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Water Board Tackles Banking Oversight



The Rio Linda Elverta Water District is located at 730 L St., Rio Linda. The next regular board meeting is at 6:30 p.m. June 23 at the Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce at the 6730 Front St., Rio Linda. Courtesy photo

By Idaly Valencia

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - During the Rio Linda Elverta Water District's monthly meeting on May 12 at 6730 Front St., one of the main topics of discussion was the water board's oversight of banking authority. District board members had a back-and-forth quarrel over having more than one director with access to the water district's banking account information and statements.

The meeting agenda also covered the topics of district expenditures and financial reporting, as well as urban

water management planning.

During public comments at the start of the meeting, former water district director Mary Harris Garrison pointed out that the agenda she had printed from the water district's website did not match the agenda provided at the meeting. After some discussion and reviewing of the agenda online, more copies were printed to ensure everyone had the correct meeting agenda and the issue was resolved.

One of the first agenda items was to discuss urban water management planning with contract district

engineer Mike Vasquez, who provided his monthly report. Vasquez started his report by saying all current projects are moving forward as planned and are on schedule. This includes the Well 15 external project, which intends to add water treatment abilities for Rio Linda's highest producing water well.

Director Anthony L. Cline asked about funding limitations that might affect the completion time of the projects and the prioritization of areas with the most water traffic. Vasquez explained that there is a list

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District Attorney's Office Holds Youth Shadow Day

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - High school students in Sacramento County can shadow an array of positions within the criminal justice system through a pairing process at this year's Criminal Justice Shadow Day and Crime Lab Shadow Day, according to the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. The one-day events are on July 11 and July 25. Spaces are limited and the deadline to register for both events is June 27.

The DA's office partnered with different programs agencies to coordinate a comprehensive and engaging learning experience and has offered the program for many years.

According to the DA's office, the DA's Youth Academy has had great success and an overwhelming positive response from the thousands of students reached from schools and neighborhoods across the county.

The program's goal is to encourage students to pursue a career within the criminal justice system and steer them away from criminal conduct, according to the DA's office.

The Criminal Justice Shadow Day takes place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 11 at the Jan Scully Training Center on 906 G St., Sacramento, according to a flier from the DA's office.

For the Criminal Justice Shadow Day, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, probation officers, law enforcement officers, investigators and judges will provide students with first-hand experience regarding different processes in the criminal justice system, according to the DA's office.

The Crime Lab Shadow Day classes will take place on July 25 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch provided between noon and 1 p.m.

Two sessions will be offered for the Crime Lab Shadow Day with one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Registration for each session will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of the class and lunch will be provided during both sessions, according to the DA's office.

During the Crime Lab Shadow Day, students can expect to learn the importance of evidence preservation and the chain of custody, observe bullet trajectory and presumptive

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Lions Club Hosts BBQ Fundraiser



The event will support local causes, including local youth through the FFA and 4-H. Image by Secoura from Pixabay

By Ornella Rossi

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Saddle up for the Lions Club of Rio Linda's inaugural Western Ranch House BBQ, set for Friday, June 7, at the picturesque Dry Creek Ranch House.

With stunning views of the 180-acre ranch, the event promises an evening filled with delicious food, live music and a strong sense of community.

From 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

June 7, guests will enjoy a hearty dinner of New York steaks, baked beans and homemade salads served promptly at 6:30 p.m. in addition to a no-host bar for guests 21 and over.

"We want to bring people together for a fun and unforgettable night while raising funds for our local causes," said Rio Linda Lions Club member Gene Kypke.

The event will feature hayrides across the ranch and live music from the

band, Last Call, on a spacious dance floor.

Tickets are \$45 per person or \$360 for a table of eight, with proceeds benefiting the Lions Club's numerous community initiatives. The event will support local causes, including local youth through the FFA and 4-H. Anyone looking to recycle glasses and hearing aids no longer in use is always welcome to bring them to the event.

In addition to the

barbecue feast and lively music, guests will have the chance to win from a variety of raffle prizes, with more than 24 items up for grabs.

Tickets are available through the Rio Linda Facebook page or by calling 916-243-0557. Tickets must be bought in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. Seating is limited to 120 diners. This event is open to anyone 18 and over only. ★

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Water Board Tackles Banking Oversight

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of projects that are being focused on first, including water applications that are not functional as ones being top of the list. He added that he is planning to put together a firm budget from the contractor, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group.

“The biggest concern is that their (Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group) estimated cost to install the shooting system is \$7 million, which is significantly higher than we had anticipated,” said Vasquez. “Part of what Provost has shared with us, as the reason for several of the costs, what they think that they’re going to be, because they’re just really high electrical costs for construction installation, as well as supply chain issues.”

Vasquez said he would meet with the consulting group the following day on May 13 to discuss some measures where the water district can save some money with the Well 15 external project.

The next agenda item, requested by director Maria Liverett, was to consider the authorization for all five Rio Linda Elverta Water Board members to have access to perform online banking for all district bank accounts.

Liverett expressed concern about access being limited to one member, stating she had to wait five months to get statements from the bank for the district’s account and noticed a negative burn rate with the net cash flow for previous months.

“We need access so we can pull down statements, I need to be able to pull an accurate burn rate. I confirmed that we received for January and February was \$330,000. Our total operating expenses for January was \$360,000. So, we have a negative burn rate of \$30,000,” said Liverett.

General Manager Tim R. Shaw disputed Liverett’s item on the agenda stating that “banking terms for signatories is that only for a (single) signatory is authorized to withdraw, transfer and deposit.”

Liverett responded by saying that Shaw currently “is the only signer on six accounts which holds the



The Rio Linda Elverta Water District had its monthly meeting on May 12 at 6730 Front St., where one of the main topics of discussion was the water board’s oversight of banking authority. Photo by Idaly Valencia

majority of the money and that’s not right.” She also explained that if something were to happen to Shaw, it would be difficult to get access to the accounts.

“What you’re describing right now is separation of duties, which is a very common thing and it’s not an on or off thing, it’s a spectrum,” said Shaw. “So, if you have a large organization like Sacramento Suburban (water district), they have additional positions including treasures, finance managers, and you can have the staff that exhibit a separation of duties role. Here, the grand jury recommended, the consultant we hired eight years ago recommended that we create a second position but we haven’t done that yet. We do the best we can do with limitations of staffing.”

Liverett said that she “cannot really perform” her duties of oversight, stating that’s the reason she was elected, with the “gatekeeping of the information I need to do my job.”

Water board members, such as directors Vicky Young and Cline, agreed about having an additional signer for the accounts whereas Shaw and Jason Green said it should remain as is.

“I’m opposed to it. I don’t see an issue with the finances and I think whatever somebody is looking for

here, they’re not going to want,” said Green.

Said Young, “The policy is who should be signatories on these accounts, whether it is to remain the same or if we want, I mean all accounts and signatories should obviously have at least two signatures required.

