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District's 50th Park!

CRPD Celebrates Exploration Park's Grand Opening



Cordova Recreation & Park District Board of Directors, staff and community members celebrate the grand opening of **Exploration Park.** Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation and Park Distric

By Haley Waugh, Cordova Recreation and Park District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On June 28, Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) and the community celebrated a significant milestone, the grand opening of Exploration Park, the district's 50th park.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was a celebratory occasion featuring speeches from Cordova Recreation & Park District Board of Directors and staff, local dignitaries and the support of community members.

Located at 12145 Hetch Hetchy Drive in Rancho Cordova, this sixacre neighborhood park offers a space for the community to play, connect and explore. With its wide range of amenities such as pickleball courts, half-basketball court, multiuse turf and shaded picnic areas, this park offers something for everyone.

At the heart of the park is one of the largest and most imaginative playgrounds that Cordova Recreation and Park District has installed in recent years. This park's space exploration theme is reflected in its

play areas, architectural elements and landscaping, immersing visitors in an interactive and inspiring environment.

The playground features a space-inspired structure complete with stars, planets and a slide that orbits through them. Thoughtful shade structures ensure that play can happen comfortably year-round. Adding to the park is an interactive, climbable art installation.

This park and its elements were designed to celebrate the region's Continued on page 3

SUN Bucks Returns for Summer 2025

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Summer break is a season of sunshine and fun but for many Sacramento County families, it also brings a food access challenge.

That's why California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is bringing back SUN Bucks, also called Summer-EBT, this summer. Eligible families receive \$120 per eligible child to help fill the meal gap when schools are closed.

Children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals through a school meal application or an Alternative Income Form, CalFresh, CalWORKs or Medi-Cal, are automatically enrolled. You don't need to do anything to sign up.

SUN Bucks provides \$40 per month for food in June, July and August (\$120 total).

Children will automatically get SUN Bucks if they are 6 to 18 years old and get CalFresh, CalWORKs or Medi-Cal (below 185% Federal Poverty Level).

Anyone from babies to 22 years old, attending schools that are part of National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs and are approved for free or reduced-price meals, will also automatically receive SUN Bucks.

Check with your child's school to make sure your free or reduced-price meal application or Alternative Income Form is on file.

Children who are attending Head Start, experiencing homelessness, living in foster care or part of a migrant family are also automatically eligible.

If your family is eligible, a SUN Bucks S-EBT card will be mailed to your home. You do not need to fill out an application. You will get one new SUN Bucks card for each eligible child. You can use SUN Bucks just like a debit card to buy food such as fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains and dairy at grocery stores, farmers' markets and other places that accept CalFresh EBT benefits. The state is issuing SUN

Bucks cards by mail in stages by last name. If your child has not received a SUN Bucks card in the mail or you have questions about how to obtain a card, visit the California Department of Social Services SUN Bucks website at cdss.ca.gov/ sun-bucks or call 1-800-560-0976 for more information.

To learn more about SUN Bucks, other food resources and whether your child is eligible, visit the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance website at ha.saccounty.gov.

Business Expo Marks 14th Year of Success



Rancho Cordova Chamber staff, business owners, residents and city staff attended the 14th annual Rancho Cordova Business

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce brought together local innovation, energy and community spirit June 26 at the 14th annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo, a half-day event that drew more than 400 attendees and nearly 100 local vendors to City Hall.

Held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, the expo featured 96 exhibitor booths, a 32%

increase from last year, representing a broad range of industries including nonprofits, food services, education, media, healthcare, financial services and technology.

"The idea is to showcase our members and other small businesses in the community back to the community, other vendors and other businesses," said Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area

Chamber of Commerce. Throughout the event, visitors sampled foods, collected branded gadgets

and exchanged business cards in a festive and welcoming atmosphere. Vendors used the opportunity not just to promote their services, but to make genuine connections with others invested in the growth of Rancho Cordova.

Chris McIlwain, co-owner of McIlwain Mobility Solution, said his team relished the chance to introduce their specialized offerings to the

community. "We're a one-stop mobility shop," Continued on page 3

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New Pacific Charter Campus Approved

San Juan Unified School District Authorizes New Charter

New Pacific Charter News Release

SACRAMENTO AREA, CA (MPG) - New Pacific Charter, a growing network of public charter schools committed to student-centered, project-based learning, is excited

project-based learning, is excited to announce the upcoming launch of its newest campus in Arden Arcade, opening in August.

Designed to serve students in

transitional kindergarten (TK) through third grade, New Pacific Charter – Arden Arcade will offer tuition-free, small-scale education that emphasizes personalized learning, whole-child development and hands-on academic experiences. The school will open with TK–3 and plans to grow with its students over time.

New Pacific Charter currently operates campuses in Rancho Cordova and Roseville, both of which have drawn praise from families seeking innovative alternatives to traditional public education.

Families in the Arden Arcade and



Arcade will offer tuition-free, small-scale education that emphasizes personalized learning, whole-child development and hands-on academic experiences. Image by Mihail_fotodeti from Pixabay

surrounding areas are encouraged to enroll now for the 2025–2026

school year. For enrollment questions, contact info@pacificcharters.

org or call 916-890-7579. New Pacific Charter is a tuition-free public charter school dedicated to nurturing the whole child through a personalized, project-based approach. With a focus on student voice, creativity, and academic excellence, New Pacific empowers learners to thrive in and beyond the classroom. It was developed by experienced educators at Pacific Charter Institute (PCI) in response to the growing need for small, innovative school options that meet today's student needs.

Pacific Charter Institute was founded in 2005 with the mission of developing self-motivated, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. Over the last 20 years, it has expanded to serve more than 3,600 students across 16 counties in Northern California. Pacific Charter Institute focuses on personalized learning, ensuring each student has the resources, guidance, and support to become responsible, compassionate, and innovative leaders who are well-prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.

Water Commission Tours Agricultural Water Recycling Project

California Water Commission News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SacSewer) hosted a public bus tour of the Harvest Water Program as part of the California Water Commission's June 18 meeting.

The commission administers the Water

Storage Investment Program (WSIP) to fund the public benefits associated with water storage projects.

One project, the Harvest Water

Program, has received final funding and is currently under construction.

The Harvest Water Program is a

From left are California Water Commission Vice-chair Kim Gallagher, Commissioner Ty Bland,

Commission Chair Fern Steiner, Commissioner Jose Solorio, Commissioner Sandi Matsumoto, and Commissioner Alex Makler at the Stones Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Elk Grove. On June 18, the water commissioners toured the Harvest Water agricultural water recycling project. Photo courtesy of the California Water Commission

conjunctive use project to store and manage groundwater while improving stream flow, enhancing groundwater-dependent ecosystems, sustaining agricultural lands and improving regional water supply reliability.

This project, once constructed, will provide reliable, high quality recycled water to agricultural lands and existing habitats in southern Sacramento County.

The tour included several SacSewer and Water Storage Investment Programfunded Harvest Water Program sites, including the EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility, Harvest Water Pump Station, Bufferlands and active pipeline construction areas. ★





Business Expo Marks 14th Year of Success

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McIlwain said. "We bring the fun things for people to enjoy no matter what their abilities are. A lot of our items let people enjoy things that they might have thought they couldn't anymore."

Exhibitors representing San Juan Soccer, a nonprofit youth club, saw the expo as a way to both raise awareness and secure funding for their mission.

"We're here to build that revenue for our soccer kiddos and help keep as many players in the sport as possible," a club representative said. "It's been great so far, there's a lot of great people and were meeting a lot of cool businesses."

Western Health's Raymond Banwait highlighted the preventative side of healthcare during the event.

"Part of what we are doing here today is we want you to stay healthy, so we are giving some utensils here to encourage people to eat healthy," Banwait said.

Dr. Steven Gest, founder of MednRx and Same Day Health Care Pharmacy, used the event to educate attendees about growing gaps in pharmacy access.

"We try to address the problem that is coming up in our society, that pharmacies are closing, creating pharmacy deserts," Gest said. "Through the use of technology, we are offering pharmacy and medical services right here in Rancho Cordova."



California Care Givers participated in the Business Expo. showcasing their services and highlighting how they support the local community. Photo courtesy of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber

Several organizations focused on social services and workforce development also participated, including Volunteers of America.

"We are a national organization," said Chris Mann, director of employment for Volunteers of America. "We work with the small business community, so this is a great event for us. We get the client working, and we keep them working. We believe everybody has a right to work and everybody has the right to be helped if they want it."

Military service and veteran support were also represented by the National Capital Officers Association (NCOA). Tammy Sullivan, chairman of the auxiliary chapter and international auxiliary president, shared the organization's ongoing efforts.

"The NCOA is a fraternal nonprofit organization

District's 50th Park!

Cordova Recreation & Park District Board of Directors and staff pose in front and atop "Galaxy's

that supports our military. What we do is lobby for our veterans, past, present and future," Sullivan said. "Our membership entails being part of a community that supports our veterans.'

Scott Rodowick, treasurer of the auxiliary chapter, added, "It's an advocacy group for our veterans and active-duty folks. We do things that help support that community and their needs."

The event was as much a celebration as it was a marketplace, offering a platform for small business owners, nonprofit leaders and curious community members to share ideas and build lasting partnerships.

Planning is already underway for next year's expo which will return on the fourth Thursday of June 2026 according to Rogers.

