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Spring Day of Service held on May 17 has 347 volunteers completing 21 projects in Rancho Cordova. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova City Council's meeting on July 7 covered a range of community-focused topics, including a vital update on mosquito control, a spotlight on the city's volunteer efforts and new partnerships aimed at enhancing local services.

Steve Ramon, assistant manager with the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, presented the annual update on mosquito activity and the ongoing threat of West Nile Virus. Ramon emphasized



The event featured a variety of community improvement initiatives, including environmental cleanups, food drives, educational support and more. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

the importance of public awareness as mosquito season peaks following late spring rains and high temperatures.

"Mosquito season is here and with it comes the heightened risk of West Nile Virus," Ramon said. "One of our primary goals is to educate the public about what we're doing, the services available and how residents can help reduce breeding sources."

The city has seen a few West Nile-positive mosquito samples in 2024, particularly in Rancho Cordova, and Ramon stressed the importance of

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SMUD's Giving Friday Returns to State Fair

Free Admission to Giving Friday with Donation of Nonperishable Foods

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD's Giving Friday is back at the California State Fair with a new day and a new nonprofit organization benefiting and with the same big heart of giving.

Moving from Mondays to Fridays (July 11, 18 and 25), attendees can enjoy free same-day entry to the California State Fair with a donation of five nonperishable food items to help stock the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services shelves.

"Giving Friday represents the heart of what SMUD stands for: being there for our community, especially those facing food insecurity," said Farres Everly, SMUD's chief marketing and communications officer. "With rising costs impacting so many families, this partnership creates a simple but powerful way for neighbors to help neighbors while enjoying everything the state fair has to offer."

The numbers tell the story. The Sacramento Food Bank is serving more individuals than ever before. Each item donated helps fill the gap monthly for more than 320,000 children, families and seniors in our region who are struggling to put food on the table.

Any nonperishable donation makes a difference but some items that are especially helpful are dry pasta, macaroni and cheese, rice, oatmeal, cereal boxes, crackers and granola bars, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, canned beans, canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), soups and stews, and canned fruit.

Donations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cal Expo Main, Blue and Green gates. Upon entry, visitors can enjoy SMUD swag bags, energy-saving tips and induction cooking demos. Also join SMUD from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 19 at the EV Ride and Drive event at the nearby Arden Fair Mall. Test drive an electric vehicle and earn a free State Fair ticket.

SMUD has led successful e-waste, coat, personal care and school supply drives at Cal Expo. These drives have benefited nonprofit organizations such as the Sacramento Children's Home, the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps and the Elk Grove Food Bank.

For more information about SMUD Giving Friday, visit calexpo.statefair.com or smud.org/StateFair.

Annual Aqua Show is a Splash

Story by Chloe Smith and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Cordettes Synchronized Swimming Team held its annual Aqua Show at Cordova Community Pool on Sunday, July 13.

Swimmers showed off their routines for the public to this season's theme, "Summer of Dance."

Led by head coach Chloe Smith and assistant coach Madison Caldwell, the Cordettes wowed the crowd as they combined dance, gymnastics and acrobatic feats while swimming with grace and artistry to many fun and catchy songs.

The Cordova Cordettes are part of the Valley Foothill Aquatic League, with their championship meet being held Friday, July 18 in Auburn and Sunday, July 20 in Citrus Heights.

For more information regarding this program, visit the Cordova Recreation and Park District website at www.cordovarpd.gov to see how your swimmer can join this amazing program. ★



Senior Emma Whiting performs her routine, "Go Contemporary."



Holland Clark (left) and Abigail Meyer pose for a photo before they perform their routine, "Let's Get Salsa!"



Lucy Luna (left) and London Elmer pose for a photo after performing their routine, "Pom Divas."

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Mobile Health Rolls Out New Services

Sacramento County Department of Health Services News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's mobile clinic is doing more than just rolling into neighborhoods; it's rolling out a whole new level of care.

Wellness Without Walls (W3), the county's mobile health program, has added Behavioral Health Services' Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART) to its network, bringing mental health and substance use services directly to people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. This expansion is helping Wellness Without Walls deliver whole-person care in one stop.

HEART staff, which include master's level clinicians and peers with lived experience, now co-deploy with Wellness Without Walls in the field and to local shelters to provide behavioral health screenings, treatment referrals and ongoing case management. They've begun distributing Narcan and fentanyl test strips and have been working side by side with Wellness Without Walls' medical staff to reach individuals where they are.

By blending physical and behavioral health services into one visit, the effort increases access and also reduces the stigma around asking for help.

