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Celebrating Our Stars and Stripes



The San Francisco-area band, Mercy and the Heartbeats performed popular hits from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

**Story and photos
by Elise Spleiss**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - While it wasn't the Fourth of July, the holiday spirit was in the air as hundreds of rambunctious youngsters gathered for the third annual Citrus Heights Stars and Stripes celebration on June 28 at Van Maren Park, 6601 Thalia Way.

Attendees were running, dancing, doing cartwheels and comparing talents on the park's green grass. Many of the children spent time in front of the stage, anxiously waiting for the



From left are Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa and Citrus Heights Manager Ash Feeney at the Stars and Stripes celebration.

live music to start.

Countless food trucks provided visitors with delicious food and beverage

options, and the Kid Zone, hosted by Sunrise Recreation and Park District and the Citrus

Heights Police Activities League (PAL), engaged residents with giveaways, goodies, crafts and face painting.

The free, family-friendly event finished at 10 p.m. with the culmination of fireworks.

The San Francisco area band, Mercy and the Heartbeats, performed popular hits from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. The audience, an exuberant collection of all ages, spent the entire evening dancing to the music.

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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. ★

Independence from Hunger Food Drive has Begun

**Story and photos
by Elise Spleiss**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights Grocery Outlet has officially kicked off its 15th annual Independence from Hunger Food Drive campaign.

Grocery Outlet is at 6059 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights.

The campaign teams up with the Sunrise Food Closet, also known as the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM), to collect food and cash donations in-store. Approximately 200 families are served per day.

For nearly 80 years, Grocery Outlet has been committed to giving back to local community organizations and the Independence from Hunger campaign has been an important part of that commitment.

The third component of this partnership, Republic



Grocery Outlet, Republic Services and the Sunrise Food Closet are working together in Grocery Outlet's 15th annual Independence from Hunger Food Drive campaign. The food drive runs through July at Grocery Outlet, 6059 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights.

Services, has offered to cover the cost of Sunrise Christian Ministry's monthly service, saving the ministry \$700 a month. In 2024, Republic

donated 100 turkeys for the Thanksgiving turkey give way.

Each year, the drive runs through July. Both corporate and community

fundraising matches are a fun way for all to be an important part of this campaign. Future Honda has contributed \$1,000 and

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Council Supports Plan for Gateway Activation Project’s Three Roundabouts

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the June 25 Citrus Heights City Council meeting, the Citrus Heights Police Department gave an update about its illegal fire-works enforcement plan for the Fourth of July holiday.

Citrus Heights Police Department Commander Michael Wells said July 3 and 4 are the busiest days of the year for the department, with illegal firework reports on July 4 making up approximately 45% of service calls for the whole year.

The Citrus Heights Police Department encourages residents to celebrate safely, and to meet that goal, the department implemented an outreach campaign to educate the public about increased fines and penalties for illegal fireworks.

The Citrus Heights Police Department will implement increased patrols as well as the use of drones to proactively look for illegal firework activity in the city. Residents can report illegal fireworks by calling 916-727-5500.

“I look forward to seeing our results this year of our increased vigilance and the public is welcome to participate in this,” Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa said. “This is fun to see if our city can quiet down. I mean, it should be celebrated but it should be celebrated within the law.”

During public comment, Citrus Heights resident Kathy Morris, who is president of her local Neighborhood Area group, said she was very surprised by the funding change for these groups approved at the last council meeting.

Previously, each Neighborhood Area received an annual allocation of \$500 from the city. As part of the newly approved budget, the council changed the allocation to an application process in which Neighborhood Areas can request funding for specific purposes. Under the new system, they can request more than \$500 but any unused funding must be returned to the city for reallocation the following year.

Morris said she hadn’t heard any concerns from the city about how the Neighborhood Areas were spending their money. If there were problems, Morris said, the city should have brought it up before.

“The most effective way to get things done is to talk to each other,” said Morris.

She requested that the issue be reconsidered, with the Neighborhood Areas involved in the discussion.

During council comments, Councilmember Tim Schaefer briefly addressed the Neighborhood Area funding, stating that he had been involved in his local Neighborhood Area, “so I have a deep passion for this community.” He said the decision was not an effort to cut the funding but to provide an opportunity for them to get more money to do more.

“My own neighborhood, for example, they’re not spending their money. And so I’d like to see them spend the money,” Schaefer said. “It’s about enabling the neighborhoods to bring more people in.”

The council then held a workshop to provide direction on the Gateway Activation Project (GAP), which will implement roadway and multi-modal transportation improvements along Old Auburn Road and Wachtel Way.

Phase 1 of the project is professional engineering, environmental review and public outreach, which will be funded by a \$700,000 appropriation from the State General Fund by Assemblymember Ken Cooley. After this phase is completed and plans approved, the city will have a shovel-ready project, making it more competitive for grant funding for the construction phase.

The Gateway Activation Project will enhance regional trail connectivity by extending the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail and the Old Auburn Road Multi-Use Trail, providing access to the Dry Creek Greenway and the regional trail network through Roseville and to Folsom Lake.

These connections will require improvements along the roadway, as

well as at the following intersections on Old Auburn Road: Wachtel Way, Oakwood Hills Circle and Argo Drive.

Staff analyzed the current conditions of each intersection and looked at options to improve pedestrian safety while enhancing traffic flow. While signalized intersections were considered, roundabouts were identified as the best option to reduce both vehicle speeds and traffic congestion. Roundabouts would also cost less in ongoing maintenance.

However, staff explained that construction of roundabouts would have impacts on existing trees. The city would also need to acquire right-of-way from adjacent property owners, due to the increased space needed for roundabouts.

