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Band CC Seger entertains the crowd at a previous year's Stars & Stripes Celebration. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Fireworks and fun!

Join the City of Citrus Heights for its third Annual Stars & Stripes Celebration taking place at Van Maren Park at 6601 Thalia Way, starting at 6 p.m. June 28.

Guests are welcome to show up starting at 5 p.m. to secure a good spot on the lawn.

The annual free, family-friendly celebration runs until 10 p.m. and features a spectacular 15-minute fireworks show, starting at dusk.

An estimated 7,000 attendees filled Van Maren Park last year, according to city officials, which is nearly

double the estimated attendance in 2023. And that attendance number will likely be higher this year, according to the city.

Enjoy live music this year from Mercy and the Heartbeats, food trucks and a special kids' zone hosted by Sunrise Recreation and Park District and Citrus Heights Police Activities League (PAL), starting at 6 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to ride their bikes or carpool to the special event for traffic reduction and parking convenience.

Residents can also access Van Maren Park, located at 6601 Thalia Way on foot by walking paths through the Stock Ranch Nature

Preserve located behind Walmart and Costco.

Parking has typically been available in the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) lot off Fountain Square Drive and at the Citrus Heights Event Center and Dignity Health, both located at the corner of Greenback Lane and Fountain Square Drive.

Limited ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) parking will be available at City Hall and designated parking lots, with shuttling golf cart services to and from the event site. Event staff will also monitor the entrance of the Citrus Heights City Hall parking lot so the city reminds

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Celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County invites residents to get outside and get moving for Family Health and Fitness Day June 14, with a variety of fun, free activities taking place throughout the regional park system.

To celebrate, Sacramento County Regional Parks is hosting a series of events designed to encourage physical activity, wellness and quality family time. From group fitness and guided walks to outdoor games and health resources, there is something for everyone.

In addition to county-hosted activities, Sacramento County Regional Parks is also promoting community-led events happening in our parks, highlighting the many ways that local organizations help activate public spaces and inspire healthy living.

"Family Health and Fitness Day is all about encouraging people to enjoy the outdoors and make movement a part of everyday life," said Sacramento County Regional Parks Director Liz Bellas. "Whether it's a county-sponsored 5k at the Cosumnes River Preserve or a Zumba class at Gibson Ranch Regional Park, we want people to explore our parks and have fun together."

Observed nationally on the second Saturday in June, Family Health & Fitness Day spotlights the vital role parks and recreation play in promoting health and well-being.

June 14 events at Dry Creek Parkway's Gibson Ranch include a goat petting zoo from 9 a.m. to noon (free event and free parking), group exercise from 9 to 10 a.m. (free event and free parking, with pre-registration required at regionalparks.saccounty.gov), among several other events.

Bounce houses, face painting, golf introduction and more will be from 9 a.m. to noon June 14 at Cherry Island Golf Course, 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta. This event is free and parking is free.

Over at the American River Parkway, among the several June 14 activities are safe cycling and hiking presentations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at William B Pond Park, 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael. Free presentations are every hour from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For a full list of events at Dry Creek Parkway, American River Parkway, southern Sacramento County and virtual, visit regionalparks.saccounty.gov/Pages/Family-Health-and-Fitness-Day.aspx. ★

City Scoop Ice Cream Event Returns

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- The rear parking area of San Juan High School on Greenback Lane, adjacent to the swimming pool was turned into an informal ice cream parlor on Wednesday, June 4 as the city of Citrus Heights hosted its first of its three-summer family-friendly City Scoop ice cream socials.

The third annual City Scoop event attracted families and neighbors from 6:30 to 8 p.m. who enjoyed refreshing ice cream treats provided by Sam's Club, a new sponsor this year. Leatherby's Ice Cream had sponsored the event series in 2024.

Each month of the summer, June, July and August, the city hosts an ice cream social for neighbors to connect, learn about ways to chip in to their community and meet fellow neighborhood area members.

A late afternoon breeze helped reduce the day's high heat as children busily played a super-sized



Marisa Brown, Citrus Heights city communications officer, helped distribute ice cream treats as Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa looks on. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

version of the Connect Four tic-tac-toe game and soft lawn darts which were just their size.

Multiple booths were set up where the public could learn about city programs and services that include the rental of its community block party trailer and how to join and learn more

about the specific neighborhood association in their area of the city.

Citrus Heights is divided into 11 neighborhoods with nine neighborhood organizations representing each area, with areas 7, 8 and 9 being combined.

Representatives of the Residents' Empowerment

Association of Citrus Heights (REACH), an umbrella organization made up of a board of directors and one member from each of the city's 11 neighborhood associations/areas, described opportunities to meet neighbors, city leaders, first responders

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City Scoop Ice Cream Event Returns



The Sunrise Recreation and Park District will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a special public event from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Rusch Park. Courtesy photo of City of Citrus Heights



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and organizations servicing their neighborhoods which meet monthly.
Staff from the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District also answered questions about sports programs, special events,

pool passes and summer camps which are now enrolling and provided copies of the district's summer recreation guide.
The Sunrise Recreation and Park District will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a special public event

from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Rusch Park.
Many attendees topped by the Citrus Heights Police Athletic League (PAL) to talk with Citrus Heights Police Department officers about the department's Police Explorer Program, now accepting applications, that gives teens and young adults ages 14 to 20 the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement.
In 2023, the inaugural City Scoop summer series featured ice cream socials at various locations, including Greenback Greenspace, Sylvan Community Center and Westwood Park. When City Scoop returned to Sylvan Oaks Library in June 2024, the event drew roughly twice as many residents as in 2023, according to the city's social media page.
The City Scoop ice cream socials were moved to Wednesdays from Thursdays this year to better provide an opportunity for the public to meet their neighbors, city staff, local police and other community leaders.
Last month, residents voted to select San Juan High School, Van Maren Park and Mesa Verde High School as their top locations to host City Scoop this year.
The next City Scoop will be held at Van Maren Park at 6601 Thalia Way on July 16 and at Mesa Verde High School at 7501 Carriage Drive on Aug. 20.
For more information visit: citrusheights.net/1301/City-Scoop-Neighborhood-Event-Series. ★

Impact Thrift Store Opens



Co-founders and partners, Breanna White and Marcio Santos, each of whom have been individually touched by the shadow of domestic violence, have opened Impact Thrift in the Pratt Station Shopping Plaza at 7525 Auburn Blvd. in Citrus Heights.

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Impact Thrift, a new for-profit thrift store that seeks to empower women who have been adversely affected by domestic violence, recently opened in the Pratt Station Shopping Plaza at 7525 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights.
The retail plaza is also home to the non-profit Single Mom Strong, founded in 2015 and located next door offering its EmpowerME Preschool and Childcare programs.
At Impact Thrift, customers can dive into a diverse collection of reasonably-priced thrifted treasures from one-of-a-kind apparel to charming home décor. There's also plenty of men's, women's and children's clothing to choose from. New merchandise of all kinds arrives daily.
Co-founders and partners, Breanna White and Marcio Santos, each of whom have been individually touched by the shadow of domestic violence, said they established Impact Thrift as a "for-profit business with a social mission."
"We've both been there and we want to help others like ourselves who have faced similar challenging circumstances," White and Santos said.
The store is a family-operated affair, with Marcio's mother, Leonor, responsible for much of the sorting of incoming, donations, decorating store displays and welcoming customers.
"Leonor, a single mom of three for a long time, is a retired nurse and also a domestic violence survivor," White said. "Marcio and I are so very grateful for her help."
White described her own personal journey putting her life back together as a homeless, single parent when a professional career suddenly came crashing down around her due to domestic violence.
"It's been a long journey back," White said. "While Impact Thrift is not a nonprofit organization, we work directly with nonprofits like Women's Empowerment (WE) in downtown Sacramento to source resources for those in need. I'm grateful that WE was there when I needed help to find my way back."
The group Women's Empowerment helps to educate and empower women who have been in situations, such as Breanna to equip them with the necessary skills and confidence to get a job, maintain a healthy lifestyle and regain a home for themselves and their children.
White is a recent graduate of a nine-week job readiness program offered by WE and credits completion of their program, which gave her the necessary confidence to open Impact Thrift with her partner Marcio Santos.
Ten percent of all retail sales at Impact Thrift are given back to the Women's Empowerment nonprofit programs.
"I can't stress enough how much work Marcio has put into all of this," White said.

