast chargers. "They really represent a vision towards adopting, innovating, and always finding another level."

The launch celebration drew policymakers, energy officials, and community leaders, all rallying behind a vision that blends clean technology with economic empowerment for smaller businesses.

Despite being the backbone of California's fleet economy, 99% of fleets in the state operate fewer than 50 vehicles, small and medium-sized businesses have historically struggled with high EV costs, complex regulations, and limited charging infrastructure. Mitra EV's model aims to eliminate those barriers by offering turnkey electrification: fleet leasing, permitting, charging infrastructure, and compliance all in one package with no upfront cost.

"Most small businesses don't have a fleet manager or time to



Mitra EV, a California-based leader in EV infrastructure, launched the country's first network of shared fast-charging hubs. Photo by uvVisions photography

navigate complex EV rules," said Brian Duncan, co-founder of Mitra EV. "We take care of everything. We lease the vehicle, install a charger, and even build shared DC fast chargers they can earn money from."

The company's signature model places Level 2 chargers at fleet depots for exclusive overnight use and adds DC fast chargers (DCFCs) that, when idle, are shared with other fleets creating a new revenue stream for small and medium-sized businesses. Fleet owners can earn over \$100,000 annually from shared charging access, all while saving 30 to 50% on fuel and maintenance.

"This has taken a little while but it has finally come to fruition," said Ed Murray, president of Aztec Solar. "We had to deal with the city for permits, and they have been great to work with. We are seeing real success with the vehicles already."

Mayor Siri Pulipati of Rancho Cordova praised the effort as a model for local collaboration.



A group of Sierra Pacific team members stand alongside one of their new EV fleets provided through the partnership with Mitra EV. Photo by uvVisions photography

"We are not just celebrating electric vehicle chargers today," Pulipati said. "We are celebrating proof that innovation, partnership, and community leadership can build something that benefits everyone."

The initiative's backers emphasize the economic upside of electrification, particularly for working-class communities and businesses.

"Electrifying these fleets isn't just good for the air," said Melissa Campbell, co-founder of Mitra EV. "This project is so important because it gives businesses the opportunity to have an advantage that mostly large companies only have today. Small companies are worried about keeping their visions open and running their day-to-day operations. This gives them the opportunity to save on their expenses."

Campbell emphasized that even business owners unfamiliar with EVs can participate.

"All they have to say is, 'Hi, I'm interested.' We walk them through

everything, build it, wrap it and permit it," Campbell said.

Galina Russell, another Mitra EV co-founder, added, "Small and medium fleets are the economic engine of our neighborhoods. When they grow, our workforce grows and that means our communities grow."

From the federal level to Sacramento's streets, the launch drew high praise. Nancy Skinner, a California Energy commissioner, and former state senator, applauded the vision.

"Access to fast charging like this is exactly what we envisioned when we funded zero-emissions transportation infrastructure," Skinner said. "It's helping us meet California's ambitious climate goals."

Josh Gumacal, representing Rep. Ami Bera's office, echoed that sentiment.

"These are vital community partners we are seeing today. They are helping make clean transportation possible for our small businesses," Gumacal said. "We get to celebrate

the nation's first network of shared fast charging hubs for small urban fleets. This project seeks to serve and aid our mall businesses to transition to more affordable, accessible, clean transportation."

Councilmember Eric Guerra, Sacramento City Council District 6 representative, highlighted the public health benefits.

"Clean fleets mean cleaner air, especially in districts like mine where there is a lot of manufacturing and a lot of goods movement. This is how we move forward to have a win, win, win," aid Guerra. "What we really want to do here today, what we are celebrating, is how we pull together to find good solutions to strengthen our economy, but more importantly, making sure that our kids have an opportunity to breathe clean air in the future."

According to representatives Mitra EV plans to build 10 shared charging hubs across the Sacramento region and expand the project across other urban areas.



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Collective Concerns

Collage and Assemblage at the MACC



Cordova Arts and has been making art since she was a child. Photo courtesy Amy Lynn Torres



MACC Event Coordinator/Curator Cheryl Gleason adjusts artwork by Judy Bowman at the collage and assemblage exhibit running through May 24. Photo by Margaret Snider



Amy Lynn Torres is the spotlight artist upstairs at the MACC through May 24, with her collage and mixed media exhibit, "In Every Grain of Sand, the Universe." Photo courtesy of Amy Lynn

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The current exhibit at the Mills Station Art and Culture Center (MACC) is Collective Concerns: Collage and Assemblage. Cheryl Gleason, MACC Event Coordinator/Curator, belongs to a group called Association of Academic Museums and Galleries, which allows her access to this type of niche show.

"Unless you work at a university or in a museum or university gallery you probably wouldn't be exposed to a show like this very easily," Gleason said.

This exhibit includes artwork from 12 artists: Judy Bowman, Elaine Crivelli, Kristy Deetz, Virginia Derryberry, Reni Gower, Craig Hill, Errin Ironside, Sue Johnson, Axelle Kieffer, Alexandra N. Sherman, Edwin Shelton and Michele Stutts.

"The majority of them are from Midwest to East Coast, and there are none that are past Chicago this way," Gleason said.

Collage is a good way for anybody to start doing

creative expression.

"You don't need a huge budget or lots of stuff; you can do it very easily," Gleason said. "This show is a very good one."

Amy Lynn Torres provided the solo show this month, upstairs at the MACC, titled "In Every Grain of Sand, a Universe." Torres is a local artist and member of Rancho Cordova Arts and has been making art since she was a child.

"In fact, my mother loves to mention that I won second-place in a city-wide art festival in Chicago when I was six years old," Torres said.

After a break during high school and college, Torres focused for 15 years on film and digital photography.

"Collage is currently my favorite medium," Torres said. "I get buried in paper in my studio workshop and oftentimes, I find glue in my hair and paper scraps stuck on the soles of my feet. I metabolize my daily experiences and life's journey through my creative work."

Gleason said she chose Torres for the solo show because "her work is very stunning, and it also speaks to the same sort of theme of different current events and things that are going on in the world. It went really well with this show because I wanted to create synergy between the upstairs and downstairs showing. Since it is collage month, I wanted to have a collage artist."

Both exhibits will be on view at the MACC, 10191 Mills Station Road, Rancho Cordova, during open hours of 2 to 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through May 24.

Washing Away Mental Health Stigma



Sacramento County is making a splash to raise awareness about mental health through the #SpeakYouMIND Ice Bucket Challenge for Mental Health Awareness. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)- This May, Sacramento County is making a splash to raise awareness about mental health.

In a powerful show of leadership, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Patrick Kennedy and Pat Hume participated in the University of South Carolina's #SpeakYouMIND Ice Bucket Challenge for Mental Health Awareness, demonstrating that addressing mental health should be seen as strong, courageous and community- driven.

Mental illness impacts every ethnic, racial, economic, religious and age group. Roughly one in every five adults will experience a diagnosable mental health condition during their lifetime, yet many never seek the support they need due to stigma, discrimination or shame. In Sacramento County, there is a belief that has to change. If you had a general health issue, you would seek help and it should be the same for mental/behavioral health.