Input from a public outreach meeting and an online survey showed that resident priorities included pedestrian safety, trail connectivity and reducing vehicle speeds. While some residents were resistant to the idea of roundabouts, others supported it. So, there was not a clear public preference about the intersection improvements.

“There are some community concerns about roundabouts, so throwing three in there is a bold move but we think it’s the right move,” said Community Development Director Casey Kempenaar.

Kempenaar added that the central space in each roundabout offers the opportunity for artwork or signage to create inviting gateways into the city.

By spring 2026, the project should be ready for environmental review and approvals by the council. The city will apply for construction grants in 2027, with plans to begin construction in spring 2028.

During public comments, Citrus Heights resident David Shelton cautioned that drivers often get confused about who has the right-of-way in a roundabout.

“It seems like roundabouts are the way to go,” Councilmember Kelsey Nelson said.

Nelson was hesitant about how to address the issue of adjacent private property.

“I do appreciate that it’s going to move people through more safely and more quickly,” said Nelson, “so that sounds like a success.”

Councilmember Schaefer also said he liked the roundabouts and that the impacts to private property in these cases will be “relatively minimal.”

“I don’t like taking people’s property, but in this case, I think for the greater good, for putting this roundabout, for improving safety, for improving service, I think this has more pros about it than cons,” Schaefer said.

Councilmember Porsche Middleton agreed: “Absolutely I think that roundabouts would be very helpful.”

She said signalized intersections wouldn’t do as much to reduce vehicle speeds, while roundabouts would “help to calm things down.”

Vice-Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff said that roundabouts would have a positive impact on residents in those neighborhoods since it will help reduce speeding and congestion. The residents in those neighborhoods will see the benefit of giving up a portion of their properties, according to Lopez-Taff.

Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa said the roundabouts make sense in these intersections. But she cautioned staff to be thoughtful during the design process.

“Look at the one that went on Woodmore Oaks. That was a disaster. We had to go back and remove it because it was in the wrong place,” Karpinski-Costa said.

City Engineer Leslie Blomquist said the newly proposed roundabouts will accommodate school buses as well as large delivery trucks, and these roundabouts will not have the bulb-out design that caused many problems at the Woodmore Oaks location.

The council consensus was for staff to move forward with this phase of the Gateway Activation Project as proposed.

The next Citrus Heights City Council meeting is scheduled for July 9. ★

Sweet Music Studio Café to Open



Evelyn Guizar is the owner of Sweet Music Studio Café opening in Citrus Heights. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Evelyn Guizar imagines the joyful sounds of sweet music filling the air.

For now, it’s the sounds of construction, more than harmony, melody or applause that’s coming from inside a 1,600-square-foot-space on 8040 Greenback Lane where the Sweet Music Studio Café will open this fall in Citrus Heights.

The family-owned café, located at 8040 Greenback Lane in Citrus Heights in a small commercial plaza on Greenback Lane just before Fair Oaks Boulevard, will serve as both a live musical performance venue and a casual eatery, offering customers desserts, coffee, and artisan beer and wine, Guizar said.

The plaza is home to Matthews Mattress and Clearance Center, Valencia’s Meat Carniceria – Taqueria which her parents own, and the Royal International Market and Restaurant.

“It’s a long-time dream of mine and it’s now about to come true,” Guizar said in front of the café, where construction paper now covers the café’s front windows.

Operations of the Sweet Music Studio Café will be a decidedly family affair.

Guizar will oversee daily operations, while her husband, Javier, a sound engineer, will manage live audio for performances. Their son, Daniel, a member of a local band, Tastes Like TV Static, will serve as musical director.

The City of Citrus Heights issued a building permit for construction of the café on March 24, and the business has also applied for a beer and wine license through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), according to public records.

Guizar fondly recalls growing up in Citrus Heights, graduating from Bella Vista High School and working in her family’s taqueria just doors down from where the café will open.

Marriage and building a family might have slowed her dream of opening a music café from becoming a reality for a time, Guizar said.

“I’ve been thinking about doing this for 10 to 15 years,” Guizar said.

Guizar has worked full time as a clerk

in the Placer County Recorder’s Office. Yet having both a husband who is a sound engineer and a talented son in a band who outgrew his family’s home rehearsal space made Guizar realize it wasn’t too late for her own dream to come true, trading administrative work for day-to-day operations of the café.

“I knew it was time and we were fortunate that this space was available,” Guizar said.

A vacant commercial suite, formerly the site of a nail salon in the same plaza as her parent’s restaurant, was on the market and a lease was soon signed.

“Our family is excited to create something very special within these four walls,” Guizar said, picturing a thriving music scene soon taking root at the café where an appreciative audience makes all performers, artists and musicians feel welcome.

Guizar anticipates offering live musical performances such as solo instrumentalists, jazz artists, flamenco artists and spoken-word performances. Besides food and music, the space might also offer music lessons and workshops.

“I’m hoping that local musicians in the surrounding area will come to call the Sweet Music Café their favorite and a very special place to play,” Guizar said.

The Sweet Music Café will be closed on Mondays where it can be used by local musicians, including her son, as a dedicated rehearsal space or for private rental, she said.

“He was especially pleased with that,” Guizar said with a smile.

The business will also cater to local event organizers and educational institutions seeking performance or workshop space, according to Guizar.

“I’m looking forward to fostering an appreciative audience for live music in the city of Citrus Heights,” Guizar said.

Guizar visualizes the Sweet Music Studio Café as a place for everyone to come together and create social cohesion through art, music and culture. She looks forward to featuring local artists and musicians ready to take the stage.