"He still works another job as a marketing director for a solar company just to make sure ends meet. In time we both hope Impact Thrift can become our full-time work."
White credits Marcio with finding the store location, helping to file all the necessary reselling permits with the city of Citrus Heights and helping at the store in the afternoon after his other job to help close it.
The couple first started out selling at Denio's Roseville Farmer's Market and Swap Meet in 2024 before they found a permanent retail location in Citrus Heights.
Both are optimistic that customers who stop by will find a wide range of unique, meaningful items, all at reasonable prices. The two have signed a three-year lease for their commercial space continue to add to store inventory from many public donations which they receive.
"At Impact Thrift, we're not just a thrift store; I believe we're a movement for change. Every purchase and donation directly support women who are overcoming domestic violence and homelessness," White said.
The retail store serves as a general clearinghouse for donations of all types of men's, women's and children's clothing which is then selected to be offered for sale.
Items that can empower women, especially those useful for job placement like professional-looking business attire, shoes and purses are welcome donations.
"These contributions are invaluable in supporting women to feel confident and prepared for job interviews and professional settings," White said.
Donations of warm and everyday women's clothes are also accepted and sorted for retail sale at the store.
Some are donated to Maryhouse, a day-time hospitality shelter of Loaves and Fishes for women and families in Sacramento.
"Donations of usable warm men's clothing of all types in good condition, and tents, sleeping bags and blankets which we receive will find a new home at Francis House Center, which is a program of Next Move Homeless Services in Sacramento that supports men in need," White said. "As we grow and receive more donations from the public, we're able to allocate more resources and give back even more to the greater community. This sustainable model ensures that every donation not only directly supports individuals in need but also helps to maintain and expand our operations, allowing for a broader impact."
Impact Thrift at 7525 Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
"Your support plays a vital role in our mission to help women impacted by domestic violence," White said.
For more information concerning specific donation guidelines or how to help, visit impactthriftshop.com, call 279-901-1519 or email breanna@impactthriftshop.com. ★

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Goats Return to Work

Celebrate Stars and Stripes



A herd of more than 500 goats will graze in approximately seven open space areas during June, according to Marisa Brown from the Citrus Heights communications office. Courtesy photo

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Those lovable four-legged landscapers are back and they’re ready to mow down some serious weeds the all-natural way.

A herd of more than 500 goats will graze in approximately seven open space areas during June, according to Marisa Brown from the Citrus Heights communications office.

The goats are currently on their first assignment nibbling away on tall brush at Navion Drive/Starflower Drive’s open space and the public is invited to visit them while they dine, Brown said.

More goats will report for duty and begin grazing in the Twin Oaks /Moss Oak, Sayonara and Matheney open spaces before moving on to clear behind Citrus Heights City Hall in Fountain Square.

Take a break from your busy schedule and stop by to meet these eco-friendly super-heroes. Snap a few photos and relax for a moment, watching nature’s weed-whackers in action.

“Just remember to be attentive to the electric barrier fencing installed around each grazing location and respect the boundaries that are set up for your safety,” Brown said.

The City of Citrus Heights has contracted with Capra Environmental Services, a local sheep and goat grazing company based

in Rancho Cordova. The goats will graze seven locations throughout the city of Citrus Heights, covering a total of 54.78 acres at a cost of just more than \$36,000, Brown said.

The grass-powered grazers can navigate steep or uneven terrain and areas that are often inaccessible to humans while offering an alternative to the use of heavy equipment, chemicals and herbicides.

Grazing reduces fuel loads that cause fires to escalate quickly. Managed annual grazing is an effective way to minimize poison oak and invasive seed-bearing weeds while promoting the health of native perennial plant species, according to the city.

In the past, the goats helped the city control weed growth on an 11-acre vacant parcel at the intersection of Auburn Boulevard, Sylvan Road and Old Auburn Road and to clear open fields around Citrus Heights City Hall.

The timing of the herd’s move to each new location largely depends on how fast they work, according to Brown.

The public can follow the city’s social media for the herd’s next location at: <https://www.citrusheights.net/415/Stormwater-Program> under the “GOAT” Tab and view a map of their assigned areas.

Brown said that helpful guidance for residents and families visiting the designated grazing areas is also published there as well. ★



Attendees relax on the lawn at a previous year’s Stars & Stripes Celebration. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

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The City of Citrus Heights is looking for volunteers for specific roles at the upcoming Stars and Stripes celebration, said Marisa Brown, City of Citrus Heights communications officer.

Brown said two individual volunteer opportunities have been posted at <https://www.citrusheightsvolunteers.net/agency>.

Help is needed with setting up decorations throughout the park, hanging banners, placing flags and making the space festive and welcoming before the event kicks off, according to Brown.

“We also need volunteers to join the cleanup crew and wrap up the fun, when the event is over,” Brown said. “We’ll need help with trash pickup, taking down decorations and packing up supplies so we can leave Van Maren Park as clean as we found it.”

Registered volunteers



The fireworks show lights up the sky above City Hall at a previous year’s Stars & Stripes Celebration. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

who sign up through the city’s volunteer hub will receive additional event details prior to the event and upon check-in, a free event T-shirt and a food voucher at the city booth.

Small, personal umbrellas are permitted at the event but canopies are not permitted. The public is advised to be courteous of fellow guests when setting up personal umbrellas.

Dogs are welcome at the Stars & Stripes Celebration but their owners are cautioned that the

event includes a large crowd and a 15-minute firework show, so if your dog doesn’t do well in those circumstances, owners should leave them home.

Small ice chests and coolers are welcome but no larger than 48 quarts. The public is also reminded that alcohol is not permitted at the event, Brown said.

For more information about the city’s third annual Stars & Stripes Celebration, visit citrusheights.net/1338/Stars-Stripes-Celebration. ★



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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 Murietta 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. ★



Magnetic Allure

Do you let the fear of rejection trip you up, and if you do, why? Can that fear hold you back from some great opportunities? According to **Malia Rogers**, it can really hinder you from aiming at a promotion or thinking of switching to a new career or finally texting that person you haven’t done for fear of rejection. **Malia** is founder of Medi-Gap Pros, and in her book “**Magnetic Allure**,” **Malia** shows you how to ditch self-doubt and step into your next big thing with courage and charisma. It’s The Blueprint to Building a Network of Referral Partners. She wants to rewire the way we think about self-worth, confidence, and connection so we can stop second-guessing and start showing up. We got into some of the ways we can accomplish that magnetic allure on my POPPTALK Radio Show. So I asked her to give me her top ten favorite strategies to face the Fear of Rejection. And I want to share them with you.

