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A family reads a book together that they received through United Way California Capital Region, which runs through the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Yolo County. Photo courtesy of United Way California Capital Region

United Way California Capital **Region News Release**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento children can receive one free book each month from birth until their fifth birthday, regardless of family income level, through United Way California Capital Region, which runs Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Yolo County.

All children ages newborn through 5 in Yolo County are eligible for the program. For more information and to sign up, visit yourlocalunitedway. org/dolly-parton-imagination-library. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Yolo County is part of the local United Way's work to help children excel in school and ensure youth realize their full potential.

'from Dolly.' It's such a great way to get kids enthusiastic about reading at a young age," said Edward King, chief program officer of United Way California Capital Region. "We know that when kids enjoy reading, they are more likely to excel in it, which sets the foundation for success in school."

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free high-quality books to children from birth to age 5, no matter their family's income. The program began in Sevier County, Tenn., where Parton grew up and has since expanded internationally, donating more than 200 million books since its inception. United Way California Capital Region runs the program in Yolo County. United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force

across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. From advancing youth opportunities and helping children excel in school to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive.

Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax-preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts, launched the region's first guaranteed-income program and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

Celebrate Juneteenth at Bridgeway

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By MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The West Sacramento Parks and Recreation department will hosts its third annual Juneteenth celebration from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 13 at the Bridgeway Lake Community Park, 3650 Southport Parkway.

According to the National Museum of African American History, Juneteenth is a significant date in American history and the African American experience as it commemorates the date of June 19, 1865. On this date, General Gordon Granger announced to the people of Texas that all enslaved African Americans were free through President Abraham Lincon's Emancipation Proclamation executive order.

The West Sacramento event on June 13 welcomes residents to come together and recognize the importance of this federal holiday through educating one and another, as well as celebrate as a community. It is a free family event that offers activities, music, raffles and performances. Food will be available from SactoMoFo Corporate Catering that offers a variety of food trucks for attendees to choose from. Free food vouchers for the food trucks will be given out at the start of the event on a first-come, first-served basis. West Sacramento Parks and Recreation will give out custom Juneteeth bags to the first 200 attendees. According to recreation coordinator Lucy Ramos, the bag includes an art piece that was created by an artist who painted the scene of last year's celebration in real time. Special performances will include Jahri's World Children and Families Performance, the Syncopating Sea-Monkeys of River City Jazz Group, Tina B. and the Sacramento Soul Line Dancers and the Confidence is Everything (CIE) Stomp and Shake Performance. There will be music provided throughout the event and in between performances from deejay *Continued on page 3*



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Walk with Friends in West Sacramento

By Idaly Valencia

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento-based nonprofit community organization Health Education Council aims to improve the health of those who live in historically under-served neighborhoods as a strategy to address health in a community-wide effort.

One of the activities that the Health Education Council has to improve health awareness in West Sacramento is the "Walk with Friends" program at Elkhorn Park, 820 Cummins Way, and Westfield Park, 1916 Michigan Blvd.

Walk with Friends is a community-centered



The Health Education Council participants every Tuesday and Friday walk together to support physical and social well-being. It is a free program that anybody from the community is welcome to join. Photo courtesy of Health Education C

network of walking groups across Sacramento designed to increase active living and social connection among residents by utilizing their local parks

and walking trails.

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According to Health Education Council's communication coordinator Ruben Moody, the group goes out every Tuesday and Friday where participants can walk together to support physical and social wellbeing. It is a free program that anybody from Continued on page 9

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Youth, Dedication and Innovation Honored 2025 DOVIA Volunteer Awards Ceremony

By Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Volunteer leaders and advocates gathered May 14 at The Center at District 56 to celebrate the 2025 Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA) Awards Ceremony, honoring exceptional contributions in volunteerism across the Sacramento region.

DOVIA Sacramento, a professional association that supports volunteer managers and leaders, recognized outstanding individuals in three categories: Youth Volunteer of the Year, Individual Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Manager of the Year.

"Our mission is to help people who are volunteer program managers with their jobs," said Leslie Fritz, DOVIA vice- chair. "I want attendees today to take away from this event the richness we have in the community. And maybe if we can continue to show that richness, it won't slip away."

This year's event recognized 23 nominees across all categories. Each nominee received a certificate from Sacramento County Board of Supervisors representatives, including Supervisors Phil Serna (District 1), Rich Desmond (District 3), Rosario Rodriguez (District 4), and Pat Hume (District 5).

Among the 11 youth nominees, Raymond Ran and Nicole Wang, both seniors and volunteers at the Sacramento Public Library's Arcade Branch, were named Youth Volunteers of the Year. The duo co-founded a weekly drop-in coding club for tweens, the first of its kind at the branch, helping dozens of children and their families engage with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in a welcoming, community-driven environment.



DOVIA staff and volunteers beam with pride after another successful Volunteer Awards Ceremony. Photo by Bill Taylor

"The most rewarding part is definitely watching the kids learn throughout the program and better understand the coding concepts," Wang said.

Ran added, "We didn't do this project because of an award but it is nice that we got it. We didn't even know we had been nominated so that was a surprise. It was cool seeing the kids gradually get better and faster at responding to questions."

Their nominator, librarian Molly Millazzo, was struck by their initiative and professionalism.

"I have never had volunteers who came to me with such a complete idea and were so committed to following it through," Millazzo said. "It even gave me ideas for how to better work with the youth we serve."

Lisa Couper, a longtime docent for the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, was honored as Individual Volunteer of the Year. Since 2011, Couper has led public education efforts at Deer Creek Hills Preserve, bringing passion and deep environmental knowledge to every hike and program.