"HEART is very excited about this collaboration," said Health Program Manager Monica Rocha-Wyatt. "In order to address the health needs of the homeless population, you have to address the whole person, both physical and behavioral health. Including a BHS screening as part of overall health services also removes some of the stigma that still exists regarding mental illness and substance use. Making this full menu of services available makes it more convenient and more likely individuals will take advantage of the services."



Members of Sacramento County's Wellness Without Walls (W3) program celebrate a new collaboration with Behavioral Health's Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART), bringing physical and behavioral health services together in one mobile visit. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Department of Health Services

Wellness Without Walls began as a collaboration between divisions of the Department of Health Services, Public Health and Primary Health, in 2022, with support from the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Public Health leads sexual health efforts, offering HIV and STI testing, education and referrals. Primary Health operates the mobile clinic and delivers services such as wound care, medication and chronic disease management. The idea is simple: if people can't get to a clinic, the clinic should come to them.

Since its launch, Wellness Without Walls has grown into a full-scale outreach effort, thanks

to the support of community partners such as Loaves and Fishes, First Step Communities, Community Health Works and UC Davis' School of Nursing. Local organizations and businesses, from pharmacies to pet wellness services, have also helped expand services and meet the diverse needs of patients in the field.

Bringing HEART into the mix adds a crucial layer to Wellness Without Walls' mission. Many people served by the mobile unit are managing co-occurring conditions such as depression, trauma or substance use but might not know where to turn. With HEART onboard, patients can now receive behavioral health care on the spot, alongside their physical care, making it

easier to begin the recovery and healing process.

The results speak for themselves. Wellness Without Walls has already served hundreds of individuals, reconnecting some with HIV care, helping others begin Hepatitis C treatment and supporting people through housing transitions and benefit navigation. But beyond the medical outcomes, the true measure of success is trust. Patients return. They recognize the staff. They open up. And they take that first step toward stability, often because someone met them exactly where they were.

"Even though the effort only recently launched, the potential is obvious," said Rocha-Wyatt. "Individuals experiencing homelessness are not refusing

services. Traditional services are too hard to access for people without reliable transportation, those afraid to leave their encampment and their belongings or those who have to go to multiple locations for care, etc."

Wellness Without Walls staff say the HEART collaboration has been a natural fit and each division is learning from the others. Everyone shares the same goal: to make care easier, not harder, for people in crisis.

"I hope this new partnership sets an example of what can be done through collaboration," said Rocha-Wyatt. "Long gone are the days of siloing services; the culture has shifted to collaborating and combining efforts for more efficient and easier to access services." ★

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Jam-Packed State Fair Open for More than Two Weeks



Fairgoers participate in the petting zoo at this year's Sacramento County Fair. Photo courtesy of the California State Fair



According to the state fair website, fairgoer's safety is its number one priority and all youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian to be admitted to the state fair. Photo courtesy of the California State Fair

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Featuring more than 50 carnival rides, a range of performances and competitions within various industries, and of course food, the California State Fair kicked off on July 11 at Cal Expo, lasting through July 27.

The fair is open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays through Sundays with ticket prices ranging from free for children under the age of 4 to \$16 for the "Advanced Adult" tickets, according to calstatefair.com/admissions. Various ticket packages can be found at <https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/14615/california-state-fair>.

With the purchase of a California State Fair admission ticket, attendees receive free access to the Toyota Concert Series, taking place at the Sky River Casino Stage. Free seating is limited and available to the first 700 guests, who can start lining up behind the stage venue at 5 p.m. for first-come, first-served seating. Seats can be reserved for the concert series, starting at \$40, according to the fair's website. Concert ticket purchases do not permit fair admission.

The Toyota Concert Series features 17 performers, including the

rap artist Ludacris, who headed the fair's performances on July 11. Blank Space: The Unofficial Taylor Swift Tribute will perform on July 14 and no concert tickets will be required, only state fair admission is required. Queen Nation, a Queen tribute band, will also perform with no extra tickets necessary on July 19 in addition to Journey Revisited, a Journey tribute band, on July 21.

Tickets for the band, Tesla, are sold out, according to Etix, the fair's online ticket provider.

According to the state fair's website at castatefair.com, fair and concert tickets are only sold by the California State Fair through Etix and verification of tickets purchased from third party sellers cannot be guaranteed.

Other notable performers from the Toyota Concert Series include Bret Michaels, Dirty Heads, Cypress Hill and Tower of Power. En Vogue will wrap up the fair and concert series on July 27 with concert tickets costing \$45.

More than 100 community stage acts are scheduled to take place across the fair's eight different stages.