Seth Henderson contributed to this article.



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Collection Center

9255 Disposal Lane, Elk Grove 916-627-3232

916-875-5555

Sacramento County HHW Facility 4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands

Grasp" art installation. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation and Park District

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rich aerospace history and the community's contributions to rocket technology, including the Saturn V rocket.

"I'm so proud to have the honor of cutting the ribbon for the dedication of Exploration Park. It not only marks the 50th CRPD park but exemplifies the historic role Rancho Cordova played in the American Space Race through the work of the Aerojet General Corporation. This

park not only provides residents with recreation but also education," said Cordova Recreation and Park District Board Chairperson Rick Sloan.

Cordova Recreation & Park District extends its heartfelt thanks to Cresleigh Homes, Sac Metro Fire and Tikiz Shaved Ice & Ice Cream for being part of this celebration.

For more information, visit cordovarpd.gov.

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FBI Says Elder Fraud has Many Forms \$6.5 Million in Stolen Goods Seized,



The FBI investigates financial scams targeting seniors, including investment scams, technical/ customer support schemes, money mules and romance scams. Image by Filmbetrachter from Pixabay

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Field Office News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Field Office is reminding elderly Americans and their loved ones about elder fraud.

This type of fraud takes many forms as criminals seek to take advantage of this vulnerable and growing population.

The FBI is committed to educating the public about these scams and investigating financial fraud schemes against seniors. Not only are there devastating financial consequences but these victims and their loved ones can suffer great emotional and mental effects because of these scams.

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According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) data, there was a total of \$4.885 billion in losses from 147,127 complaints in 2024. This is a 46% increase in complaints from 2023, as well as a 43% increase in losses. In California, total losses were \$832,710,048 in 2024. The FBI continues to work with its local and federal partners to tackle elder fraud and stop those who attempt to harm the elderly.

"I urge every senior and their families to have open conversations about these scams and to scrutinize unsolicited mail, calls, emails and text messages. Criminals are actively and aggressively targeting seniors, preying upon their trust to drain their life savings," said FBI Sacramento Special Agent in charge Sid Patel. "If you or someone you care about is a victim, report the crime to law enforcement. There is no shame in seeking help when you have been harmed and your information may prevent someone else from becoming a victim."

Seniors are frequently targeted by criminal actors, as they are often perceived to be more polite and trusting. These actors might also assume that seniors are more financially stable, own real estate, spend a great deal of time alone and are less likely

to report fraud if they feel ashamed or are unfamiliar with reporting channels such as the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3.gov).

Fraud can happen to anyone, and small steps can be taken to protect yourself and your information.

Search online for the contact information (name, phone number, email, addresses) of any unknown source which reaches out to you, as well as the proposed offer. Verify the legitimacy of businesses on websites such as Better Business Bureau. Other individuals have likely posted information online about businesses and individuals attempting to run scams.

Resist the pressure to act quickly. Scammers create a sense of urgency to lure victims into immediate action, typically by instilling trust and inducing empathy, fear, the promise of monetary gains, companionship or employment opportunities.

Be cautious of unsolicited phone calls, mailings and door-to-door service offers.

Never give or send to unverified people or businesses any personally identifiable information, money, checks, gift cards or wire information.

Take precautionary measures to protect your identity in case a criminal gains access to your device or account.

Immediately contact your financial institutions to place protections on your accounts and monitor for suspicious

If you believe you are a victim of fraud or know a senior who might be, regardless of financial loss, immediately report the incident to a local FBI field office or other law enforcement agency.

Crimes can also be reported by calling 1-800-CALL FBI, online at https://tips. fbi.gov or at the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.

Some resources available to the public are the IC3 2024 Report and Elder Fraud Report, the FBI: Elder Fraud Resource Page and the Department of Justice: Neighborhood Resources.

The FBI Sacramento Field Office proudly serves the 34 California counties that comprise the Eastern District of California. ★

Leads Organized Crime Crackdown



Governor Newsom announced that the state recovered 113,245 stolen items worth nearly \$6.5 million this year. Photo courtesy of Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom New Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom on June 17 announced that from January to May, the state's Organized Retail Crime Task Force conducted 331 investigations, 629 arrests and recovered 113,245 stolen items valued at nearly \$6.5 million.

Spearheaded by the California Highway Patrol, the Organized Retail Crime Task Force, through coordination with local law enforcement agencies and other partners, has been involved in more than 3,800 investigations, resulting in the arrest of more than 4,400 suspects and the recovery of nearly 1.4-million stolen goods, valued at more than \$58 million since 2019.

"In California, we value our public safety and back our business community. Organized retail crimes have no place in our society and I'm proud of the work our CHP officers do up and down the state to protect our families and communities," Newsom said.

Using arresting tools made available in part because of the governor's organized retail crime package he passed last year and ongoing commitment to public safety, compared to April, organized retail crime enforcement has gone up in all areas in May, including 120 investigations, up 131%; 246 arrests, up 130%; 72,454 stolen assets recovered, up 66%; and \$2,046,084 in assets recovered, up 49%.

As part of the coordinated national organized retail crime blitz from May 26 to May 30, the CHP conducted high-visibility enforcement operations throughout the state, arresting 90 individuals, recovering nearly \$153,000 worth of stolen merchandise and identifying multiple suspects linked to organized crime rings operating in and beyond California.

The CHP joined more than 100 law enforcement agencies and major retailers for this multi-day effort to investigate and intercept criminal activity in shopping centers, malls and high-traffic retail areas throughout California.

"Retail theft doesn't stop at state lines and neither do we," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "By working together with our law enforcement partners and retailers nationwide, we are sending a clear message: if you come to California to steal, we will be here to stop you."

The blitz, coordinated out of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, coordinated an effort across 28 states to seize stolen vehicles, narcotics, weapons and other goods.

These efforts reinforced the importance of intelligence sharing, real-time coordination and proactive enforcement in deterring retail theft.

According to an analysis of Real Time Crime Index data by the Public Policy Institute of California, violent crime dropped by 4.6% and property crime dropped by 8.5% in 2024, compared to 2023. Overall, the decreases in violent and property crimes in California were similar to those seen by law enforcement agencies in other states, with property crime down by 8.5% in California and 8.4% elsewhere.

California has invested \$1.1 billion since 2019 to fight crime, help local governments hire more police and improve public safety. In 2023, as part of California's Public Safety Plan, the governor announced the largest-ever investment to combat organized retail crime in state history, an annual 310% increase in proactive operations targeting organized retail crime, and special operations across the state to fight crime, improving public

Last August, Governor Newsom signed into law the most significant bipartisan legislation to crack down on property crime in modern California history. Building on the state's robust laws and record public safety funding, these bipartisan bills offer new tools to bolster ongoing efforts to hold criminals accountable for smash-and-grab robberies, property crime, retail theft and auto burglaries. While California's crime rate remains at near historic lows, these laws help California adapt to evolving criminal tactics to ensure perpetrators are effectively held accountable.

As part of the state's largest-ever investment to combat organized retail crime, Governor Newsom announced last year that the state distributed \$267 million to 55 communities to help local communities combat organized retail crime. These funds have enabled cities and counties to hire more police, make more arrests and secure more felony charges against suspects.

Working collaboratively to heighten public safety, the governor tasked the CHP to work with local law enforcement areas in key areas to saturate high-crime areas, aiming to reduce roadway violence and criminal activity in the area, specifically vehicle theft and organized retail crime. Since the inception of this regional initiative, there have been more than 7,300 arrests, more than 5,000 stolen vehicles recovered and more than 350 firearms confiscated across Bakersfield, San Bernardino

Peer-to-Peer Payment is the New Cash



Joe Thompson owns Crisp Catering and the Gold Rush Grille located at the Secretary of State's office. Thompson is also a member of the National Federation of Independent Business' Leadership Council.

By Joe Thompson

As a small business, we must make it as easy as possible for our customers to pay us. In today's economy, that means embracing the digital tools our customers already use, especially peer-to-peer (P2P) payment platforms like Venmo, Cash App, and Zelle. These apps aren't just a convenience; for many small businesses, they're a lifeline.

In Sacramento County, peer-to-peer payments are transforming how small businesses get paid. At the Elk Grove farmers market, produce vendors can complete sales on the spot with a quick scan of a QR code. In Rancho Cordova, a mobile dog groomer doesn't have to wait on a check. Her customers can pay instantly before she packs up. And during Citrus

Heights' annual craft fair,

cashless payments help local artisans make more sales and avoid the hassle of hauling around a card reader or dealing with bills and coins.

These platforms have become as essential to small business operations as cash registers were a generation ago.

Why? Because consumers value convenience and so do we. Peer-to-peer payments are trusted, easy to use and fast. Many customers, especially younger ones, no longer carry cash or even use credit cards regularly. For them, peer-to-peer apps are the new wallet. If we can't accept the way they want to pay, we risk losing their business.

Platforms report that small businesses received about \$465 per transaction in 2024 using peer-to-peer networks, often without paying fees.

For small businesses in places like Galt, where family-run operations run on razor-thin margins, that difference can mean the ability to pay rent, order inventory or hire help. And because many platforms transfer funds in near real time, business owners don't have to wait days for bank processing. That speed means a food truck owner in Fair Oaks can refill supplies between lunch and dinner service or a mobile hairdresser in Arden-

Arcade can keep rolling to

the next client.