1. **Flip The Script on Rejection.** Rejection is not failure. It’s redirection.
2. **Know Your Why.** Your why needs to be bigger than your fear.
3. **Build “Rejection Muscles” With Exposure Therapy.** Train your nervous system to realize: rejection doesn’t break you; it builds you... you didn’t die!
4. **Build Grit + The Power of “One More” (Ed Mylett).** Push yourself to do “one more.” Grit is about persistence. Your breakthrough might be on the other side of one more try.
5. **Reframe the Narrative.** Rejection doesn’t mean you’re not good enough. It might just mean the tim-

ing, audience, or opportunity wasn’t aligned or was a mismatch. Sometimes it’s business, not personal. But we make it to be personal.

6. **Talk Back to Your Inner Critic.** Tell yourself, “I’ve done hard things before, so I’ll do it again.” Shift your mindset from self-doubt to self-trust.
7. **Lean into Your Circle.** Call someone who reminds you who you are. Connection rewires discouragement into perspective.
8. **Stay in Your Lane.** Comparison is a thief. Just because someone else got a “yes” doesn’t mean your journey is off track. Their win is not your loss. Keep your eyes on your WHY.
9. **Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway (Dr. Susan Jeffers).** Courage is not the absence of fear. It’s forward motion despite it.
10. **The 5-Second Courage Boost.** Mel Robbin’s 5-second rule: count down 5,4,3,2,1 and then start taking action before your brain starts talking you out of doing the thing!

To be honest with you, it doesn’t seem that difficult to do. My favorite is the countdown. Seems logical before you talk yourself out of believing. Better to just DO IT! Hopefully, you won’t regret it. If you want to know more about for to get rid of that pesky fear of rejection, check out **Malia Rogers** at her website www.MaliaRogers.com. And, of course, her book gives you all the details... “**Magnetic Allure**.” Good Luck, and from yours truly... **Believe in Yourself! You are the Best!** ★



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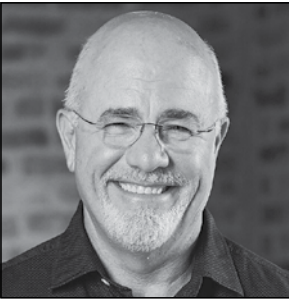
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Dear Dave,

What do you think about the idea of taking money out of your emergency fund in order to pay off your home early?

– Evans

Dear Evans,

Trust me, I understand how it can be very tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, get rid of the mortgage payments and own it outright. Especially if you’re plowing through the Baby Steps, and you feel like you’re making great progress in terms of gaining control of your money.

But, I wouldn’t drain my emergency fund to make it happen—even if it meant being completely debt-free sooner. To be honest, I wouldn’t even deplete it to pay off the house. You know how life always seems to

throw a curveball at you when you least expect it? The moment you write that big check and weaken your emergency fund, your car will develop transmission issues, the central unit will go out and your roof will spring a leak.

Okay, so maybe I’m having a little fun with you in order to make a point. But the truth is the only time I would even consider dipping into your emergency fund—for anything that isn’t an actual emergency—is if your emergency fund has become way too big, and you have a very small amount left to pay on the house. Keep in mind, your emergency fund should be three to six months of total household expenses, not three to six months of income. Besides, paying off the house is nothing even close to an emergency. The fact that you have to make payments

on your home every month doesn’t catch anyone with a mortgage by surprise.

Remember Murphy’s Law, and how it says if something can go wrong it will go wrong? Evans, when you do things like your suggesting, you’re just begging for Murphy to come visit for long, long time. And buddy, that’s not my definition of financial peace!

– Dave

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

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State Legislators Name Their Nonprofit of the Year

California Association of Nonprofits News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In recognition of California Nonprofits Day on May 21st, the California Association of Nonprofits announced on May 20 the 2025 California Nonprofits of the Year. These organizations were each selected by a state senator or assemblymember to be honored for the difference they are making in their communities. From food banks and youth programs to arts collectives and veteran support, this year’s honorees reflect the depth, diversity and impact of California’s nonprofit sector.

“Whether they are inspiring us through the arts, working to empower vulnerable communities, serving our veterans, or simply offering a meal to someone in need, nonprofit organizations are the heart and soul of our communities,” said Geoff Green, chief executive officer of Cal Nonprofits. “In the face of the federal government’s recent attempts to de-fund and weaken our sector, we celebrate the fact that California’s elected leaders from across the political spectrum honor the role nonprofits play in all our lives.”

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the California Nonprofit of the Year program, which has now honored a total of 1,009 nonprofit organizations across California. The selected nonprofits were recognized at a luncheon on the Capitol Mall at the state Capitol on May 21 which has been officially proclaimed “California Nonprofits Day.”

The nonprofits that were



The California Nonprofits of the Year program helps increase awareness about the critical role nonprofits play in our communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

honored in the Sacramento region include Center for Land-Based Learning, nominated by Senator Christopher Cabaldon of District 3 which includes the counties of Sacramento, Solano and Yolo. Nonprofit Silver Wishes was honored and nominated by Senator Roger Niello of District 6, covering the counties of Sacramento and Placer. Angelique Ashby of District 8, representing the areas of Elk Grove, Florin, Vineyard and Rio Linda/Elverta, nominated the Armstead Academic Project nonprofit organization.

Assemblymember Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry of District 4, which covers the counties of Colusa, Yolo and Sonoma, honored the nonprofit organization Empower Yolo. The Placer Justice Foundation was nominated by Assemblymember Joe Patterson of District 5 covering El Dorado and Placer County.

Representing the Sacramento County, which includes the areas of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael and Rio Linda/Elverta,



Nonprofit organizations throughout California were each selected by a state senator or assemblymember to be honored for the difference they are making in their communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

Assemblymember Maggy Krell of District 6 nominated Saint John’s Program for Real Change. Assemblymember Josh Hoover of District 7, representing Fair Oaks, Gold River, Carmichael and Orangevale, nominated nonprofit organization Althea Canines. The Elk Grove Food Bank Services was honored by District 10 Assemblymember



This year marks the 10th anniversary of the California Nonprofit of the Year program, which has now honored a total of 1,009 nonprofit organizations across California. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits



Healthy Valley Foundation was among the more than 100 nonprofit organizations honored for the work they do within their respective communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

Stephanie Nguyen, who represents Elk Grove, Florin and south Sacramento County.

More than a one-day celebration, the event helps to increase awareness about the critical role nonprofits play in our communities. When legislators recognize the nonprofits in their districts, they gain a deeper understanding of community needs and build relationships with the individuals

working to address those needs.

“These organizations are on the front lines,” said Assemblymember Gregg Hart, chair of the Assembly Select Committee on the nonprofit sector. “The California Nonprofits of the Year recognition provides a meaningful opportunity to spotlight the work they do every day.”

“As Chair of the Senate Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector, I have seen the impacts nonprofits make on millions of Californians every year,” said Senator Monique Limón. “As our state navigates the challenges ahead, we must work together to ensure that California nonprofits can continue to serve our communities. It is my honor to recognize this year’s Nonprofit of the Year honorees and thank them for their service to the Golden State.”

California Association of Nonprofits is proud to lift up this amazing community of changemakers and are grateful to the legislators who see, value and stand with the nonprofit sector. ★

Grand Jury: Schools Can Improve Arts Education Funding Practices

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Grand Jury recently released reports on this year’s investigations. These reports include findings and recommendations, which must be addressed by the agency involved. In most cases, the entity has 90 days to respond.

In one of its investigations, the Sacramento County Grand Jury addressed public schools’ flaws with arts education funding.

Public schools in Sacramento County receive nearly \$40 million each year to increase instruction in visual and performing arts as a result of Proposition 28, passed overwhelmingly by voters in November 2022. Because of the importance of arts education, the strong support for the bill and the significant amount of money at stake, the grand jury investigated the extent to which schools are taking advantage of this funding, a multi-million-dollar opportunity that could greatly benefit students.