Eighteen different grounds performers will be seen throughout the fair, ranging from Amazing Aydar to Frank Zumo. Aydar juggles and rides around on cycles throughout

the fairgrounds. Zumo, of the band Sum 41, is a deejay playing sets directly after mainstage concerts, according to the fair's website.

A range of classes will be available to fairgoers, with experts teaching them about wine, olive oil, mushrooms, cider, pastas, floral arrangements, food decorations and tea.

Competing for medals, trophies, cash prizes, accolades and bragging rights, the state fair's 170-year-old tradition showcasing the Best of California brings together high-quality producers in industries such as wine, beer, cannabis, cheese, livestock, canning and baking together to leave a lasting impression on the judges and spectators.

According to a press release from calcannabisawards.com, "The California State Fair is proud to be the only state fair in America to feature an onsite educational exhibit and cannabis competition alongside sales and consumption," said Tom Martinez, CEO of the California State Fair. "This groundbreaking initiative recognizes the tremendous role of cannabis in our state's agricultural sector and positions California as the undisputed leader in responsible cannabis integration, setting the standard that other fairs follow



Youth fairgoers take a lunch break on a shady hill at the Sacramento County Fair. Photo courtesy of the California State Fair

for years to come."

The fair features a range of exhibits beyond cannabis, including disco, popnology, a candy maze, a low rider car show, adventure and arts. The majority of exhibits are scheduled to take place in Expo Buildings one through eight.

In addition to agricultural exhibits, there is also a free petting zoo, featuring goats, llamas, chickens and wallabies. The petting zoo is open daily until 8:30 p.m. and is located near the Tractor Supply Co. Big Barn, according to the fair's website.

Fairgoers will have the opportunity to lighten their wallets with both indoor and outdoor shopping vendors. Located in buildings C and D, participants can experience product demonstrations as well as arts and crafts. The air-conditioned

is home to the latest fashion and gadgets. Outdoor vendors can be found between the carnival and fountain, featuring a "global market," according to the state fair's website.

A list of carnival rides and their corresponding "Thrill Level" can be found at castatefair.com/carnival-rides, informing fairgoers about height and ticketing requirements. There is also a picture and short description of each ride.

According to the state fair website, fairgoer's safety is its number one priority and all youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian to be admitted to the state fair. A telephone number must be provided of the minor's accompanying adult and minors who misbehave will be held and released to their chaperone. ★



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Not Showing Us the Money

New Poll Finds Vast Majority of Californians Believe Special Interest Money Has Too Much Influence in Sacramento

By Evan Symon,
California Globe

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According to a new UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) poll released Thursday, the vast majority of Californians believe that special interest money has too much influence in Sacramento politics and decision making, with only 2% of Californians disagreeing in any capacity.

The poll specifically found that 55% of Californians strongly agreed with the question 'Do you agree or disagree: Special interest money has too much influence in Sacramento politics and decision making?', with another 20% somewhat agreeing. With 1% somewhat disagreeing and 1% strongly disagreeing, the rest of the 23% were either in the middle and not agreeing or disagreeing, or simply chose not to respond.

When broken down by party, a grand total of 73% of all Democrats agreed with the question, albeit with only 49% strongly agreeing and 24% somewhat agreeing. Only 3% disagreed. Republicans brought a much stronger response, with 81% agreeing, including 69% strongly agreeing, while only 2% disagreed. No party preference voters stood at 75% agreeing.

The question of special interest money having too much influence in the state capitol also showed significant racial fluctuations, although like the party



The vast majority of Californians believe that that kind of spending has far too much influence in the state. Image MPG file photo

registration section, disagreeing with the question only saw a maximum of 3%. White voters proved far more skeptical, with 82% agreeing (64% strongly and 18% somewhat). Meanwhile, Latino voters were the least skeptical, with only 66% in total agreeing (44% strongly, 22% somewhat).

Finally, voter age showed the largest divisions on the question, albeit once again with only a maximum of 3% disagreeing with the question per age group. As it turned out, the younger the voter, the less skeptical of the question they turned out to be. Heading down from age groups, 85% of those aged 65 and older agreed with the question,

followed by 81% of 50 to 64 year olds, 77% of 40 to 49 year olds, 70% of 30 to 39 year olds, and 59% of 18 to 29 year olds.

If measured by only strongly agreeing, all age demos showed 50% or more agreeing, except for the young 18 to 29 year olds section. There, only 38% strongly agreed.

The IGS team pointed out even more demographic fluctuations, while likewise hammering home the fact that the vast majority of Californians all agree on special interest money having too much of an influence on lawmakers in Sacramento.