"My volunteering started from wanting to preserve that open space and how critical that open space is," Couper said. "I didn't even know about the nomination, so winning is an even bigger surprise. It's nice to have the volunteerism recognized but the

e recognition is not why I do it."

Karly Towne, outreach coordinator at the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, praised Couper's commitment.

"Lisa is an easy person to nominate. If I have any sort of activity, any questions, Lisa is always there. She can do anything and be anywhere," Towne said.

Hollis Sweet, volunteer manager at the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, was named Volunteer Manager of the Year for his transformative leadership in expanding and enhancing the community center's volunteer and internship programs. Under his guidance, the community center now supports more than 400 volunteers across daily services and major events such as Sacramento Pride.

"When I am building a volunteer system, there are two steps I always try to keep in mind: is it going to reduce barriers and is it going to provide a meaningful opportunity?" Sweet said. "I want volunteers to have a good time and know they are having a positive impact. I'd continue this work without the award but it sure feels nice to be recognized."

Luis Cortes, the community center's chief development and external affairs officer, emphasized Sweet's impact.

"We really wouldn't be able to do half of what we do without him," Cortes said.

The nominees for Youth Volunteer of Year included Ethan Minton of E Train Talks, Inc.; Hadash Perez, Monica Castillo, Ran, Wang, and Sofia Guo of the Sacramento Public Library; Inta Rasmusson of Vitalant; Mary Sauedo and Sofia Maltease of WEAVE; Sara Matoba of WEAVE; and Siri Robinson of Mercy Hospital of Folsom.

For the Individual Volunteer of the Year category, nominees were Amy Labowitch of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce; Ann Taniguchi and Kathy Tourtillott of Vitalant; Brandon Whittle of Lavender Library: Carol Cacy, Julia Mee, and Terri Halahan of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Sacramento; Harry Weller of the American River Parkway Foundation; Joanna Johnson Felt of the American Red Cross; and Couper of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy.

The nominees for Volunteer Manager of the Year were Athena Di of CASA Sacramento and Sweet of the Sacramento LGBT Community Center and Sacramento Pride.

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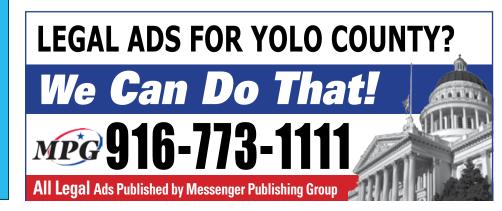
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Their commitment to working as a united team directly aligns with the district's equity-focused strategic plan, which emphasizes collaboration, student engagement and the integration of technology to empower every learner. By fostering engaging library programs and supporting teachers and students with innovative resources, our librarians are helping to create safe, inclusive and academically rich environments districtwide.

The Washington Unified School District thanks their librarians for the dedication to excellence, equity and student engagement. The teamwork and innovation they provide are helping to prepare students for success in a rapidly changing world. ★



Celebrate Juneteenth at Bridgeway Lake

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There will be plenty of free activities available for children, such as face painting, bubble making, and other arts and crafts provided by community groups. The splash ground at Bridgeway Lake Community Park will also be open late for children to cool off and have some aquatic fun.

Community members can also listen to spoken word poetry, learn about public resources, shop from local Blackowned businesses such as Anissa's Art Corner, Nisha Custom Bracelets, He Brews Coffee, Tuskegee Airmen, Face Paint with Paris and Milah's Storybook Corner.

West Sacramento City Council members will give remarks and speeches on the importance of this holiday, as well as give a Juneteenth proclamation.

For any questions about the Juneteenth event at Bridgeway Lake Community Park, contact Recreation Manager Connie Leek at ConnieL@cityofwestsacramento.org. ★



The celebration of Juneteenth event on June 13, at 3650 Southport Parkway, welcomes residents to come together and recognize the importance of this federal holiday through educating one and another, as well as celebrate as a community. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation



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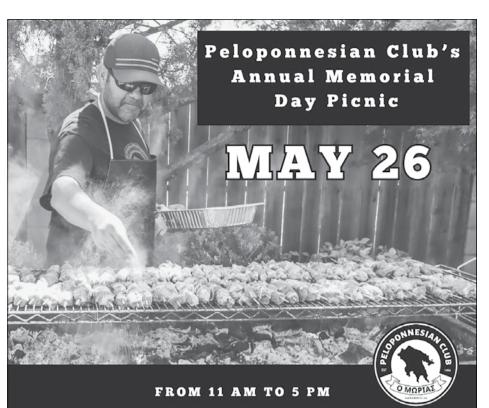


West Sacramento City Council members will be present on June 13 at Bridgeway Lake Community Park for remarks and speeches on the importance of this holiday, as well as give a Juneteenth proclamation. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation

Special performances will include Jahri's World Children and Families Performance, the Syncopating Sea-Monkeys of River City Jazz Group, Tina B. and the Sacramento Soul Line Dancers and the Confidence is Everything (CIE) Stomp and Shake Performance. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation



Memorial Day Picnic



The community is invited to the Memorial Day picnic from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 26 from to enjoy fresh-off-the-grill chicken or pork souvlaki, kick back with friends and family. Games will be set-up for children to have fun and enjoy. Photo courtesy of the Peloponnesian Club

By MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Still figuring out what to do for Memorial Day? The Peloponnesian Club in West Sacramento has your plans covered.

The community is invited to this open to all picnic to enjoy fresh-off-the-grill chicken or pork souvlaki, kick back with friends and family. Games will be set-up for children to have fun and enjoy. Music will be provided throughout the picnic by deejay Levendopedo. Admission is free for

the picnic, tickets for food are available on-site. The Peloponnesian Club is asking attendees for a donation of \$25 to help cover lunch expenses.