To keep up with opening details and event announcements, the public can follow Sweet Music Studio Café on Facebook and Instagram, Guizar said. ★

Independence from Hunger Food Drive has Begun



Volunteers fill a local family’s car with food.

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Sunrise Marketplace has brought forth \$500.

Local homelessness advocate, Alfred Sanchez, also known as “Snack Man,” describes how important these organizations are for him to keep nonperishable food in the hands of the unhoused.

Grocery Outlet is his favorite place to visit and investigate prices for future shopping, Sanchez said. He often looks for items such as “pop up” fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as snacks and other items. The walk-up clientele increased from an average of 10 to 15 people a day to 20 to 30 people a day.

Food Closet distribution days last from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There are additional distribution hours from 5 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Registration for all days closes when daily capacity is reached.

It is important that these organizations

join each year to combat food insecurity and support families in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities, according to Sunrise Food Director April Jacek. Jacek said that her organization is being considered for a handful of grants to help benefit those in need.

“(It) would increase our capacity to serve more homeless and offer delivery service to more homebound seniors and the disabled through a partnership with 211 and California Northstate University Service Learning course for their undergraduate program, including the first cohort of nursing students,” said Jacek. “The students would make deliveries and offer well checks at the same time.”

Grocery Outlet customers can make a difference by visiting www.groceryoutlet.com/ donate.

To get involved or learn more about the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry, email scmoffice@gmail.com. ★

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p.m. start time, families began to claim their space to relax by 5 p.m. Van Maren Park offered four-plus acres to relax on the green and set up camp for a night of enjoyment.

“As I look out, I see all the great things Citrus Heights is doing,” said Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa as she greeted attendees. “You are here because the founding fathers fought for freedom for this country, and so here we are celebrating a very big Fourth. Keep our founding fathers in mind.”

As the night began to take off, Vice-Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff called for Citrus Heights residents to cheer and to be part of a large panoramic selfie for the event.

“Your applause goes to our city staff who has worked to put this event together,” Karpinski-Costa said. “It looks easy but isn’t. General Services staff, the police department, and all the community volunteers working hard before, during and after the event are who made this happen.”

General Services Director Regina Cave spearheaded the event, having worked on the tree decorations. Communications Director Marissa Brown was emcee for the evening.

Families and children followed balloons to the Kid Zone where multiple tables invited creativity and learning with interactive crafts. Also in the Kids Zone, volunteers with the Purple Pageant dedicated their time to face painting.

Dozens of tubs filled with water bottles were scattered throughout the park, in addition to the various mist cooling stations placed along walkways to provide attendees with coolness in the heat. John Kane, a long-time Stars and Stripes volunteer, is well known for his extra cold bottles of water.

“It was great to see our community come together in



Volunteers from throughout the community help organize and contribute to the Stars and Stripes event on June 28.



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Stars and Stripes attendees were running, dancing, doing cartwheels and comparing talents on the park's green grass.

celebration at Stars and Stripes,” “Attendees enjoyed a night of City Manager Ash Feeney said. live music, dancing, family



Citrus Heights Stars and Stripes finished at 10 p.m. June 28 with the fireworks' culmination.

activities and a spectacular fireworks show. I appreciate the tremendous effort city staff put into delivering this first rate event and all those that came to enjoy time together as a community.”

Citrus Heights Stars and Stripes couldn’t have been made possible without its sponsors. Republic Services served as the Stage Sponsor. The Kids Zone was hosted by the Citrus Heights Police Activities League (PAL) and Sunrise Recreation and Park District.

District Festival Sponsors included Sunrise Marketplace, Biondi Paving & Engineering, Stone's, Gambling Hall, UniFirst and Arrow Construction.

Community Sponsors were West Coast Arborists and AIRCO Mechanical Inc.

The Keep Em Cool Sponsor was Restoration Management Company.

Trade Sponsors included HERC Rentals, Republic Services, Arrow Construction and West Coast Arborists Inc.

For more information on the third annual Citrus Heights Stars and Stripes celebration, visit www.citrusheights.net/1338/ Stars-Stripes-Celebration or call 916-725-2448. ★

Pilot Program Offers Healing for Veterans

Stars and Stripes Dog Rescue News Release

ORANGEVALE AREA, CA (MPG) - A unique opportunity is coming to the Orangevale community in August, offering local veterans and their dogs an opportunity to heal together.

Stars and Stripes Dog Rescue, a nonprofit organization based in Orangevale, is proud to launch the Healing Through Battle Buddies program, a four-week pilot program that is free and designed specifically for veterans and their canine companions.

The organization is currently seeking five veterans and their dogs to participate in this inaugural experience.

The Healing Through Battle Buddies goal is to build trust, reduce anxiety and create meaningful bonds between veterans and their dogs through structured training, wellness activities and peer support. Each weekly session will combine dog training, therapeutic exercises and community connection in a

supportive and uplifting environment.

“This program recognizes the powerful bond between veterans and their dogs,”said Susan Aimes, founder of Stars and Stripes Dog Rescue. “We want to support that connection, while giving both the human and the animal tools to thrive. It’s about mutual healing, empowerment and hope.”

The pilot program will take place on Sunday mornings at an Orangevale Park, offering a peaceful outdoor setting that encourages connection and growth. Participants must live in Citrus Heights, Carmichael, Fair Oaks or Orangevale and must attend all four sessions.

Interested veterans can apply now to reserve a spot. Space is limited to five participants for this pilot round.