"Strikingly, this was a question on which there was little partisan split, with 73% of Democrats,

81% of Republicans, and 75% of No Party Preference voters agreeing. At least 59% of each regional, gender, age, education, income, and racial group also agreed with the statement," said the IGS in their poll findings. "Strong agreement was highest among white (64%), male (63%), and 65 years and older (66%) voters. It was lowest among young voters (38%) and low-income voters (37%). Californians who vote regularly are the most fed up with the money in California's political system: 87% of them agree strongly or somewhat, compared to 67% of respondents who are not regular voters."

"The numbers don't lie.

Californians overwhelmingly recognize that big money wields far too much power over our elected officials," added California Common Cause Deputy Director Russia Chavis Cardenas. "People from every political party, every race, and every walk of life are united behind one urgent demand. They want Sacramento to break the grip of big money on our democracy."

The California Globe has continuously shown the high amount of special interest money flowing through Sacramento, as well highlighting the groups giving the most. This includes pointing out the hundreds of millions being spent by public sector unions each year on lawmakers and groups in Sacramento, and thus, having a huge amount of influence as a result.

In 2024 alone, lobbying groups spent \$540 million to influence the state government, jumping up 10% from 2023. The largest individual private sector group, the Western States Petroleum Association, spent a total of \$17.3 million in an attempt to influence lawmakers, while the largest sector, public sector unions spent, as mentioned earlier, into the hundreds of millions.

As of early July, 2025 mid-year figures are unavailable for special interest funding. However, as the poll showed, the vast majority of Californians believe that that kind of spending has far too much influence in the state. ★

Bombshell Declassified ICA Report on 2016 Plot to Overthrow Elected President



By Harold Pease, Ph. D.,
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The new CIA Director John Radcliffe just released ICA's Tradecraft Review of the 2016 Intelligence Community Assessment (ICA) revealing the CIA, FBI and DNI's unsuccessful attempt to nullify Trump's 2016 election victory over Hillary Clinton because of alleged Russian collusion in the election. In this, outgoing President Barack Obama and then CIA director John Brennan played major and intentional roles in both. The Russian Hoax and its coverup, is now the biggest political scandal in American history. The Report, showed that "then-CIA Director John Brennan, FBI Director James Comey and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, who were "excessively involved" in its drafting, and rushed its completion in a "chaotic," "atypical" and "markedly unconventional" process

that raised questions of a "potential political motive" ("Obama's Trump-Russia collusion report was corrupt from start: CIA review," by Miranda Devine, New York Post, July 2, 2025). The obvious intent, though not cited, was to leave Trump, the 2016 election victor, unseated, against the will of the people who elected him.

A glaring curiosity was the timing, "on December 6, 2016, six weeks before his presidency ended," and a month after the election, "Barack Obama ordered the assessment, which concluded that Russian President Vladimir Putin 'aspired' to help Trump win the election"—thus Russian collusion (Ibid.). Brennan had an obvious obsession to include in the report the unverified, even discredited Steele dossier, "despite objections of the authors and senior CIA Russia experts, so as to push a false narrative that Russia secured Trump's 2016 victory." Still another unexplained anomaly for a guy leaving the presidency within weeks, is Obama's wire tapping of Hillary's political opponent. Trump responded, "Just found out that Obama had my 'wires taped' in Trump Tower just before the victory. Nothing found. This is McCarthyism!" (X22 Report, Ep. 3679b, July 3, 2025, 47:19, X). "Never

has a president left office to collude with others to impede the next sitting president of the United States of America until Obama! (Ibid. 52:23).

The release of the classified "Tradecraft Review of the 2016 Intelligence Community Assessment [ICA] on Russian Election Interference" was conducted by career professionals at the CIA's Directorate of Analysis and was commissioned by CIA Director John Ratcliffe last May. It concluded that in 2016, then CIA director Brennan and others rushed the Russia Election Interference Intelligence Assessment. In it "Brennan is shown to have dismissed high-level warnings that the Clinton campaign opposition research, the 'Steel Dossier,' was not credible. The intelligence community CIA, FBI, DNI, etc. intentionally fabricated intelligence information to create an entirely fictitious storyline" and weaponized the fake narrative against Donald Trump to prevent him from taking office after being elected by the people (Ibid., 48:19).

If the Coup d'état was unsuccessful then why does this matter now in 2025—nine years later? Because those unpunished then remained in place enabling them to cheat even more so in every two year election cycle thereafter, potentially to infinity if

not exposed, punished and stopped.