It will be held at the

Croatian American Cultural Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 26.

Join the Peloponnesian Club for a day filled with sunshine, souvlaki and community fun.

The Peloponnesian Club of Sacramento is dedicated to sharing and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Greece through a variety of events and initiatives.



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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 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 looking for.

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 team! Let's see if Doug Christie and Bobby Jackson can harness some of the skills they enjoyed as NBA players and teammates and let that translate into coaching.

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.



Social Security Matters *Must I take Medicare Part A even if I have VA or Medicaid Coverage?*

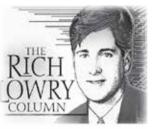


By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Does everyone need to sign up for Medicare part A, even if you are ex-military? Or only on Medicaid, regardless of whether you are eligible for Social Security or not? Also is there a cost for just part A? **Signed: Confused Senior**

Dear Confused: FYI, there is no cost for Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization 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 services from the VA, you must still enroll in Medicare Part A (which is free) to collect Social Security benefits after age 65.

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Medicare Part B (which is healthcare coverage for outpatient services) is always optional because there is a premium associated 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 services from the VA is a matter of having the convenience to choose any healthcare provider you wish (versus using only

VA healthcare services). 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 eligible" and likely exempt from most healthcare costs with coverage from both programs. That said, it is sometimes not mandatory to enroll in Medicare Part B to get Medicaid benefits, but each state has separate Medicaid eligibility rules. Thus, you should check with your state's Medicaid office to see if it is mandatory

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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hard but also was due to The impose severe costs on erne U.S. concerns dependent now on Chinese manufacturing. 90-I

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-

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 adversary. 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 doover.

DR. UNIVERSE

What is a Supernova?

- Grady, 7, Oklahoma

Dear Grady,

I was exploding with excitement to ask my friend Guy Worthey about supernovas. He's an astronomer at Washington State University.

He told me a supernova is a very energetic explosion in space.

There are different kinds of supernovas. One kind—called a type II supernova happens when a really big star dies.

"Why would a star bother to blow up?" Worthey said. "It seems dramatic. Human beings don't blow up when they die."

But humans don't have cores that do nuclear 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 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 and iron.

"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 into the universe. That's how those elements ended up on planet Earth.

Without supernovas, we wouldn't have oxygen in the air. We wouldn't have iron in our bodies to transport that oxygen. We wouldn't have most other

> elements—like the silicon that powers the device you're using to read this.

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 I supernova can also happen when two stars collide.

These supernovas are more common and extra bright. Astronomers use their bright light like a ruler to measure distances in space.

But a supernova isn't something astronomers see every day.

"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.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe

economist Herb Stein's famous axiom that "if something cannot go on forever, it will stop."

What was effectively an 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 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 Social posts, either.

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 later.

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 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?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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We need compassionate volunteers to deliver meals, support our community cafes, or help with clerical tasks. Your kindness helps our elderly neighbors maintain independence and dignity through improved nutrition.

For more information and to sign up, visit mowsac.org or call (916) 444-9533. Be the reason someone smiles today. Volunteer with us and make a heartfelt difference.



This is the Crab Nebula. It's what's left over from a supernova that happened in 1054. Ancient astronomers in China and Japan wrote about seeing it. The blue glow in the middle is from the neutron star that formed after the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250305 The following person(s) is doing business as: Bar-B-Clean Sacramento, 593 Douglas Street, Unit 203, West Sacramento, CA 95605

AGSix Enterprises Incorporated. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/2/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 BAR 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250361 The following person(s) is doing business as: Blackrose Crafting & Printing, 1030 Pendegast Street, Apt A, Woodland, CA 95695

Courtney Jean Rodgers, 1030 Pendegast Street, Apt A, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 21, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/21/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputv Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 BLACK 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250343 The following person(s) is doing business as: Outscratch Glass 1643 Columbus Restoration, Road, West Sacramento, CA

95691 Bingo Wash LLC, 1643 Columbus Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 8, 2025

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/14/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

5-23-25 OUT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. E20250356 The following person(s) is doing business as: Sandhu Ranch, 36438 County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695.

Tirath Pal Sandhu GP and Sandhu GP, 36438 Anoop County Road 19B, Woodland. CA 95695. This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 24, 2008

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/17/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

5-23-25 SANDHU FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. E20250355 The following person(s) is doing business as: Sandhu Estate, 36438 County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695. Tirath Pal Sandhu GP and Sandhu GP, 36438 Anoop County Road 19B, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/17/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 **ESTATE** 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250348 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Extra Space Storage (#3525), 3280 Jefferson Blvd., West Sac-

ramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 2795 E Cottonwood Pkwy., Suite #400, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Extra Space Management, Inc., 2795 E Cottonwood Pkwy., Suite #400, Salt Lake City, UT 84121 This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/02/2024 Extra Space Management. Inc. S/ GWYN GOODSON MC-NEAL, VICE PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

04/15/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

KQUAM, Deputy 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/25 CNS-3911544# NEWS-LEDGER

5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250273

The following person(s) is doing business as: ZEEBA BLOOMS, 1841 MIEKLE AVE, WOODLAND, CA 95776, County of YOLO. HAKIMI SEPIDEH 1841 MIEKLE AVE WOODLAND, CA

95776 This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/13/2025 /s/ SEPIDEH HAKIMI This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/20/2025 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

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> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

