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## Your Fourth of July Fun

*40th Annual Rancho Cordova Celebration Brings the Boom*



A group of kids beat the heat aboard a float complete with an inflatable pool during Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July parade. Photo by Rick Sloan

**By Ornella Rossi**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Clear your calendar and break out the stars and stripes, Rancho Cordova's 40th annual Fourth of July Celebration is back and better than ever.

This two-day extravaganza, hosted by the Cordova Community Council, returns to Hagan Community Park, 2197 Chase Drive, on July 3 and 4, offering a jam-packed schedule of fireworks, food, live music and family-friendly fun.

"No community event reflects the spirit of Rancho Cordova like the Fourth of



A local family enjoys the festive atmosphere during Rancho Cordova's Independence Day celebration. Photo by Rick Sloan

July. It is an all-volunteer effort that, like our city, evolves with each passing

The fun kicks off early on July 4 with the All-America Mile, a one-mile dash suitable for all ages and abilities. Participants should check in at 9 a.m. July 4 at Coloma and Aramon and are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue for a chance at gift card prizes. Registration is open online and all runners score a free T-shirt.

The Fourth of July Parade follows at 10 a.m., marching 1.5 miles down Coloma Road, proceeding west on Chase Drive and left on Rinda Drive, ending near Cordova Gardens Elementary School.

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## New Air Quality Alert System Launched

**Sacramento  
Metropolitan Air  
Quality Management  
District News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District), in collaboration with the air districts of the Sacramento region, has launched a new Air Alert system for the Sacramento Region's Spare The Air program.

Sacramento region residents are strongly urged to subscribe or resubscribe to the new Air Alert to maintain access to important air quality information aimed at safeguarding their health and the environment. Prior Air Alert subscriptions will not transfer to the new system, so resubscribing is essential.

The Spare The Air program is dedicated to measurably improving the region's air quality and helping residents protect themselves from air pollution by providing air quality forecasts, real-time readings and air pollution alerts. The program also offers educational materials for schools, businesses, residents and community organizations.

The Spare The Air campaign runs from May through October each year, which is known as the summer smog season. Ground-level ozone (smog) is the primary pollutant during this time of year and is monitored throughout the Spare The Air season. During wildfire smoke episodes, Spare The Air might provide PM2.5 (particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less) forecasts rather than smog, as needed.

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a measurement that helps community members understand air pollution levels and how they might impact the natural environment and human health. The higher the Air Quality Index, the greater the level of air pollution.

When the forecasted Air Quality Index for smog is expected to reach or exceed 126, the program will issue a Spare The Air Alert.

Spare The Air, which runs annually from May 1 through Oct. 31, encourages residents and businesses to take action to help reduce air pollution in the Sacramento region.

Subscribers have the option to receive the daily air quality forecast and Spare The Air alerts by email or by Short Message Service (SMS) text directly to their phones.

For more information or to sign up for the new Air Alert, visit [www.SpareTheAir.com/signup](http://www.SpareTheAir.com/signup). ★

## Rancho Cordova Class XVIII Celebrates Graduation

**By Kristen Achziger,  
Visit Rancho Cordova**

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On the cool summer evening of June 12, Leadership Rancho Cordova Class XVIII gathered at Rancho Cordova City Hall to celebrate the culmination of their nine-month leadership journey. Friends, family, mentors and community members filled the room, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere as graduates reflected on their shared experiences and achievements.

The evening featured heartfelt speeches from Class XVIII members and their mentors, each highlighting the growth and bonds that developed throughout the year. A photo slideshow offered a visual recap of the many moments shared by the class, from educational



The Leadership Rancho Cordova Class XVIII gathered at Rancho Cordova City Hall to celebrate the culmination of their nine-month leadership journey. Photo by Rick Sloan

modules and site tours to their completed group project. Government officials from the State of California and Sacramento County presented certificates to the graduates, formally recognizing their

accomplishments.

A genuine spirit of esteem and appreciation filled the room as classmates exchanged hugs, encouraging words and even a few tears. Classmate Lisa Gerber of

the Rancho Cordova Police Department presented each graduate with a beautiful homemade ribbon lei, adding a personal and touching element to the celebration. Guests enjoyed delicious

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# Accepting Applications for SMUD’s Shine Program

### SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The application period for SMUD’s Shine Awards will open June 1 through July 31 to nonprofit organizations in our service area. The Shine program is designed to improve and revitalize communities in the Sacramento region.

Proposals should focus on projects that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education. Shine projects should align and support with SMUD’s Clean Energy Vision, which will eliminate all carbon emissions from the power supply by 2030.

Shine awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any incorporated nonprofit organization within SMUD’s service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through July 31.

While SMUD will consider a broad variety of potential projects, it’s primarily interested in proposals that promote 2030 Clean Energy Vision by utilizing clean energy solutions and advance zero carbon workforce development and training. Proposals that also promote energy efficiency, energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction, particularly in diverse and under-resourced communities

(environmental justice & equity). Those that support inclusive economic development and involve clean energy education related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, or related Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

SMUD will host multiple technical assistance webinar sessions about Shine and the application process. A registration link and application can be found on [smud.org/Shine](https://smud.org/Shine).

This past year, SMUD awarded over \$532,000 in Shine funding to 21 local nonprofits. SMUD received a wide range of applications, and the selected projects were able to successfully demonstrate collaboration and the potential for broad community impact.

Each year SMUD contributes approximately \$3 million in financial support and in-kind services to community-based organizations. SMUD will continue to support healthy, vibrant and economically sustainable neighborhoods for all customers, with a special eye toward improving equity in our region through SMUD’s Sustainable Communities program.

For more information about the SMUD Shine program, including a list of previous winners, visit [smud.org/Shine](https://smud.org/Shine).

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# Catholic Daughter Honored at State Convention

By MPG Staff

**GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG)** - Rosemarie Githens was awarded “Woman of the Year” by the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women after being nominated locally by both Court No. 1890 and Court No. 2392.

Githens joined The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of the Visitation No. 1890 in October 1978 to drive her mother’s carpool to meetings. Githens was a working mother of four and attending college but she soon accepted the vote for vice regent and followed as regent.

Theresa Neuburger was instrumental in establishing Our Lady of the Visitation Court No. 1890

In 1981, Bishop Quinn requested “a visible woman” from St. John Vianney Parish to assist in a Diocesan Fundraiser. Githens was appointed by Pastor Michael McKeon. This Diocesan goal was accomplished in three months.

When St. John Vianney was raising funds for the parish hall, Githens and her husband, Bill Githens, were assigned to head up the logistics unit. Githens spent many hours supervising the call center, which contacted all 1,500 families in the parish to participate by donating to the building fund.

The Catholic Daughter Court Our Lady of Wisdom No. 2392 in Rancho Cordova was instituted in 1994. Githens transferred, becoming a charter member. She and Mary Boyd wrote the first Standing Operating Procedures and has been instrumental in assisting in the updates. Under her leadership, the court has received many state awards, including Project Handclasp, in collaboration with the U.S. Navy for donating more than 2,000 pounds of clothing and several pedal sewing



From left are Alberta Pfaff, regent; Maggie Larson, Financial Secretary; Khimderly Marshall; Gwendolyn Marshall, Treasurer; Rosemarie Githens; Bill Githens at the Catholic Daughters of the Americas convention. Photo courtesy of Rosemarie Githens

machines for Third World countries; Quality of Life Project and an increase in membership.

An education contest was held with many local schools participating. One of these submissions was awarded the second prize statewide. Locally, Githens has also served on many committees, including membership chair from 1999 to 2016, growing the court’s number from approximately 38 to 73. She has been a delegate to many state conventions and to several national conventions.

After visiting the Revolutionary and Civil War sites in 2002, Githens’ passion caused her to initiate a Parish Monthly Rosary for all who have served the country. The Rosary has continued for 23 years.

State Regent, Dottie Parillo, asked Githens to become state membership co-chair for an area that Parillo deemed a “hard nut to crack,” such as Northern California. Githens devised a plan and contacted most of the parishes in the northern dioceses. She developed



Rosemarie Githens was awarded “Woman of the Year” by the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Photo courtesy of Rosemarie Githens

a membership folder for all regents in this area. Githens assisted June Brown, state membership chairperson, in writing a “New Officer Training” pamphlet. At the 2012 convention, Githens also assisted in the presentation of the “Membership Begins with Me” Booklet.

In 2016, Githens was required by her doctor to

forgo all work of any kind. These orders were followed until April 2023, when her court was in danger of being disbanded; there were only a few active members out of the 28 remaining. When a letter from Sylvia Soliz, state treasurer, arrived requesting all members to attend, Githens took the call to heart.

A request was made to allow Court No. 2392 to try to increase membership. Letters were written and personal contacts became an on-going venture. A membership drive was held in June 2023 and another membership drive in October 2024. There are now 41 members with several more interested women.