Veterans who could benefit from this program are encouraged to contact Stars and Stripes Dog Rescue by phone at 916-847-9986 or email at starsandstripesrescue@gmail.com. ★

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Keeping Trails Safe SmartNews Names Citrus Heights a Smart City in California



Whether you're walking, biking, running or riding horseback, Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers, the American River Bike Patrol and the American River Equestrian Patrol work behind the scenes, and on the trails, to keep everyone safe and informed. From left are Ranger Avendano, Ranger Commander Spencer, JeanLaurie Ainsworth (Equestrian Patrol) on Song Singer, Michelle Canfield (Equestrian Patrol) on Duke, Rich Fowler (Bike Patrol) and Vic Massenkoff (Bike Patrol). Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Regional Parks staff reminds residents and visitors that enjoying the county’s trails safely and respectfully is a shared responsibility.

Whether you’re walking, biking, running or riding horseback, three key groups work behind the scenes, and on the trails, to keep everyone safe and informed.

Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers serve as the lead law enforcement agency for the trail system. Rangers patrol the American River Parkway, Dry Creek Parkway and other regional parks, enforce trail regulations, respond to emergencies and ensure the safety of all trail users.

Joining the Rangers are two volunteer organizations that help serve as the eyes and ears of the community: the American River Bike Patrol and the American River Equestrian Patrol.

The American River Bike Patrol volunteers use their own bicycles to patrol the paved multi-use trails, offering first aid, assisting with mechanical issues and educating users about trail rules. Their presence provides both reassurance and support, especially in busy areas or during community events.

The American River Equestrian Patrol provides a similar service on horseback. These volunteers patrol designated equestrian trails, assist fellow riders and help ensure that these more natural and sometimes remote areas remain safe and serene for horse and rider.

A growing issue that these groups are seeing is mountain bikers using

equestrian-only trails. These trails are designed specifically for horseback riding and are not built to accommodate bicycles. Riding on them not only violates trail rules but it also creates hazards for riders and horses alike.

Sacramento County asks all cyclists to stay on designated paved or multi-use trails and respect posted signs and trail restrictions. If you would like to ride off-road, a designated off-road cycling trail is available in the Woodlake/Cal-Expo area.

To promote safety and shared enjoyment of the trail system, Sacramento County has established multi-use trail rules and regulations as described below.

Always yield to pedestrians and equestrians.

Pass on the left side and return to the right side after you’ve passed. Don’t forget to call out “passing on your left” so you don’t startle the person you are passing.

Maintain a safe speed, not exceeding 15 mph.

Keep pets on a leash no longer than six feet.

Stay on designated trails and obey posted signage.

Pedestrians should use the left shoulder when it is accessible.

Visit online regionalparks.saccounty.gov/Parks/Pages/Multi-seTrailRulesandRegulations.aspx for the full list of trail rules and regulations.

The county thanks all trail users and the dedicated public safety and volunteer patrol teams for helping to keep the American River Parkway and other Sacramento County trails safe, clean and welcoming for everyone. ★

“Smartest Cities” research ranks the top ten most news-literate cities in California

SmartNews News Release

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - SmartNews, a global leader in news discovery, released a comprehensive ranking of the smartest and most news-obsessed cities in California.

SmartNews identified the 999 smartest cities in America, based on per capita daily news consumption, and found that the smartest city in California is Valley Center. California had 125 cities in the top 999 smartest cities in America.

Rancho Cordova and Citrus Heights were amongst the Smartest Cities in California alongside Santa Cruz, Roseville, Palm Desert, Ventura, Redding, Eureka and Novato.

The full list of the Smartest Cities in America can be found on the SmartNews website.

“California has some of the most intelligent people in the country,” said Jason Alderman of SmartNews. “There has long been a friendly rivalry between the cities

in California about which is the smartest, and now SmartNews has settled the debate with this definitive list.”

SmartNews is a news aggregator app used by millions of Americans in every corner of the U.S. and across the political spectrum. This gives SmartNews unique insights into the news consumption of Americans regardless of ideology, economic status, or location. The cities are ranked based on time spent per capita viewing news in the SmartNews app in the first quarter of 2025.

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New Dutch Bros Proposed for Former Rally Burger Location

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - With a change in color scheme from bright red and white to dark blue and gray, and minor interior and exterior improvements, the shuttered former Rally’s burger drive-thru at the corner of Grand Oaks Boulevard and Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights could soon see new life as the city’s third Dutch Bros quick service coffee location.

Local Dutch Bros operator Steve Grubbs of Roseville filed a design review permit on May 31 with the Citrus Heights Planning Department to convert the shuttered 827-square-foot Rally’s and reutilize “the existing building and exterior patio ‘as is’ with minor interior improvements for the necessary Dutch Bros equipment platform.”