She added that Liverett has a point, explaining that she should be able to get that information if she wants to look into the finances but it should not require everybody on the board to sign.

“It’s good governance, good practice and better transparency,” said Liverett regarding having more than one board member with that oversight authority of banking accounts.

The board ultimately voted in favor of having two signatures to perform actions on the district’s accounts such as transfer of funds, one being the main signatory (the general manager) and one other board member.

Liverett also proposed on the next item an Executive Committee Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to administer the authority of the executive committee. Discussion over such a procedure was moved to touch base again in next month’s meeting, as a presentation was requested by fellow directors and general counsel explaining the need for a standard operating procedure and any overlap with existing policies that already serve that purpose for the executive committee.

“My motion is for Tim and Maria to bring any material they need, talking points to go over the standard operating procedures they want for the executive committee,” said Cline. “Furthermore, if there’s anything on there that is incompatible with our current operating procedures for the whole board, then maybe they can bring those agenda items.”

The next water district board meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 23. Meetings are open to the public to attend and are also recorded and uploaded online. For more information or a copy of the agenda for any earlier or upcoming meetings, visit rlecwd.com/board-meetings. ★

District Attorney’s Office Holds Youth Shadow Day



Students attend a presentation by professionals in the Sacramento County criminal justice system during a previous Criminal Justice Shadow Day. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office

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blood testing, review crime scene investigations and see real drug chemistry in play, according to the DA’s website.

The programs are free and representatives are provided by partnering agencies. They benefit high school students, the criminal justice system and the community at large, according to the

DA’s office.

To register for the Criminal Justice Shadow Day event or the Crime Lab Shadow Day event, visit sacda.org, under the “In the Community” tab. Spaces are limited and the deadline to register for both events is June 27.

The DA’s Youth Academy will begin accepting applications in the fall. ★

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Celebrating Five Over 50 Award Winners

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Each May during Older Americans Month, Sacramento County honors older adults who are making a meaningful difference in their communities. This year, five inspiring individuals have been recognized with the Five Over 50 Volunteer Award, presented by the Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission. These honorees exemplify the power of volunteerism, and the role older adults play in building stronger communities.

The 2025 award recipients, representing each of the county's five districts, were formally recognized during the May 20 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Nearly 15 years ago, Gene Inderkum, from district one, started volunteering as an ambassador at Sacramento International Airport (SMF), helping travelers navigate the terminals.

"I love the airport, I love the activity there, I love being in the airport's atmosphere," said Inderkum.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Inderkum stepped up even further by training new volunteers. Inderkum can often be seen greeting passengers and helping those who have questions.

"I enjoy helping the people here and it's just something that makes you feel good,"



The 2025 award recipients, representing each of the county's five districts, were formally recognized during the May 20 Board of Supervisors meeting. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

said Inderkum.

Barbara Heinrich, from district two, has been a driving force behind Sacramento County's Gifts from the Heart program for more than 20 years. Heinrich's work has touched thousands of lives over the last two decades. Heinrich packages dolls and action figures for foster kids, designing clothes and decorating boxes for each individual doll.

"I got started because a friend of mine wanted me to make Barbie clothes for her daughter. Then I started putting the boxes together and didn't have any place to give them to. My sister worked for the Child Protective Services program and

she told me about this program," Heinrich said.

Heinrich said that Gifts from the Heart is always looking for volunteers and donors, and there are several different ways to get involved.

"The people are great and there's something for everyone, really. You can deliver gifts and get to see people's faces when they receive the gifts. You can wrap," said Heinrich.

With more than two decades of service on the Carmichael Homeless Assistance Resource Team board, Barbara Farley, from district three, has shown dedication to supporting individuals experiencing homelessness.

Her work has helped establish transitional housing projects such as Charlotte House, providing much-needed shelter to those in need. Farley's advocacy continues to inspire real change in her community.

Bonnie Shewchuk, from district four, is an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta, where she embodies the club's mission to "change the world, one community and one child at a time." Whether organizing local events or supporting youth programs, Shewchuk's contributions uplift the Rancho Murieta community and reflect a commitment to service.

Tony Rutchena, from district

five, brings energy and enthusiasm to his volunteer work with students at Lake Canyon Elementary and Arocho School.

"I had an unhappy childhood in elementary school, long story short. As an adult, I said you know what, no child should be unhappy and that's why I'm here," Rutchena said.

As an instructor for chess, checkers, dominoes, sports and gardening, Rutchena plays a big role in school-wide and after-school activities. Rutchena said his theme is "living the dream," something he encourages the youth to do by finding what makes them happy.

"I think at the end of the day, we should all try to give back in some kind of way. Everybody has their own niche, and once you retire or even if you're not retired and you've got a lot of time on your hands, I think giving back is a good thing. It makes you feel good about yourself; it makes others feel good," said Rutchena.

As Sacramento County celebrated Older Americans Month, the Five Over 50 Volunteer Award winners remind us that age is no barrier to meaningful contribution. These five volunteers are not only role models in Sacramento County, but they are also a reminder that when you combine your passion with helping others, you can make a lasting impact. ★

Governor Newsom Announces Appointments

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom announced on May 23 the following appointments.

Andrew "Tristan" Peery of Sacramento has been appointed senior product manager at the Office of Data and Innovation. Peery has been director of web and interactive communications at University of California, Davis since 2020, where he was previously web applications development/web designer from 2014 to 2020.

Peery held multiple positions at Oregon State University from 2006 to 2013, including researcher/web applications developer and graduate research assistant. Peery was a staff scientist at Woods Hole Group from 2001 to 2005. He earned a Master of Science degree in physical oceanography from Oregon State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in marine science from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical

(A&M) College of Texas University at Galveston. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$150,348. Peery is registered without party preference.

Madelynn McClain of Sacramento has been appointed director of the Division of Administrative Services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. McClain has been assistant deputy director of the Division of Adult Institutions at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation since 2024.

McClain held several positions at the Department of General Services from 2023 to 2024, including deputy director of the Real Estate Services division and chief financial officer. She held several positions at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from 2020 to 2023, including deputy director at the Office of Fiscal Services and associate director of the Budget



Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Martin Tejeda to the Sacramento Superior Court bench on May 15. Courtesy photo

Management Branch. McClain was a principal program budget analyst at the California Department of Finance from 2017 to 2020. She was a judicial fiscal supervisor at the Judicial Council of California from 2015 to 2017. McClain was a finance budget analyst at the Department of Finance from 2003 to 2015. This

position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$208,440. McClain is a Democrat.

Governor Newsom announced Martin Tejeda's appointment to the Sacramento Superior Court bench on May 15.

"Martin Tejeda's appointment to the bench is a testament to his commitment to justice and

his exceptional skill in navigating the complexities of the legal system," Sacramento Superior Court Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi said.

Tejeda of Yolo County has served as a commissioner at the Sacramento Superior Court since November 2022.