The Githens’ have also been chairmen of four St. John Vianney Fall Festivals. Bill Githens wrote, directed and was pianist for six musical reviews, including “Playin’ Favorites.” The income was given to the parish. The choir which he directs also includes four Catholic Daughters.

A Catholic Daughter fundraising event, “100 Years of Popular Music”, was held, written, directed, and had a piano accompaniment played by Bill. Many Catholic Daughters were involved in singing as well as cooking the lasagna dinner. Githens was right there, cooking and singing. And eating.

Over the years, Githens has served on the Parish Finance Committee, the

Parish Liturgy Committee and as Parish Council president. She is presently an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and Lector, and a choir member. In her court, Githens serves as membership chair, circle of love chair (has made an informational packet) and spiritual chair.

Being awarded “Woman of the Year” by the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for Northern California, Githens said, “was a complete surprise” and her highest Catholic Daughters of the Americas award.

After 35 years of state service, Githens retired as a treasury program officer and after retirement, as her “fun job,” worked an additional 24 years for a professional tax firm, teaching and rising to Senior Tax Advisor V. After retiring, Githens wanted to help others so “volunteering tax services for the AARP was a natural decision.”

For fun, singing with the Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento for seven years is near the top of Githens’ list. Also on top of the list is time spent with the Githens grandchildren in addition to traveling to 12 countries and all but one of the states in this country.

At home, Githens spends many hours working with yarn, miniatures, family photographs, ceramics and reading. On the bucket list is finishing her book. Most importantly and a must for continuing health, Githens works with Ryan White, her personal trainer of 14 years at his gym.

Githens is proud to be the District Deputy for Court Sacramento No. 172. At age 91, Githens’ proudest moment after being a wife, mother of four, grandmother of four and great grandmother of seven is being a Catholic Daughter for 47 years. ★

# Rancho Cordova Class XVIII Celebrates Graduation

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refreshments courtesy of Howe It’s Done Catering before raising a champagne toast and sharing cake to mark the joyous occasion.

“I was moved by the kindness this year’s class exhibited, especially at a time where the world feels like it’s lacking kindness,” program manager Cassandra Marcum said. “The amount they believed in each other and the words they used to describe each other left me undone by the end of the day.”

A special highlight of the evening was

the surprise presentation of an Honorary Graduate certificate to program manager Dawn Hall. In recognition of Hall’s 15-plus years of dedication to the program, Class XVIII welcomed Hall into the ranks of Leadership Alumni. Starting with the next class of Rancho Cordova leaders, Hall will step into her new role as program director, following the retirement of longtime director Diann Rogers, CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. Rogers received a round of applause for her many years of passionate leadership as she

made the announcement.

Since its founding in 2006, Leadership Rancho Cordova has guided and equipped individuals to become community leaders, advocates and visionaries committed to Rancho Cordova’s future. Now celebrating its 18th graduating class (with only a brief pause in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic) the program continues to attract a diverse group of participants. This year’s class included educators, a firefighter, non-profit professionals, small business owners, representatives from the City of Rancho

Cordova and Cordova Recreation & Park District and more, all united by their shared commitment to service and leadership.

As Class XVIII graduates move forward, they join a large network of Leadership Rancho Cordova alumni who continue to shape and strengthen Rancho Cordova’s vibrant community. A few members from this year’s class plan to develop an alumni group for future fundraising opportunities and events. If you are an alum of the program, keep an eye out for an invitation. ★

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# ‘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.

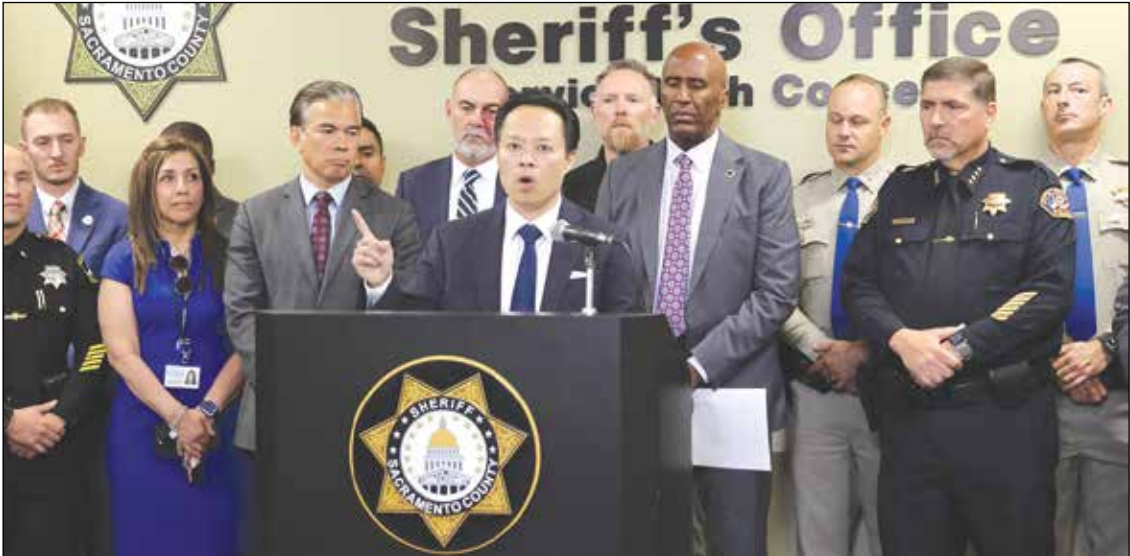
Cross departmental partnerships are necessary in the fight against fentanyl and even one death is too many, Attorney General Rob Bonta said during a press conference on May 29. He said the collaboration will not stop until the deaths stop. “The fentanyl crisis represents a public safety emergency and 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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# The Challenge of Democratic Policing

By Steve Smith  
of the Pacific Research Institute

News of the fairly small federal enforcement action spread quickly amongst opponents of immigration enforcement, and based on the flags and signs, a host of other political causes as well, resulting in days of riots, assaults on police officers, arson, and vandalism.

The situation is made more confusing in California because here, state and local law enforcement officials are barred from enforcing immigration laws or cooperating with immigration authorities by SB 54, the so-called “California Values Act”.

Specifically, SB 54 prohibits California peace officers from participating in joint federal/state task forces that involve immigration enforcement. They may not arrest individuals for immigration law violations or hold inmates longer than their customary arrest and holding periods without a judicial order for the purposes of immigration enforcement. They must also ensure that schools, hospitals, or other public spaces remain open to all without consideration of the immigration status of anyone accessing those facilities. In all they do, they cannot ask the immigration status of an individual.

ICE actions thus create a strain on the social contract between some Californians and local and state law enforcement agencies who are viewed by many to be indistinguishable from their federal counterparts. Consequently, in Los Angeles, local officers are being attacked and property is being destroyed as protestors and criminal opportunists take advantage of the misconception of their role.

In addition, the tactical response to an emerging riot can be maddeningly slow.

Consider that the Los Angeles Police Department has just 8,900 police officers on staff to provide service to over 3.8 million residents, yet the number of officers actually on duty at any given time is a scant 315, or less than 1 officer per 12,000 residents.

Even with assistance from other local law enforcement agencies and the CHP, it is a challenge for the police to quickly marshal the resources to quell an organized and large civil disturbance. Along with tactical considerations, the law leaves state and local peace officers in Los Angeles in a legal gray area when devising their strategies to maintain peace and manage crowd control while at the same time not being seen to be assisting ICE agents.

Another challenge is the fact that immigration law is administrative and not criminal. Consequently, officers engaged in enforcing those laws may find themselves in difficult legal circumstances were an enforcement action to turn violent or even deadly.

History has shown that the slow police ramp up during the three major LA riots (the 1965 Watts riots; the 1992 Rodney King riots and, most recently, the 2020 George Floyd riots) allowed a considerable amount of crime to take place

before California’s governors utilized the California National Guard to assist in ending the riots and restoring order – a process known as “calling up.”

For that purpose and more, all US states and territories maintain a national guard, which in times of civil emergency can be called upon to assist local authorities. In some circumstances, the President of the United States can assume control of a state or territorial guard, such as when a state’s governor refuses to enforce federal law as famously happened in Alabama when President Kennedy nationalized the Alabama Guard based on Gov. George Wallace’s refusal to comply with the Civil Rights Act. Going back to 1954, President Eisenhower ordered elements of the 101st Airborne Division to protect the “Little Rock Nine” at Central High School in Arkansas.

This weekend (June 7 weekend), President Trump did the same when he ordered 2,000 California National Guard members to Los Angeles over the objections of Gov. Gavin Newsom, who said: “The federal government is taking over the California National Guard and deploying 2,000 soldiers in Los Angeles — not because there is a shortage of law enforcement, but because they want a spectacle.” On June 9, an additional 700 active duty Marines were sent to Los Angeles.