Rasmussen Reports labeled the CIA Directors' recent release as "An Enormous Scandal, Dwarfing Watergate and the Pentagon Papers," much much bigger than Watergate (Ibid., 48:52). To which Lee Smith, an investigative reporter replied, "Useful detail but misses crucial fact. I've reported in three books: Obama ordered ICA and knew by August 2016 [that the] intel tying Trump to Russia was [the] dossier. That's the scandal, not bad tradecraft or stove piping intel etc: Obama framed Trump" (Ibid. 49:25). Let us repeat, "Obama framed Trump."

General Mike Flynn, who was himself victimized by the Deep State, said, "The newly declassified ICA proves without a shadow of a doubt that the entire operation was a rigged partisan hack job. It wasn't intelligence. It was propaganda meant to undermine the incoming POTUS. And who orchestrated this disgrace – John Brennan, a man who wore the title of CIA Director but acted like a political assassin in service to the Obama/Clinton machine. He didn't just fail in his duties. He betrayed it. He weaponized the CIA to push a lie, boxed out the rest of the intelligence community and engineered a fraudulent narrative that tore our nation apart. He

knew the Intel was a lie yet he led a small handpicked Cabal to hide the truth and manufactured a story that served their agenda Everything they accuse Trump, myself, and others of doing they were doing behind the scenes. That is what Marxists do. And while they pushed their fiction, real Americans paid the price. I exposed all of it in my new book 'Pardon of Innocence.'" General Flynn's suggestion now is that "John Brennan needs to be put under investigation immediately." (Ibid., 49:47). Kash Patel in his book "Government Gangster's" verifies in detail how this was done—this whole attempted Coup d'état.

There are good reasons why Trump could not go after those who went after him and Flynn when he was president before Joe Biden. Then, few knew of the Deep State. Even fewer would have believed him and had he sought justice who would have investigated and who would have prosecuted—a rogue FBI and Department of Justice? And with the corrupt judicial justices that are only now being exposed, who would have convicted? Even now that the vast majority of the people are awakened to these coup conspirators we are probably not ready to give long prison sentences to them—perhaps executions? If justice is not

restored they will be back in power.

Fortunately, "there exists no statute of limitations for conspiring to defraud the US government," none also for criminal Rico activities, more especially, if criminal activities are ongoing or there exist any attempt to cover them up. This includes cheating in elections in 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024—much of which has been documented. This is why Trump allowed them to continue to do this. It removes the statute of limitations." (Ibid., 52:08). But we must win decisively both houses 2026.

Ratcliffe in an exclusive interview summarized the rationale for the released Intelligence Community Assessment (ICA). "This was Obama, Comey, Clapper and Brennan deciding 'We're going to screw Trump.'" And they did. Others called it treason then and now.

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Youth Detention Earns Health Care Accreditation

Sacramento County Health and Social Services News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility has once again earned national recognition for its health services, receiving full reaccreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC).

The accreditation highlights the outstanding work of the medical and behavioral health team operated by Sacramento County's Department of Health Services, which provides care to youth, including young adults ages 18 and older, housed in the facility.

The reaccreditation, awarded in June, follows the team's initial National Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation in 2021. Since then, staff have continued to uphold and improve upon national standards, implementing 17 new policies to align with updated 2022 requirements.

The latest National Commission on Correctional Health Care review found the county's health services to be 100 percent compliant with all applicable essential and important standards for quality in juvenile correctional health care across the country. Juvenile Correctional Health services include physical health, behavioral health, dental, pharmaceutical and ancillary care.

For 45 years, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care's highly



The Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility earns national recognition for its health services, receiving full reaccreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) in June. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County Health and Social Services

respected standards have provided guidance to help correctional health professionals and administrators improve the health of justice-involved populations and the communities to which they return. Consensus-based standards are developed in consultation with national experts in juvenile health care, mental health, law and corrections—and are designed to strengthen systems, increase efficiency and reduce legal risk.

For the staff, this achievement is more than a credential.

"We've always exceeded the minimum Title 15 requirements," said Health Program Manager Pamela Gandy-Rosemond, who has led the team since 2007. "But this accreditation process helps ensure we're not just compliant—we're

continually raising the bar."

That dedication was evident to National Commission on Correctional Health Care surveyors, who commended the team for the excellent care they observed during their on-site visit.

Medical, mental health and probation staff worked together to ensure every standard was met. Team members shared materials, aligned practices and met regularly to stay on track. The Quality Improvement team also implemented enhanced peer review processes to help staff continue practicing at the highest level of their professional licensure.