"Throughout his time as commissioner, he has been an invaluable asset, expertly managing some of our most challenging calendars with grace and dedication," Awoniyi added. "His extensive experience in criminal law will undoubtedly continue to be a vital asset to our court, ensuring fairness and integrity in every decision he makes."

Prior to joining the bench, Tejeda worked as a defense attorney out of his own law practice from 2005 to 2022. He previously served as a deputy public defender at the Sacramento Public Defender's Office from 2001 to 2004 and as an attorney at the Law Office of James Kuppenbender from 2000 to 2001.

Tejeda received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and his Juris Doctor from McGeorge School of Law. He was admitted to the state bar in 2000.

Tejeda took the judicial oath on May 8, filling the vacancy created by Judge Dena Coggins's appointment to the federal court.

Newsom announced on May 7 that Mary Kennedy of Sacramento was appointed to the Committee on the Revision of the Penal Code. Kennedy was chief counsel for the California State Senate Committee on Public Safety from 2017 to 2024 and previously counsel from 1996 to 2017. Kennedy earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame.

This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Kennedy is a Democrat. ★

SMUD to Issue \$300 Million in Revenue Bonds



SMUD is anticipating issuing approximately \$300 million of Electric Revenue Bonds and Subordinated Electric Revenue Bonds on June 10, separating across several separate industries. Photo courtesy SMUD

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utility District) proudly announces that it plans to issue approximately \$300 million of Electric Revenue Bonds and Subordinated Electric Revenue Bonds during the month of June.

These bonds will be spread across several separate series, including approximately \$200 million of Green Bonds with a second party opinion provided by Kestrel.

The preliminary official statements and/or official statements for the bonds are or will be available at smud.org/investors and at munios.com.

SMUD currently anticipates that the bonds will be priced and sold on June 10, with priority given to California individual retail investors. Pricing and sales, however, could occur earlier or later depending upon market conditions.

SMUD anticipates that the proceeds of the bonds will be used for various purposes, including to finance and refinance certain additions and improvements to its electric system, to pay the outstanding principal of its commercial paper notes, and to refund certain outstanding obligations of SMUD.

The sale of the bonds will be managed by Barclays Capital Inc. For more information, please contact Kristina Huhn at (415) 274-5395, kristina.huhn@barclays.com.

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SMUD's rates and customer bills are consistently among the lowest in California, and are today, on average, more than 50 percent lower than its neighboring investor-owned utility. For more information on SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit smud.org. ★

Newly-Constructed Buildings Now Occupied

Story and photo
by Seth Henderson

MCCLELLAN PARK, CA (MPG) - North Sacramento has had multiple industrial buildings constructed in the past five years and they’ve been recently occupied by companies focusing on green energy, home improvement and logistics in the McClellan Park area.

Tesla, Inc. has opened the doors to its new collision center on Dudley Boulevard in a more than 140,000-square-foot warehouse constructed by the McClellan Park, LLC as part of its McClellan Logistics Center II project, according to the McClellan Park website.

The Tesla Collision Center has a sign outside of the lobby entrance with the word “Sales” listed at the top and an arrow pointing in the direction of that department, indicating it is more than a collision center. There are flags outside of the driveway with one reading “Pre-Owned” and more than 75 Teslas of different years and models securely contained on the 8.6-acre lot.

According to Tesla’s website, driving demonstrations can also be scheduled at that location.

The lot features another warehouse with more than



The new Tesla Collision Center in North Sacramento is located at 3650 Dudley Blvd. McClellan Park, offering driving demonstrations in addition to collision services and pre-owned vehicles.

170,000-square-feet, occupied by Greentech Renewables, a solar materials distributor and logistics operation for business in the industry, according to its website. With more than

100 locations in major solar markets Sacramento’s location serves Sacramento, North Valley and the Sierra Foothills.

According to Greentech Renewables’ website, it offers

workshops about sales training, customer appreciation and industry innovation.

Newly constructed warehouses at the lot on Bell Avenue and Raley Boulevard

are now home to The Lion Electric Company and JFG Building Supply. JFG Building Supply provides materials and products for indoor kitchen and bathroom renovations, according to its website.

According to the California Secretary of State filings, JFG Building Supply was incorporated in August 2024.

The Lion Electric Company is a Canadian manufacturer of electric school buses and its new 42,000-square-foot building accommodates its customer services, energy consulting, grant writing and energy management, according to its websites.

According to the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) Service Center, the Lion Electric Company filed for Chapter 15 bankruptcy with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, meaning its companies restructuring in Canada would be recognized by courts in the United States.

The Lion Electric Company currently holds contracts with the Twin Rivers, Sacramento, Elk Grove, Washington and Robla Unified School districts with Twin Rivers holding the largest electric school bus fleet in North America, according to its website. ★

CHP Unleashes Six New K-9 Teams

California Highway Patrol
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) graduated six newly trained K-9 teams May 22 at its West Sacramento K-9 training facility, marking a significant step in bolstering public safety across the state.

After months of intensive training, five Belgian Malinois and one German Shepherd join their human partners on a mission to detect narcotics, explosives, and criminal suspects. This graduating class is the first to include canines trained to detect the scent of fentanyl from the beginning of their instruction, a proactive move to combat California’s opioid and fentanyl crisis.

“These new K-9 teams have demonstrated incredible dedication and skill throughout their training,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryea. “They’re not just protecting our communities; they’re enhancing our department’s ability to fight crime and save lives.

The new teams represent various regions across the state, with officers from



The California Highway Patrol (CHP) graduated six newly-trained K-9 teams on May 22. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

the CHP’s Coastal, Golden Gate, Valley, Border, and Inland field divisions. These handlers bring between six and 17 years of departmental experience, ensuring seasoned leadership behind each K-9.

The class includes three Patrol and Narcotics Detection Canine teams, one Patrol and Explosives Detection Canine

team and two Narcotics Detection Canine teams.

The Patrol and Narcotics Detection Canine teams completed at least 440 hours of criminal apprehension and narcotics detection training, while the Patrol and Explosives Detection Canine team completed 600 hours focused on criminal

apprehension and explosives detection. The Narcotics Detection Canine teams completed a minimum of 240 hours of training.

All teams adhered to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) guidelines and will continue to train at least eight hours each week to maintain peak readiness.

The CHP’s K-9 program now includes 50 active teams statewide. Those teams are 34 Patrol and Narcotics Detection Canine teams, nine Patrol and Explosives Detection Canine teams, five Explosives Detection K-9 teams and two Narcotics Detection K-9 teams.

In 2024 alone, CHP K-9s helped seize nearly 823 pounds of fentanyl, showcasing their critical role in the fight against illegal drugs.

The CHP invites dedicated law enforcement professionals to explore a career as a K-9 handler. Learn more and apply at www.CHPMadeForMore.com to become part of an elite team serving and protecting California, four paws at a time.