There appears to be ample evidence that, in the past, presidential authority to enforce federal law extends to ordering the US military and national guard to aid in carrying out law enforcement actions and the securing of facilities. California Attorney General Rob Bonta has filed a lawsuit challenging that authority alleging, among other things, the federalization deprives California of the guard in the event of an emergency and infringes on Newsom’s rights as Commander-in-Chief of the state guard.

Despite Gov. Newsom’s assurances that all was under control, there are a shortage of peace officers in Los Angeles and, for that matter, the rest of California. Los Angeles Police Chief Jim McDonnell reported after the first day of rioting that, “We are overwhelmed”.

It should be no surprise as the LA Times reported in January 2025 that LAPD was down hundreds of officers with little hope of returning to full staffing for several years. This situation is echoed by a recent peace officer staffing report by PORAC noting that statewide, law enforcement numbers are at a 30-year low.

There may be soon a day of reckoning in the Supreme Court not just over the extent of presidential authority vis a vis the use of troops to enforce laws but also over the constitutionality of state laws limiting cooperation with federal law enforcement authorities .

The question in Los Angeles today is that given these challenges, will the thin blue line hold?

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# Kiley Developing Legislation Against Rioters



Kevin Kiley  
Congressman Kevin Kiley  
Kiley News Release

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)** - As the anti-Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) riots continue to be violent and dangerous in Los Angeles, Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA) is developing legislation that would make Non-Governmental

Organizations involved in organizing unlawful riots ineligible for federal funding or tax-exempt status, along with legislation to increase penalties for disrupting federal immigration and law enforcement operations and assaulting federal officers.

Right now, the penalty for a simple assault of an officer is one year in prison and there is no specific financial penalty.

“The violence we have witnessed in Los Angeles is a threat to the safety of our communities and federal officers, and it undermines democracy by obstructing the policies of a duly elected president from being implemented,” Kiley said. “We need better tools to deter

and punish this lawless and anti-democratic behavior.”

In the wake of the L.A. riots, it has come to light that the nonprofit known as Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles received \$34 million in state funding.

The group, which has previously campaigned to abolish ICE, played a pivotal role in enabling the riots by broadcasting the precise location of ICE operations in real time.

*Congressman Kevin Kiley represents California’s Third Congressional District, which includes Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, and parts of Yuba, El Dorado and Sacramento counties.* ★

# Small Business Owners Describe Slightly-Improved Conditions



Small business owners expecting better business conditions and sales. Image by Ketut-Subianto pexels

National Federation of Independent Business News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Small business owners expecting better business conditions and sales boosted the National Federation of Independent Business’s latest Small Business Optimism Index numbers, released on June 10, to 98.8, slightly above the 51-year average of 98.

The latest index also gave labor shortages and labor quality and inflation a break from their occasional rankings as the most important problems, replacing them with taxes. The last time taxes were ranked as the most important problem was in December 2020.

“California was already the highest taxed state in the nation, so the findings in the latest Optimism Index are not so much a surprise as they are a reminder of our crying need for better policies,” said John Kabateck, state director for the National Federation of Independent Business in California. “One such better policy would have been to pay off our \$20 billion debt to the federal government over our unemployment insurance loans when Uncle Sam was lading out gobs of cash a few years ago. Too late now, which means small business owners are on the hook for the increased costs associated with the unemployment insurance taxes, which only businesses pay, for many more years to come. And to think some lawmakers still want to award striking workers who already have jobs with unemployment benefits. More than most examples, this shows the mentality of the policymakers in charge of making decisions for California.”

The National Federation of Independent Business’s Index is the gold standard measurement of America’s small business economy. Used by the Federal Reserve, congressional leaders, administration officials

and state legislatures across the nation, it’s regarded as the bellwether on the health and welfare of the Main Street.

The Optimism Index, aka Small Business Economic Trends report, is a national snapshot of National Federation of Independent Business-member, small-business owners not broken down by state. The typical National Federation of Independent Business member employs between one and nine people and reports gross sales of about \$500,000 a year.

“Although optimism recovered slightly in May, uncertainty is still high among small business owners,” National Federation of Independent Business Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg said. “While the economy will continue to stumble along until the major sources of uncertainty are resolved, owners reported more positive expectations on business conditions and sales growth.”

Highlights from the June 10 Optimism Index included a net one percent, seasonally adjusted, of owners who viewed current inventory stocks as “too low” in May, up seven points from April and the highest reading since August 2022. This was the largest monthly increase in the survey’s history.

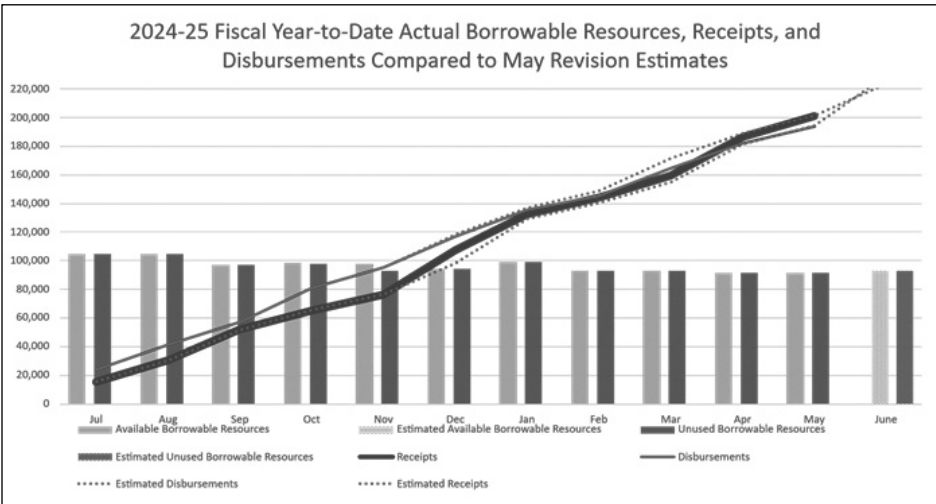
The net percentage of owners expecting better business conditions rose 10 points from April to a net 25%, seasonally adjusted.

The net percentage of owners expecting higher real sales volumes rose 11 points from April to a net 10%, seasonally adjusted. This component contributed the most to the Optimism Index’s improvement.

The percentage of small business owners reporting labor quality as the single most important problem for business fell three points from April to 16%.

Keep up with the latest California small-business news at [www.nfib.com](http://www.nfib.com), on X at [NFIB\\_CA](https://twitter.com/NFIB_CA) and on Facebook at [NFIB.CA](https://www.facebook.com/NFIB.CA). ★

# State Controller Issues May Cash Update



The State of California started the fiscal year with a \$14.7-billion General Fund cash balance and ended May with a \$21.7-billion balance, according to the California State Controller’s Office. Image courtesy of the California State Controller’s Office

California State Controller’s Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California State Controller Malia M. Cohen released her monthly cash report covering the state’s General Fund revenues, disbursements and actual cash balance for the fiscal year through May 31.

As noted in the controller’s monthly statement of General Fund cash receipts and disbursements, receipts for the fiscal year through May were higher than estimates contained in the 2025-26 May Revision by \$640.1 million or 0.3 percent. Fiscal year-to-date expenditures were \$3.3 billion, or 1.7 percent, lower than the governor’s budget estimates. The state started the fiscal year with a \$14.7-billion General Fund cash balance and ended May with a \$21.7-billion balance.

“Even with rising economic uncertainty at home and abroad, the state’s strong cash position and its ability to pay its bills on time and in full continue with revenues and spending meeting expectations,” Cohen said. “With the Legislature currently finalizing its spending plan for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, I encourage continued fiscal restraint coupled

with maintaining reserves in the event the state faces increased volatility in its revenues or spending.”

For the fiscal year through May, personal income tax receipts were \$374.4 million above May revision projections or 0.3 percent. Corporation tax collections were \$225.3 million or 0.8 percent above estimates. Retail sales and use tax receipts were \$255.3 million below recent projections or 0.8 percent.

The controller continues to note that while April 15 is the traditional annual personal income tax payment deadline, the Franchise Tax Board extended the current deadline for Los Angeles County individuals and businesses in response to the fires that began on Jan. 7. These individuals and businesses have until Oct. 15 to file and pay taxes.