5-23-25

FILE NO. E20250287

The following person(s) is doing business as: **RV GUARD INSPECTIONS, 1005** GREENWOOD DR, WOODLAND, CA 95695, County of YOLO. 1005 STEVEN GUARD, GREENWOOD DR, WOOD-LAND, CA 95695

This business is conducted by

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

HERITAGE OAKS PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The following invitation for bid involves all construction per the plans and specifications and including all labor and materials for the Heritage Oaks Park Improvements.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication			May 12, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Mandatory)	1300 Lake Washingto	on Blvd.,	May 20, 2025
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	3 P.M.	May 26, 2025
Response to RFIs			June 3, 2025
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	2 P.M.	June 10, 2025
Award of Contract			July 16, 2025
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Mandatory Pre-Proposal Site Meeting: May 20, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

Heritage Oaks Park 1300 Lake Washington Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$4,050,000

This is a Federal Grant project.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within One-Hundred and Fifty (150) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ STEVEN GUARD This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/24/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-By: KQUAM, Deputy

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/25 CNS-3912933# NEWS-LEDGER 5-23-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250298 The following person(s) is doing business as: SkyFallDistro, 2661 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. BKRKPK Trading LLC, 2661 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/28/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 SKY 5-30-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250384 The following person(s) is doing business as: West Sac Sports Bar & Grill, 3340 Jefferson Bou-

levard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Barbara Ann Morris, 3340 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramen-to, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on April 10, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/28/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 WEST

5-30-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250368 The following person(s) is doing business as: Wolfpack Electric, 1461 Springdale Drive, Wood-

land, CA 95776. Justin Thomas Channing, 1461 Springdale Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 22, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/22/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250366

The following person(s) is doing business as: Shadetree North, 220 California Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Sharon Scruggs Rice, 127 Spring Street, Suite 200, Pleas-anton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed This statement was filed with the 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/25 CNS-3916401# NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250364 The following person(s) is doing

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business as: All Out Junk Removal, 1038 Taber

St, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of Yolo. Phillip Gonzalez, 1038 Taber St, West Sacramento, CA 95605 This business is conducted by

Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Phillip Gonzalez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/22/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy

5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6/25 CNS-3924473# NEWS-LEDGER 6-6-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250420 The following person(s) is doing business as: Lexi Language Center/Sprinklercore/Bizion Consulting Solutions, 1214 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento,

CA 95605. Terekson Business Group LLC, 1214 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 26, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

5/12/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputv Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 LEXI 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250330 The following person(s) is doing business as: Baykulture & Co./ Baykulture.com/Baykultura/ Baykultura.com/Baylakultura/ Baylakultura.com, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, Davis, CA 95616.

Baykulture,, LLC, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 3, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

4/8/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

6-13-25 BAY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250329 The following person(s) is doing business as: Mare Princia & Co./ Mareprincia.com, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, Davis, CA 95616.

Mare Principia, Inc., 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 23. 2025.

CLASSIC CAR COMPANY, 5100 CHILES RD STE 202. DAVIS. CA 95618, County of YOLO. STEVENS CREEK MOTOR-

SPORTS LLC, 20830 STE-VENS CREEK BLVD, #1227 CUPERTINO, CA 95014 This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(SUBMIT ARTICLE OF ORGA-NIZATION FROM THE SECRE TARY OF STATE).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ AMIR SARAFRAZ. MEMBER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/28/2025

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQUAM, Deputy 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/25 CNS-3924457# NEWS-LEDGFR

> ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

6-13-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0984

Katherine Elizabeth Rose Christie has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katherine Elizabeth Rose Christie to Katherine Elizabeth Rose Archuleta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 4, 2025

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-0725

Mohammad Hashim Kamal has

filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s)

of Mohammad Modasir Kamal to

Modasir Kamal and Mohammad

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on June 24, 2025, at 9:00

a.m. in Department 11, located at

1000 Main Street Woodland, CA

95695 and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-1235

Elias Jose Matamoros has filed

a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of

Elias Jose Matamoros to Elias

Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 30, 2025

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Jose Evans.

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the Superior Court

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2. Obtaining Contract Documents: Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's Procurement link at https://www. cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.

Questions: Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's Procurement link at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system. The cutoff date for submitting questions is Monday, May 26, 2025, by 3:00 PM local time.

Submission of Proposals: Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento. org/business/invitation-to-bid until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's Procurement system at https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid.

5. Bid Security: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

6. Construction License: Bidder must possess a current A and C-27 Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

7. Contractor Registration: All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

8. Preconstruction Conference: A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

10. Rejection of Bids: The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

11. Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

12. Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

13. Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the Citv's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

14. Bonds: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

Chris Surawski, Project Manager

Date: May 12, 2025

By:

County Clerk of Yolo County	on
4/22/2025.	
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy	
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NORTH 5-30-	-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250367 The following person(s) is doing business as: Shadetree South. 260 California Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Sharon Scruggs Rice, 127 Spring Street, Suite 200, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/22/2025 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025 5-30-25 SOUTH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250377 The following person(s) is doing business as: Mi Dulce Encuentro, 994 Losoya Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. Maria Del Carmen Hernandez, 994 Losoya Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 1, 2024

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/25/2025 By: Jesse Salinas, Deputv

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250364

The following person(s) is doing business as:

ALL OUT JUNK REMOVAL, 1038 TABER ST, WEST SAC-RAMENTO, CA 95605, County of YOLO.

GONZALEZ, PHILLIP 1038 TABER ST WEST SACRAMEN-TO. CA 95605

This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ PHILLIP GONZALEZ

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/22/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: K. QUAM, Deputy

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/8/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025 MARE 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250373 The following person(s) is doing business as: Wild West Feed, 3030 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sojourn Independent L.L.C. 3030 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 21, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

4/23/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250406

The following person(s) is doing business as:

WINNRESIDENTIAL-MOSAIC GARDENS AT HOLLY COURTS, 420 MAPLE STREET, WEST SAC-RAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.