Still, some are calling for heavy-handed new regulations on peer-to-peer platforms in the name of stopping fraud. Let's be clear: fraud is a real issue and we need strong solutions, but punishing the tools small businesses depend on won't stop criminals, it'll just hurt local economies.

Instead of targeting the platforms that are helping us grow, we should be cracking down on the bad actors behind the scams. That means funding law enforcement efforts, improving coordination across agencies and supporting smart industry practices. In fact, some peerto-peer platforms already go above and beyond, using advanced fraud detection tools and offering reimbursements when users are tricked by imposters. Our public policy should build on that, not

undercut it. At a time when small businesses across Sacramento County are still recovering from inflation and pandemic-era disruptions, policymakers must recognize that peer-to-peer platforms aren't the problem, they're Title IX. part of the solution. Let's This comes after Rep. keep it simple for customers to pay us and keep grow-

process.

good thing.

ing our local economy in the Peer-to-peer is here to stay Rep. Kiley is sending and for small businesses like mine, that's a very a follow-up letter to the

Rep. Kiley Calls on CIF to Comply with **Department of Education's Title IX Conditions**

U.S. Rep. Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The U.S. Department of Education has found that the California Interscholastic Federation's (CIF) policy of allowing biological males to partic-

ipate in sports with girls is in "clear violation" of

Kevin Kiley (CA-3) wrote a letter to CIF calling for an immediate reversal of the policy allowing biological males in girls' sports.

CIF calling for the state to

immediately comply with the Department's conditions to avoid a loss of federal funding.

Those conditions include preventing male athletes from participating with females, restoring awards, records and titles to female athletes that were misappropriated by male athletes and issuing a formal apology to those female athletes. "As I have repeat-

edly warned Governor Newsom, California's policy is absurd and illegal," Rep. Kiley said. "The state must immediately reverse the policy, and pursuant to the Department's conditions, restore honors to

female athletes unjustly deprived of them."

The U.S. Department of Education is giving the agencies the option to accept a resolution that would prevent male athletes from participating with females and restore awards, records and titles to female athletes that were misappropriated by male athletes. For more information

from the U.S. Department of Education visit ed.gov/ about/news/press-release/ us-department-of-education-finds-california-department-of-education-and-california-interscholastic-federation-violation-of-title-ix.

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Academic, Career Outcomes Program for Asian American Students

By Cynthia Hubert of California State University, Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Sacramento State will soon launch a pilot program designed to serve as a model for improving academic and career outcomes for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students.

The pilot program follows the University's designation by the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs as the state's first Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI)-Serving Institution.

The commission will provide seed funding for the project, which the University will administer beginning this fall.

The pilot program will add to Sac State's already robust student support system, which includes an Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center. The University is also a federally designated Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution.

"This (program) is a testament to our commitment as an AANHPI institution. It will allow us to expand upon the great work we already are doing and allow Sac State to serve as a model for other institutions," said Chao Vang, the assistant vice president



Sacramento State will launch a pilot program this fall to support Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students, funded by the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, following the University's designation as the state's first AANHPI-Serving Institution. Photo courtesy of Chao Vang

for Educational Equity Programs and Student Success.

About 7,000 of Sac State's more than 31,000 students identify as Asian American, said Vang. Roughly half of those students are members of groups that traditionally have been underserved in higher education, including Native Hawaiians, Southeast Asians, and Southwest Asian North Africans (SWANA), Vang said.

Sac State is the first university in California to be awarded a pilot program to specifically serve this diverse group of students, administrators said.

"This partnership demonstrates our commitment to foster an ecosystem of academic excellence in advancing equity, retention and outcomes for Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander, Southeast Asian, and North African students," said Aniesha Mitchell, Sac State's vice president for student affairs.

The pilot project will focus on three areas that Sac State has identified as most pressing for those students: career development, mental health and academic tutoring.

"This (program) is a testament to our commitment as an AANHPI institution," said Vang. "It will allow us to expand upon the great work we already are doing and allow Sac State to serve as a model for other institutions."

For the academic portion of the

program, Sac State will identify courses that have high failure or dropout rates among the targeted student groups, then provide culturally appropriate tutoring to those who are struggling, Vang said.

Student tutors will be trained to teach with cultural differences in mind to make learning more relevant to the lives and experiences of participants, he said.

"In some cultures, letting people know that you need help with your mental health is taboo," Vang said. "We want to offer a culturally affirming approach to mental health awareness," including marketing campaigns that feature Asian Americans, as well as peer counselors to help members of the target groups seek services.

For the mental health part of the project, the campus will launch a yearlong campaign encouraging all students, but especially members of the target groups, to seek help if they are feeling depressed, anxious or overwhelmed.

"We hope that students will then go home and have conversations about mental health with family members," Vang said.

The third portion of the new project aims to help students succeed in the professional world by sharpening skills such as building a resume and interviewing for a job.

"We will give them access to working professionals who have shared cultural experiences and can help guide them," said Vang.

The project's overall goal is to ensure that SWANA, ANHPI and Southeast Asian students earn their college degrees and gain a foothold in the workplace.

"Our pilot initiative supports historically underserved students by providing resources to promote academic success, mental health access and career readiness," said Khydeeja Alam, the executive director of the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs. "We are committed to providing tools for AANHPI students to graduate on time and shape California's future as leaders in their communities."

Senator Ashby Unveils Historic District Legislation

Senator Angelique Ashby News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - State Senator Angelique Ashby, through Senate Bill 802, has proposed the establishment of a new regional agency to address the persistent challenges of housing and homelessness throughout Sacramento County.

As proposed, the Sacramento Area Housing and Homelessness Agency will centralize services through a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) designed to coordinate, fund and implement all housing and homelessness programs across Sacramento County.

Senate Bill 802 aims to dismantle the fragmented and siloed system currently impeding regional advancement on the issues of homelessness and affordable housing, by replacing the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) with a broader, more inclusive regional effort. The new Joint Powers Authority will be governed by elected representatives from the County and City of Sacramento as well as all cities in the county with a population greater than fifty thousand (Folsom, Elk Grove, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova). Smaller cities and unincorporated areas will be represented by the County Board of Supervisors.

"SB 802 creates a first-in-the-state model where one entity becomes the lead provider of homelessness and housing services regionally," said Senator Angelique Ashby. "Providing resources for the unhoused population doesn't stop at city or county lines - and our response shouldn't either. SB 802 gives the Sacramento region a structure to act collectively, share resources, and bring real accountability to the issue."

For decades, Sacramento County's homelessness response has been fractured, managed by a patchwork of nonprofit organizations, municipal departments, and independent planning bodies - each working independently with little to no coordination across jurisdictions.

"Until we regionalize our efforts to address homelessness, nothing will change," said Assemblymember Heath Flora. "As elected officials, it is our duty to the public to reevaluate systems that are not working and try something new. That's exactly what SB 802 seeks to do."

The cities in the region are expected to meet state-driven goals and standards, yet the smaller regions have little to no governing authority when decisions are being made. A different approach is needed to wield the results we all so desperately want. The public has been incredibly clear on this issue, they expect broad collaboration and meaningful partnership. That has not happened effectively on any level over the past 15 plus years.

In 2023, the Sacramento Grand Jury issued a report on addressing homelessness in Sacramento County, focusing on the five government funded agencies currently tasked with varying, and sometimes competing, responsibilities relative to homeless services.

The report outlined: "taking all the organizations together, their sheer number, and the diversity of their make-up, interests and actions in supporting the homeless population - represent significant coordination, management, and oversight challenges. In the absence of a working organizational structure it becomes virtually impossible to make the most effective use of the valuable resources they offer."

The Sacramento Area Housing and Homelessness Agency will serve as the region's premier housing entity, with the legal authority and governance structure to and efficient manner.

"Senator Ashby's bold move is common sense," said former Mayor of Sacramento and former Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg. "The cities and County of Sacramento should not only work together on homelessness but they should also govern together. Governing together will lead to better results for everyone in Sacramento County."

Under Senate Bill 802, the new agency will be empowered to apply for and administer state and federal housing funds, align programs, streamlining service delivery to better meet the needs of unsheltered and housing-insecure residents across all jurisdictions.

The bill responds to the growing consensus voiced by area residents that the region's current approach to homelessness, where multiple agencies, cities and the county often compete with one another for funding sources and work at odds through overlapping or disconnected strategies, has failed to produce meaningful progress while utilizing taxpayer dollars.

In the last five years, the State of California has provided more than \$400 million to address homelessness in Sacramento through the City, County and Continuum of Care. Without a true regional approach, those dollars have failed to make a meaningful and lasting impact.

"Homelessness is the most urgent issue facing our community, and people deserve to see us working together," said Sacramento City Councilmember Caity Maple. "SB 802 gives us the chance to finally build a system that's coordinated, compassionate, and focused on real results. I truly believe that if we work together, we can turn the tide."

Senate Bill 802 lays out a detailed governance framework for the new Joint Powers Authority, including board composition, decision-making structures, timelines and public accountability requirements. The goal is to build a responsive and transparent agency that can evolve with the region's housing needs and ensure resources are effectively utilized.

Senator Ashby and regional partners will continue working with stakeholders, the Legislature and the Administration to move Senate Bill 802 forward.

Sterile Male Mosquito Pilot **Program to Launch**

Technique Aims to Reduce Invasive Mosquitoes Posing Health Threat

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector **Control District** News Release

SACRAMENTO AREA, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced June 26

that it will officially launch the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Pilot Program in South Natomas in July.