As of May 31, the state had \$91.5 billion in unused borrowable resources. These resources are from internal funds outside of the General Fund that are borrowable under state law and that the State Controller’s Office uses to manage daily and monthly cash deficits when revenue collections are lower than expenditures. Internal borrowing from special funds is short-term and is repaid so that borrowing does not affect the operations of the special funds. ★



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nana's Animal Rescue" 5941 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 NANA 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04196 Cornett Enterprises, Inc, 801 Riverside Avenue, Suite 102, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace in the Hole Towing" 1511 Silica Avenue Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 ACE 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03561 Autumn Naber, 8333 Elgin Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bound to Please Bookbinding" 8333 Elgin Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 BOUND 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04109 C.D. Word Protection Services LLC, 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C.D. Word Protection Services LLC" 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 WORD 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04023 Ashlee Homen, 7237 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fizzed" 7237 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 FIZZED 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04333 Legacy Marketing Management, Inc., 3637 Mission Avenue, Suite 8, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Business Consulting" 3637 Mission Avenue, Suite 8, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 LEGACY 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03750 Sean Edward Hunt, 6532 Nordic Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Castlewood Studios" 6532 Nordic Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 CASTLE 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04147 KM Gillz Transport Inc, 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Gillz Truck Driving School" 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 KM 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04241 Penelope Leff, 3791 Kroy Way, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PenRa Pottery" 3791 Kroy Way, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 PENRA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04142 BlueWaterJSR LLC, 7028 Allenwood Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BlueWaterJSR LLC" 7028 Allenwood Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 BLUE 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04072 Dhamia Kraae, 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nostalgia Perfumes" 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 NOSTALGIA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04075 Rashida Parween DO Inc, 1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 123, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Health Medical Clinic Inc" 1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 123, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 BEST 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04280 Glenn A. Macneill, 8749 Great Oak Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eclipse Window Coverings" 8749 Great Oak Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 ECLIPSE 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03909 Yevhen Kopika, 6500 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kopa Services" 6500 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 KOPA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04316 A2Z Motors L.L.C., 1236 Arden Way, Suite 20, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2Z Motors LLC" 1236 Arden Way, Suite 20, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 A2Z 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03611 Liddawi Enterprise Group, 2110 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commercial Shared Kitchen" 1120 Fulton Avenue, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 SHARED 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03257 Sandra Johnson, Professional Corporation, 1651 Response Road, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Addiction Physician Consulting" 1651 Response Road, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 ADDICTION 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04394 Cathy Lopez, 5755 Bridgecross Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA Process Service" 5755 Bridgecross Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 AAA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04367 Todd Arslanian, 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Date Show Network/ Crush A Record" 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 DATE 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03852 Ernest Garcia, 6145 Madison Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nature Blended" 5190 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 NATURE 7-11-25



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04315  
Paytient Technologies, Inc., 3601 Endeavor Avenue, Suite 109, Columbia, MO 65201 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paytient" 3601 Endeavor Avenue, Suite 109, Columbia, MO 65201. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025  
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
PAYTIENT 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03266  
JDM Automotive LLC, 7823 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #4, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American River Auto Sales" 7823 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #4, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025  
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
RIVER 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04363  
Q&S Traders LLC, 8748 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Exotic Smokes/The Elite Smoke Shop" 6221 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025  
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
EXOTIC 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04177  
Fluid Force Industries LLC, 8116 Holly Drive, Citrus heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fluid Force Industries" 8116 Holly Drive, Citrus heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025  
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
FLUID 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04352  
Frank DeMille IV, 4500 Natomas Central Drive, Apt 934, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Q KO's BBQ" 4500 Natomas Central Drive, Apt 934, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025  
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
BBQ 7-11-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-07696

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Gold River Automotive, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670. RCP Auto Care, Inc, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670.

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.

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 7, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025  
LENZ 6-20-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 9, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025  
DEVON 6-20-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 20, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025  
UPPAL 6-20-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23PR001254

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 Ermiias Niamke King to Ermiias 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 Truong.

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 persons 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012700

Maksym Hul has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maksym Hul to Max Gul.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 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 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
GUL 7-11-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013431

Patricia Bernadette Drumm has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patricia Bernadette Drumm AKA Patricia Drumm Nishio to Tricia Drumm Nishio.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 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 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
DRUMM 7-11-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001675

Dmitriy Pavlovich Siniy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dmitriy Pavlovich Siniy to Dimitriy Siniy.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 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 10, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
SINIY 7-11-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013818

Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick to Lauren Gollnick Wells.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 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 11, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025  
WELLS 7-11-25

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.

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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

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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.

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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

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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.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Richard P. Morales Jr., 3614 Udall Street, San Diego, CA 92106; 619-980-4679

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LATONA 6-27-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SANDY WONG CASE NO. 25PR001981

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

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

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the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 15, 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.

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Petitioner is: Marilyn S. Yee, P.O. Box 8603, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067, 949-734-9003  
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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My fiancé and I are getting married this year. We're both in our 40s with kids, so we'll be a blended family. The thing that worries me is that we have drastically different views on handling money. I'm a saver, and he's a spender. I also make significantly more money than he does. He's been trying to get his production company in Tampa off the ground for about 10 years, making \$50,000 a year. I'm an accountant, and I make \$300,000 a year. Considering the uniqueness of the situation, would it be easier for us to keep separate financial lives? I've got a feeling it's going to be hard talking him into being more responsible with money at his age.

— Lisa

Dear Lisa,

You're going to burn a lot of calories either way, aren't you? Either you folks are going to do the hard work of getting on the same page together, or you're going to essentially work against each other and underperform. In your lives and your finances.

All the data we've col-

## Dave Ramsey Says *Unique Situation, Separate Finances?*

lected shows that the couple who win with money are the couples who work together. Nearly 80% of the 10,000+ millionaires we interviewed in "The National Study of Millionaires" were married. On top of that, 80% of them said they were able to build that kind of wealth because they were working together financially with their spouse, instead of despite their spouse.

As far as your fiancé and his business are concerned, it doesn't take 10 years to get a business off the ground. If you know your stuff, it takes about 10 months. So, he doesn't really have a small business. He has a hobby. Don't get me wrong. I admire the dude's commitment and ambitious spirit. It may just be a case of him being good at what he does but not being good at running a business. Accidental entrepreneurs happen a lot, and that's not a sin. He may just need to educate himself on the how of running a business successfully.

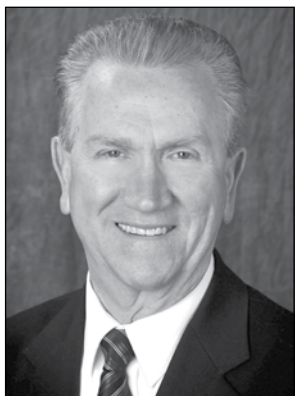
Along those lines, I'd recommend that he pick up a copy of "The E-Myth" by Michael E. Gerber. It's a great read for anyone looking to evaluate their small

business and get it moving in the right direction. But if that's not the answer, he needs to find a different career. My guess is he could double what he's making now working for someone else in the production world in a place like Tampa.

Looking at you two on the surface, you've got a chance to build a beautiful life together. That's not going to happen, though, if one or both of you are in denial about a job or your finances. The awkwardness of you making literally six times what he makes — and his business situation — needs to be discussed with a good pre-marital counselor before you two walk down the aisle.

God bless you two, Lisa!  
— 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.* ★



By Bob McGarvey

The United States Army celebrated its 250th anniversary on June 14, with a grand military parade in Washington D.C. The event honored the Army's legacy of service and sacrifice throughout its history. After the parade, there was a concert at 7:30 p.m. followed by fireworks. Thinking of next year, there will be many celebrations about the 250th anniversary of our wonderful country.

Last weekend was Father's Day. It is a day that is set aside for honoring one's father as well as fatherhood paternal bonds and the influence of father in society. Father's Day complements similar celebrations honoring

## And Another Thing *Summer Begins*

family members as they honor their loved fathers and grandfathers. It was a wonderful day for me and I hope many other fathers in Rancho Cordova were honored.

June 20 is the official first day of summer this year. Many people had the unofficial day of summertime right after the school year ended. Many children were ready for summer to begin and they are looking forward to having a great time. This year, the new school year in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District will begin on Aug. 8. I still remember that school years didn't begin until after Labor Day. Oh well, things change all the time.

Four years ago, the water in the Folsom reservoir was

very low and we were all hoping for more water the next year. This year, all the reservoirs in California seem to have a normal amount or it is above the normal amount. The year of 2021 was also affecting everyone because of COVID-19 making so many people sick. We are fortunate this year that there are vaccines which can be given and protect us. There were more than one-million people in the United States who died from that coronavirus.

This is a little shorter than other columns but that happens. I hope everyone in Rancho Cordova will have a very enjoyable summer.

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

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



How often are rumors worth listening to? Well, if you're a Sacramento Kings fan, buckle your seat belt.

Ja Morant, really? One of several unlikely big names that are being cast about, including one notable player the Kings passed up in the draft class of 2012, Damian Lillard.

Does anyone remember the name of Thomas Robinson? The same Thomas Robinson that was drafted by the Sacramento Kings, one pick ahead of Damian Lillard with the fifth pick overall.