Mailing Address: ONE WASH-INGTON MALL, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MA 02108

LLAM REALTY MANAGE-MENT, INC., ONE WASH-INGTON MALL, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MA 02108

This business is conducted by LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (SUB-MIT CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FROM THE

SECRETARY OF STATE). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2024 /s/ MICHAEL T. PUTZIGER, SECRETARY OF LLAM REAL-TY MANAGEMENT, INC., GP OF WINNRESIDENTIAL CALI-**FORNIALP** This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/06/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

corder Bv: KQUAM, Deputy 5/23.5/30.6/6.6/13/25 CNS-3926860# NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250382 The following person(s) is doing business as:

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IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 30, 2025

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-perior Court

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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 171172 Title No. DEF-599159 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/03/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/09/2025 at 1:00 PM, Prime Recon LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/01/2015. as Instrument No. 2015-0033437-00, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of Califor-nia, executed by Malaika Katrina Singleton, unmarried, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT A. APN 058-380-027 EXHIBIT A THE LAND HEREINAFTER RE-FERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRA-MENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 165, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED "IRONWORKS AT THE TRIANGLE" FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 16, 2006 IN MAP BOOK 2006, AT PAGES 200-210, YOLO COUN-The street RECORDS. address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to

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TRUSTEE SALE

be: 835 Graphite Ln, W Sacramento. CA 95691 The under-Trustee disclaims any signed liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$102,142.62 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 5/2/25 Prime Recon LLC Prime Recon LLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria. Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 (888) 725-4142 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 NOTICE TO BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there

are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROP-ERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this TS#171172. Information postponements that are about very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement infor-

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento until 3:00PM local time on June 3, 2025, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

CORPYARD PHASE II – SHADE STRUCTURE/ROOF FOR LOCKERS AND RESTROOMS

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TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:	
Project Release Date:	May 16, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory): 4300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691	May 22, 2025, 11:00am
Question Submission Deadline:	May 27, 2025, 4:00pm
Question Response Deadline:	May 29, 2025, 4:00pm
Proposal Submission Deadline:	June 3, 2025, 4:00pm
Prospective Interview Date:	June 5, 2025

Project construction cost estimate: \$40,000 This is not a Federal Aid project.

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Proposal Submission Deadline:	May 29, 2025, 2:00pm
Contractor Selection Date:	July 2, 2025

Project construction cost estimate: \$16,000

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District's proposed 2025-2026 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and online at www.wusd.k12.ca.us, starting at 5:30 p.m. on June 6th, 2025. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2025-2026 Local Accountability Plan and budget on June 12th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office, 1110 W Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, California, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") will conduct a public hearing as required pursuant to Government Code section 3502.3, at which the City will present information on the status of vacancies at the City and the City's recruitment and retention efforts. The City will also present on challenges related to recruitment and retention of City employees and efforts being made to address these challenges.

Those wishing to comment on the status of vacancies, recruitment and retention at the City may either appear in person at the public hearing or submit written comments, which must be received by the City prior to the hearing. Written comments should be sent to City of West Sacramento at 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, California 95691 Attention: City Clerk or email to clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento Ca, 95691 to satisfy a lien on June 11, 2025 at approx. 12:00PM at **www.storagetreasures.com**

Armando Cervantes, Omar Cortez, Shei'Vonne Weber, Krystal McCollom

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Community Calendar

May

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue has the following events this week:

Friday, May 23: English conversation group, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24: Russian story time, 10 to 11 a.m. Flower arranging workshop, 2 to 4 p.m. Join us to learn the basics of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging. Registration is required. The session is currently full, but a waitlist is available on the library website at events.yolocountylibrary.org/.

Monday, May 26: Library closed for Memorial Day holiday.

Tuesday, May 27: Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, May 28: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. West Sacramento Friends of the Library monthly meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. Learn more at wsfol.org/.

Thursday, May 29: Tell me a story – bilingual Spanish story time + Loteria, 11:15 a.m. to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 30: English conversation group, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Retro family movie, 3 to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Trucktopia, 10 a.m. to noon. Join us to meet all kinds of trucks and working vehicles at the fourth annual Trucktopia in the library parking lot. Russian story time, 10 to 11 a.m.

Call 530-666-8005 for more information on any of these events.

Friday, May 23: Parents night out, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Boulevard. Have a date night, go out with friends, get in a workout, or relax at home. Leave your kids with us for a night of fun. Snacks and a light dinner are provided. Registration is required at westsacfun.activityreg.com.

Saturday, May 24: Black Family Day, noon to 8 p.m. at the UC Davis quad. Join us for this vibrant celebration of Black culture, community and legacy. You'll find a family-friendly, full day of live performances, food and craft vendors, a lively children's fair and opportunities to engage with student organizations and community groups. All are welcome. More information at ucdavis.edu/.

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Program, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road in Davis. This year's program is brought to you by the Davis Cemetery District and the Davis Odd Fellows. The Golden State Brass will perform a musical prelude at 9:30 a.m. and the formal program begins at 10 a.m. We always appreciate volunteers to aid in planning, set up, and clean up. Please contact jess@daviscemetery.org if you would like to help. Thursday, May 29: West Sac Rhythm on the River – Latin Night, 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront Street. A family-friendly live music event by the City of West Sacramento. Enjoy free children's activities in our Family Fun Zone between songs by local and regional musicians. Bring blankets and sunblock to take in the show from the grass area. Drake's will be offering food and drinks for purchase. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor II Sam Brinkhuis at samb@cityofwestsacramento.org

Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 and Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15: Lavender Days at D.A.M.N. Good Lavender Farm and Apiary, 17085 County Road 96B in Woodland. This two-weekend celebration runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Visitors can immerse themselves in the soothing scents and beauty of blooming lavender while enjoying a variety of activities. Food, lavender products, beautiful handmade items, educational talks and more are waiting for you. For more information, call 530-681-8053.

