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Rancho Cordova Honors Fallen Heroes with Memorial Day Tribute



Fair Oaks American Legion Riders, American Legion members who are also motorcycle enthusiasts and known for charitable works, rumbled up to the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center, adding a new element to the 17th annual Rancho Cordova Memorial Day Observance.

*By Ornella Rossi and
photos by Rick Sloan*

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Beneath clear blue skies and American flags, more than 200 community members gathered Monday morning at the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center for a solemn and heartfelt Memorial Day ceremony.

Hosted by the Cordova Community Council, the event honored the men and women who gave their lives in service to the United States.

"All we ask is for people to spend one hour with us to remember this sacrifice," said Shelly Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community



Davis Haven, a Peter J. Shields Elementary School student, was one of 75 students who submitted artwork for the Poppy Art Contest, held to introduce the symbolism of poppies on Memorial Day to a new generation.

Council. "It's a moment of love of country and a patriotic re-embrace."

The annual event has become a touchstone in

Rancho Cordova, a dignified celebration steeped in remembrance and tradition. This year's theme centered around the

enduring symbol of the red poppy, made famous by Col. John McCrae's World War I poem, "In Flanders Fields." Red poppies, once seen growing on battle-scarred fields, now symbolize the bloodshed in defense of freedom.

"This was a powerful theme," said Blanchard. "It connects us all the way back to World War I, reminding us that death in military service goes back generations. It's our mission to introduce new generations to these American symbols and traditions."

Seventy-five students submitted artwork for the Poppy Art Contest and their brightly-colored

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67th Art Fiesta Features Local Students



Glass art by Cathy Canfield is part of the show. Photos courtesy of Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club

**Sacramento Suburban
Kiwanis Club
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club will host its 67th Art Fiesta on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Sacramento.

This two-day, family-friendly event is free to attend and features fine art, emerging student talent and a deep commitment to community, all while kicking off summer with a celebration of creativity and connection.

The artists in the juried arts show will be on site.

This year's Art Fiesta includes an exciting new addition: a student art exhibit showcasing the work of seventh- through 12th-graders from the San Juan Unified School District. These rising artists will have their pieces displayed and some 70 professional painters, photographers, ceramicists, glass and woodworkers, textile artists and jewelers from across the region will offer their work for sale.

The event has supported the Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club's mission since 1952, which is committed to changing lives, one community and one child at a time. The Art Fiesta was held at Town & Country Village for more than 50 years and at The Pavilions for 13 years. This year marks the third year indoors at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Every dollar raised through the Kiwanis Art Fiesta goes directly into the nonprofit Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Foundation. Proceeds from the Art Fiesta help fund Key Clubs (youth leadership programs) and Boys/Girls State, and vital support services, most notably for the Kiwanis Family House, located near UC Davis Medical Center and Shriners Hospital in Sacramento.

Other beneficiaries include River City Food Closet, Stanford House, Opening Doors, Next Move Homeless Services, Sierra Arden Neighborhood Food Closet, Coats for Kids, Crisis Nursery, Wellspring Women's Center, Process

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Micro Masterpieces

Small Art for a Big Cause



The upstairs room at the MACC in 2024 was filled with Micro Masterpieces hung for viewing. Photo courtesy of Cheryl Gleason, Rancho Cordova Arts president

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - This year marks the eighth Micro Masterpieces Auction in Rancho

Cordova. The event grew from the Rancho Cordova Arts wish for a fundraiser for the nonprofit organization. Fiber artist Frances Dack was on

the Rancho Cordova Arts Board then and mentioned a "6x6" fundraiser put on in Rochester, New York, where she used to live.

The first year, the art was

sold upstairs at the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (MACC).

"We had probably 60 to 70 pieces tops," said the

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Sac State's Commencement Brings Joy and Gratitude

By Daniel Wilson,
California State University
Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State University recently celebrated thousands of new Hornet alumni as graduates, their families and their friends and guests packed into Golden 1 Center for spring commencement.

As more than 6,500 members of the Class of 2025 walked the stage across six ceremonies May 16 and May 17 in downtown Sacramento, each shook the hand of a representative of their college and President Luke Wood before celebrating their accomplishments with smiles, raised arms and other gestures.

They joined the more than 3,000 Hornets who graduated during winter commencement ceremonies in December, bringing the number of students receiving degrees this academic year to more than 9,000.

Among the graduates were this year's Dean's Award winners. During the final ceremony, Dean's Award winner and President's Medal recipient Jeffery Benson, who graduated in December, offered words of encouragement to his fellow Hornets.

"I would be remiss if I didn't salute every professor on stage with me, in the audience or watching via livestream - the program administrators who poured into me at Sacramento State, your wisdom helped me turn my vision into a reality," Benson said during the College of Education's ceremony on May 17.

"Thurgood Marshall once said, 'None of us got here by ourselves. We got here by being pulled up by someone else.' And I paraphrase, so don't forget where you come from and reach back and help someone else pick up their boots," Benson said.

In addition to the Deans' Awards, which are given each year to one student from each of Sac State University's academic colleges,



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and the President's Medal, which is awarded to the university's top graduate, Sacramento State and the California State University (CSU) conferred honors upon individuals who have provided outstanding service to the university, higher education and beyond. Honorary doctorates were presented to Thomas L. Karlo and Paul Lau and the President's Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded posthumously to Randy Solorio.

Wood addressed graduates, including 5,342 bachelor's recipients, 906 graduate degree recipients and 312 credential recipients, reminding them that the end of one journey begins another.

"You've become experts not just in your fields but in persistence, because there's no such thing as the light that shines better than yours," said Wood, who throughout the two-day event took selfies with graduates, danced on stage and celebrated with energy and enthusiasm. "You wrestled with doubt, and you kept going. You juggled multiple responsibilities but one would have been enough. You stayed enrolled when it would have been easier to have walked away. You built a life while building a future. That's not



Sacramento State celebrated thousands of new Hornet alumni over the weekend as graduates, their families and their friends and guests packed into Golden 1 Center for the Spring 2025 Commencement. Photo by Nicole Fowler of California State University Sacramento

ordinary; that's extraordinary."

Wood highlighted the university as an engine for opportunity, calling out first-generation and transfer students, top graduates, veterans and parents and caretakers who juggled school while raising families. He also acknowledged graduates' families and supporters.

The sea of students on the arena floor showed their styles and personalities with decorated mortarboards, colorful leis and footwear ranging from strappy sandals to Hokus.

One graduate's bright pink

mortar board read "Biologist Barbie," another's "Finally Done with This BS." Others carried phrases such as "My Turn to Teach," "To My Daughter, Mommy Did It," "Yeah Somebody Gotta Do It," and "A Dream begins with a Dreamer, 1st gen."

During a "Grad Jam" celebration prior to the ceremonies, Hornets and their loved ones grabbed a microphone and shared thoughts about their journeys.

"It's a great day to be a Hornet," one student said. "Thanks Mom! Thanks Dad! Sac State is the

place!" He blew kisses to his cheering family, shown on a big screen above him.

Some in the crowd waved cardboard replicas printed with their favorite graduate's face.

Jessica Ha, who earned her bachelor's degree in health science and plans to become a nurse, said she was glad to be at commencement after completing a challenging journey.

"I've always had a passion to help others, especially my mom," Ha said. "She had health problems while I was growing up, so she inspired my path. Going to college was hard, especially being first-generation and being Asian American."

Denyse MacMillan watched with pride as her daughter, Bryce MacMillan, graduated with a degree in speech pathology. Bryce will return to Sac State to pursue a master's degree.

"I love her and I'm super proud of her," Denyse MacMillan said. "She did this in three years. She never stopped. Winter classes, spring classes, summer classes. She was just very focused, very driven, just stayed in her room studying a lot."

At the health and human services ceremony, the college's Dean's Award winner Jesus Osvaldo Meza Nava told his fellow graduates that the education Sac State provides goes beyond the classroom.

"As a proud, first-generation Mexican American, I carry more than my own dreams across this stage today," he said during his speech. "I walk with the hopes, the struggles and the triumphs of generations who believed in something bigger and refused to give up. Here at Sac State, we weren't just educated. We were shaped by the values of compassion, inclusivity and excellence. Values we now have the responsibility to bring to the world."

Jennifer K. Morita and Cynthia Hubert contributed to this report. ★

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Micro Masterpieces Red Poppies and Reverence



Volunteers Carrie Markel, Jim Hunter and Marsha Mason, all artists, tackle the job of sorting art supplies to go out to teachers. Photo courtesy of Cheryl Gleason, Rancho Cordova Arts president

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MACC's Cheryl Gleason. "In this capacity, I'm not the art director at the MACC, I'm the president of Rancho Cordova Arts. It's very confusing for people because they don't know the difference between the MACC and Rancho Cordova Arts. Rancho Cordova Arts is its own nonprofit, versus the MACC. We just have (Micro Masterpieces) here at the MACC during our Rancho Cordova Arts members show."