Sacramento County is proud to offer a range of behavioral health services that address both mental health and substance-use needs. Individuals have different experiences, needs and paths to recovery, and Sacramento County services reflect that. Whether it's prevention, treatment or ongoing support, Sacramento County is committed to helping individuals access the care that fits their unique journey.

To determine treatment needs and level of care, Sacramento County offers confidential brief screenings through the Behavioral Health Services-Screening and Coordination (BHS-SAC) Team with no appointment necessary. Clinical staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help residents connect with the appropriate provider. Individuals should call 916-875-1055 to begin screening. For a behavioral health crisis, call 988.

Additionally, the county's Stop Stigma Sacramento campaign continues to challenge misconceptions and build understanding through education and community dialogue. The campaign highlights real voices and real stories, proving that recovery is possible and that support makes a difference. Learn more at stop-stigmasacramento.org.

Mental health is health. With the right

Mental health is health. With the right support, individuals can and do recover and thrive.

This month, and every month, let's work together to wash away the stigma. For more information on Sacramento County Department of Health Services, visit dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/BHS-Home.aspx. ★

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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

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. *

Keeping Pets Safe in the Heat: Essential Tips for Pet Owners

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pet is outdoors and make sure they have plenty of shade and cool drinking water. Indoors, use fans or keep them in an air-conditioned room to help them stay comfortable. A cooling mat or damp towel on the floor can also help pets beat the heat

Use pet-safe sunscreen for pets with light-colored fur or exposed skin, especially on the nose and ears, as they can get sunburned. Use a veterinarian-approved pet-safe sunscreen to protect these sensitive areas, especially if they spend time outdoors.

Not all pets are natural swimmers. Always supervise pets around pools or open water and consider using a pet life jacket. Avoid strong currents and cold water, which can cause shock or panic.

Know the signs of heatstroke by recognizing symptoms early, which can save your pet's life. Symptoms include excessive panting or drooling, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, vomiting, lethargy and collapse. If you suspect heatstroke, move your pet to a shaded or cool area immediately and seek emergency veterinary care. Gradual cooling is best; use a damp towel or gently mist them with water while you wait for help.

To stay informed and prepared for more hot weather pet safety tips and information on how to recognize heat-related illnesses in animals, visit the Sacramento County Animal Care Services website at animal-care.saccounty.gov/Pages/default.aspx.

Looking to adopt a pet? Come meet your future best friend at 3839 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento. The shelter is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays and from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

To license your pet, report a lost or found animal or learn about other available services, visit BradshawShelter.net.



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State Controller Cohen Responds to May Budget Revision

California State Controller's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 14, Controller Malia M. Cohen issued the following statement on Governor Gavin Newsom's May Revision:

"When I released my April Cash Report on Friday, I cautioned that although current revenues are exceeding projections and the state has enough reserves to cover expenses this fiscal year, budget forecasts show significant deficits in the years ahead. Addressing these shortfalls will require the governor and legislature to establish clear spending priorities in this budget and upcoming budget cycles.

As the state's chief fiscal officer, with a clear view of what comes in and out of California's checking, savings and credit accounts, I know, just like every Californian does, that we must be extremely cautious about new commitments. Proposals for longterm funding of new programs and services must be weighed carefully. The financial uncertainty ahead is too great to make promises we may not be able to keep.

Like all Californians who check their bank accounts to decide whether they can afford gas, groceries, or the commute to work, I see you, and I understand those daily decisions. That's why I urge all of us to be fiscally prudent. With growing uncertainty around federal funding and other state revenue sources, we must prepare for the possibility of tougher financial times ahead.

I look forward to working with the governor and all members of the legislature to ensure that we have the appropriate cash and reserves to get us through this financially turbulent time so that we can continue to move California forward so that families, individuals, vulnerable populations and businesses can continue to thrive."

Chief Fiscal Officer of California Controller Cohen independently oversees and manages California's financial resources with integrity and transparency to build trust. The controller is responsible for accountability and disbursement of the state's financial resources. Follow the Controller on X at @ CAController and on Facebook at California State Controller's Office.

Revised State Budget Draws Fire and Praise from Business Leaders

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 14, California Business Roundtable President Rob Lapsley gave a statement in response to Governor Gavin Newsom's revision to the May budget:

"In 2021, Governor Newsom stood before Californians announcing a \$75 billion budget surplus. Four years later, the state faces a \$12 billion deficit. The governor attributes this downturn to the so-called 'Trump Slump,' but the reality is that the state's spending problem was created in California and must be solved in California. In his revised May budget proposal, the governor has simply shifted spending. Proposed cuts to the state's general fund are nearly equal to increased spending in the state's special funds. This accounting maneuver does nothing to solve the underlying deficit.

We support the governor in his

initial efforts to renew market-based climate programs like cap-and-trade while the business community works with the legislature on the details of the reauthorization. We also believe that it is critically important to fund the implementation of Proposition 36 in order to protect communities and businesses.

Importantly, the governor has not proposed new taxes as Californians struggle with the highest cost of living in the country. It is critically important for the governor and the legislature to pass policies that stimulate private sector investment and job creation to ensure the State of California can generate the revenues needed to fund all priority programs and ensure long-term economic stability."

Established in 1976, California Business Roundtable has brought together top executives from California's largest companies, providing a platform for collaboration and strategic advocacy on issues critical to the state's economic health.

Newsom Continues Freefall in 2028 Presidential Candidate Polls

Latest polls give Newsom only 5% support

By Evan Symon, California Globe

Governor Gavin Newsom continued to fall in nationwide 2020 Presidential candidate polling last week, with the most recent Echelon poll giving him only 5% of

Originally the favorite candidate for the 2028 Presidential Election, Newson has dramatically fallen in polls in the ensuing months. Issues over Newsom's response to the January wildfires in L.A., making Democrats angry over the reversal of positions like transgender athletes, federal reversals of pet state projects, and many more have cratered support since the beginning of the year. In January he was second only to Harris. Now he sits at a distant fifth with only 5% support.

Currently, the former Vice President sits at 28% support, 13 points ahead of the next closest candidate, former Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg. Without Harris in the race, Newsom jumps up to third in polling, but only climbs up to 10 percent, well behind Buttigieg and Senator Cory Booker

And the latest Echelon poll, which was released on Monday isn't rosy for him either. Harris leads with 32%, followed by Buttigieg with 10%, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) with 8% and Booker with 6%. Newsom is tied for fifth with 5%, along with Governor Tim Walz (D-MN) and Governor JB Pritzker (D-IL). By contrast, for the GOP side of the poll, Vice President JD Vance sits at 44%, with former South Carolina Governor garnering 8% and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis leveling

While polling this early is by no means an indicator who the candidate will be, they do give a good baseline on how Americans, and especially people within their respective parties feel about them. Harris is high right now coming off the 2024 election and constant media attention over speculation that she might run for Governor in 2026. Buttigieg has the same air of mystery around his political future after declining to not run for the Senate in Michigan. Booker has been very outspoken against Trump policies, and thus has seen his star rise amongst Dems since Trump was inaugurated. AOC has been AOC. Newsom though has seemingly done everything possible to sabotage himself this early on, and thus giving other candidates more ammunition against him should he bounce back up.