Friday, June 13: City of West Sacramento 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park on Southport Parkway. A free community event for the whole family with food, art, music, free activities for kids, and more. For more information, contact Recreation Manager Connie Leek at conniel@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Ongoing Activities

(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@ mowyolo.org.

Home Depot, 690 Riverpoint Court, offers free in-person Kids Workshops on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be building a baseball game on Saturday, June 7. Registration required by using the following link at homedepot. com/workshops/.

Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Boulevard, offers free in-person Kids Workshops each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workshop will be creating a spinning trinket box on Saturday, June 21. Registration required by using the following link at lowes.com/events.

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento. See rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org/ for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

West Sacramento Urban Farm Mobile Farmers market trucks bring fresh, local, produce to food insecure neighborhoods throughout Yolo County. You'll find the truck in West Sacramento every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A second truck will be in Woodland and rural Yolo County every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For specific times and locations, check at

Crime Reports WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Adrian Michael Villanueva, 47, was arrested Sunday, April 20 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Timothy Grant Bettencourt, 44, was arrested Friday, April 25 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Marie Elaine Hogan, 57, was arrested Monday, April 28 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Poonamben Panchal, 40, was arrested Tuesday, April 29 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Sal Garcia, Jr., 40, was arrested Tuesday, April 29 on Riverpoint Court on Riverpoint Ct. by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Jaclyn Anne Rothfuss, 37, was arrested Tuesday, April 29 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Molly Ann Stewart, 47, was arrested Thursday, May 1 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for shoplifting at a retail store. This was a citizen's arrest and Stewart was provided a notice to appear.

Michael Lewis Adams, 43, was arrested Saturday, May 3 at Jefferson Boulevard and Park Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol conducted a traffic stop on vehicle with no headlights after dark. The driver, identified as Adams, was found to have an outstanding felony warrant. The passenger, Monique Marie Garza, 36, was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Both were arrested and transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.

Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, 53, was arrested Sunday, May 4 at Arthur Dr. and Rich St. by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol contacted a male identified as Rodriguez sleeping on the passenger seat of a van. A records check revealed a felony warrant for corporal injury to a spouse or cohabitant and Rodriguez was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.

Patrick Aaron Villa, 38, was arrested Monday, May 5 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), any drug. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Jason Gregory Monjaras, 34, was arrested Tuesday, May 6 on KOVR Drive by West Sacramento Police. Officers were dispatched to the location regarding a vehicle burglary in progress. On scene, officers contacted a subject matching the description provided by dispatch, who identified himself as Monjaras. A records check revealed a misdemeanor warrant out of Sacramento and Monjaras was detained without incident and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Michelle Jessica Johnson, 31, was arrested Tuesday, May 6 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location regarding a disturbance. On scene, Johnson was contacted, and a records check revealed an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Isis Raele, 29, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Ronald Harrison Bell, 61, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Margaret Nolan Berris, 29, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Eleanor Gabriela LaTorraca, 29, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Stanley A. Montgomery, 32, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 at Reed Avenue and N. Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle with expired registration and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Officer recognized the rear passenger as Montgomery, and a records check revealed an active felony warrant. He was detained without incident and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Brandon Max Tyler, 33, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducting an unrelated traffic stop observed Tyler walking down the street. Officer recognized Tyler from previous encounters and knew him to have several felony warrants. Tyler was detained without incident and a records check confirmed the warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.

Jesse Allen Carrasco, 31, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle missing a proper license plate. A records check of the driver, identified as Carrasco, revealed he was on post release community supervision and a search revealed he was in possession of six different credit cards not in his name, belonging to five different subjects. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.

Christopher Koble, 37, was arrested Wednesday, May 7 at Lake Road and Enterprise Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted an enforcement stop for a bicyclist, identified as Koble, riding without a seat. Records check revealed multiple outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants and Koble was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.

Upcoming - June

Monday, June 2: Toddler Art Class (ages 1 to 3), 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Class is free, but registration is required at helpmegrowyolo.simplybook. me/v2/.

Tuesday, June 3: Embellished Emblems, 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Join us for this art reception for artist Gerrit Van Ommering, discussing his work and creative processes combining digital manipulation and photographic editing to creatively alter photographic prints of vintage automobile logos, emblems and badges. Discover new perspectives and enjoy light refreshments. Exhibition will be on display June 2 through 30. For more information, contact Gallery Curator Evan Harté at evanh@ cityofwestsacramento.org. landbasedlearning.org/followthetomato/.

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, June 7.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. generally on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/ city-council-meetings-agendas. The next council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 4.

The West Sacramento Farmers' Market is now open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at River Walk Park, 651 2nd St. We are committed to providing our community with fresh, locally sourced produce and supporting our local farmers. We believe in the importance of sustainable agriculture and strive to create a space where farmers and consumers can connect. For more information, contact westsacfarmersmarket@yahoo.com ★



Jesse Ramon Rodriguez, 48, was arrested Thursday, May 8 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance and outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Richard Garland Flores, 62, was arrested Thursday, May 8 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant.