The first year's sales netted \$1,200; the second year \$1,800. The third year, 2020, the figure was \$4,200. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales couldn't be done in person. That caused the Micro Masterpieces Auction to move to an online platform and is how 32AuctionsOnline came to be.

"This year, artists donated over 500 Micro Masterpieces for our fundraiser," said artist Marsha Mason, treasurer of Rancho Cordova Arts. Mason contributed 13. "Micro Masterpieces funds new art supplies for teachers from prekindergarten through grade 12 schools within Rancho Cordova. Last year, we gave over \$20,000 in materials, which bought art experiences for 110 teachers and for over 5,500 kids."

Dubbed on the auction flier as "Small Art for a Big Cause," bidding starts online at 8 a.m. Monday, June 2 at <https://www.32auctions.com/mmrca25> and ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7. On Thursday, June 5, the MACC opens for the weekend and the art pieces can be viewed in person upstairs at the MACC then and through June 7.

"Art is always best to look at in person," Gleason said. "When you go on the auction

site, you can 'heart' pieces so it's like creating a wish list," Gleason said. "The first bid always starts at \$20 and then every time someone else bids, it adds \$3 increments or you can put in a custom amount."

Artist Jim Hunter, who is on the Rancho Cordova Arts Board of Directors, said about Micro Masterpieces, "I think it's one of the best programs around and especially with all of the cuts over the decades of arts in schools, it becomes more and more important as the years go by."

Art teacher Carrie Markel recently retired. Her career involved teaching art students at Natomas Charter Performing and Fine Arts School. She volunteered to help with others to sort and separate the requested materials for the teachers.

"It was really fun, like Christmas," Markel said. "We sorted and bagged for each teacher for their classroom."

The response of teachers is stated well by Deanne Edwards, a teacher from Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School.

"You give so much to our community and ask for so little in return. You make our kids feel like stars and go above and beyond to make parents want to come to your community event. Because of you and all the art supplies that you donated to my class, our school open house was so far over the top and parents were so appreciative," Edwards said. "The parents who got to come to the MACC open house were appreciative as well. I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Because of the supplies you donated, it was wonderful, and my kids felt like we were rock stars!"



The Cordova High School Air Force Jr. ROTC showcased military precision in their role of presenting the American Flag to kick off the ceremony.

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work could be seen lining the entrance to the venue. Winners were present with their families.

The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band provided a musical backdrop for the morning, playing patriotic selections that filled the auditorium. A Missing Man Tribute, presented by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA), paid emotional homage to those who never returned home and the Cordova High School Air Force Jr. ROTC showcased military precision in their role of presenting the American Flag to kick off the ceremony.

"The concert band really serves as the musical backbone of the event," Blanchard said. "They did a great job, as they always do."

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The Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) hosted a hot dog luncheon following the ceremonies, giving veterans and families an opportunity to swap stories and remember.

Center, adding a new element to the 17th annual Rancho Cordova Memorial Day Observance.

After the ceremony, attendees gathered for complimentary refreshments, including hot dogs hosted by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association and cupcakes decorated in white, red and blue frosting.

"It was a perfect day. The weather was beautiful and

the community really came together," said Blanchard. "It was dignified and solemn, just as it should be."

As the United States approaches its 250th birthday in 2026, next year's Memorial Day observance promises to be an even deeper reflection on the generations who have sacrificed to uphold the nation's ideals, promote and protect the Constitution.

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Boys' Volleyball Pass Out Team Awards

Story and photos by James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - During the Cordova Lancers volleyball program's annual post-season awards banquet May 22 inside the Cordova High School auxiliary gym, head coach Joseph Smith spoke glowingly about each player on the varsity roster.

Friends, family and supporters of the players on each of the freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams attended as the coaches from each team recognized their teams and individual players for their hard work this season.

Smith provided positive remarks about each of his players while handing out awards certificates and team letters.

After recognizing the team as a whole, Smith passed out his individual player awards for the year. Perhaps the most prestigious award, Team MVP went to senior setter Grant Carr.

Carr, who hadn't played setter with regularity before this season, was a steadying force on the Lancers' roster, and earned the award with strong play and even stronger work ethic this season.

"Grant came in with his training being as a middle blocker," Smith said. "He's played a few years in club that way and we needed something else from him.



The Cordova varsity boys' volleyball team was honored during its recent awards banquet on May 22.

We didn't have a setter this year, so coming into this year, we were kind of scrambling and trying to figure out who was going to take that mantle and Grant slid in perfectly. He was a physical force on the court and would do anything we needed him to. He is a hard worker and his skill combined with that hard work just made it undeniable."

Senior outside hitter Ali Aljanabi was given two awards during the ceremony, Most Inspirational and the Coaches' Award. When asked about the impact Aljanabi had on the program, Smith was very complimentary of the standout



From left, Junior Renat Petrashishin and senior Ali Aljanabi were all smiles after receiving individual awards for their strong play this season.

upperclassman. "Ali was the heart of our

team," Smith said. "He kept everybody moving forward and had a strong desire to know how to lead each individual on the court. It wasn't just a one-size-fits-all in his mind; he understood that. He's a leader."

Lastly, junior libero Renat Petrashishin took home the teams' Most Improved award based on his progress throughout the year as a first-year varsity player.

"Coming in as a former junior varsity player into a starting varsity libero role is a big shift. I think he was a little nervous at the beginning but as he understood my system and figured

out his positioning, he was fast enough to handle all the things that were coming at him. He just became more and more confident."

It was also announced that both Carr and Aljanabi were recognized by opposing coaches within the Metro League, as both players were given All-Metro team honors as voted on by the Lancers' league opponents.

Overall, the event went a long way in honoring the hard work put in by a great group of student athletes. The teams and coaches are already excited for next season, which will be their second in Metro League play. ★

Coach Optimistic for Lady Lancer Softball

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lady Lancers varsity softball program hosted their annual post-season awards banquet on May 22 inside the cafeteria at Cordova High School.

The event was well-received, with players, coaches, friends and family all in attendance as players were honored for their commitment to the game this spring. Food and beverages were provided and players were given award certificates in recognition of their hard work.

For head coach Kim Little, it was an opportunity to show appreciation for her young team.

"I enjoy doing these," Little said when asked about what it means to her as a coach to hold the post-season awards banquets. "This year, we did something different and had the girls present each other. You always see the coaches' praising players. This



The Lady Lancers hosted their annual awards banquet inside the school cafeteria on May 22. Photo by James Darnell

year, I wanted the team to praise one another."

Instead of Little presenting awards to her players, she instead elected to have each athlete select

a teammate to speak about. As the team stood in front of the audience, each player spoke kind words about one another. There were some laughs as well and it

was overall a lighthearted exercise by Little to bring her team even closer together.

Little also decided not to hand out individual awards this year,

opting for the team-first approach by promoting the group as a whole.

"Ultimately, it is a team sport," Little said. "We were so young this year and I don't think there's one individual who deserves one highlight. I think at different points of the season, they were all MVPs (Most Valuable Players)."

It was also revealed that sophomore standout Becca Lee received All-Metro League honors for the season she put together this spring. Lee ranked atop the Metro League this season in home runs (4), slugging percentage (1.060) and on base percentage (.617).

Additionally, Lee ranked second in batting average (.540) and third in runs scored (23).

Despite the team not making the playoffs after a fifth-place finish in league competition, there is plenty of optimism surrounding the program moving forward next spring. ★



By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing Memorial Day

Another thing which is extremely important is the recent cuts to federal programs that support school meals and food assistance for children. Something which is recent is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) terminated two programs that provided over \$1 billion to schools and food banks to purchase food from local farmers and ranchers. It is another federal decision to return to fiscally responsible initiatives but some people argue it will negatively impact students' access to nutritious meals. Sometimes, it is the only meal a child may have.

These cuts significantly reduce federal support for school meal programs, potentially impacting the availability of meals for children. There are people who argue these cuts will disproportionately affect low-income students who rely on school meals as part of their daily nutrition. Some of the other cuts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are affecting some of the citizens who depend on local programs

such as our Rancho Cordova Food Locker that helps many families.

The Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District board had a meeting this week and we were told that the season is very busy and that control operations are in full swing. The district has begun testing both birds and mosquito collections, and so far we have not detected any positives. The State of California has seen some West Nile activity centered in Southern California. Our district manager met senators and representatives and talked about key committees. The main messages focused on increased funding through the SMASH Act to respond to disease outbreaks on a local level. We were watching as much as possible on what is decided by our elected officials. We should pay attention to the two matters I talked about in this column: food for children at school and watching what we need to do to control West Nile Virus.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★




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Newsom Funds Millions to Reduce Youth Homelessness

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Continuing California's success in reducing homelessness in youth, Governor Gavin Newsom and the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced May 23 \$56 million awards to help 52 California counties provide housing and supportive services to young adults at risk of homelessness.