The CHP mission is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service and Security. ★

CHP Expands Ranks With 133 New Officers

California Highway Patrol
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On May 30, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) welcomed 133 new officers who completed 26 weeks of intensive training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento.

“This graduation marks the beginning of a commitment to protecting and serving others,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryea. “These officers have demonstrated their dedication to keeping California’s communities safe and upholding the CHP’s core values.”

The officers will now report to one of the CHP’s 102 Area offices across California to begin



The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

their law enforcement careers.

During academy training, cadets receive instruction in traffic enforcement, collision investigation, defensive tactics, firearms, emergency

vehicle operations, and community policing. The curriculum also focuses on legal responsibilities, communication, ethics and cultural awareness to prepare cadets to serve California’s

diverse population.

The CHP has sworn in 364 officers in 2025 with this graduating class.

Nearly 300 cadets continue training at the West Sacramento



The officers will now report to one of the CHP’s 102 Area offices across California to begin their law enforcement careers. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

facility, and another 160 are scheduled to begin instruction on June 9 as part of the department’s ongoing efforts to strengthen public safety statewide.

The CHP continues to seek motivated individuals who are ready to make a difference in communities throughout California. A career with the CHP offers comprehensive training, competitive benefits, and opportunities for professional growth and advancement.

To learn more about joining the CHP, visit CHPMadeForMore.com to take the first step towards a rewarding career in law enforcement.

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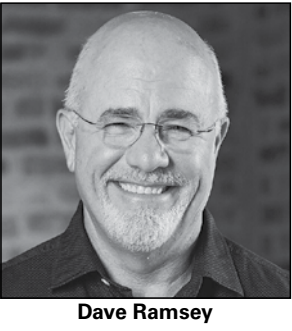
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Dear Dave,

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– Von

Dear Von,

Lots of people think they've really done something big to solve their debt problems when they do this. And I'm sure your friend is trying to help with this suggestion, but you've got to remember that getting out of debt, and gaining control of your finances, is all about changing the habits of the person you see in the mirror every day. You've got to make a commitment to a lifestyle change that includes getting out of debt, *staying* out of debt,

Dave Ramsey Says The Face in the Mirror

and sticking to a written, monthly budget. That includes keeping track of every, single dollar, giving it a job to do *and* living on less than you make.

Now, your friend's idea *might* help speed up the process a tiny bit. But the habits that got you into debt in the first place won't change just because you've switched credit card companies. What you're talking about is an easy way to lower the interest rates—temporarily, in most cases—but it doesn't change your everyday behavior with money.

When people have problems with debt, it's often the result of dumb financial choices and living above their means. I've run into so many folks who got into trouble with money just because they wanted to impress other people. But guess what? When *you* change, interest rates don't matter nearly as much. And when you shift your mindset about money, it will make a *huge* difference in a way that changing credit card companies and chasing lower interest rates can't.

I hope this helps, Von. And take a look at my Baby Steps plan while you're at it. I promise, if you follow those steps, it will help you move forward, get ahead and put you on the road to a debt-free life and financial peace!

– Dave

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



At the end of every NBA season and playoffs, there are 29 disappointed franchises. That's 29 cities in America that are not celebrating. It's always been that way, and it probably always will be. Only one winner, one champion, can be crowned.

Many Sacramento Kings fans are closely watching the playoffs, where defense has taken center stage. The Boston Celtics, for example, struggled after losing star Jayson Tatum to an Achilles tear in Game 4 against the Knicks.

That same intense defense has been the dominant factor in nearly every playoff series this year, and the Indiana Pacers New York Nick series was clear evidence that defense wins the day.

Long wing players that can move and play help defense will be coveted as the off-season trades begin, and Sacramento will be right in the mix of it.

The Kings feature an upcoming Keon Ellis and Keegan Murray who fit the skill model, but the real question is can the Kings retain these players and build around them with more of the same.

Two players that have been prominently mentioned are Jrue Holiday of the Boston Celtics, and Herb Jones of the Charlotte Hornets. Holiday at age 34 may be on the other side of his prime, so look for the Kings to have more interest in Jones who at 6'7" is 3 inches taller and only 26 years old.

The Pelicans have indicated that they are in trade mode, so Herb Jones may be wearing a different Jersey in November.

The question is what Charlotte would want in return for a player on the way up, and the answer is someone of the caliber of Malik Monk. Like DeAaron Fox, Monk is a fan favorite, whether this trade would be popular among fans remains to be seen. At the end of the day, fans need to brace themselves as the likelihood of several changes remains strong.

New GM Scott Perry is playing his cards close to the vest. Although the Sacramento faithful would like some direction, Perry will start making moves when he's ready. About the only thing that he has really indicated is that the Kings need a point guard. It's unlikely that a new GM will roll the dice on a second-year player like Devin Carter and hope that he can break-out and be the starting point guard that can replace DeAaron Fox.

The NBA finals begin on Thursday, and fans will be treated to two teams that feature some of the best defense you are likely see. Look for low scoring physical games, with the referees swallowing the whistle more and more. The focus will be on the long wing players and the number of times they can get their hands on the ball.

Every Sacramento Kings fan is eager to know Scott Perry's plans, and I'm hoping he's considering building around Domantas Sabonis and Jonas Valanciunas. Not only do both have dominant skills they pose all kinds of problems for teams that like to drive the lane. With both Sabonis and Valanciunas, Perry has more options and can play these two side by side from time to time.

With the #5 spot already secured, the Kings need to target the point guard position and try to add one longer wing player like the aforementioned Herb Jones.

Whether trades begin in earnest now or after the finals conclude, be assured the Kings have moves in mind. That means surprises are in store, but very soon Sacramento fans are going to see the acumen of Scott Perry in full view.

It seems like a lifetime since the Kings went deep into the playoffs, but a capable GM and staff can make a difference, so this writer remains optimistic that the 2025/2026 version of the Sacramento Kings can be something to be proud of.

Grow the young players that we have. Covet them and don't waste them in meaningless trades and fill in the bland spots where the Kings have obvious needs.

Seems simple, but it is anything but. Nonetheless, it's always possible that Christmas may come early just as the Dallas Mavericks discovered in the recent NBA draft.

So, let's see if Scott Perry can catch lightning in a bottle, and Sacramento can celebrate once again.

Keep the faith Kings fans. I still believe the best is yet to come!

All the best!
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Breaking Barriers to Employment 101

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Job hunting is stressful, even under the best of circumstances.

Imagine if you had limited access to a shower, no professional clothing choices and your transportation to and from work was intermittent, at best.

Add to that a gap in your work history, a lost social security card and no access to a computer to submit applications or access email consistently.

Sounds impossible, right? Let’s throw one more (and the hardest to overcome) wrench in the cog: the stigma of being homeless.

Unfortunately, this is a very harsh reality for many people experiencing homelessness who desperately want a job. Lack of identification and limited access to a computer make the application process nearly impossible.