Kevin James Cockrum, 45, was arrested Thursday, May 8 at Euclid Street and Delaware Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officers responded to the location regarding a call for service and contacted Cockrum. A records check revealed an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and Cockrum was transported to Yolo County Jail.

James Earl Wortham, 39, was arrested Friday, May 9 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location for report of a suspicious subject and contacted Wortham. A records check revealed two outstanding warrants, and he was placed under arrest without incident

Jasmine Marie Gramling, 24, was arrested Friday, May 9 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Officer located an occupied stolen vehicle at the location and detained the occupants without incident. The rear passenger was identified as Gramling, and a records check revealed the warrant. She was transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.

Angelina Mary Corsi, 55, was arrested Saturday, May 10 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Luis Alfredo Zambrano, 30, was arrested Sunday, May 11 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

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Rose Howell, 18, was arrested Sunday, May 11 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Sunday, April 27 – victim reports he left his truck unlocked in a residential driveway on Higgins Road and an unknown suspect took miscellaneous items of undetermined value.

Monday, May 5 – reporting party called on behalf of her mother to report a broken driver's side window of a vehicle on the street at Snapdragon Circle. Nothing was taken, and damage estimated at \$500.

Tuesday, May 6 – a retail store on Ikea Court reports an unknown female subject stole various amounts of merchandise, valued at \$300.

Tuesday, May 6 – victim reports expensive jewelry items were stolen from their motel room on West Capitol

Avenue by unknown suspect(s). Loss valued at \$15,000.

Wednesday, May 7 – victim reports theft of a cell phone valued at \$1,000 in a store on Riverpoint Court by an unknown suspect.

Sunday, May 11 – victim reports an unknown suspect drilled out the gas tank on their truck parked in a parking lot on Douglas Street \$1,200 estimated vandalism damage.

Sunday, May 11 – business victim reports unknown suspect(s) shattered the door window to the business on Riverside Parkway with a rock. Estimate \$2,000 in tools were stolen.

Monday, May 12 – business victim reports their parked vehicle was vandalized by unknown suspect (s) on Starboard Drive Two tires and rims were taken, valued at \$402.

Tuesday, May 13 – victim reports they left the patio door unlocked at a residential facility on Sinter Lane and someone broke in and stole items from inside the home. Items stolen include a wallet, credit cards, and work badge, sunglasses, keys, household items and small electronics, with a total estimated value of \$875.

Walk with Friends in West Sacramento

Continued from page 1 the community is welcome to join. Weekly walks on Tuesdays begin at 8 a.m.

"Each session also features engaging presentations and discussions that promote healthy living, led by our diverse multilingual staff in English, Spanish, Farsi and Ukrainian," said Moody. "To top it off, residents receive free, fresh produce generously provided by our partners at the Yolo Food Bank."

About 50 to 60 residents

are active in the group, with new members joining each week. It is typically held during the warmer months, starting in April.

The Walk with Friends program also emphasizes the importance of making social connections within the community as part of its strategy to promote wellness. Joining the group gives residents the opportunity to not only get out into nature and get physically active but to meet and talk to other residents.

The program helps give

participants access to fresh produce at the end of each walking session as another way to promote healthy habits in the community.

The Health Education Council invites residents to come out to walk, connect and thrive, one step at a time.

For more information about the Walk with Friends program, visit healthedcouncil.org/ what-we-do/programs/ social-connection/walk-

with-friends.html.



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

How much money do you 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

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Dave Ramsey Says

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.

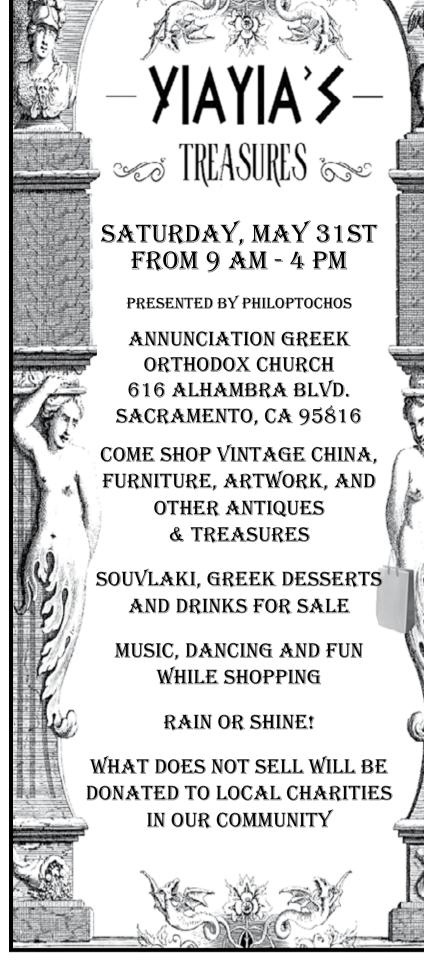
Taking care of a home is kind of like taking care of a car. A lot will depend on the age and overall condition of the house. If you're driving an older model car, you'd expect to put more money into it over time, right? It's the same principle with houses. The older the structure, the greater the likelihood 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 Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This 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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Cal Poly Professors Examine Ethics of Robots and AI in the Kitchen

Professors at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, are conducting a multiyear research project to study the ethical implications of robotic and artificial intelligence applications in the kitchen. As part of the project, the philosophy, psychology and religious studies professors will travel to Rome this month to participate in a workshop hosted by the Vatican, meeting with scientists, industry experts, religious leaders and philosophers from around the world to discuss automation and food. "This is our most interdisciplinary project, which isn't a surprise because the subject, food itself, touches on just about every single discipline at Cal Poly," philosophy professor Patrick Lin said.