“In Sacramento County, Proposition 28 was approved by 65% of the voters, underscoring the importance of ensuring that our schools take full advantage of this funding,” said Elizabeth TenPas, grand jury foreperson for 2024-2025. “This strong support reflects a growing awareness that arts and music education is not merely a ‘nice to have’ addition to the school day; rather, it is increasingly seen as an important part of the core curriculum.”

The report stated that studies show arts and music education play a critical role in helping children succeed in school and later in life. With arts and music education, students do better in math, reading and other academic subjects; learn to think creatively and critically; and have better attendance, self-confidence and mental health. Increased participation in arts and music education is also associated with fewer behavioral and disciplinary problems.

The newly-published report outlines clear findings: Governing boards can do a better job of implementing both the letter and the spirit of law, especially in areas of program planning and hiring, transparency in reporting and parent involvement.

The grand jury also found some technical violations of Proposition 28 that could result in the loss of funding if not corrected. In addition, one budget practice common among schools that undermines the intended effect of Proposition 28 could expose schools to legal action and have significant

negative fiscal consequences.

Another jury investigation report recently released was on the Batterers’ Treatment Program. For more than 30 years, California Penal Code section 1203.097 has required defendants who are convicted of and granted formal probation in felony domestic violence cases to complete a 52-week certified Batterers’ Treatment Program (BTP).

However, the Sacramento County Grand Jury investigation found that the Batterers’ Treatment Program of the Sacramento County Probation Department (Probation), which is housed in the Family Violence Unit, is not fulfilling its mission due to inadequate management and an outdated, ineffective approach to treatment.

In California, the funding for domestic violence programming relies primarily on the individual who committed the crime; the state provides no funding to the Batterers’ Treatment Program. This approach derives from the retribution goal of the “Offender Pays Model” as identified by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Domestic violence offenders are expected to pay for the program on a sliding-scale pay model.

The “Offender Pays Model” has been found to contribute to sporadic attendance and a high dropout rate. From a program management perspective, state law requires that the Probation Department oversee and supervise the Batterers’ Treatment Program and establish standards for batterers’ treatment providers to ensure that they comply with state law and operate effectively.

The grand jury has found that supervision of offenders and contracted providers by the Family Violence Unit is severely lacking, undermining the program’s goals and effectiveness. Probation officers are not performing provider site visits and the process of collecting, storing and analyzing data is deficient, resulting in unreliable data that cannot be trusted to provide a true picture of how the program is doing.

Conversely, a pilot program is currently underway in six California counties (Sacramento County is not included) to assess the effectiveness of alternative approaches to the standard Batterers’ Treatment Program methodology. The pilot program emphasizes risk assessment for more accurate direction of services, treatment, courses and monitoring.

The full investigations are available for public review on the grand jury website at sacgrandjury.org. ★

United Way Wins Two Telly Awards



Shown is the crew working on one of the shoots for the winning “Future Forward” commercial. Photo courtesy of United Way California Capital Region

United Way California Capital Region News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - United Way California Capital Region has been honored with two Telly Awards for its brand launch commercial, “Future Forward.”

The commercial earned a Silver People’s Telly Award in the General Local TV category and a Bronze Telly Award in the General Local TV Not-for-Profit category.

“Future Forward” debuted in October 2024 as part of United Way’s new brand launch. The commercial was conceptualized, directed, filmed and edited by Nick Marchuk, videographer and media manager for the local United Way, to bring to life United Way’s refreshed mission: Mobilizing our community to action so all can thrive.

The video aired on KCRA and KOVR and streamed locally on Paramount+ and Pluto TV.

“This commercial was about showing our community who we are and how we’re working to make sure everyone in the Capital Region has the chance to thrive,” said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. “I’m incredibly proud of my team for creating such a powerful piece. To see it recognized alongside work from some of the best marketing firms from across the country is a true testament to their talent and dedication.”

Now in its 46th year, the Telly Awards celebrate excellence in video and television across all screens. Winners are selected by a panel of industry leaders from top video platforms, television networks, streaming services and production companies.

The Silver People’s Telly Award recognizes over-the-air or cable commercials produced specifically for the Sacramento market. After being shortlisted by judges, “Future Forward” was selected as a Silver winner by public vote. The Bronze Telly

Award honors outstanding local television commercials created to promote nonprofit organizations or events. For the full list of winners, visit TellyAwards.com/Winners.

The production team for “Future Forward” was led by Amber Lovett, chief resource development and marketing officer; Brandon Kisker, senior director of marketing and communications; Michaela Garcia, marketing manager; Diana Solorio, former social media manager and Marchuk. Early lent her voice to the video, which also featured appearances by other United Way team members.

“Our industry is experimenting with new technologies like never before, shaping truly compelling stories to draw attention to some of the world’s most pressing issues,” said Amanda Needham, Telly Awards managing director. “The Telly Awards is uniquely positioned to meet the industry where it’s actually making work, be that on television or TikTok.”

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

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

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SUKHA 6-13-25

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03346
Triple 9 Nutrition LLC, 9629 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Triple 9 Nutrition" 9629 Country Falls Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02995
Myers Holdings Group LLC, 1401 21st Street, #7097, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myers Auto Exchange" 1401 21st Street, #7097, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2025
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MYERS 6-13-25

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Corneliu Popa, 4612 Monument Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cornelius Power" 4612 Monument Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2025
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COR 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03280
E.L. Heritage Inn of Sacramento, LLC, 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Element Sacramento Airport" 3681 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2025
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ELEMENT 6-13-25

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Exquisscent, 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SimSimKitchen" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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SIM 6-13-25

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Miguel A Barreras Jr., 3712 Pinehill Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrentana Insurance Solutions" 3712 Pinehill Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025
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BARR 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03625
Katta Hules, 901 H Street, Suite 120, #300, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Katta Kis Books" 2110 L Street, #317, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2025
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KATTA 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03373
Vi Nguyen, 9082 Chantal Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luna Day Spa" 7201 Florin Mall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2025
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Carinia Olmos, 7321 Robin Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Love and Light Holistic" 7321 Robin Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2025
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LOVE 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03587
Lord Cisco, 8 Seine Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lord Cisco Enterprises" 3436 American River Drive, #2, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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LORD 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03329
Briana Joelle Vega, 4749 Pismo Beach Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Graceful Roots Birth Services" 4749 Pismo Beach Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2025
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GRACEFUL 6-13-25

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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

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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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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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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

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Rattana Rainsey 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

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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

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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

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Andrew Perzhuz, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03511
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DRIVE 6-20-25

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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
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SUITES 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03484
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INN 6-20-25

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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
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CALVARY 6-27-25

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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

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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

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PRECISION 6-27-25

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TRUE 6-27-25

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DUBAI 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03567
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JOY 6-27-25

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FIRST 6-27-25

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CROWN 6-27-25

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PIZZA 6-27-25

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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
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
CLEAN 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03946
Reagan Klaas, 6609 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ReasHomegrown" 6609 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
REAS 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03704
Tailor-Made Mortgage LLC, PO Box 751152, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89136 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tailor Made Mortgage" 3636 N. Rancho Drive, Suite 22, Las Vegas, NV 89130. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
TAILOR 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03744
Anton Petrov, 5324 Hemlock Street, Apt 248, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Easy Buy" 5324 Hemlock Street, Apt 248, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
BUY 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04082
Darren Anderson, 4415 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safe Journey Moving" 4415 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
SAFE 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04085
David Ballard, 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guardian Movers" 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
GUARDIAN 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04091
Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95931 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Buys" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95931. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
CREATIVE 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03459
Glenda Lee Anderson, 2101 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rent-Rite" 2101 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
RENT 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03467
Chris Crittenton, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Law Office of Chris Crittenton" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
LAW 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04200
Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cartoonistry" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
CARTOON 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04204
Soomer Pourjahanshah, 12201 Chatum Court, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742 and Julian Goduci, 175 N. Redwood Drive, Suite 150, San Rafael, CA 94903 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maha Baking" 12201 Chatum Court, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
MAHA 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03542
Salome Chelidze, 6051