This is by no means the end for Newsom. He has plenty of time to get back up. If Harris opts to be Governor instead and a few other candidates fall into a tailspin, Newsom could be right back up there. What happens in the 2026 midterms could also influence what Newsom does, or what happens to the other candidates.

But right now, viewing it all at a metric standpoint, Newsom needs to shake things up fast if he wants to get the Democratic slot in 2028. He is rapidly running out of things to tout in California. His electric car policies are swiftly fading, homelessness he is currently taking more drastic measures on, and that's not even counting all things from his past that would come up in a debate. All candidates would have to likely defend what they did during the COVID pandemic, and as soon as someone mentions the French Laundry incident, Newsom will have to be on the defensive.

There are numerous reasons why Newsom is down right now. And even though primaries are two and a half years away, polling shows that he needs to start doing all he can now. It kind of explains that new homeless

Gallagher Condemns Newsom's Budget

Assembly of Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (East Nicolaus) responded on May 14 to Governor Gavin Newsom's May Revision of the 2025 to 2026 state budget. California is now facing a \$12 billion deficit, and instead of taking responsibility, Newsom opened his press conference by blaming President Donald Trump.

"Newsom's finger-pointing on the budget shortfall is the biggest load of crap I've ever seen from a politician, and he shovels out a lot of it," said Gallagher.

"We're in this mess because of his reckless spending, false promises, and failed leadership... Newsom needs to stop blaming everyone else and own up like a man."

"He promised free healthcare to illegal immigrants. California can't afford it, so he's backpedaling, but still charging taxpayers billions for it over the next year. Meanwhile, our citizens are struggling with the highest costs in a generation, failing infrastructure and underperforming schools."

Governor Under Newsom, state spending has grown by tens of billions of dollars while

outcomes in public safety, education, and affordability have declined. Instead of correcting course, the May revision relies on accounting tricks, reserve raids and delayed payments, without fixing the underlying problems.

Californians are paying more and getting less, and this budget fails to change that. The answer isn't gimmicks or blame games. It's living within our means and putting taxpayers first.

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

Newsom Blames California's Worsening State Budget Outlook on Trump's Tariffs



CALMatters.org

As Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled a revised 2025 to 2026 budget on May 14, he blamed a "Trump slump" from President Donald Trump's tariffs and other economic moves as the major factor in increasing the state's deficit by another \$12 billion.

"California is under assault," Newsom told reporters at a budget briefing, declaring that Trump's actions had created "a climate of deep uncertainty."

The initial budget Newsom proposed in January already had at least an \$11 billion gap between income and outgo that he filled with reserves, loans, deferrals, raids on special funds and accounting maneuvers.

State tax receipts were running ahead of expectations during the early part of the year, but after Trump imposed tariffs on imported goods, saying it would spur domestic production, Newsom and his budget staff revised revenue estimates downward, particularly personal income taxes.

"Washington's imposition of tariffs has driven a downgrade in both the economic and revenue forecasts," the revised budget declares. "Combined with increased expenditure growth above

the governor's (January) bud-

get, most notably in Medi-Cal,

the state must now close an

estimated shortfall of \$12

billion to balance the bud- that a sudden economic boom get and provide for a prudent discretionary reserve. This will require difficult but necessary decisions to reduce ongoing expenditure growth to maintain budget resilience and stability for critical state programs."

The revised budget maintains overall spending at virtually the same level of the January version, \$322 billion, but drops general fund expenditures by \$2 billion to \$226

As noted, the state also experienced a multibillion-dollar spike in costs for Medi-Cal, the state's health care system for the poor, which contributed to the \$12 billion deficit estimate. Newsom proposed a series of maneuvers to close the new deficit, primarily reductions in Medi-Cal, including a freeze on adult enrollments and \$100 per month premiums for Medi-Cal enrollees.

By singling out Medi-Cal as a major driver of state spending and urging reductions, Newsom was doing a 180-degree political pirouette from a year ago, when he was boasting about achieving nearly 100% medical care coverage for Californians with the addition of thousands of undocumented immigrants to the programs rolls.

The latest expansion of California's chronic budget gap, what fiscal experts deem a "structural deficit," makes it virtually certain that Newsom's governorship will end 19 months hence with the state's finances still unbalanced. The governor's own budget staff and the Legislature's nonpartisan budget advisor, Gabe Petek, have both projected multibil-

lion-dollar deficits well into

the future. It doesn't appear

will provide fiscal salvation.

The revised budget projects that California's economy faces a sluggish future, with little overall job growth and unemployment rates, which are now among the nation's highest, virtually unchanged. Accordingly, state revenues are projected to increase slowly.

The forecasts don't assume that the national economy will drift into recession, as some economists are predicting due to Trump's tariffs. If one occurred, it would depress revenues even more.

The budget also does not assess the potential reductions in federal aid to states, particularly in health care, that Trump and Republicans in Congress have proposed. Medi-Cal and other social and medical programs are targets in both Washington and Sacramento because they are among the largest items in both federal and state budgets.

As services are trimmed to close budget gaps, advocates for the poor, public employee labor unions and progressive groups are increasing pressure for tax increases to balance the state's books.

Newsom has resisted those calls, but if the projected multi-year deficits become reality, the tax increase drumbeat will grow louder. He can and probably will continue to shun tax increases but if he does, the pressure will hit his successor, whomever that is, immediately upon inauguration.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends.

Rep. Kiley Responds to Medicaid for Illegal Immigrants Proposal

U.S. Rep. Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON (MPG) - Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA), author of the No Medicaid for Illegal Immigrants Act, responded to the Energy & Commerce Committee's decision to include a provision in the budget reconciliation text reducing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for states that provide Medicaid to illegal immigrants.

"I have spent the last several months meeting with healthcare providers throughout my district, along with nonprofits, with patient advocates, and many other stakeholders. All of these groups have conveyed to me the importance of protecting Medi-Cal. That is why I have opposed cutting benefits for eligible beneficiaries. But now, thanks to Governor Newsom and the Legislature's reckless actions, we could lose billions in

federal funding, harming the very

vulnerable populations I have fought to protect," Rep. Kiley said.

Kiley also responded to Governor Newsom's recent proposal to freeze his policy of providing free Medi-Cal to income-eligible undocumented immigrants.

"Gov. Newsom is ending his reckless policy of giving free Medi-Cal to undocumented immigrants. The Governor is finally acknowledging what has long been obvious: this policy is misguided, unsustainable, and should never have been enacted. However, Gov. Newsom has only partially repealed his disastrous policy. It needs to be reversed entirely, or Californians will continue to spend billions on coverage for illegal immigrants and our state will lose an even

larger amount in federal Medicaid

funding," Rep. Kiley said.