The funds will help counties prevent homelessness by providing services for youth transitioning out of foster care or probation systems in California. Last year, California reduced the number of youths experiencing homelessness and saw a smaller increase in unsheltered homelessness than 44 other states. This is in part due to programs such as this program, which has helped 14,048 young adults since 2020.

"California will continue to support our local governments in their efforts to address homelessness. California has provided unprecedented resources to counties and local communities to help their residents in need. We will continue to work together to help them address these local issues and ensure those experiencing homelessness have the support and care they need," said Newsom.

There are currently an estimated 9,871 young adults between the ages of 21 and 24 in California who exited foster care at age 18 or older and another 3,000 young adults exit foster care in California each year. Studies have shown that those exiting the foster care or probation system face disproportionately higher rates of homelessness, with unaccompanied youth up to age 24 comprising 10 percent of California's homeless population. Researchers and advocates also cite lack of stable housing as a significant barrier to continuing education for current and former foster youth.

"These grants will provide vital services to our young adults as they transition out of foster care and probation system so that they are able to access housing and wrap-around supports," said Tomiquia Moss, Business, Consumer Services and Housing Secretary. "In partnership with counties, these state resources will create pathways to stable housing and independent lives."

The awards were granted by the Transitional Age Youth programs



The funds will help counties prevent homelessness by providing services for youth transitioning out of foster care or probation systems in California. Image by Cord Allman from Pixabay

administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, which include the Transitional Housing Program, the Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program, and the Transitional Housing Plus Housing Supplement Program.

"Many young adults exiting the foster care or probation systems face homelessness and need resources and guidance to thrive," said Housing and Community Development Director Gustavo Velasquez. "These programs, and the important partnership with our counties, helps our

vulnerable youth receive the tools and support they need to secure and maintain housing and succeed in the future."

The \$56 million in awards are allocated to counties based on need as demonstrated by each county's percentage of the statewide total of young adults who are currently or formerly in the foster care or probation systems. The awards are as follows:

Transitional Housing Program which helps county child welfare agencies identify and assist with housing resources and improve service coordination, received

\$33.3 million for 52 counties.

Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program, which provides counties funding to train child welfare agency social workers and probation officers working with non-minor dependents as housing navigators with a broad understanding of available housing resources, received \$13.7 million for 51 counties.

Transitional Housing Plus Housing Supplement Program, which allocates grants to assist young adults who have exited foster care on or after their 18th birthday in counties with the state's highest market-rate apartment rental costs, received \$9 million for six counties.

With the investment announced May 23, the three programs will have funded housing assistance for 14,048 young adults ages 18 to 24 since 2020. Of the counties eligible to receive Transitional Age Youth funding this round, 52 of 56 accepted Transitional Housing Program awards; 51 of 56 counties accepted Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program awards; and all six counties eligible for Transitional Housing Plus Housing Supplement Program accepted their awards. Counties that declined awards even after receiving technical assistance from Housing and Community Development indicated a combination of low Transitional Age Youth caseload and insufficient staffing for a new program. Consistent with previous years, any funds that were declined were redistributed to eligible counties with the highest demonstrated need.

The Point in Time Count for homelessness among the age group served by Transitional Age Youth dropped from 11,403 in 2020 to 9,908 in 2022, and again to 8,569 by 2024.

Counties receiving funding include Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo and Yuba. ★

LaMalfa Celebrates Senate Repeal of Extreme Vehicle Emissions Mandates



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Office of Congressman
Doug LaMalfa
News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On May 22, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) applauded the Senate's passage of three Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions that block California's sweeping vehicle emissions mandates from taking effect nationwide. The measures now head to President Donald Trump's desk for signature.

"I'm happy to see the Senate follow the House in pushing back on California's extreme vehicle mandates," said Congressman LaMalfa. "These rules are completely unrealistic and would have made it harder for working families to afford a reliable car or truck. Forcing California's failed model onto the rest of the country is bad policy and bad for consumers. Americans should be free to choose the vehicles that fit their lives and budgets, and I look forward to

seeing the President sign these resolutions into law."

Congressman LaMalfa co-led the resolutions with Representatives John Joyce (R-Pennsylvania), John James (R-Michigan) and Jay Obernolte (R-California).

Under the Clean Air Act, states are generally prohibited from setting their own tailpipe emission standards for cars and trucks. However, California has a unique exemption under Section 209, which allows the state to establish its own emissions regulations if it submits a waiver to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and receives approval. Once granted, these California standards can also be adopted by other states under Section 177 of the Clean Air Act. Currently, about a dozen states follow California's emissions policies, effectively turning the state's regulations into a nationwide mandate.

President Joe Biden's administration approved several controversial waivers requested by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), allowing the state to impose extreme emissions rules that impact car and truck costs and availability across the country. These include:

Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC2): Approved in December 2024, this regulation mandates that 35% of new car sales be zero-emission by 2026,

increasing to 100% by 2035. At least 12 states have already adopted Advanced Clean Cars II. Failure to meet this goal means a maximum penalty of \$25,000 per non-compliant vehicle sold to consumers.

Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT): Approved in March 2023, this regulation forces truck manufacturers and retailers to meet strict zero-emission quotas by 2035, including 55% of Class 2B-3 truck sales, 75% of Class 4 to 8 straight truck sales and 40% of truck tractor sales. At least 11 states have adopted Advanced Clean Trucks.

Omnibus Low-NOx Emissions Rule: Approved in December 2024, this regulation imposes aggressive emissions reductions on medium- and heavy-duty truck and other engines, requiring NOx emissions to be cut by 75% below current standards for Model Year 2024-2026 compared to 2010 levels and particulate matter emissions to be cut by 50%.

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Gavin Newsom's Off-The-Mark Budget Numbers Undermine His Credibility Again



By Dan Walters,
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Governor Gavin Newsom's revised state budget assumes California will see a sharp decline in projected revenue, largely because President Donald Trump's tariffs will slow the nation's economy.

Newsom blames a "Trump slump," as well as an anticipated increase in spending on Medi-Cal, California's medical program for the poor, for punching a \$12 billion hole in the budget.

Both of those factors, however, underscore a consistent trend in budgets Newsom has proposed and signed during the last six years, projections of income and outgo that miss the mark, often by many billions of dollars, thus undermining the credibility of the governor's financial depictions.

The most obvious example happened in May 2022, as the state's economy was recovering from the brief, but severe recession caused by shutdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Newsom presented a revised 2022-23 budget that was \$14 billion higher than his original proposal, boasting that the state was experiencing a \$97.5 billion surplus. "No other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this," Newsom said as he unveiled the revision.

The budget he signed a

month later added still another \$7 billion in spending with immense new commitments, including cash payments to poor families, expanded health care for undocumented immigrants and new funds for early childhood education.

The surplus Newsom extolled, however, was an illusion. He and his budget advisors had assumed that a one-time spike in state revenues would be permanent, setting a new base of personal and corporate income taxes and sales taxes well in excess of \$200 billion a year.

But it didn't happen. A year ago, a brief passage in Newsom's 2024 to 2025 budget revision acknowledged the error.

"Due to the revenue spike from 2019 to 2020 to 2021 to 2022, the budget acts of 2021 and 2022 were based on forecasts that projected substantially greater revenues in the last two fiscal years than occurred," the budget declared.

"Substantially greater" indeed.

An accompanying chart on revenues from the state's three major tax sources revealed that "The total difference across the four fiscal years is a negative \$165.1 billion," meaning the error was \$40 billion or more a year.

However, the fiscal damage was done. Newsom and the Legislature had already committed the state to tens of billions of dollars in new spending based on revenues that didn't exist. They created what's called a structural deficit, a chronic gap between income and outgo, that's currently estimated at \$10 billion to \$30 billion a year.

One might think that, having made such an immense error of fiscal judgment,

Newsom and his Department of Finance would be ultra-careful in projecting revenues and spending.

Apparently not. Last year, one of those 2022 commitments based on the erroneous surplus projection, the extension of Medi-Cal coverage to everyone in the state, including undocumented immigrants, took effect. Early this year, the administration revealed Medi-Cal costs were outpacing expectations by more than \$6 billion, mostly due to the coverage expansion.

In other words, it's a double whammy. The false assumption of budget surpluses has been compounded by a false assumption about Medi-Cal costs, thereby worsening the structural deficit that, if left to fester, would compound itself even more. The Legislative Analyst's Office says the deficit could reach \$42 billion by 2028-29.

The administration's sorry record on income and outgo projections should make the Legislature and the voting public very skeptical of Newsom's current assumption that the "Trump slump" from tariffs will punch an even larger hole in the budget.

That certainly could happen, but with tariffs and their impact shifting day-to-day, putting any number on the revenue impacts is nothing more than guesswork. And we already know that the administration's fiscal guesses are unreliable.