"In continuing to achieve NCCHC accreditation, our Juvenile Correctional Health team has demonstrated their commitment to providing high-quality health

care services to detained youth by ensuring effective and efficient service delivery in collaboration with Sacramento County Probation Department, Division of Behavioral Health Services and community service agencies," said Deputy Director of Primary Health Services Noel Vargas. "Accreditation is a voluntary process, and I am so proud of our staff for successfully maintaining this distinction. Providing appropriate health care to young people can positively impact the direction of their lives."

With reaccreditation in place through 2027, staff remain focused on training, standards review and ongoing collaboration to maintain the excellence that earned them this distinction and that the youth in their care deserve. ★

Preschoolers Exposed to Broad Range of Potentially Harmful Chemicals

Findings concern researchers because early childhood is a critical period for brain and body development

UC Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A national study published in Environmental Science & Technology finds children aged 2 to 4 years in the United States are routinely exposed to a broad range of potentially harmful chemicals. Many of the chemicals the researchers identified are not routinely monitored and may pose health risks.

The research was conducted by multiple institutions across the United States in coordination with the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO), a program supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The researchers analyzed urine samples from 201 children aged 2 to 4 years. They tested for 111 chemicals. Their study found that 96 chemicals were detected in at least five children, 48 chemicals were found in over half of the children and 34 chemicals were detected in more than 90% of children, including nine chemicals not currently tracked in national health surveys like the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).

"Our study shows that childhood exposure to potentially harmful chemicals is widespread. This is alarming because we know early childhood is a critical window for brain and body development," said Deborah H. Bennett, lead author and UC Davis professor in the Department of Public Health



Children aged 2 to 4 years in the United States are routinely exposed to a broad range of potentially harmful chemicals. Many of the chemicals the researchers identified are not routinely monitored and may pose health risks. Photo by Artem Podrez @ pexels.com

Sciences. "Many of these chemicals are known or suspected to interfere with hormones, brain development and immune function."

Children Exposed to Chemicals Through Everyday Activities

The NIH-funded ECHO Cohort combines data from pregnancy and pediatric cohorts to examine the impacts of early environmental exposures on child health and development. This study looked at samples of 201 children from four states (California, Georgia, New York and Washington).

The researchers looked for childhood exposure to common environmental chemicals. These included phthalates and phthalate alternatives used in plastics like toys and food packaging, as well as personal care products and household items. Parabens

commonly used in cosmetics, lotions, shampoos and pharmaceuticals. Bisphenols found in plastic containers, food can linings and thermal paper receipts. Benzophenones found in sunscreens, cosmetics and plastics. Pesticides used in agricultural and residential pest control. Organophosphate esters (OPEs) used as flame retardants in furniture and building materials and as plasticizers in food packaging. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), byproducts of combustion found in vehicle exhaust, grilled foods and tobacco smoke. Bactericides found in antibacterial soaps and personal care products.

Children are exposed to these environmental chemicals through everyday activities, such as eating and drinking, breathing indoor and outdoor air and touching

contaminated surfaces.

Frequent hand-to-mouth contact, playing close to the ground, and higher intake rates relative to their smaller body weight make kids especially vulnerable to chemical exposure.

Trends and Disparities

In addition to the widespread exposure, the researchers noted some trends.

Levels of triclosan, parabens, PAHs and most phthalates decreased over the years the samples were collected (from 2010 to 2021).

An alternative plasticizer, DINCH (di-iso-nonyl-cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic acid), and emerging pesticides, such as the neonicotinoid acetamiprid, pyrethroid pesticides, and the herbicide 2,4-, showed an upward trend.

Firstborn children had

significantly lower chemical levels than their younger siblings.

Chemical levels were often higher in younger children (age 2) than in 3- or 4-year-olds.

Children from racial and ethnic minority groups had higher levels of parabens, several phthalates and PAHs.

Most of the children's mothers provided urine samples during pregnancy. This allowed the researchers to analyze the chemicals in the mother's urine with those in the children's urine.

They found the children had higher levels of several chemicals than their mothers did during pregnancy. These included two phthalates, bisphenol S (often used as a BPA replacement) and the pesticide biomarkers 3-PBA and trans-DCCA.

Need for More Monitoring and Regulation

The researchers emphasize that further studies are necessary to comprehend the long-term health implications of these chemicals.

"Exposure to certain chemicals in early childhood, such as pesticides, plasticizers and flame retardants, has been linked to developmental delays, hormone disruption and other long-term health issues," said Jiwon Oh, first author of the study and a postdoctoral scholar in the UC Davis Department of Public Health Sciences. "This new study highlights the urgent need for expanded biomonitoring and stronger regulations to protect children from harmful exposures." ★

Stay Safe in Triple Digit Heat

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With temperatures forecasted to reach triple digits, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) wants Californians to stay safe from the heat.