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Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heieck Supply/Buttes Center State Pipe and Supply' Richards Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2025 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025 6-6-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Name(s) Garden Spa" 7974 California Oaks. Avenue. Fair 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 LLC, 3450 Sweet Pea Way, 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 AUTHORITÝ FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03270 NorCal Marine Towing & Salvage, LLC, 1302 W. Fremont Stockton, CA 95203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 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

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03592 Janani Venkateswaran, 4813 El Camino Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sukha Counseling" 4813 El Camino Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 SUKHA 6-13-25

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03645 Patrick Farris, 1978 San Juan Road, #94, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Im Not Finished Yet Publishing 1978 San Juan Road, #94, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03346 Triple 9 Nutrition LLC, 9629 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Triple 9 Nutrition" 9629 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 6-13-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02995 Myers Holdings Group LLC, Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "N nange" 1401 Business "Myers Auto Exchange" Street, #7097, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03624 Corneliu Popa, 4612 Monument Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Cornelius Power" 4612 Monument Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03280 E.L. Heritage Inn of Sacramento. LLC, 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Element Sacramento Airport" 3681 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 ELEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03589

Exquisscent, 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SimSimKitchen" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03309 Miguel A Barreras Jr., 3712 Pinehill Way, Antelope, CA

95843 is doing business un-der the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrentana Insurance Solutions" 3712 Pinehill Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03625 Katta Hules, 901 H Street.

Suite 120, #300, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Katta Kis Books" 2110 L Street, #317, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03373

Vi Nguyen, 9082 Chantal Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luna Day Spa" 7201 Florin, Mall

95817. Filed with the Clerk of Way, Fair Óaks, CA 95628. Filed Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed STATEMENT FBNF2025-03363 Sacramento County April 23, with the Clerk of Sacramento with the Clerk of Sacramento Jeannine Hewitt and Darrell 2025 County April 30, 2025 County April 22, 2025 Hewitt, 7974 California Avenue, Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 CA 95816. Filed with the Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing 5-23-25 5-30-25 GOLDEN RYZE Clerk of Sacramento County business under the Fictitious

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Sacramento, 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03132 Carinia Olmos, 7321 Robin Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) 'Love and Light Holistic" 7321 Robin Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24. 2025

Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 LOVE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03587 Lord Cisco, 8 Seine Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lord Cisco 3436 American Enterprises" River Drive, #2, Sacramento. CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025

Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 6-13-25 LORD

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03329 Briana Joelle Vega, 4749 Pismo Beach Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Graceful Roots Birth Services" 4749 Pismo Beach Drive. Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

GRACEFUL 6-13-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03037 Ryan Kentaro Cespedes, 705 Larson Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goldrush Sound and Lighting/ Goldrush AV" 705 Larson Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

GOLD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02551 KDTS, LLC, 4352 Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Business Name(s) a Outdoor" 4352 Fictitious 'California Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2025 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

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

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

LLC, 804 Reading Street, Suite $m C \Lambda Q S$ Business Fictitious

The Name Statement was filed on 4/20/2023 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV009993

Justin Lee Clausen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Justin Lee Clausen to Justin Lee Tucker.

IT IS ORDERED that all per sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 25, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE #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 persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 5, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

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

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

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 25, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 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 Albini. 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 the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

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 persons 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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010260 Amah Richards has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amah Lee Richards to Ashley Shawnta Murphy

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 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. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 18, 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 28, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

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

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

Inonge Nalishuwa Lifanu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of nambao 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 Muhani

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV011425

Tawny Linehan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tawny Linehan to Tawny Rose Schrodetzki Linehan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 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: May 13, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV011070

Ronald Warren Kelley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ronald Warren Kelley to Ronald **Austin Chase**

IT IS ORDERED that all perons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 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 Name should not be granted. Dated: May 7, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

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

tors, and contingent creditors of

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 objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

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, 2043 Anderson Road, Suite C. Daivs, CA 95616; (530) 601-3311

California law.

May 9, 16, 23, 2025 **HEPBURN**

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 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

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Ian D. Woo, 2366 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 200, Gold River, CA 95670; (916) 851-1900

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 2025 **KEARNEY**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACKIE DEAN COX CASE NO. 25PR001395

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 Rodriguez Raya, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tammy Ann Rodriguez Raya be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following: RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter

AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES BENEFIT DISTRICT ZONE NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of charg-

es in the Transit Related Services Benefit District, Zone No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The service charges apply to residences and businesses in the Sunridge Specific Plan Area to fund a broad range of transportation services intended to benefit property in Zone 2. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents. The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public

comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Dalia Fadl, City of Rancho Cordova Public Department at (916) 851-8718.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you

wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing. ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on May 23, 2025 and May 30, 2025.

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RESOLUTIONS APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY

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The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of charges in the Transit Related Services Benefit District, Zone No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The service charges apply to residences and businesses in the Villages of Zinfandel Special Planning Area to fund a broad range of transportation services intended to benefit property in Zone 1. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF 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 decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority wil 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

A hearing on the petition will

(916) 851-8718.

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 granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

Probate Code Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer. 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 145, Folsom, CA 95630; (916) 631-996 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, 2025



City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

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Resolution Declaring the City's Intention to Levy Assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to Approve the Annual Engineer's Report for the Rancho **Cordova Road Maintenance Assessment District**

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the approval of the annual Engineer's Report related thereto for the Rancho Cordova Road Maintenance Assessment District. The assessment applies to new development areas annexed to the district including Capital Village and Anthology at Anatolia. The assessment does not apply to existing residential communities not annexed to the district.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Dalia Fadl, City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8718.

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RESOLUTION AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DIS-**TRICT 2005-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a hearing authorizing the levy and collection of assessments in Landscape and Lighting District No. 2005-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The assessment applies to benefiting properties in the District for the purposes of providing landscape maintenance services. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a hearing authorizing the levy and collection of assessments in the

Rancho Cordova Lighting District No. 2012-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The assessment applies to benefiting properties in the District for the purposes of providing ongoing operation, maintenance and servicing of public lighting facilities and appurtenants. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents. The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTERS 16.82,16.83, 16.84, 16.85, 16.86, AND 16.95 OF THE CITY OF RANCHO COR-DOVA MUNICIPAL CODE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS.

REQUEST: Amendments to the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code include:

Title 16. Chapters 16.82.020, 16.82.120.16.82.130, 16.82.140, 16.82.160, 16.82.180, and 16.82.190 to revise development impact fees collection timing, for affordable housing, consistent with s tate law SB 937 and minor changes for consistency throughout the sections.

Title 16, Chapters 16.83.020, 16.83.030, and 16.83.045, 16.83.050, 16.83.060, 16.83.080, 16.83.090, 16.83.100, 16.83.110, 16.83.130, 16.83.150, 16.83.160, 16.83.170, 16.83.175, and 16.83.180, to revise development impact fees collection timing, for affordable housing, consistent with state law SB 937 and minor changes for consistency throughout the sections.