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. ★

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FOOD 5-30-25

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Heritage Inn of Rancho Cordova, LLC (NV), 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Homewood Suites Rancho Cordova Sacramento" 10700 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2025
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LITTLE 5-30-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03003
Little Whale LLC, 4010 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Whale Swim School" 4106 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2025
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LOAN 5-30-25

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ACTIVE 5-30-25

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Liddawi Enterprises Inc, 2118 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yalla Yalla Steak House" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, #11, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2025
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YALLA 5-30-25

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Potter's Pallet LLC, P.O. Box 13, Fontana, CA 92334 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Potter's Pallet" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025
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DAGGER 5-30-25

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Isabel C Trujillo Ramirez, 555 Fox Hunt Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673 and Cecelia Michao Trujillo, 7832 Bellingrath Drive, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yoli's Cafe" 555 Fox Hunt Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025
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YOLI 5-30-25

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Gabrielle Stevens, 2417 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Care Team for Seniors" 2417 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025
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CARE 5-30-25

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THUNDER 5-30-25

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Adonai Estates, 3501 Bradshaw Road, Space 50, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adonai Estates" 3501 Bradshaw Road, Space 50, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025
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Sandra L. Mizer, 6855 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 700, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mizer and Associates" 6855 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 700, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025
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MIZER 5-30-25

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Prestige Home Construction Inc., 5130 Papaya Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Windows" 5130 Papaya Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025
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PRESTIGE 5-30-25

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Radical and Tender Care Companion LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tending Becomings" 2108 N Street, #6399, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2025
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TENDING 5-30-25

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Purple Mango LLC, 783 Turnstone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Motors" 2548 Albatross Way, Unit #C, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2025
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GOLDEN 5-30-25

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Stephen Bryant Walker, 650 University Avenue, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wearkindness" 650 University Avenue, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
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Trung Huynh, 8450 Pine River Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goi Tien 3 Sieu" 6333 Stockton Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025
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Team G&C, LLC, 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peck N' Trim" 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025
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Central Valley Towing Inc., 8240 Valley Towing Inc., 8240 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Central Valley Towing/City Tow" 8240 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
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Jeannine Hewitt and Darrell Hewitt, 7974 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ger's Garden Spa" 7974 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2025
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VerityMD Inc, 5841 Jameson Court, Suite 2, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Neurology Clinic/Manoj Kumar Mittal MD" 5841 Jameson Court, Suite 2, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03686
Tammy J. Isaak, PO Box 255274, Sacramento, CA 95865 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Studio Red Interiors" 525 Morse Avenue, #201, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
RED 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03773
Murtaza Ramzi, 1600 Response Road, Apt 1032, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prokeys Solutions" 1600 Response Road, Apt 1032, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
KEYS 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03421
Andrey Perzhu, 2162 Pantages Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Andreys Toys/Andreys Motor Toys" 2162 Pantages Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 6, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
TOYS 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03511
Drivewayz LLC, 6129 Marwick Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drivewayz" 6129 Marwick Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
DRIVE 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03792
Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IRP and Drug Testing Services/Medic" 65 Quinta Court, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
IRP 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03724
JLC Escalante Corporation, 6789 Grant Line Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Landscaping" 6789 Grant Line Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
GREEN 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03480
Pacific Heritage Inn of Folsom, LLC, 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Staybridge Suites Sacramento Folsom" 1745 Cavitt Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
SUITES 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03484
Pacific FI Heritage Inn of Folsom, LLC, 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fairfield Inn & Suites Sacramento Folsom" 1755 Cavitt Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
INN 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03931
Dexter L Glover Jr, 3842 Innovator Drive,

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

the Superior Court
 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
 WHITE 5-30-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV010030

John Curtis Dontae has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Curtis Donate to John Curtis Thomas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 25, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
 THOMAS 5-30-25

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

Jamal Rason Hill, Jamie Ann Safran have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jamal Rason Hill to Jamal Rason Albini and Jamie Ann Safran to Jamie Safran Albini.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 3, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
 ALBINI 5-30-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV010501

Jara Brooke Lindgren has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jara Brooke Lindgren to Jae Brooke Lindgren.

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

Dated: April 30, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
 LINDGREN 5-30-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV010260

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 29, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025
 MURPHY 6-6-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV010306

Channel Lewis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelina Irene Lewis to Angelina Irene Caro and Ariana Lewis to Ariana Olivia Caro.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 28, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

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

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

Gay Corene Geram has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gay Corene Geram to Gae Corene Geram.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 1, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025
 GERAM 6-6-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 1, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025
 CHANTELE 6-6-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV010738

Inmbao Nawa Lifanu and Inonge Nalishuwa Lifanu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Inmbao Nawa Lifanu to Mubusi Muhapi and Inonge Nalishuwa Lifanu to Pearl Inonge Nalishuwa Muhapi and Thabo Lifanu to

Eyal Thabo Muhapi and Mbuyoti Lifanu to Tahel Mbuyoti Muhapi and Lufilwe Lifanu to Yakira Lufilwe Muhapi and Likezo Lifanu to Gabriel Likezo Muhapi and Tumelo Lifanu to Perez Tumelo Muhapi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 1, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025
 MUHAPI 6-6-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 13, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
 LINEHAN 6-13-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 7, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
 RONALD 6-13-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV011077

Irene Palacio Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Lenz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Irene Palacio Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Lenz to Irene Patricia Lenz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 7, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
 LENZ 6-20-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV007940

Devon Zachary Malashus has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devon Zachary Malashus to Devon Zachary Hayes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 9, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
 DEVON 6-20-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV012040

Kanwar Jasdeep Uppal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kanwar Jasdeep Uppal to Jasdeep Uppal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 20, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
 UPPAL 6-20-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANK NEIL PRESLEY, JR. CASE NO. 25PR001606

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Frank Neil Presley, Jr.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section

58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE 6/9/25 10AM
 AT 6635 SYLVAN RD, CITRUS HEIGHTS
 10 LEXUS LIC# 8JLZ623 CA VIN# JTHCL5EF2A5005962
 LEXUS 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/9/25 10AM
 AT 7840 14TH AVE, SACRAMENTO
 19 MERZ LIC# 12251T2 CA VIN# WD3PF1CD8KP061036
 MERZ 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/9/25 11AM
 AT 4125 WINTERS ST, SACRAMENTO
 12 MERZ LIC# 8AHE417 CA VIN# WDDLJ7DB0CA044681
 MERZ 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/9/25 9AM
 AT 3534 51ST AVE, SACRAMENTO
 20 NISSAN LIC# 9MBL323 CA VIN# 5N1DR2BML6L589802
 NISSAN 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/5/25 10AM
 AT 12408 GOLD FLAKE CT, RANCHO CORDOVA
 22 SUBARU LIC# 211821X MO VIN# JF2GTHRC3NH211821
 SUB 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/5/25 11AM
 AT 4125 WINTERS ST, SACRAMENTO 23 PTRB LIC# YP55193 CA VIN# 1XKYD49X7P J264937 17 FRHT LIC# 3QYB458 CA VIN# 3AKJGLDR6HSHL4551
 PTRB 5-30-25

LIEN SALE 6/11/25 10AM
 AT 5633 FRANKLIN BLVD, SACRAMENTO
 96 BOMBA CF# 8048NZ CA LGTH: 01000
 HIN# ZZNJ9977E696 96 ZEMAN LIC# 1GB1637 CA VIN# 1ZCS1401XTYW66915
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RESOLUTION AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT 2005-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

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

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Dalia Fadl, City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8718.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES BENEFIT DISTRICT ZONE NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a public hearing authorizing the levy of charges in the Transit Related Services Benefit District, Zone No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The service charges apply to residences and businesses in the Sunridge Specific Plan Area to fund a broad range of transportation services intended to benefit property in Zone 2. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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RESOLUTIONS APPROVING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES BENEFIT DISTRICT ZONE NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

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

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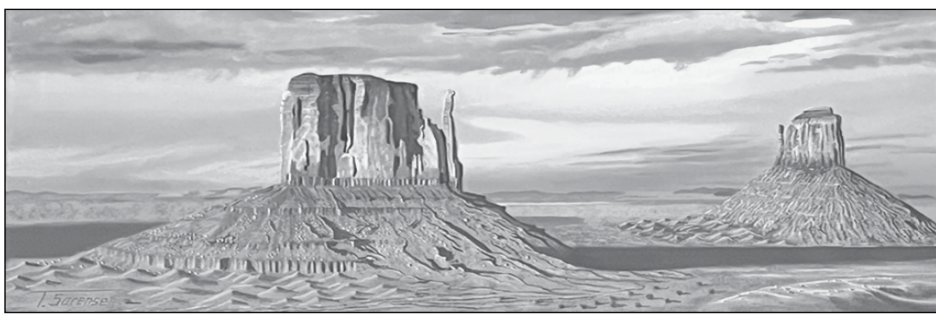
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The Art Fiesta will feature this landscape painting by Tom Sorenson. Photos courtesy of Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club

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Admission and parking are free for the event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento.