This innovative, science-based program using sterile male mosquitoes aims to reduce populations of Aedes aegypti, the invasive mosquito species. Aedes aegypti has been rapidly spreading in our region and poses a public health threat for diseases such as dengue, Zika and chikungunya.

Beginning July 8, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District staff will conduct weekly releases of non-biting male mosquitoes that carry Wolbachia, a naturally occurring bacteria. When these sterile males mate with wild female mosquitoes, the resulting eggs do not hatch. Over time, this reduces the local mosquito population.



An Aedes aegypti adult male mosquito rests on human skin. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

"We're proud to lead this effort and bring new, effective mosquito control strategies to our community," said Gary Goodman, district manager for Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control. "By targeting Aedes aegypti at the source, this program helps us reduce the threat of mosquito transmitted diseases and protect residents."

The project will continue through November in a designated 100-acre zone of South Natomas.

Residents in the pilot area might notice an increase in mosquito activity during the release period but no action is required on their part and they can go about their day as usual. District staff will be present in the neighborhood each week to release the sterile males and set mosquito traps to evaluate the program's effectiveness.

Residents are encouraged to continue protecting themselves by using insect repellent when spending time outdoors and eliminating any standing water around their homes to prevent mosquito breeding.

The sterile insect technique method is being used by other mosquito control districts across California and is gaining attention nationwide as a promising tool to address the growing spread of invasive mosquitoes. Travel-related cases of dengue are detected in our region every year and the presence of Aedes aegypti increases the risk for locally

acquired infections. Last year, 18 dengue cases were reported in Southern California. This emphasizes the importance of using innovative approaches such as Sterile Insect Technique to reduce mosquito populations and help

prevent the spread of disease.

For more information about the Sterile Insect Technique Pilot Program in South Natomas or to request a free home service inspection, visit www.fightthebite.net or call 800-429-1022.

The 'New' K-Zap Turns 10

By J.G. Wirt

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - July 8 will mark 10 years since the rebirth of K-ZAP as a low-power broadcaster and internet radio station.

In that time, former listeners have tuned back in and have helped spread the word about the "50 Years of Rock, Blues & More" station. There's no big first-decade celebration

planned, according to K-ZAP's program manager and weekday morning announcer Rather, K-ZAP's current big effort aims to

secure a second low-power signal that would help its radio broadcasts at KZHP 93.3 FM cover an area from Rocklin to Mather and McClellan to El Dorado Hills.

A waiver from the Federal Communications Commission, with help from the area's U.S. representatives, just might make it happen, Newhall said. The petition is at k-zap.org/

Meanwhile, the all-volunteer crew continues to raise the K-ZAP profile by supporting

events and selling T-shirts and hats featur-

ing the smiling K-ZAP cat and shows such as

"Mick Martin's Blues Party" and "Psychedelic Sunday."

The on-air team continues to add context to the K-ZAP music mix in three-hour shifts. And it's all about the music: new songs by old artists and just the right mix of the new stuff. Plus, K-ZAP airs deep tracks and B-sides, along with artists who don't get airplay on the

"It's a craft. Like you're building something," Newhall said of curating the playlist from the vast K-ZAP music library. "Sometimes, a great artist has something new but it doesn't fit our format."

The on-air volunteers do three-hour shifts, all remote, and support the station because it's convenient, according to Newhall. There's

"And it's fun. It's a sandbox," Newhall said. "For the most part, they're radio veterans. No one's hiring 60-year-old deejays."

Newhall, who also helps to curate the Sacramento Rock and Radio Museum, said he and the other veteran announcers do this work for mental stimulation and camaraderie.

"And like any hobby, you try to get better at

it," Newhall said.

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and Realty Company, 2716 Broadway, Sacramento, CA Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mission Ready Mortgage" 2716 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 MISSION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03823

K2S Group, LLC, 2308 Seable Place, Carmichael, CA 95608

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Alibi Bar" 617 Munroe Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 . Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 7-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03962 Ravinder Saini, 55 Quinta Court,

Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s)
"New Globex Wholesale"
55 Quinta Court, Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 27, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 7-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Horizon Locksmith" Marconi 1924 Avenue. Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 HORIZON 7-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04091 Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Buys" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04240 Graceline LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Summit Auto Group/ DealerEase" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

SUMMIT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04567 18 Source LLC, 7804 Auburn Woods Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "18 Source Productions/EliteDIÝ.

Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

com" 7804 Auburn Woods Drive,

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03941 McDonough, Marco 1861 Coarse Gold Place, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Real Estate Group" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 SACRAMENTO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04178 Marlik LLC, 1641 Daunting Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LOOTI" 8525 Madison Avenue, Suite 127, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT FBNF2025-04512** Ahad Tax Solutions LLC 2717 Cottage Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Tax Solutions" 2717 Cottage

Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, ČA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 **AHAD**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04596 Jennifer Rogers, 5941 N Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Lemonade" 5941 N Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 LEMONADE 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03593 Atarah Lockett, 2285 Natomas Park Drive, Unit 12301, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Too Die For Experience" 3160 Arden Way. Suite #134, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 LOCKETT 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04549 Ohannes Boghossian, 1001

Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vanini European Clothier" 1031 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 VANINI 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04006 Keyswag Capital Inc., 401 West

A Street, Suite 200, San Diego. CA 92101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Key Real Estate Capital" 401 West A Street, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 KEYSWAG FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04276 Kalpesh Patel DDS PC, 911

Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stonebrook Dental" 911 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 STONEBROOK 7-25-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03069 Shreeram Ventures LLC, 1189 Rio Royal Way, Sacramento,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04550 Horizon Locksmith LLC, 1924

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ziggli Vibes" 1189 Rio Royal Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04546 Chance Resle LLC, 4800 Marconi Avenue, Apartment 212, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "E-Ride 8215 Cliffe Way, Central" Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 **CENTRAL** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03560 Karen Dean, 8825 Rio Linda Boulevard, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) The Spot Bookkeeping and Payroll Service" 8825 Rio Linda Boulevard, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12,

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 BOOKKEEPING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04532 Roman Grom, 3705 Merrily Way Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gromex Solutions" 3705 Merrily Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 GROMEX

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04427 Guorong Gao, 4150 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 100-A. Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Massage" 4150 'Youmi Manzanita Avenue, Suite 100-A. Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04607 Sacred Dreams By Wasiduk LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite 12842, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wasiduk" 2108 N Street, Suite 12842, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 WASIDUK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04054 Ashnik Creations LLC, 4598 SpringHarvest Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Annapurna Foods and Spices LLC" 4598 SpringHarvest Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 ANNAPURNA 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04556 Tea Cozy, LLC, 1021 R Street, 101, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tea Cozy" 1021 R Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

Joann Rong Wen, 8116 Spellberg Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paragon Hair Salon" 9441 Madison Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 PARAGON 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Shahar Ron Voskovitch, 5147 Greenberry Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Pick Locksmith" Greenberry Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 VOSKOVITCH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04540

The Humanitarian Church. 7916 Lucie Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Humanitarian Church/Front Foundation Uganda" 7916 Lucie Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 HUMANITARIAN 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04603

Hapisap Corporation, 2036 Nevada City, Highway #83, Grass Valley, CA 95945 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grass Valley Distribution Company/Grass Valley Distribution Co.", 197 Circle, Sacramento, Otto CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County June 23, 2025

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Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04695 Julie E. Snider, 11572 Sutters

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Mill Circle. Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Mulard Press", 11572 Sutters Mill Circle, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

MULARD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04049 Gramic Enterprises Inc, 2012 Sunset Road, Henderson, NV 89014 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Kidz Company", 2012 West Sunset Road, #110, Henderson, NV 89014. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 **PACIFIC**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04541 Svetlana Osokina and Estefania Parra and Michael Croddy, 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OP Law Group/ Ocean Pacific Law Group", 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

OCEAN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04514 Fernando A. Rangel, 1339 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fernando's Sewer And Drain Cleaning Service", 1339 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 FERNANDO 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04707 Capital One Auto Dismantlers Recycle 3644 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital One Auto Dismantlers Inc.", 3698 Omec Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04746 Solutions Co. LLC. Galaxv 11054 Mammoth River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Galaxy Doc Solutions", 11054 Mammoth River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 **GALAXY**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04018 Averik Corp., 11230 Gold Drive, #310-555, Express Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VoterFly", 7000 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 VOTERFLÝ 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04548 Star RSK Corporation, Way, 9126 Hemsworth Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roval Indian" 8055 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04593

Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals LLC, 2729 Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals/The Mood Booth' 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04747

Weissenberg Optometry, PC, 7547 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Sunset Optometry", 7547 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 OPTOMETRY 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03935 Majestic Wines LLC, 10725 Sunrise Ridge Circle, Auburn,

CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cojo/Lux Veri" 7620 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

7-25-25 MAJESTIC FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04724 Wise Axe Corp, 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Foreplay"

2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA

95811. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 SERGE STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03747

Sacramento County June 26,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04727

Serge Tverdiy, 7606 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 102,

Sacramento, CA 95826 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Car Keys 4

Less", 7606 Folsom Boulevard,

Suite 102. Sacramento, CA

95826. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County June 26,

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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Name

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: 2750 GWO. 8801 Folsom Boulevard, Suite #200,