Northcrest Circle, Apt D, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salomka Studio" 6051 Northcrest Circle, Apt D, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
SALOMKA 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04065
Olive Massage Inc., 10901 Folsom Boulevard, Suite B, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cozy Corner Massage" 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 14, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
COZY 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03711
DNK Industries, LLC, 4121 Citrus Avenue, Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ProTechSupply/Lablink/ReBlo" 4121 Citrus Avenue, Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
PROTECH 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04236
Affordable Truck Rental, LLC, 3331 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Truck & Van Solutions/Affordable Truck Sales" 3331 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
TRUCK 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03644
Ahndiya Kiburi, 2154 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ahndiya Studio" 2154 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
AHNDIYA 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03825
Jim Hernandez, 9145 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reptile Garage" 9145 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
REPTILE 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04155
Stephen Peoples Financial Corp, 8612 Maple Hall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Express Virtual Accounting/ Taxes Anytime N More" 8612 Maple Hall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
EXPRESS 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04164
Jeri L. Ramos, 5941 West 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the

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Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984

Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969

Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020

The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

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Carmichael, CA 95608

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 10/17/2023 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/2/2025.
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
GOLD 6-20-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2024-04500

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: DNA Logistics, LLC, 822 E Decon Avenue, Unit D, Bartlett, Illinois 60103.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 6/10/2024 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/09/2025.
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
DNA 6-27-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV011254

Dulce Rosario Medrano Miranda has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alonso Maximiliano Medrano Garcia to Alonso Maximiliano Medrano and Isaak Andres Garcia to Isaak Medrano and Adrien Mateo Garcia to Adrien Mateo Medrano.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 129, 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 27, 2025
Heath Langle, Court Commissioner
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
MEDRANO 6-27-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV012207

Mame Diarra Adrea Maloney Sow has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Messiah Shakaur King to Messiah Shakaur Sow and Ermias Niamke King to Ermias Niamke Sow.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 22, 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 22, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
SOW 6-27-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV012544

Leslie Kay Rohde has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leslie Kay Rohde to Leslie Kay Jensen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 24, 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 28, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
JENSON 6-27-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV006486

Jesus David Quinones Ramos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus David Quinones Ramos to JR

Quinones.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 17, 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: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
QUINONES 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV010005

Alena May Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alena May Stanley to Alena May Hamilton.

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 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
ALENA 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV010016

Kate Elizabeth Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kate Elizabeth Stanley to Kate Elizabeth Hamilton.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 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 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
KATE 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV009997

Lindsey May Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lindsey May Stanley to Lindsey May Hamilton.

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 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
LINDSEY 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV012715

Tien Le Hong Truong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tien Le Hong Truong to Angela Truongle.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 23, 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 29, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
TRUONG 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV013156

Barbara Ruth Wells has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Barbara Ruth Wells to Barbara Ruth Baldwin.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 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: June 4, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
WELLS 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV010743

Brian Jeffrey Wycoff AKA Brian Jeffrey Wycoff Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brian Jeffrey Wycoff AKA Brian Jeffrey Wycoff Clark to Brian Jeffrey Clark.

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 2, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
CLARK 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV013421

Tanya Renee Luttrell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tanya Renee Luttrell to Tatyana Renee Luttrell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 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: June 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
LUTTRELL 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV013446

Itaxa-Starre Irene Staley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Itaxa-Starre Irene Staley to Starre Evangeline Walker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 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: June 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
STARRE 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV010031

Norman Freeman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norman Freeman to John Norman Freeman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 10, 2023, 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 30, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
FREEMAN 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV013442

Tatyana Verbovshchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aviana Bilbulyan to Aviana Verbovshchuk.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 7, 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: June 6, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
AVIANA 7-4-25

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBIN ALCO PETERSON AKA ROBIN ALCO PETERSON III AKA ROBIN A. PETERSON
CASE NO. 25PR001802
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of

and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robin Alco Peterson, aka Robin Alco Peterson III, aka Robin A. Peterson.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ryan Graff, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Ryan Graff 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 July 2, 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: Michael Yee, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 2025
PETERSON 6-20-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TAI HUAN QUACH
CASE NO. 25PR001768

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Tai Huan Quach.

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 26, 2025, 9:00 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: Grace S. Johnson, 115 W. Walnut Street, Suite 3, Lodi, CA 95240; (209) 333-9292
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 2025
QUACH 6-20-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANIS K. LATONA AKA JANIS K. MORALES AKA JANIS K. MIKELSON
CASE NO. 25PR000393

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Janis K. Latona aka Janis K. Morales aka Janis K. Mikelson.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Richard P. Morales Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Richard P. Morales Jr. and Kristi Morales-Scott 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 July 9, 2025, 9:00 a.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.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Richard P. Morales Jr., 3614 Uddell Street, San Diego, CA 92106; 619-980-4679
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If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 725-6873.

Copies of the staff report and supporting materials will be available for public review or purchase at the Citrus Heights Water District Administrative Office, 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, or online at <https://chwd.org/board-agenda-and-minutes/> beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend and express their opinions or provide written comments before the hearing. If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Thing must change in Kingstown, and in truth they have already begun.

Replacing Monte McNair with Scott Perry was a beginning, but it marked a moment that says to every Kings fan that the organization realizes that their leadership is not cutting the mustard. That is an understatement, and much must change if the pathway to success is going to be realized.

What is the goal of the fans, and do the fans have the same goal as that of the organization? I'm not entirely sure, but I'll give you my goal for this organization.

I want to see a perennial playoff team. Not the team that made the playoffs once in the past 18 years. If there's anything that must change it's the mindset that the Kings can be competitive but just miss the playoffs, and that somehow that equates to an acceptable season. That should not and cannot be the mantel for a successful franchise.

The Kings need leadership, on and off the court that hate's losing and won't stand for it. That means the front office, the players and it certainly means ownership.

First, can we all stop for just a moment and watch what's taking place on national television right before our eyes?

Two small market teams that are facing off in the NBA finals.

Aside from Shai Gilgeous-Alexander I'm not sure there is another superstar on either of these two teams, yet they both have outlasted the best the NBA has to offer, and one of these small market franchises will soon hoist the Larry O'Brien trophy.

Both franchises embody the "slow and steady wins the race" philosophy, but there's more to it. They stay true to basketball's team concept, relying on role players who excel at their specific tasks. It's about selfless play and finding players who buy into that can be tough.

Although both teams have won a game, and the series is currently tied, OKC remains as overwhelming favorite.

No question Shai Gilgeous-Alexander is a difference maker, but if one player on OKC stands out, it's Chet Holmgren. This 7-foot multi-talented big man continues to get better year over year and is giving fans and organization alike reason to smile and applaud the fact that he was taken #2

overall in the 2022 draft by OKC.

Yes, teams can get better by judging talent accurately and building a team from within.

Trading for talent and building a playoff team isn't a crime. Recognizing and selecting the right players is crucial for any NBA franchise. For the Sacramento Kings, the biggest challenge remains overcoming this and that means getting ownership out of the drafting combine.

Everyone understands that owners have input, but they must trust the experts they've hired. It's unfair to both the staff and fans when an owner overrides those dedicated to building a playoff team. This must stop and should never have been the case.