Food vendors will be there both days. For more information, visit sacramento-suburbankiwanis.org. ★

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

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

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RESOLUTION AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE RANCHO CORDOVA LIGHTING DISTRICT 2012-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The purpose of this public hearing is to conduct a hearing authorizing the levy and collection of assessments in the Rancho Cordova Lighting District No. 2012-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The assessment applies to benefiting properties in the District for the purposes of providing ongoing operation, maintenance and servicing of public lighting facilities and appurtenants. There are no new impacts to existing or new residents.

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Residents Paying Nearly Double for Power since 2015

Texas Electricity Ratings News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - California has seen the second largest increase in energy costs, with a 74% increase between 2015 and 2023. Maine has faced the biggest increase in energy costs for customers, with a 76% increase from 2015 to 2023. At the other end of the scale, Utah has had the smallest increase in energy costs at just 3%.

With inflation rising, it seems that our hard-earned dollars are traveling less distance every year, and as a result, there is a growing concern around the country with regards to the ever-increasing cost of utilities. With this in mind, a new study has uncovered the states where residential consumers have faced the biggest increases in energy costs over the years, with Maine topping the list.

Energy experts at Texas Electricity Ratings used the U.S. Energy Information Agency (EIA) to find the increase in each state's average electricity price in cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) that residential consumers paid from 2015 to 2023.

The ranking is based on, and ordered by, the states which have seen the biggest increase in this time frame with Maine seeing the largest increase overall, 75.7%, as opposed to Utah residents who have seen the smallest increase, 2.9%.

The Pine Tree State, Maine ranks top and has faced the biggest increase in energy costs in the U.S., with customers paying 75.7% more in 2023 than they were in 2015. The average electricity cost for consumers in 2015 was 15.61 cents per kilowatt-hour, which rose to 27.42 cents in 2023. Residential consumers saw the biggest increase in energy costs between 2022 and 2023, from 22.44 cents to 29.51 cents per kilowatt-hour, an



California has seen the second largest increase in energy costs, with a 74% increase between 2015 and 2023. Image by NickyPe from Pixabay

increase of 7.07 cents.

California is second, with an increase of 73.7% in energy costs from 2015 to 2023 for customers. In 2015, consumers in the Golden State paid an average of 16.99 cents per kilowatt-hour, which jumped to 29.51 in 2023. From 2022 to 2023, customers faced an energy cost increase from 25.84 cents per kilowatt-hour to 29.51 cents, which is 3.67 cents.

With a 52.2% increase in the average kilowatt-hour cost for customers New Hampshire ranks third. In 2015, residential consumers in the Granite State paid an average of 18.5 cents per kilowatt-hour, which rose to 28.15 cents in 2023. Energy customers saw the biggest increase from 2021 to 2022 from 19.85 cents per kilowatt-hour to 25.46 cents, which is a difference of 5.61 cents.

In fourth-place is Massachusetts where customers faced a 49.3% increase in energy costs from 2015 to 2023. In 2015, the average cost for

Bay Staters per kilowatt-hour was 19.83 cents, which rose to 29.61 cents in 2023. Customers saw the biggest increase from 2022 to 2023, from 25.97 cents per kilowatt-hour to 29.61 cents (3.64-cent increase).

Fifth on the list is Hawaii, with a 43.2% increase in energy costs for consumers between 2015 and 2023. On average, energy customers paid 29.6 cents per kilowatt-hour in 2015, which jumped to 42.39 cents in 2023. Aloha State consumers saw the biggest increase in costs between 2021 and 2022, from 33.49 cents per kilowatt-hour to 43.03 cents, which is a significant 9.54 cents.

Next is Connecticut where consumers paid 42.7% more for energy in 2023 than in 2015, ranking sixth overall. The average cost per kilowatt-hour in 2015 was 20.94 cents in the state, which rose to 29.88 cents in 2023. Nutmeg State customers saw the biggest increase from 2021 to 2022, from 21.91 cents per kilowatt-hour to 24.61 cents

per kilowatt-hour (2.7 cents increase).

With an increase of 40.1% in energy costs between 2015 and 2023, Rhode Island ranks seventh. In 2015, the average cost per kilowatt-hour for Ocean Staters was 19.29 cents, which rose to 27.02 cents in 2023. From 2022 to 2023, residential consumers saw the biggest difference in a year, from 23.21 cents per kilowatt-hour to 27.02 cents (3.81 cents).

West Virginia is in eighth-place, where customers have faced an increase of 39.4% in their energy costs. The average cost per kilowatt-hour in the Mountain State was 10.08 cents in the state, which increased to 14.05 cents in 2015. Between 2015 and 2016, residential consumers saw the biggest difference in a year, from 10.08 cents per kilowatt-hour to 11.44 cents per kilowatt-hour (1.36 cents).

Following in ninth position is Pennsylvania, with an

increase of 32.7% in energy costs from 2015 and 2023. On average, energy customers in the Keystone State paid 13.64 cents per kilowatt-hour in 2015, which jumped to 18.1 cents in 2023. The biggest increase in the state was between 2022 and 2023, from 15.94 cents per kilowatt-hour to 18.1 cents, which is a difference of 2.16 cents.

Completing the top 10 is Florida where energy costs increased by 31.4% between 2015 and 2023 for customers. In 2015, consumers from the Sunshine State paid 11.58 cents per kilowatt-hour on average, which increased to 15.21 cents in 2023. The most significant difference in costs was between 2021 and 2022, from 11.9 cents per kilowatt-hour to 13.9 cents (two cents).

At the other end of the ranking is Utah. Within the Beehive State, energy costs increased by just 2.9% between 2015 and 2023 for customers. In 2015, consumers paid 10.88 cents per kilowatt-hour on average, which increased to 11.20 cents in 2023.

The U.S. Energy Information Agency's "Electricity Data Browser" was analyzed to reveal the average cost per kilowatt-hour for customers in each state between 2015 and 2023. The ranking has been created, based on the states which have seen the biggest increase from 2015 to 2023.

"With rising energy costs putting a potential strain on household finances, it is important to track these increases throughout the years," said chief executive officer of Texas Electricity Ratings Karl Trollinger. "For the majority of states, the biggest increases that consumers have faced came during the more recent years of 2021, 2022 and 2023. Before that, energy costs didn't increase significantly and even decreased slightly at times." ★

Data Shows Slowing Decline in Overall School Enrollment

California Department of Education News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - On May 21, the California Department of Education released 2024 to 2025 school enrollment data on DataQuest (<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>), showing that the decline in public school enrollment has begun to slow.

While the overall decrease in school enrollment compared to pre-pandemic levels continues to be a source of strain on public schools, new initiatives such as transitional kindergarten (TK) show significant growth and signs of promise as local educational agencies (LEAs) work to reengage families, especially as California's families experience increased economic hardship.

"The overall slowing enrollment decline is encouraging and reflects the hard work of our local educational agencies across the state," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond. "While we have more work to do, the dramatic growth in transitional kindergarten is inspiring and shows that providing rigorous and quality programs can be a key ingredient to bringing more families back to our schools. One of our initiatives in this area is expansion of Dual Language Immersion programs as a strategy to drive future enrollment growth by providing school programs that are in high demand from California's families."

In the 2024 to 2025 school year, overall student enrollment declined by 0.54 percent compared to the year prior, representing a slowing of declining school enrollment. Though the change from the prior school year is minimal, the difference between current year enrollment and pre-pandemic enrollment remains significant.

The most significant trend in California's 2024 to 2025 school enrollment data reflects an increased demand for specific education initiatives, such as transitional kindergarten.

Even as overall enrollment has fallen, transitional kindergarten enrollment continues to boom, with



In the 2024 to 2025 school year, overall student enrollment declined by 0.54 percent compared to the year prior, representing a slowing of declining school enrollment. Image by febrion eka saputra from Pixabay

a year-over-year increase of 17.2 percent. The number of local educational agencies offering Transitional Kindergarten (TK) at all school sites has increased to 85 percent, and as transitional kindergarten expansion creates more spaces in state preschool, enrollment of 3-year-olds in state preschool continues to rise. Overall, more and more families are taking advantage of public opportunities for early learning.

This growth in preschool and transitional kindergarten shows that directly responding to California families' enthusiasm for specific educational initiatives is a strong path to reengaging families in schools.

Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs have shown significant growth statewide: as of 2023 to 2024, there were 1,036 Dual Language Immersion programs in California, a 39-percent increase from 747 Dual Language Immersion programs in 2018 to 2019.

Recent local data shows that Expanded Learning program expansion mirrors trends in transitional kindergarten and dual language immersion expansion: as the number of seats increases, they are filled. In Elk Grove Unified, broadened access to Expanded

Learning programs has increased program enrollment from 3,300 to 12,000, a 264-percent increase.

These data points offer insights into in-demand educational initiatives and a potential path to reversing long-term school enrollment trends.