Sacramento, CA 95826. Felipe Martin and Katherine Elizabeth Martin and The Meredith Family Revocable Trust UAD 12/31/2014, 8801 Folsom Boulevard, #260, Sacramento, CA 95826. **Fictitious Business**

Statement was filed

on 5/16/2025 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk with Filed Sacramento County: 5/16/2025. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 **GWO**

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-02341 The following person(s) has/

have withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership op-BUSINESS NAME of: ASIAN N CAJUN, 4271 Truxel Road, Suite B1, Sacramento, CA 95834. Mui Dieng, 6137 Ivory Way, Sacramento, CA 95824. Withdraw filed 6/16/2025. Business Fictitious The Statement was filed

on 3/24/2022 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk Filed with Sacramento County: 3/24/2022. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 changthe name(s) of Jesus David Quinones Ramos to JR Quinones. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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

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 de-

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cree changing the name(s) of Alena May Stanley to Alena May IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled 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 7-4-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

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

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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 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 de-

cree 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

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

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tien Le Hong Truong to Angela Truonale. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

Tien Le Hong Truong has filed

sons 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 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013156 Barbara Ruth Wells has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Barbara Ruth Wells to Barbara Ruth Baldwin. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 4, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV010743 Brian Jeffrey Wycoff AKA Brian

SUPERIOR COURT OF

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 per-

sons 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

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 **CLARK** 7-4-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

the Superior Court

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013421 Tanya Renee Luttrell has filed a petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of Tanva Renee Luttrell to Tatvana Renee Luttrell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled 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 7-4-25 LUTTRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF

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)

CALIFORNIA

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 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 7-4-25

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

Tatvana 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012700 Maksym Hul has filed a pe-

tition 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-en-

titled 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 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-en-

titled 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 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 Dmitriv Pavlovich Siniy to Dimitriy Siniy. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013818 Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick has filed a petition with this court for

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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 7-11-25 WELLS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV013960 Jennifer Mariá Warner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Mariá Warner to

Jennifer Mariá Madden. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 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 12, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 MADDEN 7-18-25 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

SANDY WONG

CASE NO. 25PR001981

the Independent Administration

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 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California,

County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

jections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under

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.

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CASE NO. 25PR002129 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucianita B. Lopez aka Lucianta B. Lopez aka Luci

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By Bob McGarvey

Well, we are at the beginning of the second half of the year. I really don't know how much we will be able to accomplish before the year ends. I know there will be more new homes built in Rancho Cordova and they will be built in Rio Del Oro and in Anatolia.

The first will be built in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District and the others will be built in the Elk Grove Unified School District. Many people don't know that there are four school districts in our city. Now, they won't be totally located in Rancho Cordova but the numbers are increasing as fast as homes. If you look at the sign on Highway 50, you will see our population increases every year. As I said a couple of months ago, our population went from 82,109 to 85,451 in ust one year.

The Robert McGarvey Elementary School is increasing by more than 300 students. They have hired 18 more teachers and there is a new elementary school being built which will be ready to open next

And Another Thing

Growth in Rancho Cordova

school year in that part of citizens. I think it will Rancho Cordova.

Academy will have the sixth grade added to the school and next year may have the seventh and eighth grade classes added to that school.

It is exciting to see all the new growth in homes and schools, and as we watch, there are new businesses that are happening in the City of Rancho Cordova.

Another item which is also of great interest to me, are the new 70 apartments which will be added to The Mather Veterans Village. I have been told there is still something financial in the air. I really want to be told when they begin building them, so I will call City Hall this week.

done at our last election course radius for potenwas that we were forced to have districts. If it was something that we had decided to do on our Virus activity in both own, it would have been quite different. In the compared to this time 18 years in which I was elected, I talked to quite a few people and changing our general election was never brought up by anyone. We will have to see how the new local government works for our

be very interesting to see The River View Stem how our new government works over the next few

The Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District is very indiscriminate, just like mosquitoes. They don't care who they bite, so the district acts the same way when they "fight the bite." The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California will disseminate a press release announcing that National Mosquito Awareness Week will occur soon. The Manager's Report, given by manager Gary Goodman, talked about the season in moving along with crews responding to the West Nile activity with addi-Something which was tional trapping and tial breeding sites. The State of California has detected less West Nile birds and mosquitoes as last year. It does a fantastic job of taking care and protecting us.

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Dear Dave,

What's your advice on asking for a raise in a delicate workplace situation? I've been with my company almost six years, and I make the same money as one of my co-workers, who has been with the company for an equal amount of time and holds the same title. I have no problem, all things being equal, but in my mind they're not equal. During our tenure with the company, I have consistently taken on more responsibility—asked for it, even-and produced bigger and better results than he has. All things considered, at this point I feel I have the right to complain about the situation, because I think I should be making

Jacob

Dear Jacob,

Believe me, I understand how you feel right now. But no, you don't

more money than he does.

Dave Ramsey Says

Make Your Case, and Don't Worry about the Other Guy Do you hear what I'm

have the right to complain. You agreed on your pay when you took the job, and you should perform your duties with integrity and character. What someone else does, or in this case *doesn't* do, has nothing to do with your title or personal compensation.

Now, if you honestly feel like you deserve a raise because of your effort and performance on the job, that's fine. It's sounds like it may even be understandable, given the situation. So, if that's the case, sit down with your leader and make a logical, objective and reasonable argument for why you deserve more money. I wouldn't mention your co-worker, and especially don't bad-mouth him, because it's not relevant. Taking that approach could also make it come off as just a case of sour

grapes to your boss. As a

leader, I can tell you that's

not an attractive look on

anyone. What's relevant

here is the value you bring

to the company. Period.

saying, Jacob? If you think you deserve a raise, and you've got the results to prove it, sit down and have a respectful conversation with your leader. Make your case. Show him or her the numbers in black and white, the value you bring to the company and explain why you feel you should get more money. I really think you'll have a better chance of getting your work recognized and rewarded if you'll approach things this way. Good luck!

– Dave

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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



In the life of every NBA franchise, there are times that will try the patience of every fan and times of utter disillusionment. A series of moves last season by the Sacramento Kings put many fans in one of those boxes and trading away the face of the franchise didn't help.

Heading into last week's draft, 'gloomy" hardly captured the mood around the Kings both for the franchise and its fans. A series of poor moves left them with just one pick and that at #42. Hardly cause for excitement.

As draft night approached, Kings fans had yet to see a glimpse of new GM Scott Perry's thought process, as virtually no moves had been made. While there was talk of him trying to land a first-round pick, hopes of that happening looked slim as the draft began.

When it appeared all was lost, commissioner Adam Silver announced that the Sacramento Kings had navigated a swap of draft choices, giving Sacramento the opportunity to pick a player at #24 of the first round. I immediately was excited, but at the same time wondering what we had to give up to acquire a first round pick.

To my amazement, Perry had orchestrated a swap of first round picks but giving up one of the two picks the Kings already had in the 2027 draft, meaning that Sacramento could realize a first round pick immediately. I waited to hear if there was more to the trade but to my delight, it was a straightforward swap of first round picks.

Perry's first move as the new GM of the Sacramento Kings made quite a splash. Little did I know there was more

At #24, Sacramento chose Nique Clifford, a fifth-year player from Colorado State. Last season, he averaged 18.9 points, 9.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists, and 1.2 steals, shooting 50% from the field. At 23, this 6'5" guard/ small forward brings strong versatility and is known for his defense and rebounding, making him an ideal fit for the Kings.

But Perry wasn't content on just reinforcing the backcourt. At pick #42, he grabbed 7'1" Maxime Raynand, a senior from Stanford. Stanford's head coach couldn't stop praising the 22-year-old center, and for the first time in recent memory, NBA pundits are showering

the Kings with praise. Many are calling the 2025 draft one of the best in franchise history.

Basketball fans were treated to a highly competitive finals, highlighted by some of the best defense in years. I was especially impressed by center/ forward Chet Holmgren, who emerged as the series' x-factor. His versatility. handling the ball, shooting threes, blocking shots, and running the floor, left Indiana with no answer for the electric big man.

Surprisingly, when I watched the highlight clips of second round pick Maxime Raynand, I found myself looking at a close facsimile of Chet Holmgren, and with a full four years of college experience, Raynand is likely to see a significant amount of playing time in the upcoming season.

With Sabonis, Valanciunas and now Raynand, finding playing time will be a challenge for Kings coach Doug Christie but Kings fans have much to look forward to.

Raynand is being called a stretch 5, meaning in addition to his inside abilities, he is a capable 3-point shooter as well. Hard to believe he was still available at #42 but maybe the fates of the Sacramento Kings are finally changing. Changing at a time in which a new GM is giving Kings fans a glimpse of his capabilities.

It is refreshing to hear ESPN and others praising the Kings draft and most pundits are giving Sacramento an overall A, something that rarely if ever happens in Sactown.

Hope, euphoria, optimism. Pick your adjective but there is a definite climate change happening in Sacramento right now and Scott Perry is presenting himself as more than a capable GM. Are there more movies coming? I absolutely think so but I am hopeful that they will be as prudent and thoughtful as the ones we've just witnessed.

All eyes on summer league, Kings fans, and it will be interesting. I will be in Las Vegas and will be reporting on what I see with my own eyes but without a doubt, this upcoming season just got a lot more interesting.

Stay tuned, Kings fans.