A few tips and considerations to stay safe from heat and reduce health risks are to check weather forecasts and advisories to know when excess heat is expected and how long it's expected to last. Create a heat plan and encourage others to stay safe during a heat event.

Visit a local cooling center or

air-conditioned space, such as a library, community center or shopping center. If you're unable to travel or find an air-conditioned space, consider closing windows, doors, shades and curtains to prevent hot air and sunlight from entering your home during high heat days. Place a cool, damp towel on the back of your neck and wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes. Use cool compresses and take a cool shower or bath to help reduce body temperature, providing relief from the heat.

Identify individuals in your life, such as family, friends and neighbors, who could help support you during heat events.

Remember, creating an emergency preparedness plan based



Create a heat plan and encourage others to stay safe during a heat event. Image by Bruno from Pixabay

on your personal needs is critical to ensure you and your loved ones remain safe during an emergency.

Sign up for emergency alerts

with your county or local officials. You can choose how to get alerts sent to you when you sign up, including cell phone, home phone, email, text messages and, in some cases, teletypewriter devices.

Sign up for a medical baseline program, an assistance program for people who depend on power for certain medical needs. Participation is important to ensure you receive additional notification of current or upcoming power shutoff events, which may occur during extreme heat events.

Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to see if any of your medications affect your body's ability to regulate temperature. Before an emergency, organize and protect your prescriptions,

over-the-counter medicine and vitamins.

Heat Ready California shares some health complications that can result from exposure to extreme heat including cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, kidney disease, diabetes, neurological conditions and mental health conditions.

Heat stroke symptoms can include high body temperature, dizziness, rapid heart rate, confusion and loss of consciousness. Call 9-1-1. Heat exhaustion signs include sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and headache. Move to a cool place and get medical help if symptoms get worse or last longer than one hour. ★

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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
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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
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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
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
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
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
OPTOMETRY 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03935
Majestic Wines LLC, 10725 Sunrise Ridge Circle, Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cojo/Lux Veri" 7620 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
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
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
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
Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
SERGE 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04477
Jordan Ray Presley, 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jaguar Processing" 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
JAGUAR 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04663
Pamela J. Hawkins, 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pegasus Processing Service" 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
PEGASUS 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04371
Robert D Chase and Nancy K Chase, 8154 Sunrise East Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automedics" 7637 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
AUTOMEDICS 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04662
Jose Velazquez, 4853 Hazelwood Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royalty Cleaning Services" 4853 Hazelwood Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
ROYALTY 8-1-25

Glenridge Connector, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30342 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TransferMate Global Payments" 5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30342. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
TRANSFERMATE 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04363
Lauren Henderson, 400 Sailwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 and Angelique Hurtado, 8453 Tambor Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Holistic Postpartum Co." 400 Sailwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
HOLISTIC 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04781
Cathy Lopez, 1520 W. El Camino Avenue, #831, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Central Valley Process Service" 1520 W. El Camino Avenue, #831, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
CENTRAL 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04803
Reyna Sanchez, 1320 O Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Cleaning" 1320 O Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
PURE 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04696
Jeffrey Mallory and Jewel Mallory, 6748 Manila Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mallory's Tennessee Style Bar-B-Que" 6748 Manila Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
MALLORY 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04641
Brandie Shephard, 7722 Milldale Circle, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mother of Creatures Apothecary" 7722 Milldale Circle, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
MOTHER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04088
Rey Azteca Restaurant Bar Inc., 6140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Brunch Corner" 6140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
BRUNCH 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04242
Christopher Abundis, 8105 Ramwood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chris's Pool Care" 8105 Ramwood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
POOL 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04793
Sherry Ngai, 3001 J Street #100, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shapes for Hair" 3001 J Street #100, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2025
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
SHAPES 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04782
Bashar Bazirgan, 5912 Bourbon Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "24 Hour