More information about Superintendent Thurmond's initiatives can be found on the California Department of Education Initiatives web page at cde.ca.gov/eo/in/. Another webinar about California's dual language immersion expansion is scheduled at 2 p.m. June 3 and can be viewed on the California Department of Education Facebook page at facebook.com/CAEducation. For more information on Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) and transitional kindergarten, see Universal Pre-Kindergarten frequently asked questions and transitional kindergarten frequently asked questions on the California Department of Education website. Transitional kindergarten is a core component of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program. It enrolls students in the first year of a two-year kindergarten program, using a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. ★

State-Specific Tools Highlight Small Business Tax Deduction Benefits

National Federation of Independent Business News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, has released two new digital tools to help small business owners, policymakers and the public in California. These tools help with understanding the significant economic impact of the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction and what's at stake if Congress fails to make it permanent.

The new tools include an interactive map that allows users to explore how extending the Small Business Deduction would power job creation and gross domestic product (GDP) growth in every Congressional district across California. The National Federation of Independent Business also launched a tax calculator to provide small business owners in California with personalized estimates of how much more they could owe in federal income taxes in 2026 if the deduction expires.

"These new tools give small business owners and elected leaders in California real data about the economic stakes," said John Kabateck, state director for National Federation of Independent Business in California. "If Congress fails to act, millions of small businesses across the country, including right here in California, will face a massive tax hike. That means fewer jobs, less investment and slower growth for our communities. We urge Congress to make the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction permanent." ★

"We also applaud the United States House of Representatives passing the One Big Beautiful Act this morning. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is one of the most pro-small business pieces of legislation in recent history, and Congress has a historic opportunity to provide more than 33 million small business owners with permanent tax relief," said Kabateck.

According to National Federation of Independent Business' interactive map, if the deduction is extended, California could see an increase of 272,292 jobs and \$20.2 billion in gross domestic product more than the next decade. The district-level data allow lawmakers and local leaders to understand exactly how small businesses in their communities stand to gain when the tax deduction is made permanent or lose if it is not.

The tax calculator helps individual small business owners project their potential tax increase if the deduction is not extended. For example, a California small business owner with a personal income of \$75,000 and qualified business income of \$150,000 could see a tax increase of more than \$13,000, depending on their full financial profile.

To explore the tools and learn more about how National Federation of Independent Business is working to protect California's small businesses, visit SmallBusinessDeduction.com.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What do the Dallas Mavericks and the Sacramento Kings have in common? Both teams traded away inexplicably the face of their franchises, and both were in the recent lottery draft with almost impossible odds to acquire the #1 pick.

The Dallas Mavericks traded beloved Luka Doncic to the L.A. Lakers, and GM Nico Harrison somehow retained his job. The Mavericks came to the NBA lottery night with a 1.8 percent chance of acquiring the #1 pick. Fans know that the lottery is anyone's guess, as the Dallas Mavericks defied the odds and are poised to choose 6'9" Cooper Flagg out of Duke.

At 6'9" and 225 pounds, as impossible as it may seem, the Mavericks are poised to replace Luka with a carbon copy that is 3 inches taller and 8 years younger.

After Harrison's Lakers trade, nothing's certain in Dallas, but it's hard to imagine anyone botching the most obvious pick since, dare I say, Luka Doncic, who was acquired via trade after being drafted #3 by Atlanta.

Dallas has come close but has brought home a championship since Luka was acquired from Atlanta in 2018. Now, with Kyrie Irving at the point and Anthony Davis in the paint, 18-year-old Cooper Flagg might just be the missing piece.

The Sacramento Kings Monte McNair was not as fortunate, as his trade of DeAaron Fox was too much to overcome, and Sacramento fans must wait to see what basketball acumen new GM Scott Perry will bring to the table.

Perry finds himself immediately on the hot seat, as there is no time to make any more mistakes.

Pundits say Jure Holiday may become available as the Boston Celtics look to fine tune their lineup, and Holiday is a player that can help on both ends of the floor.

The Kings have improved their team defensively, and that is in no small part to building from within, as Keon Ellis continues to raise eyebrows with his defensive skills, and Keegan Murray has made similar strides over the past two seasons.

Holiday commands a steep paycheck at over 40 million a year, so at least one

high priced King would likely have to go. Many believe that would point to a trade involving DeMar DeRozan, but a trade involving 3-point specialist Zach Lavine can't be ruled out.

Whether the Kings make a play for Holiday or someone else, it's certain that Scott Perry and assistant B.J. Armstrong will be looking to add a true NBA point guard, and not just a capable fill-in.

King's fans would love to see Devin Carter make a leap forward and show fans why he was drafted in the first round a year ago. Carter had many moments last season that gave rise to the notion that this could be the Kings point guard of the future. Only time will tell, but it's unlikely that the new front office will be in wait mode.

Sacramento is looking for some of the Dallas lottery magic, and if there's anything we've learned about the NBA, nothing is taken for granted.

Scott Perry and B.J. Armstrong deserve to show what they can bring to the table, and just how well they can assess talent. A new culture is brewing, and fans are going to have to wait to see what that will look like.

I'm guessing that next season will bring a renewed focus on defense, and even without a trade, the Kings have a roster that can either start or bring players off the bench that can play defense at a high level.

Expect to see changes in the roster, sooner rather than later. If Jrue Holiday is among those changes, he gets my vote, as I believe Holiday's game would be a natural fit for the Kings, and he checks multiple boxes.

For many fans, it's not hard to remember the agonizing 20-win seasons, so despite the disappointment that 40 wins created last year, don't lose heart.

There is real talent on this team, and has been stated many times before, Domantas Sabonis is the real deal. I hope Scott Perry realizes what he has, because this is one big man to build a team around, and I want to see Sabonis in the paint next season leading the NBA in rebounds and double doubles once again!

All the best Kings fans and keep the faith! ★

Social Security Matters

Will "DOGE" Hurt our Social Security or Medicare Benefits?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a new AMAC member and have an important question for you, and your answer will be greatly appreciated. My question is: Is the new DOGE effort going to help us, or hurt us, all those living on Social Security and receiving Medicare benefits? Please let us know soon. **Regards: Worried Senior**

Dear Worried Senior: Here at the AMAC Foundation, we offer free access to everyone, the public as well as AMAC members, for our acclaimed Social Security Advisory Service, at which we answer all inquiries from anyone with questions about Social Security and enrollment in Medicare. As you can imagine, we very closely watch all action in Washington, D.C. which will affect Social Security and Medicare, especially any Congressional legislation being considered.

The new "DOGE" (Department of Government Efficiency) organization is tasked with uncovering and eliminating fraud and waste in all areas of the Federal

Government, and that includes Social Security and Medicare. But the important thing to remember is that DOGE is seeking only to discover fraud and government waste.

Recently a great deal of visibility has been given to DOGE's efforts to discover potential fraud (and waste) in the Social Security Administration. Everything we have seen thus far indicates that DOGE's efforts have identified opportunities for reducing fraud and waste at the Social Security Administration, so our expectation is that DOGE's efforts will tend to help the Social Security Administration become more efficient but not endanger anyone's Social Security benefits. Indeed, President Trump and the DOGE team have repeatedly said that no cuts in Social Security benefits will occur as a result of DOGE's efforts. Reducing fraud and waste at the SSA would tend to improve the agency's financial posture and improve their ability to pay full benefits longer. The same is true for Medicare. Actually, DOGE is very transparent and posts everything they find on this website: www.doge.gov. A quick look at this website reveals that none of what they have found at the SSA indicates any threat to SS or Medicare benefits.

I suggest that any negative news media and social media accounts of DOGE's activities be taken

with a grain of salt. All such articles are largely meant to attract attention to unlikely "doomsday" scenarios. The reality is that our government is over \$36 trillion in debt, and that debt is growing, which is an unsustainable financial path for our country. DOGE is specifically tasked with eliminating the deficit gap by reducing frivolous government spending and fraud. But reducing crucial benefits for seniors on Social Security and Medicare are NOT part of DOGE's efforts, nor their goal.

Rest assured that here at the AMAC Foundation we are watching all current DOGE efforts very closely and will vigorously oppose anything which will negatively affect Social Security and Medicare. Indeed, AMAC's stated goal is to strengthen and preserve Social Security for all future generations.

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Introducing the Trump Doctrine

President Donald Trump gave an important speech in Riyadh that may come as close to outlining a "Trump doctrine" as we'll probably see. It was a direct counterpoint to George W. Bush's second inaugural address. The simplistic way to put it is that what liberty was for Bush, money is to Donald Trump.

That's not quite right, though. The speech had values, they just weren't typical values -- accountable government, human dignity -- but simply prosperity and peace. If Bush wanted to spread freedom, Trump wants to spread gleaming high-rise buildings.

He hailed the rise in the Gulf of a Middle East "defined by commerce, not chaos, where it exports technology, not terrorism, and where people of different nations, religions and creeds are building cities together."

Notably, there is no liberty in this affirming sentence -- it's all economic activity. The speech was very critical of Iran, but his critique was that it isn't constructing anything. Instead, its landmarks "are collapsing into rubble and dust."