Currently the Kings have no first round draft choice in what many consider to be a rich draft class, and general manager Scott Perry is not giving any indications as to whether he will orchestrate a trade to join the party.

Mark your calendars Kings fans for June 25 as all eyes will be on the Dallas Mavericks as they kick off the 2025 NBA draft.

Do the Kings absolutely need to have a first-round pick. No, and if they must wait for the 42nd pick it won't be the end of the world.

What is more important is how Scott Perry and his staff envision the current team as it's assembled.

My hope is that Domantas Sabonis and his comrade Jonas Valanciunas will be wearing Kings jerseys when the regular season begins. Build around these two big men that have already proven their worth as NBA players. Go out and find a point guard that can mentor the Kings first round pick of a year ago, Devin Carter, and start the process of building from within just like OKC and the Pacers have done.

Enjoy the NBA finals Kings fans but pay close attention. Superstars in not the order of the day, so don't lose heart. There is talent on the squad of the Sacramento Kings. Now it's time to access it with clear eyes and not be too impatient.

All the best!
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California's Economy Is Just Limping Along



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gavin Newsom loves to boast about the state he governs, claiming that California is No.1 in some category or that the state is leading in some economic or cultural activity.

Sometimes his boasts crumble in the face of reality, such as his 2022 declaration that the state budget had a \$97.5 billion surplus and "no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

It was later revealed that the surplus claim was based on revenue estimates that were wrong by \$165 billion over four years, leading to multibillion-dollar budget deficits.

Undeterred, Newsom has continued his boastful ways. A few weeks ago bragged that California, were it a nation, now has the world's fourth-largest economy at \$4.1 trillion, edging out Japan.

"California isn't just keeping pace with the world — we're setting the pace," Newsom cheered. "Our economy is thriving because we invest in people, prioritize sustainability and believe in the power of innovation."

Actually, California's edge over Japan is more the result of currency exchange

calculations rather than productivity, but \$4.1 trillion is still a big number. Unfortunately, its size masks the darker reality that, by many measures, California is doing no better than treading water.

As the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, said in a report on California's budget situation late last year, "California's economy has been in an extended slowdown for the better part of two years, characterized by a soft labor market and weak consumer spending.

"While this slowdown has been gradual and the severity milder than a recession, a look at recent economic data paints a picture of a sluggish economy. Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a year and a half."

What Petek described six months ago is still true, as recent employment data indicate. In April, the state's unemployment rate, 5.3%, was higher than all but two other states, Michigan and Nevada, and it's been stuck at that elevated relative position for several years.

"Since February 2020, the state's labor force has grown by just 126,100 workers, a 0.6% increase," Beacon Economics said in an analysis of the April data, adding, "This slower growth is being driven largely by the state's chronic housing shortage and the retirement of aging workers."

Justin Niakamal, Beacon's research manager says "it's difficult to see how California will be able to break out of its slow-growth cycle when there has been virtually no increase in housing production. This is

an elemental problem that is impacting the state's ability to grow its population, industry and economy."

A major indication of California's relatively moribund economy is what has been happening in the San Francisco Bay Area's technology industry, a sector that, in essence, has been propping up the entire state in recent years.

Having expanded during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve those confined to their homes and working remotely, the industry has been shedding jobs month by month.

While Newsom cited numbers from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics in claiming that California now had the globe's fourth-largest economy, he didn't trumpet a recent bureau study that underscores the state's poor employment picture. California has more than a million unemployed workers. The new bureau report reveals that the ratio of jobless workers to job openings is the highest of any state, 1.6 jobseekers for every one open job.

To put that data point another way, if every job opening in California were to be filled, we'd still have hundreds of thousands of Californians on the unemployment rolls.

That's nothing to brag about.

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. ★

Social Security Matters

Social Security Questions Asked Over Coffee



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My coffee conversations among a group of friends have resulted in several questions about Social Security:

1. What happens to the Social Security account of someone who dies before retirement age. What happens to that money and where does it end up?

2. How does the decreased birth rate of the USA affect future Social Security benefits?

3. Is a person who has never contributed to the Social Security System entitled to any benefits from the Social Security Administration?

4. Is there a central location online that a person can access that explains the history and current status of the Social Security System, that explains all of it in simple terms. I would like to be able to give this location to people I talk with about Social Security.

Most of the articles we read are like slogging through mud! I enjoy AMAC articles and am college educated, but the average reading level in the US is less than 6th grade. Thank you for considering these questions. *Signed: Curious Reader*

Dear Curious: Thank you for your readership, and I'll be happy to tackle your "over coffee" questions about Social Security:

1. Social Security is a "pay

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2. The decreasing birth rate in the US hurts Social Security. That's because fewer babies mean fewer future workers contributing to the Social Security program. FYI, in 1950 there were about 15 workers contributing to SS for every one person collecting benefits, but today there are less than 3 workers for each SS beneficiary. That problem is exacerbated by the steadily increasing U.S. life expectancy. Beneficiaries are now often collecting SS benefits for decades from a program designed to pay benefits for only a few years.

3. Only those who have worked and contributed to Social Security through payroll taxes for about 10 years (40 quarters of SS credit) are eligible to collect SS Retirement benefits. However, some dependent spouses and/or dependent minor or dependent disabled children who have never worked might also be eligible for benefits from the worker's Social Security record. Along

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Don't fear AI
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That's the fear about the rapid advances in artificial intelligence.

In a headline the other day, Axios warned of a "white-collar bloodbath." The CEO of the artificial intelligence firm Anthropic told the publication that AI could destroy half of all entry-level, white-collar jobs in the next one to five years and drive the unemployment rate up to 10-20%, or roughly Great Depression levels.

This sounds dire, but we've been here before. In the 1930s, John Maynard Keynes thought that labor-saving devices were "outrunning the pace at which we can find new uses for labor." Analysts thought the same thing in the 1960s, when John F. Kennedy warned "the automation problem is as important as any we face," and in our era, too.

If a prediction has been consistently wrong, it doesn't necessarily mean that it will forever be wrong. Still, we shouldn't have much confidence in the same alarmism, repeated for the same reasons. If technological advance was really a net killer of jobs, the labor market should have been in decline since the invention of the wheel.

Instead, we live in a time of technological marvels, and the unemployment rate is 4.2%. Rob Atkinson of

the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation points out that the average unemployment rate in the United States hasn't changed much over the last century, despite productivity -- the ability to produce more with the same inputs -- increasing almost 10 times.

Technology increases productivity, driving down costs and making it possible to invest and spend on other things, creating new jobs that replace the old. This is the process of a society becoming wealthier, and it's why nations that innovate are better off than those that don't.

The rise of personal computers collapsed the demand for typists and word processors. These positions were often held by women. Did this decimate the economic prospects of women in America? No, they got different, and frequently better, jobs.

Spreadsheets drastically reduced the demand for bookkeepers and accounting clerks. Did this end the profession of accounting? No, there was an increase in more sophisticated accounting roles.

The job market has never been stuck in amber. The MIT economist David Autor co-authored a study that found that the majority of current jobs are in occupational categories that arose since 1940.

It's true that artificial intelligence is projected to affect white-collar jobs -- computer programming, consulting, law and the like -- more than prior waves of technological change. But these kinds of jobs shouldn't be immune from the effects of automation any more than factory

work has been. AI will end up augmenting many jobs -- helping workers become more efficient -- and there will be a limit to how much it can encroach on human work.

It's hard to imagine, say, Meta ever giving over its legal representation in an antitrust case to artificial intelligence. Lawyers handling such a case will, however, rely on AI for more and more support, diminishing the need for junior lawyers.

This will be a significant disruption for the legal profession, yet legal services will also become cheaper and more widely available, in a benefit to everyone else.