At the Sacramento County’s Mather Community Campus adult singles shelter, operator Next Move is breaking down barriers one program participant at a time.

With the newly-created Employment Development Program, Shelby Greenhill works tirelessly on behalf of her program participants to address the challenges of being job-ready and finding and keeping a job. It is an uphill battle, with the stigma of hiring a homeless person at the top of the list.

“In my research, I came across a 2020 study involving more than 600 employers. More than half of them mistakenly believed it was illegal to hire a homeless person for employment,” said Greenhill, the program’s sole manager. “Furthermore, 20 percent expressed concerns that hiring a homeless person would have a ‘negative’ effect on their non-homeless employees.”

If you’ve ever had the thought, “If people would just get a job, they wouldn’t be homeless,” keep reading; this is for you.

Many folks experiencing homelessness are hired for swing shift or night shift work, making transportation a critical factor in maintaining stable employment.

Unfortunately, that means they might be working outside the hours public transportation operates (5 a.m. to 11 p.m.), leaving many folks without a reliable method of getting to and from work. One program participant reported she spends nearly \$400 a month on Uber/Lyft fees, representing nearly half her monthly income.

If the program had a large van(s) and staffing to drive, these clients could be transported to/ from work and ensure they do not lose job opportunities due to transportation concerns, as well as



At Sacramento County’s Mather Community Campus adult singles shelter, Next Move is breaking down barriers one program participant at a time. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

open night shift/off-hours opportunities. Even those working traditional hours need transportation to and from work every day. The program provides bus passes but many folks are walking a significant distance to the bus stop or their place of employment because they do not own a car.

Documentation is a major barrier for people experiencing homelessness, as essential items such as a photo identification (ID) and Social Security card are often required for both employment and housing. When you don’t have a file cabinet, safe deposit box or even a folder to keep your vital documents, keeping track of those items is a challenge.

The Next Move employment program provides vouchers and transportation to appointments for participants to replace lost photo identification cards.

Access to technology is a critical issue, as applying for a job at nearly any business requires internet access, a phone and potentially a printer. The employment program helps participants secure a phone, has a computer lab and personal assistance searching for jobs, as well as it offers help with the application process.

Hygiene plays a crucial role in self-presentation. Imagine going on a job interview without consistent access to a shower or professional-level, clean clothing and shoes that fit. For those living in shelters, they can at least shower and do laundry leading up to an interview but what about folks still living on the street?

Even for those in shelter, accessing professional clothing that fits well and is appropriate for their job interview can feel insurmountable. Next Move is collecting professional-level clothing and shoes in all sizes, for both men and women, to build a closet for participants to shop

from leading up to an interview. Every single person deserves to search for work with dignity.

A criminal record is another significant barrier. For those program participants who can overcome all the aforementioned challenges, this one often stops them in their tracks.

Most job applications ask if someone has been convicted of a felony, some even a misdemeanor. Check no, risk the job for lying. Check yes, you probably never make it out of “the pile.”

People make mistakes and bad choices. And people change. Marquies was in prison for 17 years for a crime he committed when he was 18 years old. He knows that he screwed up; he did his time, and after he was released, he chose homelessness over re-offending. Marquies is desperate for a job, pounding the proverbial pavement daily in search of a job he can be proud to work. He is bright, well-mannered, well-dressed, passionate and motivated. And it’s still not enough because of his ancient past. The desperation and hopelessness show in his voice; not only does he want a job for income and stability but he also needs a job to improve his self-image.

Greenhill is working closely with Marquies and leveraging the relationships she has built with businesses that are “felon-friendly,” meaning they will hire people with a conviction if the circumstances are right. Given a chance, Marquies is going to be a great employee.

The stigma of homelessness is perhaps the highest mountain that Greenhill’s program participants have to climb, as they face societal prejudice and stereotypes that paint them as lazy, unclean, on drugs or thieves. Even when they are clean, educated and ready to rebuild their lives.

Kayla is a trained pharmacy technician. After relocating to California and finding herself homeless, the fees associated with getting relicensed in a new state were a huge barrier to her working in her field. Fortunately, the employment program at Mather has paid for her licensing and background check fees and provided her with ongoing vocational training to keep up her license requirements. It has also given her access to clothing and transportation options needed to get a job.

But Kayla knows that isn’t the end of her challenges. She talks with passion and conviction about overcoming the stigma of “being homeless,” even though in no way could anyone tell she’s homeless by looking at her.

“It shows up in subtle differences as you integrate into a workplace, with coworkers. You don’t have lunch to bring, you always take the bus and you only have two to three different outfits to rotate through,” Kayla said. “People notice and start asking questions. And unless you’re a good liar, eventually people find out you live in a homeless shelter. They immediately start judging you, treating you differently.”

And constantly trying to present as “normal” is exhausting and mentally taxing.

Homelessness, particularly unsheltered homelessness, is a crisis in our society. It is a community problem that requires a community solution. People want change, both systemically and visually. While access to employment and income can’t solve everything, it’s a vital first step toward self-sufficiency.

The community can provide tangible assistance to these societal issues. If you have usable, clean professional clothing, donate. If you have a working vehicle you’re no longer using,

donate it to someone who desperately needs it. If you own a business or manage hiring, hire people who are unhoused but stable, hard-working and reliable. If you have no means to donate or hire, advocate for those who do.

Most importantly, remember that these are real people with real history and real feelings. Committed to changing their circumstances, passionate, driven people who were just like you at one point. Life slapped them down; we can lend them a hand back up.

Greenhill and the employment program are doing an incredible and tireless job of advocating for their program participants. Cold calling businesses, collecting donations and supplies, following up with businesses that said “no” and providing practical and emotional support for people who feel hopeless. Barriers are being broken, slowly but surely.

The program has already helped 21 participants obtain jobs since Jan.13 and enrolled 20 participants in training and schooling.

Current participants are on the brink of graduation to become nurse’s assistants, obtaining guard cards to become security guards, and a few are working with Northern California Construction Training to become electricians and welders!

Kayla appreciates having an advocate, someone who knows everything, knows the barriers and is shattering them one at a time. She’ll have her pharmacy tech job soon enough.

Marquies, still baffled about how hard it is for him to find a job, is appreciative.

“This program is saving my life. I want to work and I know it is just a matter of time before I find my place, thanks to Shelby and their support. But this truly is saving my life.” ★

‘No Address’ Debuts

Robert Craig Films News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Robert Craig Films’ award-winning debut feature film, “No Address,” and “Americans With No Address,” a companion documentary, are available for digital purchase and rental, including Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV, Fandango at Home, YouTube and more.

Some of the scenes were filmed in the Sacramento Region.

Additionally, “No Address” will be available to purchase on DVD at Walmart and Amazon. The purpose-driven purchase will benefit those it highlights, people experiencing homelessness in America, with 50% of net profits pledged to nonprofits making a positive impact in local communities nationwide.