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Title 16, Chapters 16.85.020, 16.85.070, and 16.85.100 to revise development impact fees collection timing, for affordable housing, consistent with state law SB 937

Title 16. Chapters 16.86.020, 16.86.070, and 16.86.100 to revise development impact fees collection timing, for affordable housing, consistent with state law SB 937

Title 16, Chapters 16.95.020, 16.95.030, and 16.95.040, 16.95.050, 16.95.060, 16.95.080, 16.95.100, 16.95.110, 16.95.120, 16.95.130, 16.95.140, 16.95.150, to revise development impact fees collection timing, for affordable housing, consistent with state law SB 937 and minor changes for consistency throughout the sections.

LOCATION/APN: Revisions to the Municipal Code apply city-wide.

ENVIRONMENTAL: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption found in Guidelines Sections 15061(b)

PROJECT PLANNER: Rachel Trinh, Senior Development Analyst

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And Another Thing

"Free Friday Nights"

By Bob McGarvey Movies at the Village Green Park will be enjoyable for many this coming summer. My family has enjoyed the movies in the park in the past. One thing that shouldn't be forgotten is that there are mosquito kits from the Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District, which are free. Those kits keep the mosquitos away while we are enjoying the movies in the park. The movies this year

are June 6 - "The Mighty Ducks," June 13 - "The Sandlot," June 20 - "Space Jam," and June 27 - "Turbo." Those are our summer series of "Free Friday nights." Free movies have been a lot of fun over the years, and the Cordova Community Council continues to make many people enjoy this and many more wonderful

I was mayor in 2006 and began our ceremonies in Rancho Cordova on Veterans Day and Memorial Day in front of the Veterans Memorial Plaza at the

Sacramento VA Medical Center in the VA Northern California Health Care System. Veterans from 17 counties in Northern California come to that hospital. When they need to come in for surgery or other more complex items, they come to the VA Hospital at Mather. There are clinics in some of the cities and counties in which some of the outpatients are taken care of. At any rate, the Rancho Cordova Veterans Day and Memorial Day committee began and is still operating the ceremonies today. We are fortunate that today, we can have some of the ceremonies in the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center. I was glad to cele-

brate Veterans Day last year in front of Mather hospital. Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day is one of the federal holidays in which we honor our U.S. military who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. There are many people who honor our lost veterans because they were members of our family. Some because they are lost friends. There are some who are killed right next to a comrade in the middle of combat. It is never easy to think of or remember someone who is thought of on Memorial Day. Their living comrades need to be thought of, too.

Something else is really a surprise. Our City Manager, Micah Runner, said, "The California Department of Finance (DOF) released on May 1, the updated City and County population estimates as of Jan 1. As of Jan. 1, the City of Rancho Cordova's population estimate is 85,451 which DOF states is a 3.2% growth from Jan. 1, 2024. Rancho Cordova was listed as the fifth fastest growing city in the state with a population over 30,000 and listed as the fifth city with under 300,000 with the largest numeric change in the state. The overall County of Sacramento population change was 0.5%. Rancho Cordova was the second highest population change in Sacramento County and ranked by population as the 101st city in California." Thank you, Micah Runner, for the information.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you

Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

How much money do vou recommend budgeting or setting aside for maintenance and repairs to your home, especially if it's an older home? Our house is in pretty good shape, but you never know when something might go wrong, or how often different things will need to be addressed at this point.

- Brent

Dear Brent,

I love that you're wanting to plan ahead. Some home repairs aren't very expensive, but others can take a huge chunk out of your bank account. Whether you directly budget for things like this, or set up a sinking fund for home maintenance, it's always a good idea to be financially prepared. You've got to protect your home.

Honestly, I don't really have a specific formula

Dave Ramsey Says

An Ounce of Prevention

to determine this sort of thing. But I'd make sure I always look at it from a realistic point of view. For starters, you might start with a peek at your checkbook over the last few years to see what you've spent on maintenance and repair issues. If you've had a new roof put on in the last few years, that probably won't be an issue for a good, long while. But if it's starting to look worn, that'll be a big expense you'll want to figure into your savings plan.

Taking care of a home is kind of like taking care of a car. A lot will depend on the age and overall condition of the house. If you're driving an older model car. you'd expect to put more money into it over time, right? It's the same principle with houses. The older the structure, the greater the likelihood you're going to have things go wrong. And that, of course, means

pumping money into it. A home is the biggest single investment most people make in a lifetime. So, I'd also recommend giving your house a good going over, inside and out, every six months or so. Preventative steps like this will go a long way toward assessing what may be needed now and what might pop up in the

future. Great question!

– Dave

Dave Ramsev is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.



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Lancers Participate in Golf Divisionals

By James Darnell

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers saw two golfers participate in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac Joaquin Section Division II Divisional tournament on Tuesday, May 6 at Bing Maloney Golf Course in Sacramento.

Freshman Eli Cervantes led the Lancers as he shot a 97 on

the 18-hole course, with junior Mason Gibbons shooting a 105. Cordova head coach Brian Botsford liked the way his players competed but went into the event hoping for better scores.

"I was surprised," Botsford said. "I thought they would've shot a little bit better. In my opinion, I thought they would've shot at least in the low 90s if not high 80s, but they had a bit of a tough outing."

The Lancers had a third player qualify for the event in junior Nate Zilles, but he did not participate due to academic commitments. Although it was unfortunate he did not compete, his coach is certainly proud that Zilles is putting his studies first.

"I think it's great that he put his academics first," Botsford said of Zilles' decision.

Now that the spring season on the links has come to a close for the boys at Cordova, Botsford mentioned that he spoke to his players about how they can improve in the coming months during their offseason from golf, preaching the importance of getting out on the course and even getting private lessons if possible. He stated that many of the top players in the area take part in specialized individual coaching and hopes his players can get some one-on-one lessons over

the coming weeks and months. When asked to reflect on the season as a whole for his team, Botsford had glowing remarks

and is excited for next year. "I'm very proud of them" Botsford said. "It was a good season. The boys were very consistent. Going into Division II this year, they saw how tough it is, the competition level. Hopefully we can keep building

this thing up."



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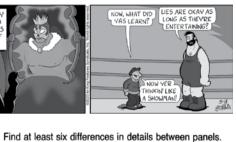












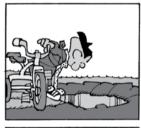






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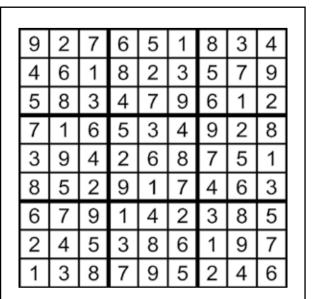




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plant, pl. 60. Diagnostic test 61. Biblical Isaac's

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Are" author
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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Without question the season for the Sacramento Kings ended too soon. I'm a believer that had the front office not panicked and traded away DeAaron Fox, the Sactown boys may very well still be playing.

We will never know if I'm right, but the San Antonio Spurs were the big winners in that deal, and their team is set up for NBA heights heading into next season.

Bringing in Scott Perry to take over the reigns as the Kings new GM bodes well for Sacramento, and I hope BJ Armstrong coming alongside as Perry's assistant will give the Kings someone who can judge talent.

The Kings have consistently misjudged talent in the draft as Sacramento fans are only too aware, so filling your front office with people that can separate the wheat from the chaff is essential if the Kings are to become a playoff team year in and year out.