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

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how the debate on masks

Andrew Cuomo in 2020

urged protesters to mask

up. "You have a right to

demonstrate," he declared,

"You don't have a right

to infect other people."

Cuomo's successor, Gov.

Kathy Hochul, went in the

opposite direction after

seeing masked protestors

menace Jewish riders on

the subway last year. She

turned. Then-Gov.

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The bans were either

tions of the KKK.



The Rioter's White Hood

Who is that masked man? Well, there's a chance he's an antisemitic

New York City and other jurisdictions are debating mask bans after face-coverings have become associated with acts of mayhem committed by people who hope to avoid recognition and evade criminal responsibility.

The most iconic image of the L.A. riots involves a man on a dirt bike waving a Mexican flag ... in a

It's no surprise that he was wearing a mask. At this point, failing to wear a mask when engaging in lawless activity is a major faux pas. It's like wearing white before Memorial Day or showing up at L.A.'s upscale restaurant 71Above in flip-flops.

Embattled New York City mayor Eric Adams has been emphatic that there needs to be a return to the broad ban on masks that was repealed during the pandemic (the state just passed a more limited measure creating enhanced penalties for people wearing masks to conceal their identities while committing crimes).

The meaning of the mask has changed in recent years. Prior to COVID-19, wearing a surgical mask in public likely meant someone had a compromised immune system; during COVID-19, it usually

meant someone was com- masks in the 1840s in replying with the pandemic sponse to protesters harules and associated social rassing landlords. Later, pressure; after COVID-19, it tends to indicate either someone is too neurotic to give up pandemic-era practices -- or wants to harass Jews or throw rocks at

the cops. In an era of ubiquitous facial reconciliation technology, a face mask is a bid to foil efforts by police to track down after the fact those who committed criminal acts. It's not a get-out-of-jail card -- masked rioters are sometimes arrested on the spot -- but it's a layer of protection for the person hoping to break or burn something and melt away without consequence.

This is why prior to COVID-19 masks outside of a medical context tended to have a negative connotation in the popular imagination. The Lone Ranger was the exception that proved the rule. Otherwise, the masked man was going to hold up the stagecoach, rob a bank or burn a cross on someone's lawn.

A 1990 Georgia Supreme Court ruling upholding a mask ban said, "A nameless, faceless figure strikes terror in the human heart." Certainly, after seeing

what's gone down on the streets after the killing of George Floyd and on the campuses since Oct. 7, everyone should be on edge when encountering masked protestors. If nothing else, it's not reassuring when people are afraid of being associated with their own cause, or the means with which

they are going to agitate

came out in favor of restricting masks and supports the watered-down change recently passed by the legislature. With a long, hot summer in the offing, the issue

> won't go away in New York, or anywhere else. The mask is now part of the kit of rioters, as useful, indispensable and emblematic as a Klansman's white hood.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Social Security Matters

When Will Funds Stolen from Social Security be Replaced?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: When will the funds stolen from the SS Fund be replaced? They used Social Security when the government ran out of money and used it for illegals. I think the funds should be replaced except for legitimate payments to Social Security recipients. This money was never meant to be used by the federal government to pay their bills. Signed: **Concerned Senior**

Dear Concerned Senior: I must tell you that no funds have ever been "stolen" from the Social Security Administration (despite the persistent myth). All money received by SS (from payroll taxes, interest on investments, and income tax on SS benefits) is - and always has been - immediately converted to special issue government bonds (investments) which are held in the Social Security Trust Funds, and which pay interest (at the current federal bond rate). Those bond investments held in reserve have been, and are, used only to pay benefits to those who have earned them by contributing to Social Security via payroll taxes for at least 10 years (40 quarters). Only US citizens and legal residents can get Social Security benefits (illegal aliens cannot receive Social Security benefits).

For information, repayment of the special issue bonds held in SS reserves occurs every day, because incoming revenue has been insufficient to pay all Social Security benefit costs for several years now, which means that the bonds must be redeemed regularly so that full benefits can be paid to all SS recipients who have earned them. There were about \$2.8 trillion in SS reserves as of the end of 2023, but that balance is steadily decreasing (due to being redeemed to pay full benefits). As of the last report by the Trustees of Social Security, the reserves will be depleted in about 2033, unless Congress passes reform legislation to restore SS to full solvency.

Mature American Citizens (AMAC) is working hard to prevent depletion of the Trust Fund, suggesting to Congress a way to reform the program so future generations can fully benefit from it, with AMAC's Social Security Guarantee proposal (see this). AMAC is constantly working to prevent depletion of the SS Trust Funds, which would result in an across the board cut in everyone's benefit by about 23%. AMAC works every day in Washington D.C. to ensure Social Security is

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Politicians Ignore Agriculture's Troubles but Boost Movie Business



Bv Dan Waiters, CALMatters.org

When James Marshall discovered traces of gold in the American River in 1848, he ignited the famous California Gold Rush that attracted a tidal wave of immigration and led to statehood just two years later.

However, not everyone who made the arduous trek to California in the mid-19th century was seeking gold. Many — including those in the ill-fated 1846 Donner Party — wanted farmland.

Completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869 made immigration into California and shipping produce out of the state much easier. As the gold rush quickly waned, agriculture became the state's dominant industry, globally famous for fresh fruits and vegetables.

California's vast network of reservoirs to capture water and canals to deliver it was originally created to help farmers prosper. They still use, by a wide margin, most of the system's water.

While California is still No.1 in agricultural production among the states, generating about \$60 billion a year, other sectors, such as technology, health care and logistics now play much larger roles in the state's economy.

This is the time of year when crops are maturing

and farmers are looking for-

ward to harvests, shipments

and paydays. But agricultural leaders see this year as one of the industry's most trying periods, beset by economic and political factors that could significantly reduce production.

"When we talk about the things that are keeping me up at night, it really comes down to what is going to keep our members in business," Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau, said this month during a gathering of industry leaders.

She cited a federal census of agriculture which revealed California has lost 20% of its farmers in the last decade. The industry is at a tipping point, she declared.

She also pointed to a study by researchers at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo that detailed rising costs of producing lettuce in the Salinas Valley due to government regulations. It found that costs of environmental, labor and food safety regulation are \$1,600 per acre, up 63.7% since 2017, while income from lettuce has been virtually stagnant.

The list of factors affecting the industry also includes rising labor costs due to state wage regulations, new limits on pumping water from wells and demands from the state to reduce water diversions from rivers.

This year brought two new adverse factors -President Donald Trump's tariffs that could generate retaliatory tariffs, depressing export markets, and Trump's sweeps of undocumented immigrants, who are a major portion of the agricultural labor force.

Alexi Rodriguez, pres-

ident of the Almond

Alliance, told the gathering

that China had been the top market for almonds until 2018, when an earlier round of Trump's tariffs cut shipments. "After this year, China is likely to drop out of the top 10 export markets for almonds as a

result," she said. The state's labor costs also put California's growers at a disadvantage.

"We're sitting here in California and getting our brains beat in with costs that are through the roof and going up against my competitors in the East Coast paying \$8 to \$9 an hour for labor, and we're dealing with the same customers," said Mike Way, a bell pepper producer in the Coachella Valley. "What's my choice? My choice is to shrink my acreage and go

elsewhere." As agriculture's acreage declined, so too did its economic importance and its once-dominant political clout vis-à-vis other economic interests. Efforts by Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders to double state subsidies for the film industry underscore that decline.

Newsom, et al, say the subsidies are necessary to keep film production from declining further. The film industry pegs its economic contribution at \$30 billion a year, just half of agriculture's output.

Implicitly politicians believe that producing movies is much more important than producing food. Dan Walters is one of the

most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★



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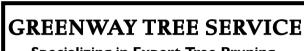
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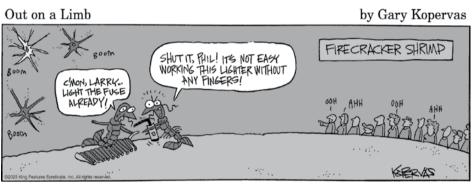


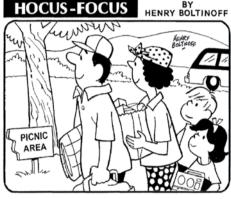


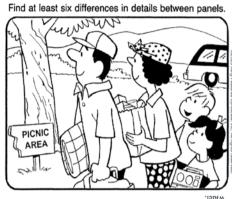












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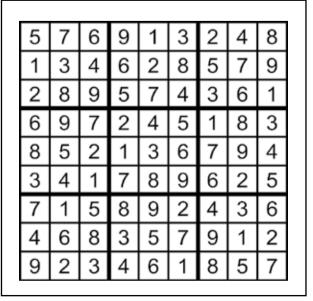




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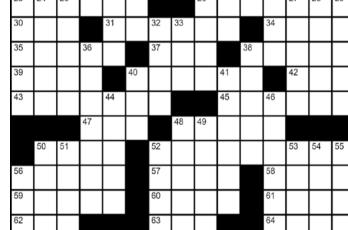
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Seven Aggies Earn Academic All-District Honors

University of California. **Davis Athletics News Release**

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Seven members of University of California, Davis track and field earned 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honors as announced on June 24 by College Sports Communicators as part of the full roll out of its national track and field academic postseason awards.