Robinson lasted a little over a year with the Kings and bounced around the NBA as a bench player before leaving the league in 2017.

Now, as Damian Lillard is recovering from a torn Achilles and likely to sit out much if not all the upcoming season, rumors have the Kings interested in a 3-team deal that could possibly have Lillard in a Kings jersey. Don't hold your breath.

One pundit has Ja Morant coming to the Kings after the Memphis Grizzlies inexplicably traded Morant's backcourt mate Desmond Bane to the Orlando Magic over the weekend.

The NBA has been quiet so far, and the Bane trade kicks off what could be a wild ride of trades as teams prepare for the upcoming NBA draft later this month.

I don't see Morant coming to the Kings, but it raises the question, why would they want a player already suspended twice for 33 games and with a history of injuries? That's a bad mix for a team trying to build a playoff contender. Hopefully, like most rumors, that's all this is.

Scott Perry has remained quiet thus far, and I'm hoping that anything resembling a knee jerk reaction won't take place.

The fans are anxious, but better to be anxious than to rush into a trade that makes no sense.

I would love to see Perry find a way for the Kings to acquire a first round pick in the upcoming draft, but only if it makes sense, and we don't have to give up too much to make that happen.

King's fans won't have long to wait, as the first round of the NBA draft is on June 25.

A lot can happen in less than 2 weeks. I'm hoping that Scott Perry is looking closely at the talent he already has before

he begins making moves.

Young talents like Devin Carter, Isaac Jones, Keon Ellis, and fourth year player Keegan Murray have a huge upside, and I want to see what these young players look like in the upcoming season before we give up on them. All four of these players have solid defensive games, and the Kings are in sore need of players that bring defense to the court.

If the NBA finals have taught us anything it's that defense wins championships, and what fans are witnessing is a look at defenses playing at the highest level.

On paper the Sacramento Kings are already checking a lot of boxes.

Perennial rebounding champ and double-double wizard Domantas Sabonis now has big man Jonas Valanciunas to spell him minutes when needed, and with a little maneuvering I can see these two gladiators playing at times side by side.

The Kings have the midrange maestro in DeMar DeRozan who had solid year in 2024/2025 showing no signs of slowing down as he averaged over 22 points per game while adding four boards and four assists. At nearly 48% from the field DeRozan is the consummate pro who can be counted on when the Kings need a basket and remains a stellar tutor to the youngsters coming up.

From 3-point land newly acquired Zach Lavine didn't disappoint after a slow start in a Kings uniform, Zach ended the year second overall in percentage with a 44% average while draining 239 3-pointers.

Although Keegan Murray slipped to 36% from 3-point land the Kings have 3-point shooters, and Keon Ellis made strides last season shooting 43% from beyond the arc and 49% overall from the field!

Look closely Scott Perry and don't jump ship. Let's bring along the youngsters and value the veterans.

Do we need to add talent? Of course we do, but let's try something different for a change. Let's make smart decisions and stop including first round draft choices in our trades!

Stay tuned Kings fans. 2025/2026 could be interesting!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

# Social Security Matters

## Can My Husband Work Part Time and Collect Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I am writing to you on behalf of my husband. His intentions are to go part time as of January 1, 2026, working 30 hours a week and take Social Security benefits as supplemental income. How can we determine what his Social Security benefit would be with him still working part time? He will be 63 and 7 months old next January and has not yet applied for benefits. We look forward to hearing from someone very soon. **Signed: Anxious for Information**

**Dear Anxious:** If he claims Social Security at age 63 and 7 months, your husband's benefit will be about 78% of what it would be if he waited until age 67 to claim. And, since your husband will not yet have reached his SS full retirement age (FRA), he will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earning Test (AET), which limits how much he can earn while working and collecting early Social Security retirement benefits. The amount he can earn without paying a penalty changes yearly but, for reference, the earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 per year. If his work earnings exceed the annual limit, Social Security will take away some of his benefits. Using the 2025 limit as an example, if your husband's annual 2025 earnings were

\$40,000, then he would owe about \$8,300 (half of the amount he exceeded the limit by). Social Security would withhold his monthly benefits for enough months to recover what he owes for exceeding the earnings limit (how many months they withhold would be determined by his monthly SS benefit amount).

FYI, the earnings test lasts until your husband reaches his full retirement age (his FRA is age 67), but in the year he attains his FRA the penalty for exceeding the limit is less - \$1 for every \$3 over the limit - and the limit is much higher. The annual earnings test no longer applies once your husband reaches his FRA.

When your husband applies for his SS retirement benefit, Social Security will ask about his work plans and how much he expects to earn each year. Based upon that information, if he expects to exceed the annual limit they will pay his benefits for some months of the year (depending on his projected earnings) and withhold his benefits for the remaining months. They will also monitor his annual earnings as reported to the IRS and make any appropriate benefit adjustment afterwards.

If SS benefits are withheld because your husband exceeded the annual earnings limit, when he reaches his full retirement age (67), Social Security will give him time-credit for all month's that benefits were withheld. Essentially, they will advance his actual claim date by the number of months benefits were withheld, which will make his monthly benefit higher at his FRA. The higher amount he receives after reaching his FRA will help

him recover some of the money withheld as a result of exceeding the earnings limit before his FRA.

Please note that it is always best to inform Social Security up front if your husband plans to work and earn (even part time) prior to reaching his FRA. The IRS will provide the SSA with your husband's earnings information, and SSA will (if his projected earnings weren't disclosed when he applied) issue an Overpayment Notice if he earns more than allowed. He will then be required to repay SS everything owed, or have his benefits withheld until Social Security recovers what he owes.

One final point: by claiming his benefits in January 2026, your husband's monthly amount will be reduced by about 22% (from the amount he would get at his FRA of 67). Claiming early (before FRA) always results in a benefit reduction, whereas waiting longer than FRA to claim always results in a higher monthly amount (maximum benefit is reached at age 70).

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# Newsom Wanted to Fast-Track, the Legislature Slowed



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Repeatedly Gavin Newsom has sought legislative approval of his high-priority policy proposals within the annual state budget process, even though they often have nothing to do with the budget.

The unique rules governing the budget and its accompanying "trailer bills" allow them to be enacted quickly, bypassing many parliamentary hurdles and vote thresholds that other legislation must endure.

The Legislature, controlled by Newsom's fellow Democrats, generally allows him to use the budget process, in part because legislators often employ the same shortcuts for their own priorities.

Their underlying motive for the sneaky use — or misuse — of the budget process is to avoid prolonged analysis and debate that might, if the bills' contents are fully vetted, make them more difficult to enact. The trailer bills often contain favors for interest groups that would be difficult to justify in a

more transparent process.

Last month, while unveiling a revised state budget, Newsom asked the Legislature to attach legislation that would fast-track the highly controversial project to move Sacramento River water to the California Aqueduct without it flowing through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta — renewing a tactic that failed two years go.

First proposed as a "peripheral canal" more than a half-century ago, it morphed into twin tunnels and, after Newsom's election, a single tunnel. Its purpose has also evolved, from a mechanism to increase water deliveries to Southern California, to one that would, Newsom and others argue, improve the reliability of deliveries.

"For too long, attempts to modernize our critical water infrastructure have stalled in endless red tape, burdened with unnecessary delay," Newsom said. "We're done with barriers. Our state needs to complete this project as soon as possible, so that we can better store and manage water to prepare for a hotter, drier future. Let's get this built."

It would take a book — a big book — to fully explain all of the project's environmental, financial and political aspects. Briefly, however, while advocates say that isolating water conveyance from the Delta would

improve habitat for fish and other wildlife, opponents contend that less water flowing through the estuary would further degrade its water quality.

While Newsom and other supporters often depict the tunnel as a stand-alone project, it is inexorably related to other aspects of California's very complex water picture.

For instance, as it touts a tunnel that would doubtless reduce Delta flows, the state also is pressuring farmers to reduce diversions from the San Joaquin River and its tributaries, to increase flows through the Delta. Those two efforts are not officially linked, but the connection is obvious.

The long-stalled Delta Conveyance Project — the latest of several official names — has slowly approached the final pre-construction phase, which is why Newsom wanted a trailer bill to finally get a green light.

*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. Walters began covering California politics in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first stint as governor, and began writing his column in 1981, now for CALMatters since 2017.* ★



### The Future of Warfare is Here

Ukraine may not have "the cards," as President Trump put it, but it does have drones. They were used to great effect over the weekend in an audacious attack within Russia that has focused the world's attention on a revolution in warfare.

A badly outmanned and outgunned country just reached far inside its adversary's territory to destroy or damage hugely expensive, nuclear-capable strategic aircraft with low-cost drones basically indistinguishable from ones available on Amazon.