I listened to the words from Jonas Valanciunas when he told reporters that Domantas Sabonis was rated the third most efficient center in the NBA. Jonas went on to say how much he respected Domantas' game and that he would gladly come off the bench to spell Sabonis anytime. No question these two are good friends, but before the organization blows up the team, it's time to take a deep breath and understand exactly what we have.

First and foremost, value what you have in Domantas Sabonis. Underrated, without a doubt, but never by Kings fans. Three consecutive years leading the NBA in rebounding and the undisputed double-double King, this big man plays both ends of the court and is among the most durable players in the NBA. Any talk of trading Sabonis should be squashed immediately. Build around Sabonis and Valanciunas and let these two gladiators show Sacramento how the paint should be played.

Just as Mike Brown saw promise in Keon Ellis and brought him along, so should Doug Christie work with Isaac Jones. In Jones short time in the G-league he excelled and is perhaps the most athletic player on the Kings squad, with tremendous jumping ability and is a natural shot blocker. Playing alongside Sabonis and Valanciunas Jones could be a real asset, and he has a nice offensive game and

What is a Supernova?

- Grady, 7, Oklahoma

I was exploding with excitement to ask my friend

Dear Grady,

big star dies.

dramatic.

touch around the rim as well.

I'm hoping the new brain trusts looks closely before making any hasty moves. There is real talent on this Sacramento team that never really had time to gel.

I look for Keegan Murray to take a step forward and in his fourth season put it all together. He has the talent and shooting ability to do that, and I believe he can once again claim the 3-point land and bring his percentage to something north of 40%.

Jake LaRavia was a nice find and playing alongside Keon Ellis gives the Kings the defensive presence they've been look-

Devin Carter needs more time, but his athleticism is unquestionable. Can he be the point guard the Kings need and are looking for? Remains to be seen, and if the Kings find a starting point guard via trade in the offseason, Carter remains a capable backup and can provide consistent minutes every game.

The message remains, don't panic!

NBA GM's can smell blood in the water, and sometimes the most difficult thing to do is have patience. That doesn't sell tickets, but this is Sacramento, home to the best basketball fans in the NBA.

Scott Perry and BJ Armstrong have to build a new image in Sacramento, and that means an organization that won't be taken advantage of. No more giving away quality players like Davion Mitchell for nothing in return, and certainly not trading away the face of your franchise.

There is a new day dawning, and making the assumption that Vivek Ranadive is going to let Scott Perry do his job without interference, the 2025/2026 season could be a pleasant surprise for many fans. I will say it again, there is talent on this

Jackson can harness some of the skills they enjoyed as NBA players and teammates and

into the universe. That's how those elements ended up

elements—like

silicon that powers the

device you're using to

A supernova leaves

behind a black hole or a

neutron star. They both

cram lots and lots of

mass from the dead star

into a super small space.

That gives them tons of

gravity. It's why they're

so weird and interesting.

Like how black holes are

invisible because light

can't escape their gravity.

Or how one teaspoon of a

neutron star weighs as much as ten million cars.

Another kind of supernova is called type I. That

happens when two stars orbit each other. One star

may start siphoning the matter from its companion

star—basically stealing its mass. Eventually, the star

will lose so much that it collapses and explodes. A type

These supernovas are more common and extra

But a supernova isn't something astronomers see

I supernova can also happen when two stars collide.

bright. Astronomers use their bright light like a ruler

team! Let's see if Doug Christie and Bobby

let that translate into coaching. Enrollment The opportunity is here for a new coaching staff and a new front office to show what they can do. Don't lose your excitement, Kings fans. The best is yet to come! All the best! Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.



By Russell Gloor,

Security Advisor

AMAC Certified Social

Dear Rusty: Does

everyone need to sign

up for Medicare part A,

even if you are ex-mil-

itary? Or only on

Medicaid, regardless of

whether you are eligi-

ble for Social Security or

not? Also is there a cost

for just part A? Signed:

Dear Confused:

FYI, there is no cost

for Medicare Part A

(inpatient hospitaliza-

tion coverage) for those

who are also eligible for

Social Security benefits.

And it is mandatory to

enroll in Medicare Part A

if you are age 65 or over

and are collecting Social

Security benefits. If you

are ex-military and get

all your healthcare ser-

vices from the VA,

you must still enroll in

Medicare Part A (which

is free) to collect Social

Security benefits after

i n

age 65.

Confused Senior

The On-Again, Off-Again Trade War Never Mind.

President Trump's 145%

What was effectively an

both sides. The U.S.-China trade relationship wasn't built in a day, and it couldn't plausibly be ended over a few days via presidential Truth

During a 90-day pause, the U.S. is taking its tariffs down from 145% to 30%, while China is dropping from 125% to 10%. If it always seemed likely that there'd be a fig-leaf deal with China, there isn't even a fig leaf here -- just a promise to keep talking and perhaps fashion one

The problem with tariffs is that they are a way of harming a foreign trade partner via imposing pain on your own businesses and consumers. The 145% tariff was hitting Beijing

hard but also was due to impose severe costs on U.S. concerns dependent on Chinese manufacturing.

Social Security Matters

Must I take Medicare Part A even if I

have VA or Medicaid Coverage?

Medicare Part B (which

is healthcare coverage

for outpatient services) is

always optional because

there is a premium asso-

ciated with Part B. But if

you receive all of your

healthcare services from

the VA, you can – if you

wish - decline Medicare

Part B and, thus, save the

monthly Part B premium.

Enrolling in Medicare

Part B when you get

all your healthcare ser-

vices from the VA is a

matter of having the con-

venience to choose any

healthcare provider you

wish (versus using only

If you receive

Medicaid benefits, and

are also eligible for

Medicare, you should

probably enroll in both

Medicare Part A and

Part B (Medicare would

be primary payor and

Medicaid the secondary

payor). You would be

considered "dually eligi-

ble" and likely exempt

from most healthcare

costs with coverage

from both programs.

That said, it is some-

times not mandatory to

enroll in Medicare Part

B to get Medicaid ben-

efits, but each state has

separate Medicaid eli-

gibility rules. Thus, you

should check with your

state's Medicaid office

to see if it is mandatory

VA healthcare services).

Small businesses were looking at potential extinction and retailers warning of empty store shelves. When the president of the United States is musing about little girls having to do with fewer dolls, it's not a reassuring signal about the direction of U.S. eco-

nomic policy.

We've imposed embargoes on foreign countries before -- for instance, the so-called ABCD encirclement that cut Japan off from raw materials during the early stages of World War II. But we were about to go to war with Imperial Japan, whereas one hopes we won't be engaged in active hostilities with China any time soon

While markets are relieved that the 145% tariffs are off for now, we aren't in a great place. A 30% tariff on China, plus the other tariffs that are in play around the globe, mean we still have lurched into the highest U.S. tariff regime

since the 1930s. Earlier this year, there was a surge of imports in anticipation of Trump's tariffs, in the phenomenon known as front-loading. Then, imports were basically shut off as the 145% tariffs took hold. And now there will be more front-loading to avoid what comes next.