“No Address,” starring Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter and actress, Ashanti, shares the personal journeys of individuals experiencing homelessness. This powerful and heartfelt film weaves together stories of resilience, compassion and human dignity. It has won numerous awards and



The cast and director of Robert Craig Films’ “No Address” are in front of the Jimmy’s House set at 2409 Capitol Ave. in Sacramento. Clockwise from the top upper left are Patricia Velasquez (“Gabrielle”), Xander Berkeley (“Harris”), Ashanti (“Violet”), Alisa Schulz (“Liz”), Julia Verdin (director), Isabella Ferreira (“Lauren”) and Lucas Jade Zumann (“Jimmy”). Courtesy Photo

audiences have reacted with a 98% Popcornmeter score on Rotten Tomatoes.

“What drew me to ‘No Address’ was its raw honesty. This film doesn’t just tell a story, it gives people experiencing homelessness their dignity back,” remarked TV host Ty Pennington. “Being part of it

reminded me how powerful a second chance can be and how just believing in someone can change everything.”

“Americans With No Address,” a shocking documentary unraveling the truth of America’s homelessness crisis, was filmed as a companion piece to the feature film. The Robert

Craig Films’ team traveled the United States for a hands-on look at the harsh realities of the nationwide homelessness crisis, while also uncovering effective solutions being implemented and providing hopeful insights. It was awarded “Best Documentary” at the 2025 Movieguide Awards.

“The overwhelming response

to both the feature film and the documentary shows that Americans are not only connecting to these stories but also searching for a deeper understanding and real solutions to this crisis,” said Jennifer Stolo, CEO and producer of Robert Craig Films. “With the streaming releases, we’ll reach more with our message of hope and urgent call to action.”

For streaming, rental and purchase information for the feature film, “No Address,” visit www.NoAddressMovie.com. For streaming, rental and purchase information for “Americans With No Address,” the documentary, visit www.NoAddressMovie.com/ Documentary.

Based in Northern California, Robert Craig Films develops, creates and produces films that inspire audiences to engage with greater empathy, compassion and generosity in the communities they live in. The company’s mission is to create impactful films that spark meaningful conversations and drive social change. For more information, visit www.RobertCraigFilms.com. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03037
Ryan Kentaro Cespedes, 705 Larson Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goldrush Sound and Lighting/ Goldrush AV" 705 Larson Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025
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GOLD 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02551
KDTS, LLC, 4352 Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Outdoor" 4352 Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2025
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CAL 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03452
Let's Paint for Fun LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Let's Paint for Fun" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
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PAINT 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03568
Cameron Wiggins, 4001 Jane Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Art & Soul Family Collections" 4001 Jane Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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ART 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03747
Felipe Martin, The Meredith Family Revocable Trust UAD 12/31/2014, and Katherine Elizabeth Martin, 8801 Folsom Boulevard, #260, Sacramento, CA 95826 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2750 GWO" 8801 Folsom Boulevard, #260, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025
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GWO 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03756
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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VERITY 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03455
Rattana Raingsey Inc., 5501 Muskingham Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bambu" 2552 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
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BAMBU 6-20-25