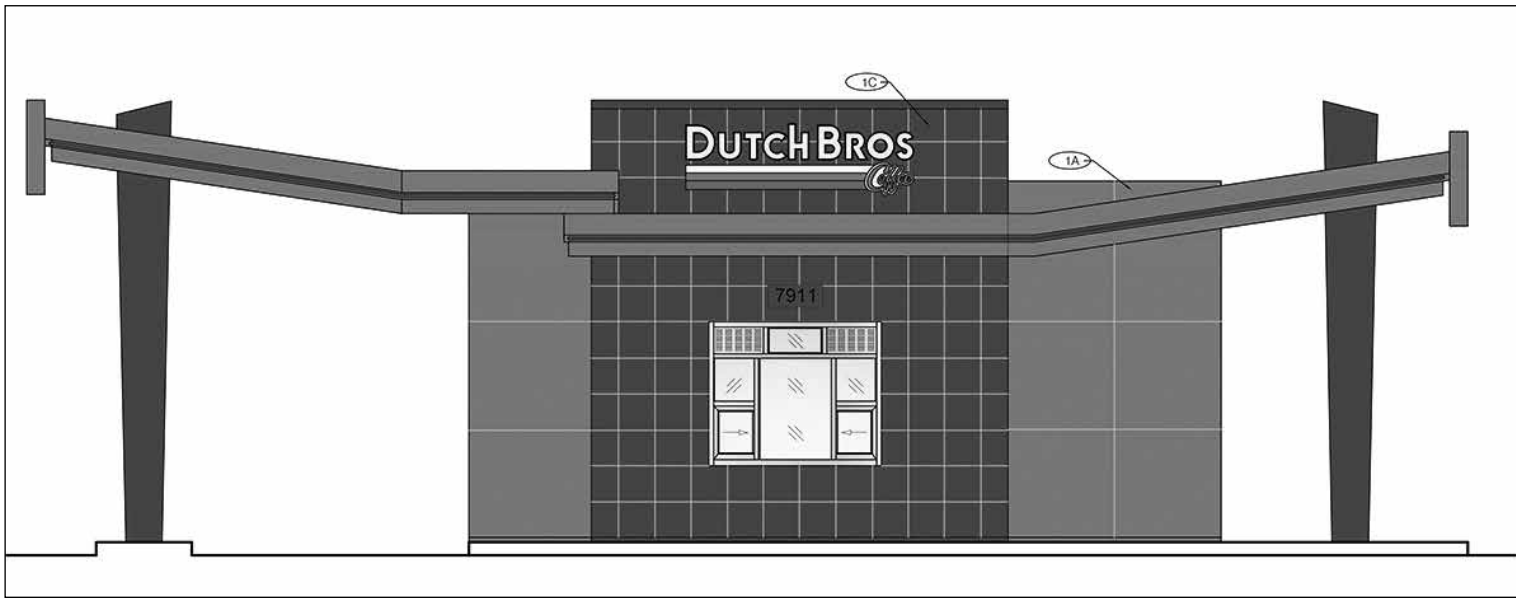
The former Rally’s opened in October 2021 and closed this past January.

Grubbs also operates additional Dutch Bros locations at 7445 Madison Ave. in Citrus Heights and at 7853 Lichen Drive in the Raley’s-anchored Summer Hills Plaza near Interstate 80 and Antelope Road.

The design review permit is under consideration by city planners for approval.

Construction of traffic improvements at the corner of Grand Oaks Boulevard and Auburn Boulevard are under Phase 2 of the Auburn Boulevard Complete Streets project is continuing.

Contractors are working on



With a change in color scheme from bright red and white to dark blue and gray, and minor interior and exterior improvements, the shuttered former Rally’s burger drive-thru at the corner of Grand Oaks Boulevard and Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights could soon see new life as the city’s third Dutch Bros quick service coffee location. Drawings provided by Grubbs Investments, LLC

the west side of the boulevard, completing sidewalk improvements before utility companies complete the undergrounding of utility lines.

The front façade of the former Rally’s, which features a boomerang-style roof and faces Auburn Boulevard, would also remain largely as is, Grubbs said.

A preliminary project drawing submitted with the design review permit shows a new paint scheme consistent with Dutch Bros brand prototypical exterior dark blue tile and gray trim color scheme, Grubbs wrote.

The design review permit was submitted by Grubbs, who is doing business as Grubbs Investments, LLC of Roseville. The drive-thru restaurant on Auburn Boulevard is



The front and side views of the former Rally’s drive-thru features a boomerang-style roof and faces Auburn Boulevard. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

across from Cripple Creek Road and located in the same parking lot as Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes.

Grubbs said there are no proposed changes likely to the access or the internal circulation of the site or its drive through configuration, except for painting of wayfinding and directional

elements to accommodate the Dutch Bros double drive through stack.

“The site, as it exists, can comfortably hold a total of 22 cars in the stack without impeding traffic exiting from the drive thru or stacking onto the adjacent property or street frontages,” Grubbs said.

Street and sidewalk improvements are underway at Grand Oaks Boulevard, where customers will enter and exit the new Dutch Bros quick serve drive thru before returning to Auburn Boulevard, which is controlled by a traffic signal.

An existing trash enclosure located just behind the drive-thru will be refurbished and painted, Grubbs said, and current existing site grades and drainage, as well as landscaping, which is now disturbed by road construction but would be restored, will remain intact.

Dutch Bros Coffee is a quick service coffee chain headquartered in Grants Pass, Oregon, with company-owned and franchise locations throughout the United States. ★

Initial Funding for Implementing Proposition 36 Recognized

Office of Senator Roger Niello
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A bipartisan group of state legislators, public safety officials and victim advocates gathered at the State Capitol on June 18 to recognize the initial investment in implementing the will of the voters while emphasizing the need for funding a comprehensive approach to probation and supervision reversing ongoing cuts to probation which will ensure the measure’s long-term success.

Specifically, attending the June 18 press conference included State Senator Catherine Blakespear, (D-Encinitas); State Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks); Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes, California State Sheriffs’ Association President; Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper; Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni, California District Attorneys Association First Vice President; San Diego County Sheriff Kelly Martinez; San Joaquin County Probation Chief Steve Jackson, Chief Probation Officers of California President; Tulare County Probation Chief Kelly Vernon; El Dorado County Probation Chief Brian Richart; Solano County Probation Chief Dean Farrah; Lake County Probation Chief Wendy Mondfrans; Yuba County Probation Chief Matt Ricardy; Napa County Probation Chief Amanda Gibbs and Anna Berry with Crime Victims United-California.