It's not quite David versus Goliath, because the Russian giant is not going to be felled by the blow, but the diplomatic and psychological impact of the raid could be profound, as Ukraine seeks to demonstrate to the West its staying power.

For creativity and outsized effect with widely available devices, the Ukrainian attack is in the same league as Israel's beeper attack on Hezbollah operatives in Lebanon last year. Both operations also carry a message about new vulnerabilities -- to a promised supply chain and to a surprise drone attack -- that should make us take notice.

We've just watched the equivalent of aviation legend Billy Mitchell's demonstration in 1921 when he had U.S. planes

sink a former German battleship, in a display of the emerging potency of air power.

Ukraine's Operation Spider Web combined Mission Impossible-style intrigue -- the drones were secreted within Russia and some of them launched from containers attached to trucks, unbeknownst to the drivers -- with clever innovation.

The attacks spanned several time zones and hit 41 Russian aircraft, according to the Ukrainians. The operation was the latest iteration of a cat-and-mouse drone war between Ukraine and Russia. The Ukraine conflict is essentially a war of attrition, yet it is anything but static, as the means of waging it change almost by the week. Offensive innovation is met with defensive countermove, triggering another change on offense.

Drones are vulnerable to electronic jamming? Then, they'll be controlled by massive spools of fiber optic cable. Drones threaten supply routes? Then, the roads will be covered with netting. And drones will be attacked by other drones. What the siren of the Stuka dive-bomber was to the Blitzkrieg -- an unmistakable herald of a new way of waging war -- the high-pitched whirr of the drone is to the Ukraine war.

Estimates are that drones now inflict about 70% of casualties on both sides, and there are literally millions of them. Russia deployed roughly 4 million drones last year, and Ukraine about 1.5 million. We have much to learn from all this. After last weekend, every commander of a U.S. base should be thinking anew about potential vulnerability to drone attack, and it's

not hard to imagine the Chinese utilizing drones to execute a wide-ranging strike in the Western Pacific if Beijing goes after Taiwan.

Once a leader in drone technology when its Predators were taking out targets in the War on Terror, the U.S. hasn't kept up with the adaptations happening in the Ukraine war. Inevitably, our own bureaucratic processes are our worst enemy.

As head of the U.S. National Drone Association, Nathan Ecelbarger, writes, the system for acquiring drones "remains deeply flawed, overly bureaucratic and resistant to innovation."

We'll have to focus more on defenses, too, from early detection to counter-drone capabilities. The problem with using missiles to defeat drones is the asymmetry in expense -- an SM-2 missile costs millions, whereas a Houthi drone costs thousands. And drone swarms could overcome a battery of missiles.

This is the reason why the work of next-generation defense firms like Epirus, which has developed a scalable, high-power microwave technology platform that can knock a swarm of drones from the sky, is so important.

What's happening in the Ukraine war is the norm in human conflict. It's adapt or watch your castle get reduced to rubble, your fleet get sent to the bottom of the ocean or a leg of your nuclear triad get assaulted by, essentially, a plaything of hobbyists.

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5. Reverential respect mixed with wonder

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13. \*"Land of the \_\_\_\_"

14. Rowed

15. Diabolical

16. Mideast bigwig

17. Unleashes

18. \*Star-spangled banner (2 words)

20. Type of ski lift

21. \*Day before Independence Day

22. Quilting party

23. Sherlock Holmes' confidant

26. Formal dinner

30. U.N. working-conditions agency

31. Sextet plus one

34. Cancel

35. Holey confection

37. Electric swimmer

38. Frame job

39. Comparison word

40. Type of deodorant

42. Skater's field

43. \*Like "America the Beautiful" skies

45. Covered with a ceiling

47. Tennis do-over

48. Surfer's stops

50. Not guilty, e.g.

52. \*Yankee Doodle's feather

55. \*"To Freedom!", e.g.

56. Tel. \_\_\_\_, Israel

57. B b's mother

59. Pseudonym

60. \*Cup at a picnic

61. Do like exhaust pipe

62. Late George Wendt on "Cheers"

63. Give it a go

64. \*Betsy of #18 Across-related fame

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1. "He said, \_\_\_\_ said"

2. Russian left

3. Pomegranate seed

4. South African grasslands

5. Knight's protection

6. Odd and unusual

7. Like ghostly howls

8. \*July 4th culinary tradition

9. \_\_\_\_ 51 in Nevada

10. Lecherous look

11. Dog tags

13. Felidae family member

14. As a rule

19. Casper, e.g.

22. Cricket club

23. Measurement

24. Hello, to Mr. Hand

25. Opposite of atonal

26. \*Philadelphia's Liberty

48. Relish

49. In an unfriendly manner

50. Horseback sport

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# Men's Soccer Announces 2025 Slate

## Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - California State University, Sacramento head men's soccer coach Michael Linenberger announced June 12 an 18-match regular season schedule for 2025, a slate that includes a trio of National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament qualifiers and six opponents that finished inside the final top 100 in the end-of-season Rating Percentage Index (RPI) rankings.

Among the three National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament qualifiers on this year's schedule are two Big West Conference rivals as the Hornets open this year's campaign with a road match at Stanford on Aug. 21 and has road league contests at University of California, Santa Barbara on Oct. 22 and University of California, Davis on Nov. 1.

The Stanford Cardinals were a No. 16 national seed in last year's National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament reaching the third round and finishing No. 13 in the final United Soccer Coaches poll. Following a first-round bye, Stanford eliminated the University of California, Santa Barbara Gauchos on penalties, 6-5, following a 2-2 draw and then fell to Ohio State, 4-3, on penalties after a scoreless draw through 110 minutes.

UC Santa Barbara opened with a 1-0 victory over University of California, Los Angeles before its draw with Stanford and finished among those receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll. Meanwhile, the Aggies made the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament for the fourth time in school history after defeating the Gauchos 2-0 in the



An 18-match regular season schedule for 2025 was released by California State University, Sacramento head men's soccer coach Michael Linenberger on June 12. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Big West championship match, falling to San Diego, 1-0 in first round

Stanford leads the group among the top 100 in the Rating Percentage Index, finishing the 2024 season No. 12 in the nation followed by UC Santa Barbara (No. 28), UC Davis (No. 54), San Francisco (No. 70), UC Irvine (No. 72) and Cal State Fullerton (No. 90). In addition, six more were among the top 150 in Cal State Bakersfield (No. 102), Cal Poly (No. 107), Utah Valley (No. 111), Pacific (No. 130), UC Riverside (No. 145), and San Jose State (No. 149).

For comparison, California State University, Sacramento ended the year ranked No. 139 in the final Rating Percentage Index rankings.

The Hornets open the year with an exhibition noon Aug. 10 in Berkeley before officially kicking off the campaign with the season opener against the Cardinals. Utah Tech will be the first home opponent for California State

University, Sacramento at 1 p.m. Aug. 24, as the Hornets look to build off a 2024 season that saw them finish 4-2-1 on their home field.

Alternating home and away matches follow over the next two weeks as California State University, Sacramento travels to Grand Canyon (Aug. 28), hosts Santa Clara in a double header with the women's team on Aug. 31, travels to Utah Valley (Sept. 4) and comes home to host San Jose State in another double header on Sept. 7.

Back-to-back matches against West Coast Conference rivals follow with road contests at Pacific (Sept. 11) and San Francisco (Sept. 15) before the Hornets host Saint Mary's on Sept. 19 to close out non-conference play and kick off a season-long three-match homestand.

Big West play opens at home against California State University, Bakersfield (Oct. 1) and California State University, Fullerton (Oct. 4) as California

State University, Sacramento hosts five of its nine league contests in 2025. Remaining home conference matches include Cal Poly (Oct. 15), UC Irvine (Oct. 18), and UC San Diego (Oct. 25), while the Hornets will take to the road to face CSUN (Oct. 8), UC Riverside (Oct. 11), UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 22) and UC Davis (Nov. 1).

This year's Big West Tournament kicks off at campus sites with the quarterfinals on Nov. 5 and the semifinals on Nov. 8, with the championship held on Nov. 15. The National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament play begins with first-round matches on Nov. 20.

The Aug. 10 exhibition match is at California Berkley and starts at noon. The Hornets play on Aug. 21 at Stanford, starting at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 24 the Hornets face **Utah Tech at 1 p.m.**

On Aug. 28 the hornets travel to play Grand Canyon at 7 p.m. The Hornets play **Santa Clara**

(DH) on **Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.**

On Sept. 4 the Hornets play at Utah Valley, starting at 7 p.m.