Trump's speech wasn't isolationist, or alien to American traditions. The address ran in the slipstream of the Hamiltonian tradition as famously outlined by Walter

Russell Mead, with its emphasis on the role of commerce in foreign affairs. And there was, as always, a Jacksonian element, as Trump spoke of smiting America's enemies. There was, however, no Wilsonianism. In a passage that got attention, Trump rapped neocons and liberal nonprofits for trying, but failing, to develop the Middle East because they didn't know or respect the culture of the region.

There is merit in this charge. We had no idea what we were getting into in Iraq and Afghanistan, while George W. Bush's vision for the spread of democracy systematically failed to account for the influence of culture, and for the centrality of order to liberty and other social goods.

That said, both Afghanistan and Iraq were originally conceived as wars of self-defense in the wake of a terror attack that shook America to its core. It's also unpersuasive to hold up the Gulf states as a counterexample of development -- anyone can run an emirate sitting atop gobs of oil and living under the U.S. security umbrella.

Trump's vision is actually as universalist as Bush's; Bush believed every country could become a democracy, and Trump believes that every country can prosper.

Iran can be "a wonderful, safe, great country, but they cannot have a nuclear weapon." Lebanon, too, can embrace "a future of economic development and peace." He'll reach out to anyone and bring them into this charmed circle of commerce and comity. "As I've shown repeatedly," he

said, "I am willing to end past conflicts and forge new partnerships."

For Trump, it's the results that matter -- the prosperity and peace -- not how a given government achieves them. That's none of our business. "I believe it is God's job to sit in judgment," he pronounced. Trump's job is to promote "stability, prosperity and peace."

In sum, the speech was a deal-maker's realpolitik, or a doctrine that we won't really have a doctrine except for trying to get everyone rich and to get along with as many people as possible.

The address was certainly bracing. But values do matter. Liberal societies are, as a general matter, more reliably our friends, and more reliably achieve prosperity. If Bush's vision advanced an unrealistic view of what motivates mankind -- all yearning for liberty, no yearning for power or revenge -- Trump drastically simplifies human motivation in his own way. As history has shown, people will fight and die for faiths and ideologies when these have nothing to do with prosperity, or actively destroy it.

Also, it should be said that standing for democratic ideals is an enormous part of America's appeal around the world, and if we get into a competition with China purely over who is richer and can cut more deals, we are kicking away a major advantage. That's likely an insight for another president, though. Trump has his doctrine.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Why do we Lose our Hearing when we Get Older?

— David, 10, Wisconsin

Dear David,

I love visiting with my grandcat. But sometimes I have to talk loudly so she can hear me.

I asked my friend Christine Portfors why that is. She's a biologist at Washington State University.

She told me it's all about the hair cells inside our ears.

They aren't really hairs. They're sensory cells. Hair cells have tiny, bristle-like tufts that stick out—called cilia—that look a little bit like hairs.

Those hair cells are why we can hear.

First, sounds funnel into our ears. They bonk into the ear drum and make it vibrate. Then, three itty, bitty bones make those vibrations bigger. They send the vibrations to the inner ear. There are tons of hair cells there. The vibrations ripple over our hair cells, making the cilia move or bend. It's like turning on a switch. Electrical signals zoom up the auditory nerve to our brains. Then, our brains make sense of what we're hearing.

But, as we get older, our hair cells start to break down. After years and years of responding to sound vibrations, they simply wear out.

"The real problem is that hair cells can't repair themselves or regrow," Portfors said. "So, once they wear out, they're gone—and you lose your ability to hear all those different types of sounds."

Besides normal wear and tear, there are other ways our hair cells can take damage. Sometimes ear infections, head injuries and other diseases harm them. Sometimes medicines damage hair cells as a side effect.

Sounds that are too loud also hurt your hair cells. That's extra true if the loud noises go on for a

long time or happen regularly.

Maybe you've been somewhere super noisy or had your headphones cranked up mega loud. When things were quiet again, you may have heard a ringing sound inside your ears. Portfors

says that's your hair cells alerting you that loud sound is damaging them.

Luckily, it's usually easy to protect your hair cells from loud noise. You can avoid very loud places—or only stay a short time. You can wear ear muffs or ear plugs when it's loud. You can turn down your

headphones. I learned that if someone else can hear my headphones while I'm using them, that means they're definitely too loud.

Someday scientists will probably be able to fix damaged or worn-out hair cells.

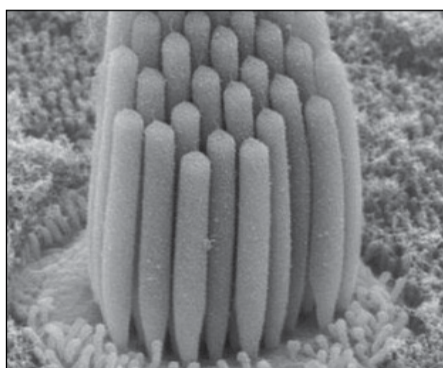
"What's interesting is birds and reptiles regrow their hair cells," Portfors said. "So, there's lots of research trying to understand why mammals don't. Is there a way that we can understand the different genetics and help humans regrow their hair cells? That's a huge area of study."

In the meantime, use your ear protection—just like you use other safety gear like seatbelts and helmets. And if you're lucky enough to have an older person in your life, help them stay connected.

It can be lonely to lose your hearing due to age, but spending time with you is ear-resistible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe



This hair cell is in the inner ear of a frog. The long bits that look like hairs or bits of spaghetti are the cilia. Image: NIH Image: NIH



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Roger Niello

Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello

In the last couple of months, the State Capitol buzzed with a series of pivotal committee hearings. Out of the legislative proposals that I have introduced, I wanted to highlight four that have recently passed committee hearings or the Senate floor. For the full list of my bills, visit my website at sen.ca.gov/niello and go to "Legislation."

Senate Bill 657, 529s and Tax Conformity (Passed the Senate Revenue and Tax Committee).

Families often worry that saving in a 529 account could lead to penalties or taxes if their child does not attend college or has leftover funds. Senate Bill 657 eliminates that concern by aligning state law with federal law to allow families to roll over unused 529 savings into Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for the benefit of the student, and it would be tax- and penalty-free. By providing this flexibility, parents can confidently invest in their child's future without fear of losing their hard-earned savings.

The reassurance of knowing that every dollar saved can be used in a meaningful way encourages more parents to open 529 accounts and contribute more. My proposed change would allow individuals and families to start investing towards their children's retirement.

Senate Bill 765, State Snake (Passed the Senate Governmental Organization Committee).

One unique legislative idea I introduced this year is the proposal to designate the giant garter snake as California's official state snake. This unique species is found nowhere else in the world and plays a vital role in the state's ecology, agriculture, and water resources. With its population having declined by over 90% in the past century, the snake has been federally recognized as threatened since 1993, spurring conservation efforts in wetlands and rice fields.

Michael Starkey, the founder and executive director of Save The Snakes, said, "Designating the giant garter snake as California's official State Snake is more than a symbolic gesture; it's a crucial step in raising awareness about this vulnerable species and its vital role in our state's ecosystems." He continued, "This designation will amplify conservation efforts, fostering public education and ensuring the protection of this unique and ecologically significant reptile for generations to come. It's a chance to highlight the importance of wetlands and the delicate balance of nature within California."

California Rice Commission President and Chief Executive Officer Tim Johnson expressed the commission's support, "With 95% of California's wetlands now

gone, rice fields and the canals that feed them have become valuable habitat for the giant garter snake. Our farmers are working with researchers and water districts to understand how our fields can provide even more habitat to this iconic species."

Senate Bill 517, Home Improvement Protection (Passed the Senate Floor).

This proposal improves basic fairness and transparency for homeowners hiring workers for projects at their homes. When homeowners sign a contract, they deserve to know who is actually doing the work on their home. In our own community, we have seen the consequences of this lack of transparency firsthand. A company advertising itself as a full-service Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) builder was actually handing off the entire project to a single subcontractor without informing the homeowners. Customers thought they were working with the original company from start to finish, but in reality, all the work was outsourced. When things went wrong, there was no accountability. Unfortunately, this isn't an isolated case.

Senate Bill 517 would allow consumers to make an informed decision regarding their home improvement project because it will require a home improvement contractor to use better disclosure if using subcontractors.

Senate Bill 84, Disability Access and Right to Cure (Passed the Senate Judiciary Committee).

Many small businesses have been targeted by opportunistic attorneys who file drive-by lawsuits. My intent with Senate Bill 84 is to protect the rights of the people with disabilities to have physical access while also protecting the rights of business owners to have access to justice, equal representation, and protection from meritless litigation. This bill gives businesses a "right to cure" or an opportunity to fix construction-related deficiencies that fail to meet disability access provisions before penalties are issued.

Thank you to the local businesses and chambers of commerce in Senate District 6 for your support. Because of your fierce advocacy, this bill is swiftly moving forward!