Study Finds Sinking Land Could Limit Water Deliveries to Farms and Cities

A new technical report released by the California Natural Resources Agency found that subsidence, or the sinking of land, in the Central Valley caused by the overpumping of groundwater has restricted the amount of water the State Water Project can deliver each year by 3%. The SWP supplies water to 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland. Without decisive action, the current trajectory of subsidence, combined with climate change, could reduce water deliveries to farms and cities by 87% by 2043, the California Department of Water Resources reported.

The University of California Launches Policy Institute

Already a major source of consequential agricultural research, the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources plans to play a more direct role in informing policymakers in the Golden State. Last month, the agriculture-focused UC branch launched the UC ANR Policy Institute, "envisioned as a 'one-stop shop' for policymakers to find and easily access scientists and research on a host of critical issues in California," UC ANR said in a blog post. The institute will build on the work of the former UC ANR Agricultural Issues Center.

Video Series Aims to Help Young Farmers Grow Vegetables

A new video series by the University of California aims to provide free virtual training in how to grow vegetables. The training was designed to reach younger farmers and those entering the field for the first time. "The average age of agricultural producers in California is currently about 59.2 years," said Jeff Mitchell, UC Cooperative Extension specialist in the Department of Plant Sciences in Davis. "Therefore, there is an urgent need to encourage and recruit young people into agriculture to sustain current and future production."



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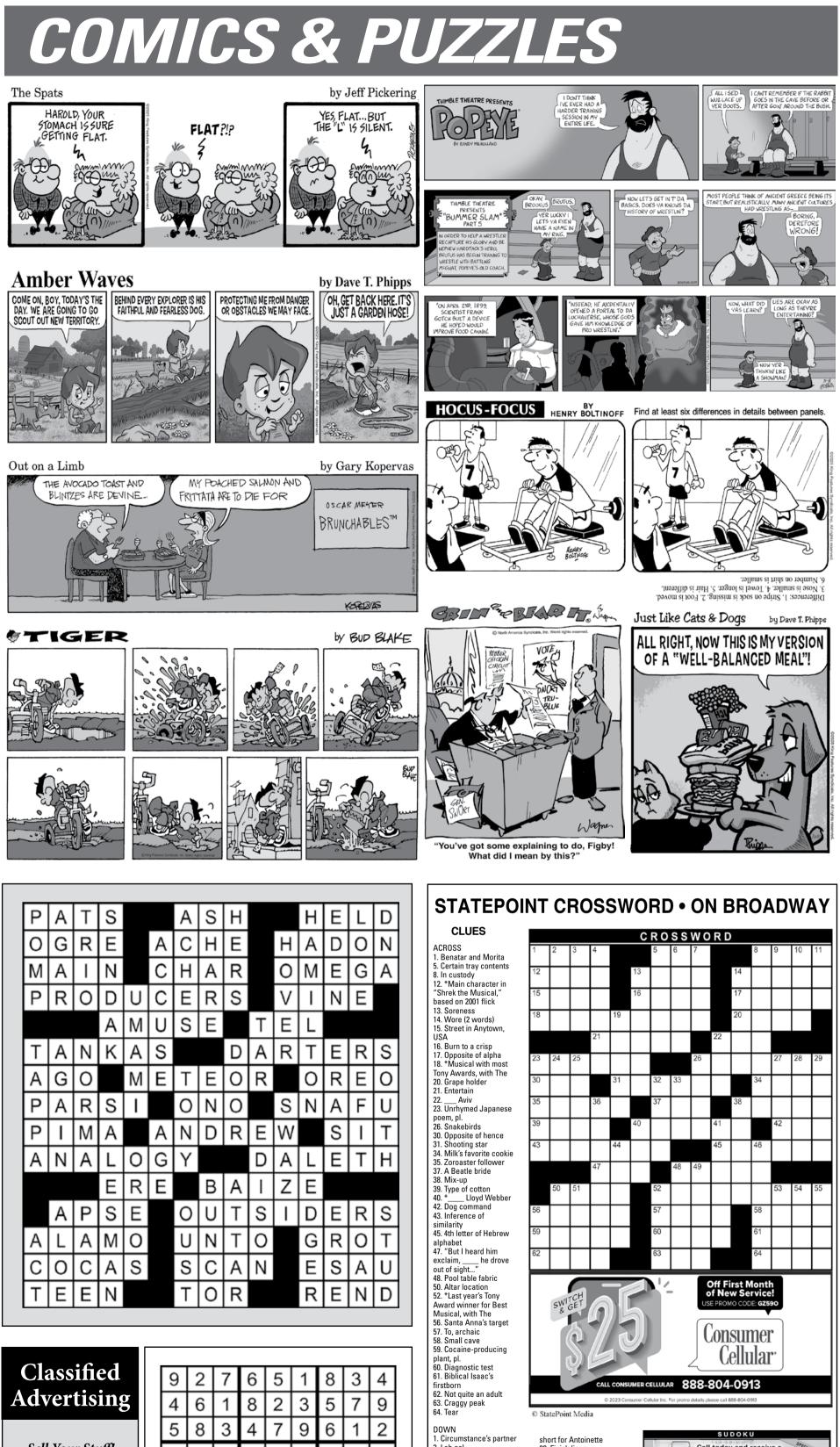
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State Controller Cohen Responds to May Budget Revision

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 the vote.

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 (D-NJ).

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 at 7%.

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 ordinance.

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."

Under Governor 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

And the latest Echelon poll, which was released on Monday isn't rosy for him either. Harris leads with

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. ★



By Dan Walters, 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) budget, most notably in Medi-Cal, the state must now close an estimated shortfall of \$12 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 billion.

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 multibillion-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.