On **Sept. 7** it's the Hornets versus **San Jose State (DH) at 3 p.m.**

On Sept. 11 at Pacific, the Hornets play at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play on Sept. 15 at San Francisco and the game starts at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play **Saint Mary's on Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.**

On **Oct. 1** the Hornets play **Cal State Bakersfield\* at 4 p.m.**

On **Oct. 4** the Hornets go up against **Cal State Fullerton\* at 4 p.m.**

The Hornets play CSUN\* on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play at UC Riverside\* on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play on **Oct. 15** against **Cal Poly\* at 3 p.m.**

The Hornets will play **UC Irvine\* at 3 p.m. on Oct. 18.**

The Hornets play UC Santa Barbara\* at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22. On **Oct. 25**, it's the Hornets versus **UC San Diego\* at 3 p.m.**

The Hornets will go against UC Davis\* at 7 p.m. on Nov. 1.

The Big West Conference Quarterfinals will take place on Nov. 5 at campus sites to be determined by season results.

The Big West Conference Semifinals take place on Nov. 8 with campus sites still to be determined.

The Big West Conference Finals on Nov. 15 will take place at a site to be determined and the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament takes place from Nov. 20 - Dec. 15.

*An \* denotes a Big West Conference match. Home matches are in bold and are played on campus at Hornet Soccer Field. Dates and times are subject to change. Visit [HornetSports.com](http://HornetSports.com) for the latest information.* ★

# Tennis Coach Named Region's Top Assistant



California State University, Sacramento Hornets' associate head women's tennis coach Jack Maddocks speaks with student-athletes Mayya Gorbunova and Reese Walker during a dual match at home against Nevada in 2024. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

## Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California State University, Sacramento associate head women's tennis coach Jack Maddocks was honored by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and named the Northwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year on June 10.

"I am so excited for Jack to be named ITA Region Assistant Coach of the Year," head coach Sophie Breault said. "He's shown great leadership, commitment and a team-first mindset every single day. This award is a well-deserved recognition of the impact he's had on our team over the past few years."

Recently wrapping up his fourth season with the Hornets, his first as associate head coach in 2025, Maddocks has helped shape a resurgence in the Sacramento State University program since coming on as an assistant in 2022. He teamed up with Breault and volunteer assistant Enrique Alcaer to return the Hornets back to the top of the Big Sky Conference.

In his four years, Maddocks has helped California State University, Sacramento rise from a five-win team in his first season to claiming the 2024 Big Sky Conference regular season title, the 10th in the history of the program and the first since 2012 and winning each of the last two Big Sky

Tournament crowns, giving the Hornets a league-best 13 titles.

As a result, California State University, Sacramento has advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournaments in back-to-back years, the program's 14th and 15th all-time trips to the postseason, while compiling 41 wins over the last two campaigns. The program posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 2004 and 2005.

The 21-4 overall record during spring 2025 marked the most victories for the Hornets since 2008 as California State University, Sacramento returned to the national rankings for the first time since 2015, reaching as high as No. 49 in the nation, while ending the year in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's north-west regional rankings for the second straight season, finishing No. 10 in 2024 and No. 5 this past year.

Under Maddocks' tutelage, 10 student-athletes have gone on to collect a total of 22 All-Big Sky honors and 16 conference Player of the Week awards on the court, while claiming three Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team honors, a total of 20 individual academic citations from the organization, and 20 Big Sky All-Academic Team awards off the court over the past three years.

Academic awards for the 2025 season will be released at a later date. ★

# Co-Ed Youth League Tips Off at Golden 1

## Sacramento Kings News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Kings and Queens Rise Co-ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League, an initiative of The Center at Sierra Health Foundation's Black Child Legacy Campaign program, launches its eighth season this week with a tip-off event hosted by league partner, the Sacramento Kings.

Focused on basketball and cheer activities, Kings and Queens Rise offers youth various opportunities to engage in inter-neighborhood events during the summer. By fostering these positive interactions, it aims to prevent and combat violence in our communities, creating a safer and more cohesive environment for all participants.

"The Kings and Queens Rise League is integral to our ongoing commitment to supporting Sacramento's youth through meaningful, community-centered engagement," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "We are proud to continue our partnership with the Black Child Legacy Campaign to provide a safe and inspiring space where young people can build confidence, develop leadership skills and connect across neighborhoods. As we launch the eighth season, we remain focused on using the power of sports to uplift the next generation of Sacramento leaders."

Said The Center at Sierra Health Foundation Founder and CEO Chet P. Hewitt, "The start of our eighth season shows just how deeply rooted Kings and Queens Rise has become in Sacramento's neighborhoods. This league is more than basketball and cheer; it's a proven violence prevention strategy that creates safe spaces for youth to grow, lead and connect across neighborhoods. With trusted partnership from the Sacramento Kings, Black Child Legacy Campaign community partners and hundreds of local families, we're building a culture of safety, belonging

and opportunity that lasts far beyond the summer."

The eight-week league will run from June 21 through Aug. 23 and feature 24 teams composed of more than 400 youth from fourth- through 11th-grades. Participants will be a part of teams from one of the following neighborhoods served by the Black Child Legacy Campaign and its partners: Arden Arcade, Del Paso Heights-North Sacramento, Foothill Farms-North Highlands, Fruitridge-Stockton, Marina Vista, Meadowview, Oak Park and Valley Hi. Games and practices will take place in community locations throughout North and South

Sacramento and the season will culminate with a final tournament.

Last year, Kings and Queens Rise expanded opportunities for participation with co-ed cheer squads. For the second year, each neighborhood will have their own cheer team that will practice throughout the week and perform during Saturday basketball games.

The Sacramento Kings support Kings and Queens Rise through the Jr. Kings program presented by Kaiser Permanente. The league offers weekly learning modules crafted by Kenneth Duncan of Ball Out Academy, who serves as the league's commissioner. Black Child Legacy Campaign community partners in each of the program's priority neighborhoods provide safe spaces for training and season games, and coaches are trained members of these partner organizations.

To learn more about the first season of Kings and Queens Rise, see the season video recap at [youtube.com/watch?v=GWxQatKdmnY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=GWxQatKdmnY). View more program videos at [instagram.com/p/DACMQe\\_S2Q6/](https://instagram.com/p/DACMQe_S2Q6/).

For more information about the Kings and Queens Rise Co-ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League, visit the Black Child Legacy Campaign website at [blackchildlegacy.org/kings-and-queens-rise-2025-season-eight](https://blackchildlegacy.org/kings-and-queens-rise-2025-season-eight). ★





# From Screen to Real Life

## Sacramento Welcomes One-of-a-Kind Interactive Game Show Adventure



The Game Show Studio experience invites guests to step into the spotlight and compete in high-energy games on a fully immersive set. Photo courtesy of Exposure Public Relations

### Exposure Public Relations News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Get ready to hit the buzzer! The Game Show Studio, a fast-growing leader in live interactive entertainment, is teaming up with Red Door Escape Room to debut a first-of-its-kind game show experience at the Nimbus Winery Shopping Center, 12401 Folsom Blvd. This dynamic partnership merges the heart-pounding thrill of escape rooms with the fast-paced energy of a real game show extravaganza, creating

an unforgettable experience for date nights, family outings, corporate events, bachelor and bachelorette parties, birthdays and more. “Partnering with Red Door Escape Room marks an exciting milestone in our mission to reinvent how people connect and build camaraderie,” said Julian Wagner, co-founder of The Game Show Studio. “We’re bringing the energy of a real game show to life, one you don’t just watch but actually experience. Sacramento is the perfect city to launch this next chapter of fun, competition and unforgettable memories.”

The Game Show Studio experience invites guests to step into the spotlight and compete in high-energy games on a fully immersive set, complete with dazzling lights, studio effects and rapid-fire challenges that make everyone feel like a game show star. The new activation will live inside the renowned Red Door Escape Room, known for its immersive, story-driven adventures. “Our goal has always been to create memorable, meaningful experiences and The Game Show Studio aligns perfectly with that vision,” said Nicholas Madden, CEO of Red Door

Experiences. “This collaboration goes beyond entertainment and creates joy, connection and excitement. We can’t wait for Sacramento to experience this one-of-a-kind adventure.” A grand opening and ribbon cutting was celebrated at 11 a.m. June 13 and June 14 at the Nimbus Winery Shopping Center, 12401 Folsom Blvd. The Game Show Studio is the ultimate immersive game show experience, where participants step into the spotlight and compete in exhilarating challenges. Designed for corporate events, group outings, and special occasions,

The Game Show Studio delivers high-energy fun that brings people together in a one-of-a-kind entertainment setting. For more information, visit: <https://www.gameshowstudio.com/sacramento/> Red Door Escape Room is on a mission to deepen relationships between people through creative entertainment, providing a fantastic experience where escape means using your brain and the brains of those closest to you to pull off a daring breakout. For more information, visit <https://red-dooreescape.com/escape-rooms/sacramento>. ★