Two Aggie men, Ryan Ishibashi and Chance Tokubo earned the honor while five Aggie women earned the recognition. Dani Barrett, Madison Kackley, Maya Shinnick, Sydney McCaan and Elizabeth Churchill rounded out the UC Davis representatives on the College Sports Communicators list.

Shinnick (400m) and Barrett (10,000m) both qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) West Preliminaries, with Barrett winning the 10,000-Meter Run Big West Championship while setting a program record in the 10,000-Meter Run. Kackley



added a school record in the 3.000-Meter Run to showcase a strong athletic performance and academic performance by the seven Aggies.

To qualify athletically for College Sports Communicators Academic honors eligible nominees are based off Track &

Field Results Reporting System (TFRRS) regional performance rankings at the time of nomination. Only individually-ranked per-

formances are to be used for eligibility. If a student-athlete has participated in a relay event, that can bolster the nomination but the basic criteria to be met is for individual performances. Relays cannot be the basis for eligibility.

For National Collegiate Athletic Association institutions, individuals in cross country with a Top 50 performance at the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association regional competition and individuals in track with a Top 50 regional ranking in a single event for either indoor or outdoor competition are eligible.

For National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics institutions, a Top 25 placement in conference for a single event either indoor or outdoor makes participants eligible.

To be eligible in the college division, individuals must appear in national ranking in a single event, either indoors or outdoors.

To qualify for College Sports Communicators Academic honors, an undergraduate student-athlete must have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); a graduate student-athlete must have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) as both an undergraduate and a grad student unless they are in their first semester as a graduate student and don't have an established graduate GPA; and the cumulative grade point average can not be rounded up to 3.50.★

57th County Junior Championship

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Zac Barragan Reidt and Allie Nguyen captured overall titles in dramatic fashion at the 57th Sacramento County Junior Championship, held June 16 and 17 at Mather Golf Course.

Barragan Reidt claimed the Boys Overall Championship in a thrilling four-way playoff, edging out Kees Hoogendyk, last year's champion, Everest Williams and Cooper Westphal. Hoogendyk, Williams and Tré Garza captured first, second and third, respectively, in the boys' division for ages 16 through 18.

On the girls' side, Nguyen also secured her Overall Girls title in a tightly-contested three-way playoff, finishing ahead of Lillian McGowan and Mia Cho. McGowan, Cho and Rayne Ripperger captured first, second and third, respectively, in the girls' division for ages 16 through 18.

The overall champion comes from the 16-to-18 and 14-to-



Allie Nguven secured her Overall Girls title in a tightly contested three-way playoff at Mather Golf Course, hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council on June 16 and 17. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Zac Barragan Reidt won the Boys Overall Championship in a thrilling four-way playoff at Mather Golf Course, hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council on June 16 and 17. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

15-aged groups.

Additional flight winners included Cooper Westphal (Boys' 14-15 Champion), Harrison Beinke (Bovs' 12-13 Champion), Medha Kotti (Girls' 14-15 Champion) and Christina Choe (Girls' 12-13 Champion).

The Sacramento County Junior Championship, now in its 57th year, is a premier event hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council, drawing top junior talent from across the region.

The tournament is open to boys and girls ages 12 through 18 and is contested in age-based divisions over 36

The 2025 event was directed by Nanci Smith of the Sacramento Golf Council. The nonprofit council's mission is "to conduct and promote superior golf events at city and county golf courses in the Sacramento Metropolitan area for all interested golfers. Specific events are open to men and women of all ages and abilities, and juniors."

For more information about the Sacramento Golf Council, go online to sacgolfcouncil.org.

Westbrook Named 3rd Team JC All-American



River College, was named to the Rawlings Pacific Division All-American third team, according to ARC head baseball coach **Doug Jumelet.** Photo courtesy ARC Athletics

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ARC head baseball coach

The announcement

was made on June 3 and

Westbrook was named

first team All-Northern

Doug Jumelet.

American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

American River College Freshman Dylan Westbrook from Oak Ridge was named to California as a Utility Player because he both hit and pitched for the Beavers. He is the Beavers first All-American since Andrew Lojewski from Woodland, who was honored in 2013.

Westbrook hit .360 on the season with nine doubles, four triples and seven home runs. He also drove in 37 runs. He walked 24 times while striking out just 19 times.

Westbrook's on base % was .503 and the seven home runs that he hit were the most by an ARC player since Joe Evans from El Camino, who belted nine dingers in the year 2000.

On the m o u n d Westbrook had two wins and three losses as well as a pair of saves. His ERA was 5.90 on the season in 10 appearances, with six of them being starts. "Dylan is obviously

a really talented player, but he still has room to improve. He is a great teammate and is a big reason why we made the playoffs this season" Jumelet said.

Westbrook was one of only four players from

the BIG 8 Conference

to earn All-American

Sacramento State to Join The Big West

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Big West proudly announced that Sacramento State will join the conference as a full member beginning in the 2026-27 academic year.

This expansion brings full membership in The Big West to 12 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I institutions beginning on July 1, 2026.

"It is a great day in the history of The Big West," said Pradeep K. Khosla, University of California, San Diego chancellor and chair of The Big West Board of Directors. "On behalf of the Board of Directors, we welcome these institutions and thank Commissioner Dan Butterly for his vision and leadership in successfully navigating the changing tides of conference membership."

Sacramento State has been an affiliate member of The Big West in men's soccer since 2012, beach volleyball since 2015 and men's golf since 2024. The Hornets were also an affiliate member of the conference in baseball from 1996-2002.

"The Big West membership and conference staff are excited to welcome Sacramento State to The Big West," Butterly said. "In addition to strengthening The Big West competitively and expanding our geographic footprint, Sacramento State is a staunch advocate for excellence in academics, athletics and service within their community. The new-look Big West promises to bring a new level of competition and friendly rivalry for student-athletes and fans alike."

A total of 16 teams will compete for Big West championships beginning in the

2026-27 season in the sports of baseball,

men's and women's basketball, beach vol-

leyball, men's and women's cross country,

men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track & field and women's volleyball.

"Joining The Big West is a bold step forward for Sacramento State and our intercollegiate athletics program," Sacramento State President Dr. Luke Wood said. "This move reflects the passion and perseverance of our entire university community. We believe deeply in the power of athletics to transform lives and are proud to align ourselves with a conference that shares our core values of excellence, integrity and student-centered growth."

The Hornets will officially join The Big West on July 1, 2026, joining a lineup that includes California Baptist, Cal Poly, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Fullerton, Long Beach State, CSUN, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and Utah Valley.

"We are thrilled to become a full member of The Big West and are grateful for the invitation," Director of Athletics Mark Orr said. "Sacramento State strives to provide our student-athletes the opportunity to be in the best position to be nationally competitive, and The Big West for decades has been a conference that has enjoyed national success in several sports. We are eager to compete for championships, enhance existing rivalries, and develop new relationships with our peer conference members."

The Big West has no current plans to expand beyond 12-member institutions. Sacramento State is the sixth largest campus in the California State University system and will be the seventh largest Big West institution upon arrival as a full member. With this addition, The Big West will be the largest intercollegiate athletic conference in the western United States. ★

Ortiz Has the Heart of a Champion

Former Lancers' standout has overcome many obstacles en route to Sports Hall of Fame



Joey Ortiz is a Cordova graduate from the Class of 1989. Photo courtesy

By James Darnell

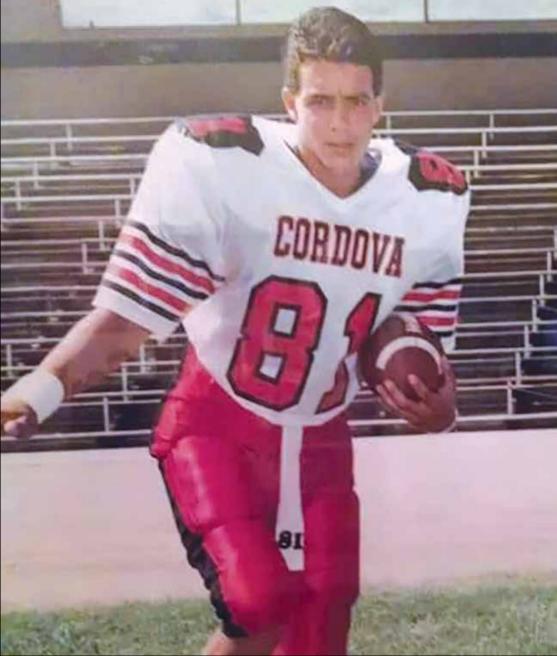
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A 1989 graduate of Cordova High School, Joey Ortiz grew up wanting nothing more than to be a Lancer.

His neighbors during childhood were Lester Holt and Guy Anderson. Ortiz had dreams of playing football at Cordova, idolizing many in the area who had excelled on the gridiron while wearing the uniform he admired. Ortiz would eventually realize those dreams, and as a senior during the 1988 season, averaged 26 yards per catch as a wide receiver to go along with his exceptional kickoff and punt return attributes.

Ortiz parlayed his play at Cordova into collegiate success at Sacramento City College, and in 1991 accepted a scholarship offer to play at University of Nevada Las Vegas. But just three days after taking the offer, Ortiz's life changed forever in an accident that has shaped the rest of his life.

Upon leaving a party one evening, Ortiz was standing on a street corner and was struck by a vehicle. The accident left him with a list of broken bones and injuries longer than most grocery store receipts. After being in a coma for three days, Ortiz awakened and immediately asked his doctor if he would ever play football again. Ortiz was told his football dreams were over and that he might never run or walk again.