“Proposition 36 passed with overwhelming voter support and now it’s time to provide the resources needed to implement it,” Blakespear said. “This initial investment is a strong first step



Senator Roger Niello speaks at the California State Capitol Building in Sacramento to recognize funding for Proposition 36 on June 18. Photo courtesy of the Office of Senator Roger Niello

in a tough budget year, but we need to make sure there is ongoing funding for supervision, treatment and accountability.”

Said Niello, “A budget is an expression of priorities and the current state budget does not acknowledge the will of the voters who overwhelmingly supported Proposition 36. The \$110 million designated to fund Proposition 36 is wholly inadequate to achieve the goals of a treatment-focused approach that will lead to improving lives and self-sufficiency.”

The proposed budget includes an initial, one-time funding of \$110 million toward Proposition 36. While this investment marks progress, public safety officials and law enforcement say

it falls short. The initial plan misses the mark relative to the measure’s core component, ensuring accountability to complete court-mandated treatment. By failing to fully and properly fund law enforcement accountability efforts, the Legislature and governor are unable to meet the will of California voters and threatening the success of Proposition 36.

“We cannot implement Prop 36 effectively if we ignore the reality of what’s happening on the ground,” Barnes said. “County sheriffs and probation departments are essential partners in making sure treatment is delivered and enforced. But right now, we’ve been left out of the equation. We need real

resources to deliver real results.”

Public safety officials emphasized that the budget must not only restore cuts to county probation departments but increase those funds as they are responsible for supervising court-ordered treatment and ensuring compliance. Without those frontline supports, there is no accountability. In the Legislature’s budget, there are \$25 million in ongoing supervision cuts and \$20 million in ongoing pre-trial cuts in the governor’s proposed budget.

“Probation ensures people stay on track with their treatment plans and court orders and holds them accountable when they don’t,” Jackson said. “This budget significantly cuts

probation funding at the exact moment we’re being asked to do more. That means less people will follow through with rehabilitation and that threatens public safety.”

Even the funding that has been allocated is narrowly directed to county behavioral health departments, leaving out key justice system partners who are critical to successful outcomes.

“Treatment without accountability isn’t what Prop 36 says. We need to ensure law enforcement has resources it needs to best hold people accountable, which will improve public safety,” Pacioni said. “Voters said yes to Prop 36 because they wanted a better path forward. That means the budget needs to support the full system: courts, probation, law enforcement and treatment. Not just one piece of it. Otherwise, it is set up to fail.”

The Legislature’s proposed state budget specifically ignores critical elements, including no support and a budget cut for county probation departments to handle the increased workload of supervising individuals and connecting them to treatment in the community while holding them accountable; no resources for frontline law enforcement to support interventions in the community; no funding to house arrestees in county jails and provide in-custody treatment; and no funding for key partners of treatment delivery such as county sheriff and probation departments who are critical for court-ordered supervision and successful outcomes while only offering modest funds to county behavioral health agencies.

For more information, call Lea Park-Kim, Office of Senator Roger Niello’s communications director, at 916-651-4006. ★

SMUD and DESRI Announce 640 MWh Clean Energy Storage Project



Rancho Seco’s energy infrastructure includes a 160-megawatt solar facility, showcasing the Sacramento Municipal Utility District’s commitment to clean energy generation. The innovative site combines solar power with sustainable land management through sheep grazing. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Sacramento Municipal Utility
District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - DESRI and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) announced June 19 that they executed a long-term power purchase agreement for the Dry Creek Energy Storage project.

Dry Creek is a 160 megawatt/640 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system (BESS) located in Sacramento County.

“Our DESRI team is proud to bring this reliable, cost-effective clean energy storage project to the California energy system, an exciting new addition to our partnership with SMUD over many years,” said DESRI Chief Development Officer Hy Martin. “This project will play a critical role in helping SMUD to maintain and enhance grid reliability, optimize performance of their renewable energy assets and contribute to their decarbonization goals.”

SMUD and DESRI have worked on the project jointly over several years. Given the significant transmission infrastructure at the decommissioned Rancho Seco generating station, the battery-energy storage system is optimally located to leverage the existing infrastructure and limit costly upgrades on the system.

The energy storage system will be charged using renewable energy

and other clean sources available on SMUD’s grid, supporting the integration of sustainable power and enhancing grid reliability.

“This battery storage project represents another significant milestone in SMUD’s Zero Carbon Plan as we work toward carbon-free electricity by 2030,” said SMUD Chief Zero Carbon Officer Lora Anguay. “By enhancing our existing renewable infrastructure at Rancho Seco with battery technology, we’re building a more flexible and reliable grid while enabling a more efficient integration of renewable energy.”

DESRI and its affiliates develop, acquire, own and operate long-term contracted renewable energy assets in the U.S. DESRI’s portfolio of contracted, operating and in-construction renewable energy projects currently includes 70 solar and wind projects representing more than nine gigawatts of aggregate capacity.

As the nation’s sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, SMUD has provided low-cost, reliable electricity to Sacramento County for more than 75 years. In 2023, SMUD’s power supply was, on average, 78 percent carbon free and SMUD has a goal to reach zero carbon in its electricity production by 2030.

For more information on SMUD’s Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit smud.org. ★

Civil Case for Pesticide Violations Resolved

MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho, and several other District Attorney’s Offices in California, resolved a civil case against Pure Maintenance Holdings LLC, Pure Products LLC, Michael Adams and Brandon Michael Adams for pesticide violations and unfair business practices.

Michael Adams is the founder and chief operating officer of Pure Maintenance and was a manager of Pure Products. His son, Brandon Michael Adams, is the chief executive officer of Pure Maintenance. Pure Maintenance licenses the use of its “Dry Fog” machines and sold pesticides, including InstaPure and EverPure, to its licensees for use in the machines.