There's no doubt that the changes wrought by technology can be painful, and it's possible that artificial intelligence eventually gets so good at so many tasks that people have no ready recourse to new, better jobs, as has always happened in the past.

The potential upside, though, is vast. After strong productivity growth for about a decade beginning in the mid-1990s, we shifted into a lower gear in the mid-2000s. It will be a boon if artificial intelligence puts us on a better trajectory. An era of high productivity growth will, among other things, make it easier to deal with the budget deficit and the fiscal strain of retiring baby boomers.

Like anything else, AI will have its downsides, but it's not an inherent threat any more than computers or the internet.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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California State University, Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State sophomore closer Kade Brown was named as one of 13 finalists for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Stopper of the Year award given to the nation's top reliever in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division I baseball.

The award is in its 20th season and this year's winner will be announced via a new conference on June 13, after press time, prior to the College World Series start at Charles Schwab Field in Omaha, Nebraska.

Brown, who was also named a preseason All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and a semi-finalist for the organization's Dick Howser Trophy given to the nation's Player of the Year, becomes the first Hornet reliever to be named an award finalist. Past Sacramento State greats Sutter McLoughlin (2013-14), Tyler Beardsley (2016) and Jack Zalasky (2023) had all been named to the award's midseason list during their careers but were never finalists.

The right-hander from Elk Grove is one of four



Kade Brown, a right-hander from Elk Grove, is one of four underclassmen on the list of 13 finalists for the 2025 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Stopper of the Year award. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

underclassmen on the list of finalists for the 2025 honor, joining Louisiana State University freshman Casan Evans, University of California, Irvine sophomore Ricky Ojeda and Texas freshman Dylan Volantis. Brown joins Ojeda as the only two representatives from the West Coast and the duo is joined by Creighton's Garrett Langrell as the only three finalists not from a "Power 4" conference.

All told, six conferences are represented with finalists, with the Southeastern Conference leading the way with five. The Big 12 Conference (three finalists) and the Atlantic Coast Conference (two finalists) are the other conferences featuring multiple finalists. The Big East Conference, the Big West Conference and the Western Athletic Conference each had one representative. Ten of the 13 finalists were on the National

Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Midseason Stopper of the Year watch list.

A first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection at the end of the regular season, Brown helped lead Sacramento State to a share of the league's regular season title, its third all-time, and the top seed for the conference tournament, finishing the year with a 32-26 overall record and a 15-9 mark in Western

Athletic Conference play.

The Hornets won 30 or more games for the 12th time in the last 13 seasons, one of the longest streaks on the West Coast, and their highest overall and conference win totals since 2022.

Brown finished his second year in the green and gold with a 3-2 overall record and a 2.93 ERA, ranking among the Top Three in the nation in saves at the end of the regular season with 14 in 22 appearances on the season. Over 43 innings of work, Brown allowed just 14 earned runs on 32 hits, striking out 49 hitters and holding opposing batters to a .204 average.

In only his second appearance of the season, Brown struck out a career-high eight hitters over 3.1 innings against San Francisco on Feb. 17 and finished with multiple strikeouts in a game 13 times. Brown earned either a save or a victory in each of his first seven appearances of the year and finished 2-0 with seven saves over his final nine appearances.

Brown's 14 saves on the year rank second on the school's all-time list behind only McLoughlin's record of 17 in 2013, while his 22 career saves are currently fourth in program history, 11 back of McLoughlin's record of 33 from 2013 to 2015. ★

UC Davis Celebrates Annual Aggie Awards

University of California, Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards on June 1. A total of 12 awards, six departmental and six voted on by the student athletes, were given out.

"This was our highest performing year across the board athletically and among the highest GPAs in Aggie history," said Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca. "I am proud to celebrate all our student-athletes achieved and highlight the importance of the relationships they built between teams, on campus and in the community that will pay off far into their futures."

The Sarah Sumpter Perseverance Award is given to a current student athlete who has overcome a significant obstacle to return to varsity competition.

This year's recipient, Kylie Jacobson, suffered a terrible riding accident last summer. After finishing a great ride, her horse was unexpectedly spooked. When thrown off her horse, Jacobson got caught in the horse's legs and her face was trampled.

Jacobson shattered her upper jaw, orbital bone, nasal spine and lost three teeth. After a week's stay in the hospital and facial reconstructive surgery, Jacobson was sent home with her mouth wired shut for six weeks. At the beginning of the season, Jacobson got back in the saddle, regained her confidence and quickly returned to being a fierce competitor.

Jacobson participated in 10 meets this season and took home five wins. Her season included two ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week awards and she was named to the ECAC Horsemanship All-Tournament Team and earned an ECAC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

The Marya Welch Award is an award bestowed to the women's team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work



UC Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards. Courtesy photo

done by the program in the classroom. This year's honors goes to the Women's Water Polo team with a 3.48 GPA.

The Lysle Leach Award is bestowed to the men's team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work done by the program in the classroom. The Men's Basketball team received this year's honors with a 3.29 GPA.

The W.P. Lindley Award celebrates the best of both worlds by naming the year's outstanding Scholar Athlete who can balance and excel at the classroom and the field. This year's recipient is Niko Rocak (Men's Basketball). Rocak led the Big West in blocks per game and led the Aggies in rebounds as an elected team captain. Rocak is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Team Impact. After completing an undergraduate degree in chemistry, Rocak pursued his MBA through the Graduate School of Management.

The Dr. Hubert Heitman Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Female Athlete of the Year. This year's recipient is Sam Tristan of women's soccer. The Fresno native earned her first career United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Women's All-West Region team honors and was the first Aggie to be recognized as the Big West Offensive Player of the Year. Tristan started in all 20 contests

for the Aggies in 2024, earning first team All-Big West honors leading the league with 24 points and 26 shots on goal, and becoming one of only two student-athletes to record double-digit scores (10) this season.

The Colby E. "Babe" Slater Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Male Athlete of the Year. This year's recipient is football player Lan Larison, who ended the year among the best in the country in numerous categories. Larison racked up four All-American honors, was named first team All-Big Sky Conference and was named a Walter Payton Award finalist.

Larison finished the year with a national leading and school record setting 2,387 all-purpose yards racking up 1,465 total rushing yards and 874 receiving yards during the season. Larison added 17 rushing touchdowns and six receiving touchdowns and finished ranked nationally second in total touchdowns, third in rushing yards and total scoring per game, sixth in rushing touchdowns and ninth in rushing yards per game. His 874 receiving yards led all running backs in the nation. Larison immediately signed a free agent deal with the National Football League's New England Patriots and is currently a member of their roster.

New Aggie of The Year was presented

to Ximena Cordero Barr (Volleyball), the student-athlete who provided positive contributions, spirit and went above and beyond for their program in their first season.

The most Aggie PRIDE was given to Brody Crouch (Men's Water Polo), a student-athlete who models and exudes the most Aggie PRIDE which stands for pride, resourceful, inclusive, determined and excellence.

Best Upset of the Year went to Women's Soccer for its game against LSU on Junior Aggie Day and had its first win over an SEC opponent.

Best Moment of the Year, given for the most shocking, thrilling and exciting performance, went to Cason Goodman when the men's soccer clinched its spot in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament, defeating UC Santa Barbara 2-0 in the Big West Championship Final. Goodman secured the Aggies' advancement to the program's fourth NCAA Division I Tournament, by scoring both goals for the Aggies to win.

Women's Team of the Year, presented to the women's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to gymnastics. The team qualified for the NCAA Regionals for the first time in 10 years, reaching the Seattle Regional after finishing the year strong. Over the final six meets, the Aggies scored no lower than 195.300 and three times broke 196.000 to power themselves into position to be among the best in the nation.