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03931
Dexter L Glover Jr, 3842 Innovator Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DLG Junk & Recycle" 5335 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
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DLG 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03514
Galina A Liebau, 5820 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit 252, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Duccio & Lily Publishing" 5820 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit 252, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
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DUCCIO 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03682
United Studio LLC, 9358 Dartford Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Studios" 9358 Dartford Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2025
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UNITED 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03927
Daniel Lee Tibbits, 7823 Carraway Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mind Body Spirit Training" 7823 Carraway Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
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MIND 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02858
Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento, Inc., 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "St. Marys Cemetery & Funeral Services" 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025
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MARYS 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02859
Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento, Inc., 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center" 7100 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025
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CALVARY 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02857
Sacramento Catholic Family Insurance Services, Inc, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers" 2691 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025
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CHAPEL 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03829
Peter Griffiths, 8081 Via De Palmas Lane, #2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Griff's Painting" 8081 Via De Palmas Lane, #2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025
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GRIFF 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03896
Precision Solutions LLC, 7545 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precision Solutions" 7545 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025
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PRECISION 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03984
Andrew Inocencio, 5910 Laurine Way, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Fix Solutions" 5910 Laurine Way, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025
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TRUE 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03987
Afghan Exhibition LLC, 8521 Folsom Boulevard, #M24, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dubai Coffee" 8521 Folsom Boulevard, #M24, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025
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DUBAI 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03567
Joyce Truong, 2108 N Street, #5654, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joy Tru Therapy" 2108 N Street, #5654, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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JOY 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02905
East Coast Capital Corp., 2 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Access Lending" 2 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025
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FIRST 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03565
Lenape Cathal Management, LLC, 4884 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LC Wholesale Lumber" 4884 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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LC 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03600
Azure Day LLC, 2108 N Street, N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Azure Day" 2108 N Street, N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2025
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AZURE 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03849
David Warner Todd, 6801 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "5 Alarm Auto Care" 6801 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025
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ALARM 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03928
Doudah Auto Repair Inc, 1939 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Crown Transport" 1939 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
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CROWN 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03877
PP Pizza Corporation, 7342 Southern Pine Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Mike's Pizza" 7808 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025
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PIZZA 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03482
Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 3605 Grant Drive, Reno, NV 89509 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orthodontic Partners" 9550 Micron Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
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ORTHO 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03471
Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 3605 Grant Drive, Reno, NV 89509 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orthodontic Partners" 5740 Windmill Way, Suite 16, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
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PARTNERS 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03817
Eduard Kondratiuk, 5237 Damon Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EK Spark" 5237 Damon Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2025
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EK 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03999
Clean Slate Washing LLC, 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clean Slate Pressure Washing" 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025
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CLEAN 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03999
Clean Slate Washing LLC, 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clean Slate Pressure Washing" 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025
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CLEAN 6-27-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-07696
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Gold River Automotive, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670.
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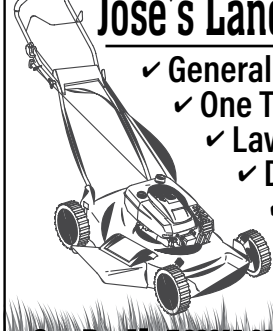
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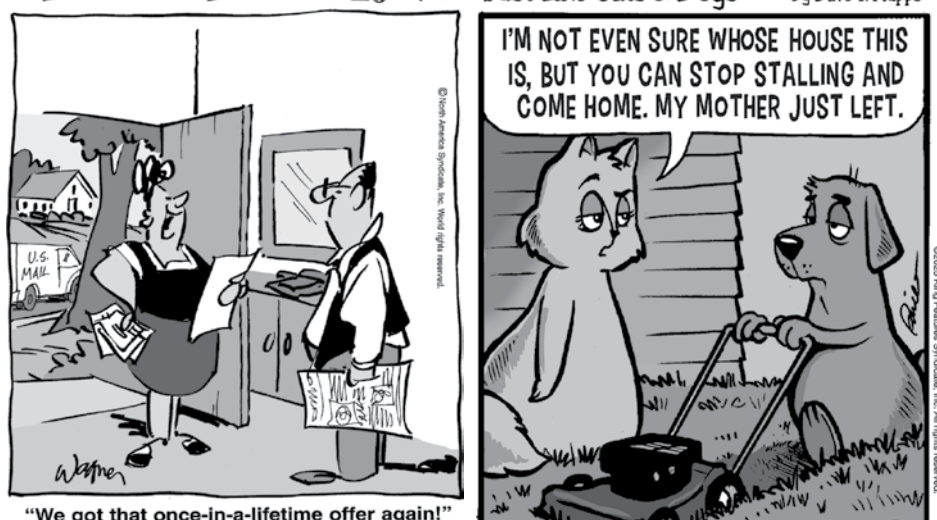
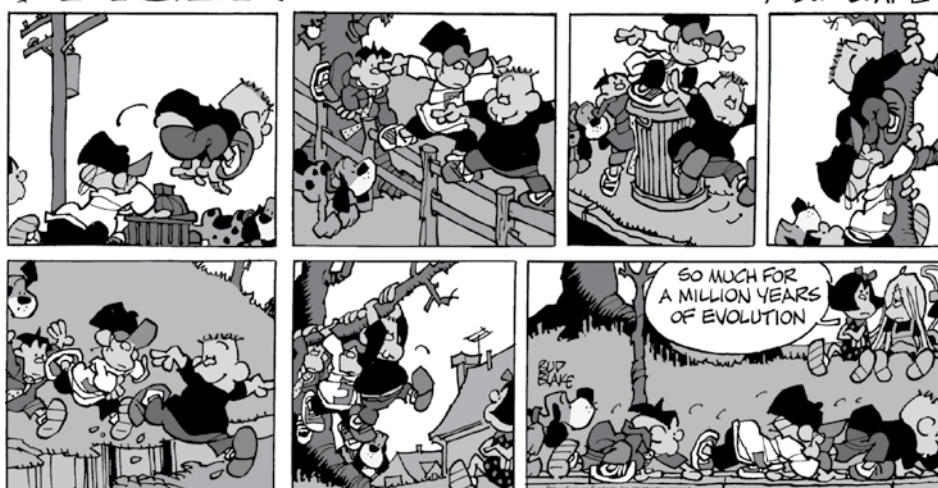
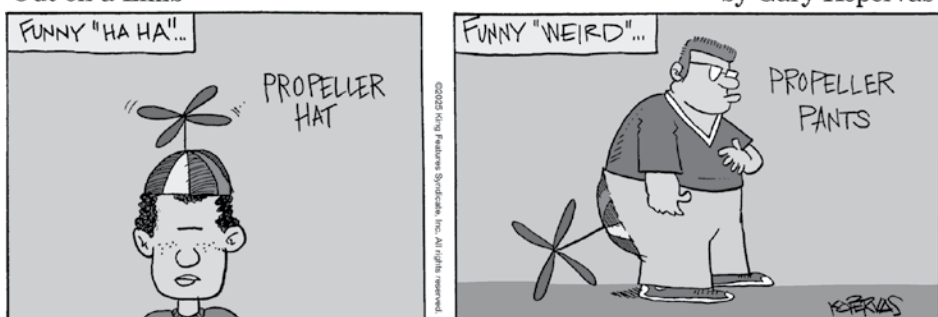
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5. Centum weight, acr.
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12. "Ned Stark's young-est daughter
13. Draw out a conclusion
15. Parks of Civil Rights fame
16. Toothy wheel
17. Birth-related
18. "Pinocchio's father
20. Fortune-telling coffee remnant
21. Religious doctrine
22. D.C. mover and shaker, abbr.
23. Assembled
26. Raidable hotel room amenity
30. Evergreen creeper
31. "Fasten" a shoe (2 words)
34. Nay, to a baby
35. Dryer accumulation, pl.
37. Expose to moisture
38. White heron
39. Sodium hydroxide
40. Same as battle-ax
42. UN labor grp.
43. Like localized disease
45. Crab's grabber
47. Catcher in the what?
48. Food-borne bacteria
50. Begone!
52. "Fathers and Sons" author
55. Not expensive
56. Medicinal plant
57. Joie de vivre
59. Batu Khan's posse
60. "Fil's father
61. Chicken of the sea
62. "Zarzan's adoptive dad
63. Before, poetically
64. Big Bang's original matter

1. Financing acronym
2. Hot rum drink
3. *Official flower of Father's Day
4. Adjusts
5. Minotaur's island
6. *Kurt Russell's son of "Thunderbolts" fame
7. Tropical tuber
8. Stringed instrument
9. Slang for heroin
10. Marina _____ Rey, CA
11. "To do" list
12. "_____ a high note"
14. "Fictional Mr. _____ who banished children's nanny to a doghouse
19. Banana refuse, pl.
22. Gladys Knight's band member
23. *Christopher Robin's father A.A.
24. Like certain flu
25. Church assembly
26. Speechless
27. Gabriel of Chile
28. Administer ceremonial oil
29. Chopper blade
32. Nile dweller, for short
33. Snake-like reef dweller
36. *Cormac McCarthy's
- post-apocalyptic father/son novel (2 words)
38. Expatriate
40. Dream in the sky
41. Climactic stage
44. Nearsighted one
46. Degrees in right angle
48. Prolific Swiss mathematician
49. Ten million, in India
50. Mercantile establishment
51. This location
52. Cassette contents
53. Twelfth month of Jewish calendar
54. Rooftop contraption
55. Cuban dance step
58. "Platoon" setting, for short



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UC Davis Football Scheduled for Three Nationally-Broadcast Games

University of California, Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - For the first time in program history, No. 11 University of California, Davis football will be showcased on the main linear ESPN network when the 2025 season opens at 4 p.m. Pacific Time Aug. 23 against No. 12 Mercer in Montgomery, Alabama.

That will be the first of three nationally broadcast games that the Aggies will be featured on this season.

When the Aggies travel to Washington on Sept. 6, they will find themselves on the BIG10 Network with an 8 p.m. kickoff while the trip to Bozeman, Montana to face the defending Big Sky Champion No. 2 Montana State Bobcats will be picked up by an ESPN linear network. The time and network for the game in Bozeman will be announced at a later date.

UC Davis landed on ESPN2 last season when they traveled to Missoula, Montana for a night game against Montana. It was the first time the Aggies had ever been on a linear ESPN



The UC Davis football team will be televised on the main linear ESPN network against Mercer in Montgomery, Alabama on Aug. 23 and featured nationally for a total of three games during the 2025 season. Photo courtesy of University of California, Davis Athletics Department

network and only the second time they had been nationally broadcast.