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

Soroptimists Stuff 600 Comfort Bags



Comfort Kits and Comfort Kid Kits were donated to the Sacramento Family Justice Center and the Rancho Cordova Police Department for distribution. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Club

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Club News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Club participated in the City of Rancho Cordova's Spring Service Day on May 17 to stuff 200 Comfort Kits, 200 Comfort Kid Kits and 200 backpacks full of school supplies, along with about 10 community volunteers.

A Comfort Kit is a zippered heavy duty tote bag filled with a 30-day supply of personal hygiene items and lightweight blanket to be given to domestic violence and trafficking survivors.

A Comfort Kid Kit is a drawstring backpack containing toys, a stuffed animal, activity books with crayons, reading book, toothbrush, toothpaste and other personal care items to be given to the children that domestic violence survivors bring with them to the safe house.

The Comfort Kits and Comfort Kid Kits were donated to the Sacramento Family Justice Center and the Rancho Cordova Police Department for distribution. The backpacks filled with supplies for secondary-grade students were given to the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Families in Transition student liaison for distribution.

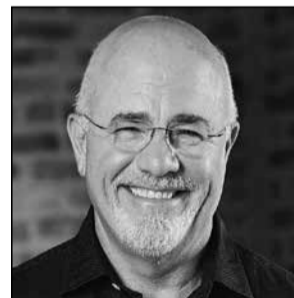
"We had the Larry Canfield Community Room reserved for four hours. Thanks to club member Susan

Nickelson's organizational skill and the hard work of all our volunteers, we managed to stuff all 600 total bags in just under two hours. It was a thing to behold," said Vice-President Sheryl Longworth.

The Rancho Cordova Police Department agreed to give a Comfort Kit and Comfort Kid Kit, if needed, to survivors when they go out on domestic violence service calls. The club gratefully continued its distribution partnership with the Sacramento Family Justice Center from last year to distribute Comfort Kits again.

To learn more about the Sacramento Family Justice Center's domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking survivors, and elder and child abuse resources services it provides, visit online.sacramento-fjc.org/services.

Soroptimist is an international non-profit organization that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists work to help other women be their best. To receive more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River Club, how to become a member or how to volunteer, email soroptimistranchocordova.org, call club Vice-President Sheryl Longworth at 916-833-1218 or visit soroptimistranchocordova.org. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Making Better Decisions

Dear Dave,

I own a small business, and over the years we haven't grown quite as much as I expected or hoped. We're doing okay, but I often find myself questioning my own decisions after the fact. Do you have any suggestions for an entrepreneur looking to improve their decision-making abilities?

- Nikki

Dear Nikki,

I'm glad you're taking the condition of your company, and the direction it's heading, so seriously. Believe it or not, developing your decision-making skills takes practice and hard work, just like anything else. Even the best thinkers and decision-makers look back from time to time and wonder if they really did the right thing for their businesses and their team members.

Now, you're not wrong if you're sweating a little at the thought of how much practice it takes to develop these skills. Developing finely-tuned decision-making skills isn't easy. And like any process, it takes time. Here are a few ideas that may help you develop into a better decision-maker in the future:

Take an appropriate amount of time to decide - Acting on impulse,

or with too little information, is foolish and dangerous. But then, so is thinking yourself to death. If the impact of the decision is small, don't waste too much time making the call. But if it's big or risky, spend more time thinking it through. It also doesn't hurt to seek the counsel of someone outside your organization you trust and respect.

• **Gather several options** - Creativity may be problem-solving's best friend, but options are the fruit of creative thinking that lead to amazing solutions. You'll feel more confident when you gather information and ideas, and study what you're dealing with.

• **Learn how to delegate** - By doing this, you'll free up more brain space to make decisions. And most likely, make better decisions.

• **Set a deadline** - This will help you overcome procrastination, or freezing in fear of making the wrong decision. Put a target date on your calendar, and decide by that day. Period.

• **Play out the worst** - case scenario in your mind - This may sound counterintuitive, but when you think through the worst that possibly happen, you'll see that making the call probably won't kill you—even if you're wrong.

• **Remember, choosing**

not to decide is a decision - Sometimes, it's the best path you can take for the short term.

• **Commit to your decision** - Follow through!

• **And finally, take care of yourself physically** - Get enough sleep and exercise so you can think logically and be well-reasoned. James Clear, the bestselling author of *Atomic Habits*, says, "Your problems add up to their true level of importance after a hard workout and a good night of sleep."

Leaders lead. Always. When your team sees you taking steps to improve yourself and the company, they'll buy-in more easily to your vision for the future. They'll have added confidence in you. And it may just inspire them to undertake a journey of self-improvement, as well.

I hope this helps, Nikki!

- 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. ★

CRPD Lends a Hand During Public Service Week



Cordova Recreation & Park District staff pose with the donations collected for the Folsom Cordova Unified School District's Families in Transition program. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation & Park District

By Haley Waugh,
Cordova Recreation & Park District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - To celebrate Public Service Recognition Week, the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) recently held their quarterly staff luncheon.

Continuing the spirit of service to lift up those around us, Cordova Recreation & Park District also organized a donation drive to support the Folsom Cordova Unified School District's (FCUSD) Families in Transition (FIT) Services program. This program provides vital resources to families who are facing economic hardships that have resulted in homelessness, food insecurity, health concerns and a lack of resources.

Cordova Recreation & Park District staff collected essential hygiene and homecare items, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene

products, razors, deodorant, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels and toilet paper. Thanks to the generosity of staff, more than 400 items were donated to support families in need.

This donation drive builds on Cordova Recreation & Park District's ongoing commitment to giving back to the community. Earlier this year, staff raised more than \$1,400 for the Families in Transition services program. Cordova Recreation & Park District looks forward to continuing their partnership with Folsom Cordova Unified School District and remaining dedicated to uplifting and supporting those they serve.

Community members are encouraged to support the important work of the Families in Transition Services program, which continues to welcome contributions. More information about the program is available at fcusd.org/educational-services/social-emotional-learning-sel-and-educational-equity/families-in-transition. ★

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

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 the 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 Saucedo 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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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

- Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast-Bnls **\$4.99/lb**
- Beef New York Roast - Bnls **\$7.49/lb**
- Chicken Drumsticks **89¢/lb**
- Pork Cusion Meat-Bnls **\$2.99/lb**
- Pork Loin Ribs (country style)- Bnls **\$2.99/lb**
- Pork Spare Ribs **\$2.99/lb**

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

- Chicken Drumsticks **99¢/lb**
- New Zealand Lamb Stew Meat Bone-In **\$4.59/lb**
- Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast **\$4.99/lb**

FRESH PRODUCE

- Red Pear **\$1.49/lb**
- Carrot 25 lbs Bag **\$12.99/bag**
- Lemon 3 lbs bag **\$2.79/bag**
- Walnut 8 lbs Bag **\$15.99/bag**
- Russet Potato 10 lbs bag **\$2.59/bag**
- Seafood Mushroom 150 g **\$1.19/ea**
- Whole White Mushroom 8 oz **\$1.99/ea**
- Ginger **\$1.69/lb**

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

- Kool Aid Fruit Drinks 10pk 10 x 6.1oz **\$2.99/ea**
- Corazon Sea Salt (no additives) 24.64 oz **\$1.99/ea**
- Gamesa Marias Cookies 19.7 oz **\$1.99/ea**
- Sour Punch Gummies (flavored candy) 6.75 oz **\$1.49/ea**
- runchy Giant Inka Corn (w/ sea salt) 4 oz **99¢/ea**

ASIAN GROCERY

- Excellent Bihon Sticks 16 oz **\$3.99/ea**
- Lee Kum Kee Pure Sesame Oil 15.1 oz **\$7.69/ea**
- Lucia Whole Green Ajvar Spread 540 gr **\$1.59/ea**
- Knorr Chicken Bouillon Powder 35.2 oz **\$9.99/ea**
- Tea's Tea Jasmine Green Tea 67.6 f.oz **\$1.99/ea +CRV**

EUROPEAN GROCERY

- Dunor Extra Long Basmati Rice 10 lbs **\$15.99/ea**
- Tayas Damla Assorted Chewy Candy 850 gr **\$6.99/ea**
- Zacusca Romanian Style Ajvar Spread 540 gr **\$5.99/ea**
- OT Marina Sunflower Seeds 500 gr **\$6.99/ea**
- Franzelutta Waffles w/ Halva 300 gr **\$2.99/ea**

KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY

- Alaska Pink Salmon Ikura per lb **\$29.99/lb**
- Alaska Pink Salmon Ikura per pack 500g **\$24.99/ea**
- Laver Seasoned Woori 12 x 4 g **\$2.99/ea**
- Rice White Cooked 3 x 210 g **\$1.99/ea**

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

- Dried Cod Fish 500 g **\$12.99/ea**

EUROPEAN DELI

- Columbus Applewood Ham **\$6.99/lb**
- Belmont German Ham **\$5.49/lb**
- Green Olives Stuffed w/ Almonds **\$6.39/lb**
- Kalamata Olives w/ Garlic & Pepper **\$6.39/lb**

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