An on-again-off-againon-again approach forces U.S. economic actors to deal with wildly gyrating uncertainty for no good reason. Who knows what will happen in 90 days?

to take Medicare Part B to keep your Medicaid benefits. FYI, in most instances, Medicaid will pay your Medicare Part B costs, so there is little reason not to enroll in Medicare Part B while on Medicaid. Regardless, enrollment in Medicare Part A is required to collect Social Security benefits after age 65. I would like to thank

you for your service to our country and also assure you that we are always here for you if you have any further questions.

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tariffs on China ran smack into Stein's law, the late economist Herb Stein's famous axiom that "if something cannot go on forever, it will stop."

instant embargo on the biggest importer into the United States wasn't sustainable, and sure enough, it's not going to be sustained. The U.S. and China have mutually agreed to back off a tit-for-tat trade war that quickly spiraled into territory that meant wanton economic destruction for

Social posts, either.

later.

The Soviet Union was governed by Five-Year Plans; now, we are governed by 90-Day Pauses.

Trump prides himself on his deal-making, but he hasn't gotten anything from the U.K. or China over the last week that he couldn't have achieved with much less disruption. We could have gotten an outline of a trade deal with the Brits by working with them behind closed doors. and we could have gotten a 30% tariff on China by imposing one at the outset,

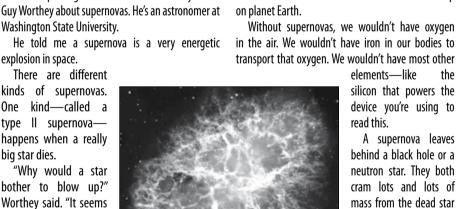
rather than 145%. There is no doubt that China is a hostile power and bad economic actor, and we should be putting our relationship on a different basis. The risk is that Trump has, by tariffing everyone, friend or foe, made it harder for us to deepen relationships with our allies and isolate our adver-

As Robert Atkinson of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation points out, the current tack will also hamper the most strategically important, technologically advanced U.S. firms that are all globally integrated. The Trump tariffs will increase their costs by making imported inputs more expensive, while limiting their foreign markets by inviting foreign retaliation for Trump's tariffs.

This is not a winning formula, and if China gets an upper hand as a result, there will be no easy do-

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beings don't blow up when they die." But humans don't have This is the Crab Nebula. It's what's left over from a sucores that do nuclear pernova that happened in 1054. Ancient astronomers in China and Japan wrote about seeing it. The blue glow in

supernova. Image: NASA/ESA

fusion. Deep inside a star, protons and neutrons bang together and make

new chemical elements. That nuclear fusion is why stars shine. Our sun is a smaller star. It only fuses hydrogen

Human

and makes helium. When the hydrogen runs out, it'll start fusing the helium. Someday—about five billion years in the future—the sun will run out of energy

and start to die. But it's not big enough to supernova. To do that, a star needs to be at least eight times heavier than our sun. Those high-mass stars fuse all kinds of stuff in their cores—like carbon, neon, silicon

"They end up building this central part that's full of ashes from all those fusion episodes," Worthey said. "And that's not stable. It collapses under its own weight, and then there's kind of a bounce that comes

out. That causes some more runaway fusion, and that propels this explosion." Inside the supernova, particles keep banging together. That makes heavy elements—like iron. The

explosive power of a supernova throws elements out

"Supernovas don't happen that often," Worthey said. "We're kind of overdue for a supernova in our galaxy—which is exciting." Nobody knows which star will supernova next. It's going to be an explosive surprise.

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Lancers Baseball Hands Out Team Awards

By James Darnell, photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Cordova Lancers varsity baseball program held its annual awards banquet on Monday, May 12 at Cordova High School. The team holds the event every year following the completion of their spring season as a way to honor all the hard work that the team put in, with individual awards being given to players deserving of specific honors as selected by head coach Scott Ahlstrom and his staff.

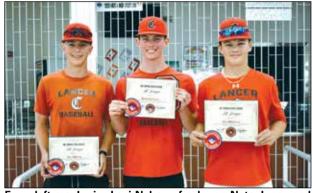
The teams' top award -Player of The Year - was given to junior standout pitcher/infielder Levi Nyberg, who led the Lancers in multiple statistical categories once again. His .543 batting average was first in Division II within the CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Sac Joaquin Section, along with slugging percentage (.790) and on base percentage (.644).

Additional awards were presented as follows: The Coaches' Awards went to junior first baseman/outfielder Landon Gaskill and sophomore pitcher/infielder Nathan Tran. The Most Improved Player Award was given to freshman infielder Conner Meade. The Scholar Athlete Award was awarded to sophomore Landon Gaskill, and the Leadership Award was presented to senior first baseman/outfielder Daniel Swick.

Ahlstrom feels it is very



The Lancers held their annual postseason awards banquet on Monday, May 12 at Cordova High School



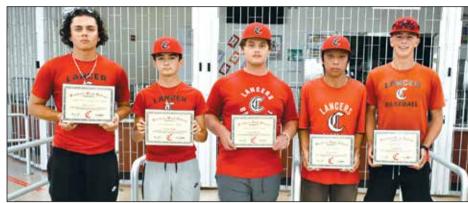
From left are Junior Levi Nyberg, freshman Nate Jones and sophomore Bro Ahlstrom, who were voted First Team All-Metro League players this spring.

important to honor his athletes and reward them for a job well done after grinding through a long season while remaining positive and team players.

"I like to recognize the glue guys, the guys who might not get a lot of runs but do a lot of important stuff behind the scenes to help us run as a team," Ahlstrom said. "I like to recognize those guys and let people know that even though you may not have seen their name in the box scores a lot, these guys are doing things behind the scenes to help us run

smoothly."

In addition, Ahlstrom passed out First Team All-Metro League honors to Nyberg, freshman pitcher/ outfielder Nathaniel Jones, and sophomore infielder Bro Ahlstrom. Those awards were voted on by the other teams' coaches within the Metro League, with players selected based on their on-field production along with how they are viewed as competitors and their positive interactions with opposing teams. Seeing his players receive that honor meant a lot to Ahlstrom.



Multiple other Lancers received team awards.



The Lancers junior varsity team also had players given awards at the event.

"I'm proud," Ahlstrom said. "You vote for other teams' players and can't vote for your own. You're only supposed to get two because of where we finished, but they put three of our guys in there. A couple of the coaches got ahold of me and told me why they voted for those guys, and it was just good to hear. Some things were baseball related, and some things weren't. The coaches talked about their demeanor and having good conversations with them

on the field. They saw that they were really good individuals as well as players."

Congratulations to all of the award winners this year and to the entire Cordova Lancers' varsity team for a season that resulted in their first-ever play-in berth! ★

Lancers Season Ends with Play-In Loss



The Cordova Lancers' 2025 season came to an end with a loss at Armijo on May 5. Photo by Rick Sloan

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers' Spring season came to a close with a 7-4 loss at Armijo on Monday, May 5 in the inaugural California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac Joaquin Section Division II play-in game.