Men's Team of the Year, presented to the men's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to the soccer team, which took down the Big West's top seeded UC Santa Barbara 2-0 to win the Big West Championship and punch their ticket to the NCAA Division I tournament. It was the fourth time that the Aggies have qualified for the tournament in program history and they became the first No. 4 seed to win the Big West Championship. ★

Railyards Will Deliver Billions in Economic Output

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new report reveals the Sacramento Railyards project will be one of the most transformative urban infill developments in the nation, with a multi-billion-dollar economic impact, tens of thousands of jobs and long-overdue activity in a district that has sat vacant for more than 50 years.

The comprehensive analysis prepared by Stantec, a global leader in sustainable engineering, architecture and environmental consulting, with data from Economic & Planning Systems, Inc. (EPS), a firm specializing in public infrastructure financing and land use economics, underscores the immense potential of the Sacramento Railyards, one of the nation's largest urban infill projects.

With more than \$8.2 billion in

one-time construction impact and \$4.4 billion in annual economic output projected, the Railyards redevelopment projects will redefine Sacramento's economic future, create thousands of jobs and address critical housing and infrastructure needs, all without burdening city finances. The new analysis will be included in the city's staff report ahead of the June 10 City Council meeting.

"The Railyards are a great economic opportunity for Sacramento. One-hundred-and sixty years ago, the Central Pacific Railroad, located in the Railyards, was the main employer of thousands here in the city of Sacramento," said Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty. "We look forward to seeing this fortuitous return of life to the Railyards, bringing jobs, housing and opportunity to a space in the heart of our city that may otherwise remain vacant."

Said Denton Kelley, president

and CEO of Downtown Railyard Venture, "The Railyards is more than a development, it's the future heart of the Sacramento region. From new housing and a state-of-the-art Kaiser medical campus to a USL soccer stadium, cultural venues, parks and vibrant retail, The Railyards will offer the kind of amenities and experiences that define world-class cities. These destinations are where our community will gather for experiences that are uniquely Sacramento."

According to the analysis, the project will support nearly 24,000 jobs countywide, including 13,563 direct on-site jobs across healthcare, construction, retail, hospitality and office sectors. These jobs include skilled trades, healthcare workers, retail and managerial roles. Collectively, they generate more than \$2.1 billion in annual wages.

"All of the pieces are in place to make our downtown stadium

a reality," said The Republic FC President and General Manager. "The vast economic impacts outlined in this report are just the beginning of the community benefits of the stadium and surrounding projects."

In addition to job creation, the Railyards will deliver up to 10,000 new homes, including affordable units, helping address Sacramento's urgent housing crisis by offering walkable, transit-connected living near job centers and services. Currently, nearly 45% of all the housing available in the Railyards now is affordable.

One of the keys to unlocking the incredible potential of the project is the city's role in building roads, sidewalks, public parks, utilities and other public infrastructure. Through the Railyards Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD), a mechanism that captures future property tax growth

from the project to fund public improvements, these essential elements to allow new construction and create a vibrant neighborhood can be built with immediate effect, while not needing to raise new taxes or create additional stress on the City of Sacramento's General Fund.

The report also details significant one-time impacts, including more than 39,000 construction-related jobs and \$3.09 billion in construction wages. Signature components of the development include the Kaiser Permanente Medical Campus, Sacramento Republic FC's new stadium and the adaptive reuse of the historic Central Shops.

This once-in-a-generation project positions Sacramento as a national model for sustainable urban growth, bringing cultural, economic and community vibrancy back to the historic heart of the city. ★

'We are Losing an Entire Generation'

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- According to the Sacramento District Attorney's Office, more than 200 law enforcement members between Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Yuba counties have participated in multiple operations to seize hundreds of pounds of fentanyl off the streets since 2021.

Cross departmental partnerships are necessary in the fight against fentanyl and even one death is too many, Attorney General Rob Bonta said during a press conference on May 29. He said the collaboration will not stop until the deaths stop.

"The fentanyl crisis represents a public safety emergency and the poisoning epidemic," Sacramento DA Thien Ho said at the press conference. "We are losing an entire generation."

The death toll in the Sacramento region since 2021 has reached more than 600 individuals, Ho said, which is more than all gun-related homicides within a decade. Ho said that fentanyl does not discriminate and it does not care about the user's background or experience.

Fifty-one felony arrests have been made since 2021, Ho said, citing operations such as "Operation: Folsom Blues 2.0," which saw the seizure of more than 1,000 fentanyl pills and tens of other drugs.

Deaths from fentanyl poisoning have been steadily declining since 2023, Ho said, with 2023 having 404 deaths, 2022 having 267 deaths and as of May, 33 deaths this year.

The Sacramento district attorney said he is in favor of innovative ways to stay ahead of the epidemic with solutions such as a fentanyl murder registry to keep track of individuals convicted of fentanyl poisoning; an impact panel featuring dealers, addicts and victims' families to spread awareness; an overdose



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho, middle, holds a press conference May 29 updating the public on recent fentanyl-related seizures and convictions with Attorney General Rob Bonta, Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire and Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County DA's Office



Attorney General Rob Bonta said that more than 15-million fentanyl pills have been seized, more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder confiscated and more than 500 suspects have been arrested. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County DA's Office

alert system powered by artificial intelligence; and the dismantling of online distributors.

"We cannot arrest our way out of this and we cannot educate our way out of it alone," Ho said.

Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper said that solutions such as naloxone, the active ingredient in Narcan, have become second nature when dealing with individuals who are hardly conscious or unresponsive. He said it is because "we're so used to it" in schools and workplaces.

Every demographic in the county is affected, Cooper said,

and California does not pass the laws necessary to hold fentanyl dealers accountable. He referenced his qualms with Proposition 36. Citing the lack of effort to fund these initiatives, Cooper said, the continued multi-community effort is necessary to combat substance abuse and homelessness.

"Drug court worked and we have to fix that," Cooper said.

Cooper said that Proposition 47 removed incentives to place individuals into drug court and that being an addict should not be a crime, unless they are committing crimes. Drug dealers

prey on young people, Cooper said, and holding the dealers accountable is what works.

Multiple task forces from multiple agencies were recognized by elected officials at the press conference for their brave and significantly impactful seizures of hard drugs and criminals. Some task forces included the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team (TRIDENT), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CALMMET), and the Fentanyl Abatement Suppression

Team (FAST).

Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire manages the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team and said he is reminded of each victim's life when prosecuting the criminals charged with taking that life.

Gire said the outreach team talks to thousands of students, teachers and coaches to gain information and spread awareness.

Collaboration happens between all levels of government, Gire said, and operations are happening "day in and day out" to send a message through the region.

"Even if you don't want treatment, we will get you there," Gire said during the press conference.

Since 2022, more than 15-million fentanyl pills and more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder have been seized, Bonta said. He said more than 500 suspects have been arrested.

"Numbers don't tell the full story," Bonta said. "They are lives saved, they are overdoses prevented, they are families spared from unimaginable grief."

"Fighting Fentanyl" will be held at Victory Outreach West Sacramento to spread awareness and promote prevention from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m on June 14. The event is organized by Ricky Brazil, a Sacramento father who lost his son to fentanyl poisoning in 2022 and will feature music, hot rods and resources to combat the fentanyl epidemic.

Victory Outreach West Sacramento is at 944 Sacramento Avenue in West Sacramento.

"We're actively working to strengthen border enforcement," Bonta said. "We're collaborating with local and federal law enforcement partners in Southern California and Northern California to stop fentanyl before it ever has a chance to make it up to Sacramento." ★

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