# Pup Pool Days Benefit SPCA

By Seth Henderson

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A pet boarding facility is sponsoring and hosting four Splashy Hour open-swim sessions for dogs to “get a break from the Sacramento heat” that doubles as a Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) fundraiser. Between July and August, the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, located at 4060 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, features an in-ground “doggy” pool and attached play yards, allowing dogs to run around as much as they want. Two 90-minute swimming sessions will be held on July 16 with the first starting at 5:15 p.m. and the second starting at 7 p.m. Only dogs are allowed in the pool. Two sessions on Aug. 13 mirror the July 16 schedule with the first starting at 5:15 p.m. and the second starting at 7 p.m. Each dog must be accompanied by at least one person. Ticket prices are \$35 per dog and admission for owners is free. Each of the four sessions has a limit of 30 dogs and 60 people. All proceeds will benefit the animals at the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Dog owners must show proof of current vaccines ((Rabies, DHPP and Bordetella) for their dog ahead of time to [info@animaldenpetresort.com](mailto:info@animaldenpetresort.com) with “Splashy Hour” in the subject line. According to the



Multiple dogs trot into the shallow water of the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa’s in-ground pool during a previous Splashy Hour event in partnership with the Sacramento SPCA. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, this event is best suited for dogs who are well socialized and comfortable playing in large groups. Animal Den employees reserve the right to observe all dog interactions and make necessary decisions to keep all dogs and humans safe. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. A community sponsor of the event is Pet Evolution, a locally-owned franchise in Folsom, located at 25065 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 110. Pet Evolution provides an array of grooming and dietary services for pets, promoting health and wellness. Featured vendors at the Splashy Hour include Howling Apparel; Photogra-V; Rocky and Stella’s Treats; and Xochi’s Pawfections. Howling Apparel sells printed dog-tie bandanas and stickers, according to its Etsy shop page. The company’s Instagram profile said its production is considered “small batch” and it’s based



A black dog is soaking wet and sticking its tongue out during a previous Splashy Hour event at the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, giving the event an ear up. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in California. Photogra-V, a photography company run by Victor Martinez and his wife, Deanna, assists adoption agencies around Sacramento and the Bay Area, according to its Instagram profile. They also take professional photographs of dogs and their owners, according to Photogra-V’s website. Booking contact information can be found at [photogra-v.com](http://photogra-v.com). Rocky and Stella’s Treats is a Latina owned all-natural dog and cat

treat company that advertises “no sugar, no dyes, minimal ingredients” on its Instagram profile. On its website, products range from ostrich and chicken heads to plush toys and pinatas. Other products include T-shirts, cakes and breath mints for dogs. Xochi’s Pawfections features many themed bandanas and plush toys on its website, including pastries, tacos and a “Pawchata Toy,” playing on the popular Latin American drink, horchata. Xochi’s also gives back to a local animal shelter, according to its website. The Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa offers memberships that give access to its pool and playground, with new members signing up at Splashy Hour to receive their first month of membership for free, according to its event flier. Membership access is Thursday and Friday nights, and Saturdays and Sundays. More information about the Splashy Hour can be found at [sspc.org/splashy-hour](http://sspc.org/splashy-hour). ★

# 87 Animals Receive New Homes



Quincy, 8 months old, is one of 87 animals adopted from the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during California Adopt-a-Pet Day on June 7. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

### Sacramento SPCA News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) joined more than 150 organizations in California to help find loving homes for pets during the second annual Adopt-A-Pet Day on June 7. Thanks to CalAnimals, San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, all pet adoptions were sponsored during this one-day event. Eighty-seven animals were adopted from the Sacramento Society for

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Adopt-A-Pet Day: 26 dogs, 56 cats and five small animals. Three of the SPCA’s adventure-loving dogs, Amigo, Suri and Dolce, who were previously featured in Sacramento SPCA postings, were also adopted. And last week, Cosmo, who was transferred to the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in January in response to the Los Angeles fires, was adopted following a foster furlough adventure shared on social media. If you are still looking for a pet to join your family, view the SPCA’s adoptable animals at [sspc.org/adoptable](http://sspc.org/adoptable). ★



Wallace Putting in the Work

Your Fourth of July Fun

Lancers' QB Trey Wallace hopes his hard work pays off



Cordova Lancers quarterback Trey Wallace has bulked up to 189 pounds in an effort to be ready for a grueling football season. Photo courtesy of Joel Wallace

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

The Rancho Cordova Junior Lancers' soon-to-be junior quarterback, Trey Wallace, has been busy on and off the field since the 2024 football season ended last fall. From the classroom to the weight room and beyond, Wallace has been hard at work to not only become a better athlete, but a better student and leader as well. Wallace wrapped up his fall football season last year by receiving the coveted varsity football 4C's Award, which stands for Commitment, Courage, Compassion and Confidence, but his dedication did not end there. Wallace maintained an impressive 3.4 GPA throughout the entire school year,

despite playing sports year-round, attending tutoring twice a week after school, and volunteering his time with the Cordova Junior Lancers program and other community outreach programs throughout the school year. Throw in running track this spring, weekly quarterback-specific training, speed and agility work as well as weight training, and it wouldn't be out of bounds to say his top skill may very well be juggling all of his commitments. Now that the school year is wrapped up, Wallace has turned his attention full-time to football. He is currently attending varsity workouts four times per week, as well as participating in 7-on-7 competitions where he plays both quarterback and safety. He has also attended

various football camps this offseason, including Recruit Nation Sacramento, Recruit Nation Phoenix, and two camps at Sacramento State including the Rising Stars Camp. Throw in a trip to an invite-only camp at the University of Nevada-Reno and it is clear Wallace is all-in when it comes to football and the upcoming season at Cordova. Last fall, the Lancers missed out on the playoffs after their first season in the newly-constructed Metro League. A 5-1 start to the season created a buzz around the program but a second-half stumble resulted in a 6-4 overall record and fifth place finish in the league. That has stuck with Wallace and his teammates, becoming a form of fuel for the group as they prepare for the new campaign in August. When asked what his goals are for the upcoming season, Wallace was direct in his response. "I want to make the playoffs," he said. Wallace and his Lancers' wide receivers have also routinely participated in throwing sessions throughout the offseason to build the chemistry necessary to connect on the field when the Friday night lights are burning their brightest. Combine all of his field work with also making a concerted effort to bulk up to be ready for the rigors of a physical football season, Wallace has added nearly 40 pounds since last fall and all signs are pointing to the young signal caller being ready to take his game, and team, to the next level. ★



The Fourth of July Parade will start at 10 a.m. July 4 marching down Coloma Road. Photo by Rick Sloan

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The parade will not enter Hagan Park. Coloma and side streets will close at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to register your group by June 26; entries are limited to the first 100 and cost \$40. The check-in booth opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 8:30 a.m. All groups must be checked in before 8:30 a.m. on July 4. This year's parade includes something extra special: the All-American Youth Band Showcase, featuring up to 10 marching bands vying for \$2,500 prizes and big-time bragging rights. "This is the biggest family summer picnic in Rancho Cordova," said Shelly Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community Council. "It's going to be fantastic, two great days to see the best fireworks in Northern California and you don't have to leave Rancho Cordova to enjoy it." On both days at 4 p.m., gates to Hagan Community Park open to reveal a wonderland of fun. There's something for everyone, from midway games and kiddie rides by Brass Ring Amusements to circus spectacles that defy gravity. The "It's Showtime Circus" will amaze with BMX stunts, fire shows, aerial acrobatics and even the legendary Globe of Death. Catch performances at 5:30 and 7 p.m. July 3 and July 4. Then, as the sun sets, the stage lights up. Big Crush brings the dance vibes July 3 and Mustache Harbor smoothly sails into soft rock glory on July 4. Both

concerts start at 8 p.m. Each night ends with a fireworks finale at 9:45 p.m. Most importantly, don't forget to bring your appetite. With more than 20 food vendors, you'll find everything from Filipino fusion, classic American food and tacos to mini donuts and snow cones. Favorites include Namaste, Fry Boys, Drewskis, and Tikiz, plus local brews served at two beer stations benefitting MACH (Mentors at Cordova High). Admission is \$5 online or \$10 at the gate (children 5 and under are free). If you attend both days, one ticket per day will be required. Want to level up your experience? VIP tickets are available for \$88.54, plus fees. This includes shaded seating, private restrooms, beverage tickets and prime views of the action. Only 100 VIP tickets are sold per day. All-day carnival tickets are \$40 at the gate and \$30 when purchased in advance until July 2. Tickets can be purchased online or visit KP International Market, 10971 Olson Drive, for the option to pay in cash. Parking is \$10 cash only, and while seating isn't included with general admission, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Leave the pets, personal fireworks and barbecues at home and expect bag checks and metal detectors at the entrance. For more information, parade entry, runner registration and discounted carnival tickets, visit online at [www.ranchocordova4th.com](http://www.ranchocordova4th.com). ★

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