Both Adams appeared in advertising for Pure Maintenance and Pure Products. The defendants made statements about their products that were false and illegal. They claimed that their products were approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, when in fact they were not.

The statements included that InstaPure was EPA-approved to kill all bacteria and fogging with InstaPure during COVID-19 was promoted. They also falsely claimed EverPure was verified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for

effectiveness in sterilization.

Both the father and the son advertised Dry Fog as safe, green, natural and non-toxic when the pesticides sold and used in Dry Fog required “WARNING” or “DANGER” on the label because they are toxic. Both Adams also sold unregistered and registered pesticides without having the required pesticide broker license or paying the required tax.

The stipulated judgment requires the defendants pay \$425,000 in penalties and costs, of which \$100,000 will go to Sacramento County. It also requires them to hire a compliance manager and put into place practices and protocols to ensure all advertising claims and instructions are consistent with the labelling required for the pesticides used, recommended or sold for its services.

“Law-abiding businesses that follow health and safety regulations should not be undercut by those that violate the law. Consumers deserve accurate information to make informed and responsible choices that protect their families and communities,” Ho said.

The other District Attorney’s Offices participating in the civil case are Fresno County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Diego County, San Joaquin County, Santa Barbara County and Ventura County. ★

Libraries Provide Free Summer Lunches

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Public Library will provide free lunch to children 18 and under while school is out through the Lunch at the Library project, beginning on June 17.

Meals will be distributed at 13 library locations from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays until Aug. 8. Food is provided without question for free to children from 0 to 18 years old. No paperwork or identification is required.

Meal sites are available at 13 library locations: Arcade, Carmichael, Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove, Fair Oaks, North Highlands (Antelope), North Sacramento (Hagginwood), Rancho Cordova, Rio Linda, South Natomas, Southgate, Sylvan

Oaks and Valley Hi (North Laguna).

According to the Sacramento Public Library website, libraries provide free meals over the summer because families don’t always have consistent access to free meals since school is not in session. The Lunch at the Library project aims to assist with that need and help fuel children’s learning. Libraries also offer convenient neighborhood locations to eat a meal as well as pick up reading materials, games, DVDs and more.

Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library in partnership with the California Library Association and supported with funds from the state of California.

For more information, visit saclibrary.org/lunch. ★

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CREDIT 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04364 John Holt, 3315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saved Child Studio" 3315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
SAVED 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04464 OJ's Pantry, 2717 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Grocery Outlet" 671 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2025
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FOLSOM 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04362 2257 Ventures, LLC, 843 River Pointe Circle, Oakdale, CA 95361 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "San Andreas RV Park" 693 W Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
ANDREAS 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04378 Boutique Family Photography LLC, 1401 21st Street, #7291, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LaLa Photography Sacramento/ LaLa Photography" 1835 Prairie City Road, #500, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
LALA 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04448 Grizzly Hippy LLC, 3037 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ellie Mae Wilde" 3037 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
ELLIE 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04521 Tabaka & Co LLC, 7468 Palmer House Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tabaka & Co" 7468 Palmer House Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
TABAKA 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04528 M.T. Stomach Catering LLC, 7195 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Momo's Smokehouse" 7431 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
MOMO 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04414 WestCoast Mortgage Group and Realty Company, 2716 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, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
MISSION 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03823 K2S Group, LLC, 2308 Seabler 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
ALIBI 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
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NEW 7-18-25

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

Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Horizon Locksmith" 1924 Marconi 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, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
BUYS 7-18-25

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, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025
Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025
SUMMIT 7-18-25

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/EliteDIY.com" 7804 Auburn Woods Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025
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SOURCE 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03941 Marco McDonough, 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 7-25-25

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
LOOTI 7-25-25

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) "Ahad Tax Solutions" 2717 Cottage Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
AHAD 7-25-25

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 7-25-25

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, 2025
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STONEBROOK 7-25-25

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

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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
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ZIGGLI 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04546
2nd Chance Resle LLC, 4800 Marconi Avenue, Apartment 212, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “E-Ride Central” 8215 Cliffe Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025
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CENTRAL 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03560
Karen Dean, 8825 Rio Linda Boulevard, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “On The Spot Bookkeeping and Payroll Service” 8825 Rio Linda Boulevard, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025
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BOOKKEEPING 7-25-25

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
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GROMEX 7-25-25

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) “Youmi Massage” 4150 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 100-A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2025
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YOUMI 7-25-25

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
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WASIDUK 7-25-25

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
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ANNAPURNA 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04556
Tea Cozy, LLC, 1021 R Street, Suite 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
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TEA 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04652
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
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PARAGON 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03895
Shahar Ron Voskovitch, 5147 Greenberry Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Quick Pick Locksmith” 5147 Greenberry Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025
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VOSKOVITCH 7-25-25

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
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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 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2025
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HAPISAP 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04695
Julie E. Snider, 11572 Sutters 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, 2025
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MULARD 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04049
Gramic Enterprises Inc, 2012 West Sunset Road, #110, 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
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PACIFIC 7-25-25

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
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OCEAN 7-25-25

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, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
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FERNANDO 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04707
Capital One Auto Dismantlers Inc., 3644 Recycle Road, 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
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CAPITAL 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04746
Galaxy Solutions Co, LLC, 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
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GALAXY 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04018
Averik Corp., 11230 Gold Express Drive, #310-555, 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
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VOTERFLY 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04548
Royal Star RSK Corporation, 9126 Hemsworth Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Royal Indian” 8055 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025
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ROYAL 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04593
Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals LLC, 2729 Tierra 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
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MOTIF 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04747
Camille 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, 2025
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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 Ver” 7620 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
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MAJESTIC 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04724
Wise Axe Corp, 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Foreplay” 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County June 26, 2025
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WISE 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04727
Serge Tverdiy, 7606 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing 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, 2025
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SERGE 7-25-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03747
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. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/16/2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/16/2025. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
GWO 7-25-25