The three nationally broadcast

games is a program record, as UC Davis will be shown across the nation for nearly a third of its games this season.

Season tickets are on sale now and fans can head to the Aggies website at ucdavisaggies.com/sports/football to secure their

spot in Shredville for the 2025 season. Tickets start at \$100 for new alumni and \$140 for the general public. ★

Football Game Against Montana Tabbed For ESPN2



Playing against the Montana Grizzlies for a second time on national television in October, the Sacramento State Hornets football team will be televised during its game on ESPN2. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

California State University, Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - For the fourth consecutive season, the Sacramento State football team will play in front of a national television audience as the team's 2025 game against Montana was selected by ESPN2, it was announced May 29.

The game will now take place on Friday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. PT and mark the second time the Hornets and Grizzlies have played on the network. Sacramento State topped Montana, 31-24, in an overtime battle between a pair of Top-10 teams in 2022. The Hornets hosted Montana State on ESPN2 the following

year and played at San Jose State on TruTV to begin the 2024 season.

This year's game is one of four Big Sky contests that will air on an ESPN network. The other games selected were the Sept. 27 game featuring Idaho at Montana, the Oct. 31 game with Idaho at Northern Arizona and the Nov. 15 game with UC Davis at Montana State.

The Big Sky Conference will also continue its partnership with ESPN+. The remaining five home games, as well as the four conference road games for the Hornets, will be streamed on ESPN+ during the year.

Kickoff times for the remainder of the team's games will be announced during the summer. ★

Hawks' 200 Freestyle Relay Team Named All-Americans



Hawks' Men's swim team Joel Amezcua, Chris Barbusca, Jonah Mafnas and James Pitcock were named in the California Community College Athletic Association All-Americans list for the 2024 to 2024 swimming and diving season. Photo courtesy of Consumnes River College

Consumnes River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Hawks' Men's swim team record-breaking 200-meter freestyle relay team, Joel Amezcua, Chris Barbusca, Jonah Mafnas and James Pitcock, all highlighted the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCA) Men's Swimming and Diving All-American teams. The All-American teams, which

were announced the morning of May 14, were created via the fastest results in the California Community College Athletic Association during the course of the 2024 to 2025 swimming and diving season.

Also on the men's All-American list were fellow swim athletes within the Los Rios Community College District, including John Branson of American River College, and Gar Long and Michael Hansen of Sierra College. ★

UC Davis Master of Management Program Provides Opportunities for Graduate Aggies

By David Collins, UC Davis Director of Athletics Communications

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Not every college athlete turns pro, so UC Davis prioritizes preparing student-athletes for life after sports. A new collaboration with the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM) helps to create a new pathway that extends student-athletes' collegiate careers while preparing them for post-competition success.

Out of that collaboration came the Master of Management (MM), a one-year program that evolved over time as UC Davis looked to refine an ever-changing post-collegiate landscape. While the athletic department was looking for a way to offer undergraduate Aggies a chance to continue their time at Davis, the Master of Management degree also offered an avenue to easily bring in graduate student-athletes from other top programs in the country, including the likes of Harvard and Dartmouth.

"When we started the program, we saw our market as people graduating from UC Davis where job opportunities were not immediately apparent so a master in management would provide an introduction to management and new opportunities in the job world," said Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean and Professor of Marketing H. Rao Unnava.

"But over time I had conversations with (Director of Athletics) Rocko (DeLuca) and with UC Davis being a place where the scholarly part of 'student-athlete' is focused on an opportunity to provide for student-athletes looking to continue their education presented itself."

This past season, 21 Aggie student-athletes took part in the first-year Master of Management program, including football, baseball, men's golf, lacrosse, men's track and field, volleyball and women's tennis. And of that list of 21, there were eight who transferred in from other institutions to continue their education at Davis. In addition, two other football players and a men's basketball player enrolled in the Graduate School of Management's two-year Full-Time MBA program.

"It's a real easy recruiting pitch when you're telling a young man he could get his masters paid for at a university like UC Davis," said football head coach Tim Plough. "The pitch is that you can help us win a championship and we can help you further your career beyond football. Having a master's degree from UC Davis is a life-changing occurrence and playing football at UC Davis allows you to compete for a championship."

On the gridiron, several graduate Aggies who took the program played a pivotal role in the team's historic 11-win season that saw UC Davis football finish No. 5 in the nation following a deep Football Championship Series playoff run.

Graduate transfer David Meyer was a multiple All-American who led the team in total tackles and interceptions, and he even sealed an Aggie win early in the season with a pick-six.

The Master of Management program also allowed quarterback Miles Hastings to play one more season in the blue & gold, putting together a season for the ages. Hastings, who

was a Walter Payton Award finalist and multiple All-American, became the first Aggie to throw for over 4,000 yards in a season while also chucking 38 touchdown passes to lead a historic Aggie offense.

The STEM-designated graduate business program pushes students to absorb concepts quickly then immediately put them into action, and where it truly shines is equipping students with a strong foundation in the functional areas of business, such as accounting, economics, finance, marketing and strategy.

It's a tight-knit program that is supportive and helps the student-athletes balance their roles in the program along with their time and dedication needed to be a Division I student-athlete.

Solia Valentine, a graduate member of UC Davis women's tennis, is one example of a student-athlete who was looking to further their professional aspirations while continuing to compete at a high level. Valentine came to the Aggies after getting her undergraduate degree at UCLA in computer science and jumped at what the master of management offered.

"I had a computer science undergraduate degree, and I am interested in potentially doing product management, so I thought the program would help strengthen the managerial skills needed to excel as a product manager," said Valentine. "At the same time, I felt that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity to build the foundational skillset for my career while playing college tennis."

Valentine earned All-Big West honorable mention this season, collecting 20 wins between singles and doubles helping the Aggies snag a win at the Big West Championships with a singles victory at No. 2 over UC San Diego.

Graduate Alex Agnew (lacrosse) also was able to return to the field thanks to the Master of Management program. Battling back from injury, Agnew enrolled in Graduate School of Management program and was able to finish out her career properly. Agnew set record for career assists this year, and shared the field with her freshman sister Tory as the Aggies battled to the Big 12 tournament.

The Master in Management also provides value in a world of Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL), giving UC Davis a competitive advantage in the recruiting world of transfer portals and ever-moving athletic goals.

"We compete with the conference we are in, and we compete with other schools on our level of funding," said Unnava. "So this program acts as leg up on others who might have access to more money for incoming student-athletes, we are giving them an opportunity to be successful after playing. We can attract high-quality athletes who see this program as a compelling option for them because of how it will affect them in the long term not just in the moment."

Together, UC Davis Athletics and the UC Davis Graduate School of Management have created an avenue of success for Aggie student-athletes to better prepare themselves for life after athletics. And in return UC Davis has positioned itself to better compete on the highest levels of competition while maintaining a dedicated commitment to academics and the futures of Aggie student-athletes. ★