Ortiz spent the next five months rehabbing from his



As a senior on the football field in 1988, Joey Ortiz averaged 26 yards per reception on offense. Photo courtesy of Joey Ortiz

injuries with fierce determination to return to the football field. He would do just that, as he later stepped back onto the grass at Hughes Stadium as a member of the Panthers.

"I went through what I like to call physical torture, not rehab," Ortiz said. "I taught myself how to walk again at 20 years old and went to physical therapy five times a week. Then I was in the gym working out with a catheter bag and was working out way before I should've been. I got back on the football field five months after the accident but I was washed up. On my best day, I was probably 70 percent of what I once was."

Turning tragedy into triumph has been something Ortiz has done his entire life, with the car accident being one of many dark moments he has had to overcome. As a child, Ortiz was the victim of child abuse and began drinking alcohol at eight years old. By age 20 Ortiz was, in his own words, "A fully functioning alcoholic," with his accident only making things worse.

"I called it my 'invincibility factor," Ortiz said. "If a car couldn't kill me, what were drugs



Joey Ortiz has authored four books on overcoming drug and alcohol addiction. Photo courtesy of Joey Ortiz

and alcohol going to do?"

His substance abuse continued to get worse until Nov. 27, 2008. That is Ortiz' sobriety date and the day that his wife left him. Facing the reality of losing everything, Ortiz made what he calls "The easiest decision I've ever made," when he made the choice to get clean and sober. He also credits the very accident that turned his life upside down as the moment that also helped him turn everything around.

"That event 17 years later saved my life when my wife left me," Ortiz said. "The next day, I was walking down the street with 12 hours of sobriety and I looked over at the grocery store and thought, 'I could walk in there and get a 12-pack of beer right now.' But I had an epiphany. I overcame all these injuries; I marched back on the football field in five months. I can beat alcohol and drugs in my sleep. I've been a hundred percent sober ever since."

These days, Ortiz is the territory training and sales manager for Clear Captions, a phone company that specializes in phones for the hearing impaired. He has also authored four books on overcoming addiction and regularly speaks to youth organizations and recovery groups.

"I just have a message that can apply to so many different people's lives," Ortiz said. "Everybody is going to be faced with trauma in their life and faced with tragedy on some level and how you deal with it defines you. I share my story about what I've overcome in hopes it gives some people hope to make them think that if he did it, I can do it."

Ortiz' inspirational story has earned him the honor of being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this September as a recipient of the "Heart of A Champion" award. The ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall. Tickets for the event are \$30, and can be purchased at https://form.jotform. com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025.

10 Years and Counting!

The Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame is celebrating its 10th anniversary in September

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - This September, the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame is celebrating its 10th anniversary with the induction of another class of stellar athletes. Perhaps no one is prouder of the milestone than Rancho Cordova's very own Conrade Mayer.

Mayer, a Rancho Cordova resident for more than 57 years, is regarded as the person responsible for helping create the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame.

A staunch community activist, Mayer is a well-respected figure in the city and has worn many hats over the years when it comes to his contributions to athletics. As the CEO of the Cordova Lancers Leaders and Legends mentorship program, while also being a member of the Rancho Cordova Student Athlete Coalition, the Cordova High alum said he felt it was necessary to create a place where teams, players, coaches and contributors could be recognized for their efforts after the Rancho Cordova Athletic Association was founded in 2013.

"When we found out about the number of outstanding individuals in our community, holding onto our history and wanting to promote those athletes, having a sports hall of fame was a way to capture all the greatness and store it for others to see," Mayer said. "A lot of community pride was thought of when we went into creating it and we want to make it special each and every year by finding those people that were outstanding and putting them in a place where our community could see them."

Upon the inception of the Hall of Fame, Mayer sought out fellow community members who understood the importance of athletics to the community and wished to honor the rich history of



Two of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame founders, Conrade Mayer and Mike Marando (left) are eager to celebrate the 10th annual induction ceremony this fall. Photo courtesy of Mike Marando

standout athletes to come from the area. Mayer would soon welcome the likes of Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard, media personality Ken Rudulph, former Cordova High School coach Dave Franzoia, and for-

mer Cordova Green Sheet & Grapevine

ership roles within the Hall of Fame selection committee.

sportswriter Mike Marando into lead-

Over the years, the group has gathered periodically to discuss who might be

deserving for induction, and much in the

way of a sibling relationship, occasionally

debate amongst each other until they come to an agreement on each year's class of enshrines. At the end of the day, they all understand the importance of athletics to the community and want to make the best selections possible to honor those

who have accomplished so much.

"There's a number of reasons why it's important," Mayer said. "For one, it's historic, a legacy, something to show our kids. I'm a firm believer in if you can't see it, you can't be it, so sharing with them who's-who and all these wonderful things we have in our community is very important. We love to celebrate and love getting together, so this gives ourselves and people in the community a night where we just get together and celebrate. We're all one city and one community getting together on one night, having the biggest reunion known to man."

With this year being the 10th anniversary, the event in September figures to be extra special and hold even bigger significance. Mayer and the rest of the selection committee are looking forward to the

"For me, for anybody, 10 years is significant," Mayer said. "In marriage, in relationships, in working. It's been a quick 10 years in us finding the right people, making difficult decisions, wrestling with the selections and all this just to make sure we put the best of the best out there. Now, we don't get it right every year but we get it right enough to where there are very little complaints. The only challenge is that we can't induct them all."

This year's ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at https://form. jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025.

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Two Graduate Nursing Programs Earn Accreditation

University of California, Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The first week of June marked the start of a new educational journey for students in two recently-accredited graduate programs at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis (UC Davis).

They are members of the Class of 2025 for the University of California Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate Program and the Class of 2028 Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP) Degree Program.

Both programs earned full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners following a site visit and formal review in fall 2024. In addition, the California Board of Registered Nursing approved the School of Nursing's programs, affirming they meet state-specific licensing and practice requirements.

CommissionCollegiate Nursing Education accreditation is a trusted mark of quality for graduate nursing programs. It confirms the program meets national standards, qualifies students for financial-aid and licensure, and enhances its reputation with employers and peers. It also reflects a commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in nursing education.

"This accreditation reflects what we value most. an environment where faculty and staff are deeply



invested in student success, where academic excellence is the standard and where every graduate is empowered to be a change agent in health care," said School of Nursing Dean Stephen Cavanagh. "It's not just about meeting benchmarks. It's about transforming lives and advancing the future of how and where care is delivered to meet the needs of California and beyond."

Primary care is delivered by Family Nurse Practitioners for all areas of California.

Launched in 2022, The Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner program marked the first Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of California, Davis. Faculty developed the curriculum from the ground up, weaving into every facet the elements of leadership, innovative clinical practice and health equity. The

result: a new curriculum that actively develops meaningful solutions to provider shortages in rural and urban areas.

The hybrid program combines distance-based education with four on-campus immersions across three years. The inaugural cohort graduated June 12, prepared to implement evidence-based innovations and develop expertise in their clinical practice.

Doctor of Nursing Practice program director Charleen Singh suggested that faculty have learned as much from the first students as those soon-to-be graduates have learned through their coursework.

"As a result, we've created not only a program that we are extremely proud of but one that is a rewarding journey that starts with exploring the Central Valley and ends with the DNP symposium to celebrate their projects with colleagues, family and friends," said Singh. "I often asked myself if I am leading the team in the right direction to fulfill the mission of the school and meet the vision of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. As the inaugural cohort graduates, I believe we did."

Inaugural graduate Samiksha Dhakal credits the program with transforming her perspective as a nurse and expanding how she sees her future impact.

"This program has been a truly transformative experience, really life-changing," said Dhakal. "This program helped to equip me with the advanced leadership skills, critical thinking abilities and expertise to apply these evidence-based solutions in clinical practice."

Mental care access has expanded through the Nursing Practitioner certification.

While residents in many areas of the state lack access to primary care services, more than half of Californians living with mental illness do not receive the psychiatric care they need. To answer the call, nursing schools at University of California, Davis; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Irvine; and University of California, San Francisco launched the multicampus, hybrid mental-health cer-

California as psychiatric mental-health specialists. The one-year program, which welcomed its first class in 2021, grew out of a course of study developed by University of California, San Francisco. University of California, Davis became the administrative home of the program in 2023 with

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impact on people in desperate need of mental health services and identifying ways to expand the curriculum and placement opportunities.

"This accreditation marks more than a milestone," said Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program director Lynda Creighton-Wong. "It reflects our intentional decision to lead an established program and reimagine its potential. We saw an urgent need in our communities and made it our mission to reach those too often left behind. Accreditation affirms that we're on the right path in building a program rooted in equity, innovation and realworld impact."

More than 120 students from across the state have graduated from the program, including 30 from the first cohort program since University of California, Davis assumed its operations.

Among those graduates is Roxanne Abella. She credits the faculty, preceptors and curriculum with not only preparing her to become a psychiatric mental health provider but a leader in health care.

"Coming from an underserved background and having worked as a nurse practitioner in resource-limited communities, many aspects of this framework initially felt intuitive," said Abella. "However, the program expanded my approach, not just as a clinician but as someone committed to equity, collaboration and lasting impact."

Accreditation for both programs lasts for five years. The next on-site evaluation will take place in fall 2029.







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