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 operating under the FICTITIOUS 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. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 3/24/2022 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 3/24/2022. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
CAJUN 7-25-25

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 changing the name(s) of Jesus David Quinones Ramos to JR Quinones.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
QUINONES 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
ALENA 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
KATE 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
LINDSEY 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 29, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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TRUONG 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 4, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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WELLS 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 2, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
CLARK 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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LUTTRELL 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
STARRE 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of

Name should not be granted. Dated: May 30, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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FREEMAN 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
AVIANA 7-4-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025
GUL 7-11-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025
DRUMM 7-11-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 10, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025
SINIY 7-11-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 11, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025
WELLS 7-11-25

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

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

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Marilyn S. Yee, P.O. Box 8603, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067, 949-734-9003
Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 2025
WONG 7-4-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE MORELOS JR.
CASE NO. 25PR002047

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of George Morelos, Jr., George Morelos, George William Morelos, Jr.

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

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows 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 your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58

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MORELOS 7-11-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCIANITA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCIANTA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCI LOPEZ
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 Lopez.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephanie Greene, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stephanie Greene be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate

of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sarah Zwierzynski ESQ, 8035 Madison Avenue,

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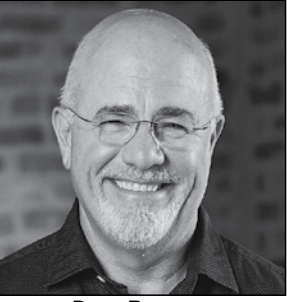
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Dave Ramsey Says
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have the right to complain. You agreed on your pay when you took the job, and you should perform your duties with integrity and character. What someone else does, or in this case *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.

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

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 more money than he does.
– Jacob
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FBI Says Elder Fraud has Many Forms



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

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. ★

\$6.5 Million in Stolen Goods Seized, 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 safety.

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 and Oakland. ★

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. Courtesy photo

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 peer-to-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 part of the solution. Let’s keep it simple for customers to pay us and keep growing our local economy in the process.

Peer-to-peer is here to stay and for small businesses like mine, that’s a very good thing. ★

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 participate in sports with girls is in “clear violation” of Title IX.

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

Rep. Kiley is sending a follow-up letter to the 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 repeatedly 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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18. "If you go to San

20. Electric one and moray one

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26. Spain's neighbor, across Strait of Gibraltar

30. "Back To The Future" actress

31. Leaked, as in ship

34. Miso bean

35. Operatic solos

37. H+, e.g.

38. Is dressed in

39. Leave a Hancock

40. Cast-off skin

42. Egyptian boy king

43. Clearance, as under a bridge

45. Neglectful in duty

47. "Dandelion Wine" author

48. Dear one

50. Black cat, to some

52. "Build Me Up

56. Adult

57. bowl, frozen dish

58. Poetic "through"

59. Latin dance

60. "Buffalo

61. Kids' building block

62. Altitude, abbreviated

63. Like a fox

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1. Staff symbol

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28. *2024 Grammy winner

29. Hop-drying kilns

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41. Costing nothing

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46. Beach, SC

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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 to come.

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.

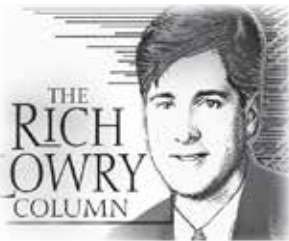
Raynand is being called a stretch 5, meaning in addition to his inside abilities, he is a capable 3-point shooter as well. Hard to believe he was still available at #42 but maybe the fates of the Sacramento Kings are finally changing. Changing at a time in which a new GM is giving Kings fans a glimpse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

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

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 mask.

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 complying with the pandemic rules and associated social 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 for it.

New York first banned

masks in the 1840s in response to protesters harassing landlords. Later, in the 20th century, states prohibited face coverings to address the depredations of the KKK.

The bans were either not enforced or repealed during covid. Masks went from being a symbol of outlaw behavior to becoming the sine qua non of good citizenship according to Dr. Fauci and other public-health authorities. The snugly fitted N95, or even better, an elastomeric respirator with replaceable filters, showed a heroic commitment to your own health and the well-being of others.

The clashing perspectives of the last two governors of New York indicate how the debate on masks has turned. Then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo in 2020 urged protestors 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 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

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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.

FYI, the Association of 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 here for many generations.

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Politicians Ignore Agriculture's Troubles but Boost Movie Business



By Dan Walters,
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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 forward 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, president 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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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



Two Aggie men earned the College Sports Communicators honor while five Aggie women earned the recognition on June 24. Photo courtesy University of California, Davis Athletics

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 performances 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. ★

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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 Nguyen 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 (Boys' 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 holes.

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



Dylan Westbrook from Oak Ridge, a freshman at 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

American River
College Athletics
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - American River College Freshman Dylan Westbrook from Oak Ridge was named to

the Rawlings Pacific Division All-American third team, according to ARC head baseball coach Doug Jumelet.

The announcement was made on June 3 and Westbrook was named first team All-Northern

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 mound 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 honors. ★

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 volleyball, 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. ★

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.

Commission on Collegiate 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



Primary care is delivered by family nurse practitioners for all areas of California. Photo courtesy of University of California, Davis Health

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 certificate program to prepare nurse practitioners across 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 a focus on expanding the

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 real-world 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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