The Lancers (14-14-1 overall) trailed by two runs early before scoring three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 4-3 lead. That is when the bottom fell out defensively however, as the Royals (19-9-1 overall) scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings to take the win. Lancers' head coach Scott Ahlstrom was unhappy with the defensive lapses late that ultimately let the game slip away.

"We had it won but we lost it," Ahlstrom said. "Every time we battled back to score a couple or take the lead, we couldn't get a shutdown inning defensively. When you work hard to score runs and take the lead, you can't just give it back right away. You have to go out there and compete defensively, and we didn't do that."

For the Lancers, junior Levi Nyberg recorded two hits and two RBIs (runs batted in) to pace the team offensively, with freshman Nate Jones also contributing two hits and one RBI in a solid effort. Sophomores Bro Ahlstrom and Nathan Tran also tallied one hit apiece. On the mound, Nyberg collected six strikeouts in six innings pitched but gave up seven runs on six hits. Armijo had six different batters record at least one hit offensively. From the bump, senior pitcher Willie Nickson

recorded seven strikeouts in five innings, but did surrender four runs on five hits.

Despite the loss, Ahlstrom feels that the outcome may be a good thing in the long run based on the reaction he saw from his players on the ride home from Fairfield.

'This is the fourth year in a row that we've made playoffs," Ahlstrom said. "But this is the first time that the bus ride home was dead silent, and not because of coaches telling players to be quiet. It was the first time the bus ride was dead silent because it hurt guys. That is a really good sign, because the guys expected to be there and it hurt. So, I think that it was a big deal to make the playoffs, but I also think it was a big deal that we think we should've won it and them being disappointed because we didn't."

Looking ahead, the Lancers figure to return the vast majority of a young team that only featured one senior this year. Having an experienced group of young players should bode well for Cordova moving forward, and their coach is eager to see who has put in the time to get better this summer before the team reconvenes next school year.

"I'm pumped up for this summer and the fall," Ahlstrom said. "I've outlined a lot of things. I've got a notebook for every guy on things they got to get better on and improve on. I'm excited to see what that does when we get back on the field for fall ball. I'm excited to see who put the work in, who got faster, who worked on this and that. I'm excited because I think we have

the right guys who will buy in."

Lady Lancers Finish First Season in Metro League



Sophomore standout Becca Lee figures to lead the Lady Lancers next spring. Photo by Rick Sloan

Bv James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lady Lancers wrapped up their first season in the Metro League earlier this month and missed out on the postseason following a fifth-place finish. Despite ending the year with a 5-12 over-

all record, including a 3-7 mark in league play, there is plenty of optimism for the future under the guidance of head coach Kim Little.

After dominating the Greater Sacramento League the last several seasons, the Lady Lancers transitioned into the new Metro League this spring with hopes of continuing their success. Even though things did not

go quite the way the team had hoped, there are several positives that can be taken out of a down year. With a team comprised of mainly underclassmen, the Lady Lancers were competitive in a brand-new league,

and figure to be playing in a ton of meaningful games in the seasons to come. Perhaps the top reason for optimism comes from the play of sophomore slugger Becca Lee, who led the Lady Lancers

in multiple offensive categories. On the

batting average, a .617 on base percentage, blasted four home runs, and tallied 27 hits. Her powerful swing will only get better heading into her junior season, and Lee will be counted on in a big way to contribute even more to a team looking to have a bounce back season next spring.

Additionally, the

play of junior

Brookins was quite impressive this season. Her 14 stolen bases and 23 runs led the team in those respective categories, and she ranked second on the team in hits with 22. She proved to be a very dependable hitter in the Lady Lancers lineup and should excel in her senior season. After facing their opponents within league play

for the first time this season, the Lady Lancers figure to be better prepared to face their competitors in the spring of 2026 having gained invaluable experience as a

young team. That, combined with a solid core group of youngsters entering what should be their best years yet, should give the Lady Lancers and their supporters reasons to be very excited for what's year, Lee compiled an impressive .540

A 'Shellibration' of Everything Mermaid

By Ornella Rossi and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) -For three days each May, the sea meets the streets in a celebration of all things mermaid.

The California Mermaid Convention, the longest-running event of its kind on the West Coast, has become an aquatic oasis for merfolk of all kinds, ranging from professional performers to everyday fans and this year's convention was nothing short of spectacular.

Held from May 16 to May 18, the event attracted about 300 participants, all eager to dive into a weekend filled with swimming, networking and, of course, sparkling tails. Known for its inclusive and joyful atmosphere, the convention serves as both a community gathering and an educational platform.

"We want everyone to feel like they belong," said Ashley Rastad, founder of Pixie Tribe Entertainment, which has partnered with Mermaid & Mom to make the event possible. "The merfolk community is diverse, whether you're a professional performer, a fan, or just someone looking to experience the magic of being a mermaid."

The California Mermaid Convention, formerly known as Mermaid Weekend, has been a staple of the Northern California scene for more than a decade. Since its inception, it has expanded significantly, growing from a small gathering into a fullfledged convention. In 2018, the event outgrew its previous venues and evolved into the larger, more inclusive experience it is today, thanks in large part to the collaboration between Mermaid & Mom and Pixie Tribe Entertainment.

This year's convention boasted a jam-packed schedule, with events for all ages. Highlights included



nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the American River Parkway.

The California Mermaid Convention also partnered with Visit Rancho Cordova for the fourth year. Through this collaboration, they secured hotel blocks at Hilton Homewood Suites, offering convenient accommodations for out-of-town guests. All attendees who booked their stay though the room block were also entered into a photoshoot giveaway with photographer Brett

"We love our mermaids. This is such a fun, quirky and positive event. They really bring something nobody has," said Visit Rancho Cordova brand



and photo workshops, and a series to the public and offered a fun of panels featuring professional mermaids, ocean conservationists and underwater photographers.

The festivities kicked off with a Launch Party at the Dive Bar 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at in Sacramento, where attend- Hagan Park Community Center ees were treated to a special show by the Dive Bar Mermaids, who swim nightly in a 40-foot saltwater aquarium. Another signature event, the Promenade of Mermaids, was from 4 to 7 p.m.

glimpse into the magical world of merfolk. The Bubble Ball, an underwater themed extravaganza, took place from 7:30 to and featured dance music, photo opportunities, refreshments and special performances.

For younger attendees, the Cordova Community Pool hosted the main convention from 9 a.m.



events included mermaid-themed entertainment, a ukulele singalong and educational talks restoration. Environmental stewardship was also a key focus this year, with presentations on topics such as garbage island and the in to our community." impact of plastic waste on marine

A key part of the convention's River Parkway Foundation, a Instagram.

communication strategist Kristen Achziger. "Visit Rancho Cordova loves partnering with events like about ocean ecology and reef this because they bring our community together and bring pride to our hometown. It offers an ability for travelers and visitors to plug

For more information on upcoming events, including river cleanups and future conventions, ethos is giving back to the local visit https://californiamermaidcon. community. This year, the event com and/or visit the California partnered with the American Mermaid Convention on





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