LEGAL ADVERTISING
Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984
Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020
The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mud Water P.A." 6439 Denton Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025
 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025
 MUD 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04614 Sunquest Resources, Inc., 9629 Fire Station Court, Elk Grove, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vitalbloom Senior Care" 8261 Sunbonnet Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 VITABLOOM 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04597 Rasha's Senior Living LLC, 8558 Sheraton Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rasha's Senior Living LLC" 8558 Sheraton Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 RASHAS 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04908 Citrus Heights Arts, 5750 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 225-J, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CH 40 Arts District" 5750 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 225-J, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 ARTS 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04909 Middleton Strategies LLC, 5750 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 225-J, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Get Care At Home" 5750 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 225-J, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 CARE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04529 Golden Breeze Cleaning LLC, 9200 Madison Avenue Apt 250, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Breeze Cleaning" 9200 Madison Avenue Apt 250, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 GOLDEN 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04814 Michael Munifo, 5941 N Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rogue Junk Removal" 5941 N Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 ROGUE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04654 Clayton Alan Donnel, 6716 Twining Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CCT Flooring" 6716 Twining Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 CCT 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04762 Vincere Marketing, Inc., 3637 Mission Avenue, Building 8, Suite 8, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital City Concepts/ATX Group/LL Management Solutions/Synergy Market Strategies/V-M Enterprise" 3637 Mission Avenue, Building 8, Suite 8-9, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 CAPITAL 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04891 Jessica L Layton-Ricketts, 710 Ward Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NeuroBalance Neuromuscular Therapy" 608 1/2 Sutter Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 NEURO 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04976 The Specialists, LLC, 8848 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Rug Specialists" 8848 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 RUG 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04885 Yvonne Kang, 7813 Park River Oak Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Joys Speech Therapy" 7813 Park River Oak Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County July 3, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 LITTLE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04408 Christopher Clark, 6261 Hazel Avenue #226, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orangevale Backflow" 6261 Hazel Avenue #226, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 ORANGEVALE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05002 Jorge A Mendoza Cadena, 5650 Auburn Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Good Cars Good People" 5650 Auburn Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 GOOD 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04984 Linda Jean Middlesworth, 2550 Rio Bravo Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vegan Mentor" 2550 Rio Bravo Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 VEGAN 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05013 Nuristani Limousine Service LLC, 6721 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuristani Limo" 6721 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 NURISTANI 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04835 Raymond Eric Lara, 6368 Misty Wood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cadillac Heating & Air" 6368 Misty Wood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 CADILLAC 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05019 Turbo Drive Motors, Inc, 8101 Elder Creek Road Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Turbo Drive Motors" 8101 Elder Creek Road Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025

Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 TURBO 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04931 Gregory Veon, 6488 Crosswoods Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GT Painting" 6488 Crosswoods Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 GT 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05010 Dmitrii Khudiash, 9203 Sunfire Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safe4us" 9203 Sunfire Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 SAFE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05017 Stefani Beck, 10140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "N.R.C. Property Management" 10140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 NRC 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03788 Poured Perfection Concrete LLC, 1221 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poured Perfection Concrete" 1221 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 Poured 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04586 Black Cat Bakehouse LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Cat Bakehouse" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 BLACK 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04970 Obaidullah Khushiwal, 4001 Stockton Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Universal Motors" 4001 Stockton Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2025
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 UNIVERSAL 8-8-25

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. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/16/2025.
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025
 GWO 7-25-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-05213 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Hope for Healing and Happiness, Hope for Healing and Happiness Health Coaching, 114 Cassin Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Mary Ann Camarillo, 114 Cassin Court, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 8/6/2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 8/6/2020.
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 HOPE 8-8-25

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 #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

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

#25CV015296 Angelica Maria Trujillo Ortega has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sebastian Garcia Trujillo to Sebastian Garcia Trujillo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 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: June 27, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1
 SEBASTIAN 8-1-25

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

#25CV012098 FNU Fatima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Fatima to Fatima Babar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court September 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: May 21, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1
 FATIMA 8-1-25

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

#25CV015249 Zahra Juma Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zahra Juma Khan to Zahra Khan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on October 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: June 26, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 KHAN 8-9-25

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

#25CV015261 Sharifullah Nasiri & Zahra Juma Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Omar Nasiri to Mohammad Omar Khan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 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: June 26, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 NASIRI 8-8-25

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

#25CV015050 Jessica Lauren Bradley and Dalton Gregory Crosthwait have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Lauren Bradley to Jessica Lauren Leythwait and Dalton Gregory Crosthwait to Dalton Moisa Leythwait. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 26, 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: July 3, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 LEYTHWAIT 8-8-25

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

#25CV015256 Sharifullah Nasiri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sharifullah Nasiri to Sharifullah Khan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 23, 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 26, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025
 SHARIFULLAH 8-8-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCIANITA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCIANITA 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

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of July 7, 2025:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE FOLSOM BOULEVARD SPECIFIC PLAN CHAPTER 5 OPPORTUNITY SITES

Passed and adopted on the 7th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

- AYES: Budge, Gatewood, Little, Sander, and Pulipati
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

The full text of the adopted Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on July 18, 2025.

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and 2026 NOFA Workshop for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

NOTICE is hereby given that, as of **Friday, July 18, 2025**, the City of Rancho Cordova is providing this public notice to inform the community of the upcoming release of applications and funding criteria for the 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year. Additionally, a NOFA application workshop with local community stakeholders will be held on **Thursday, August 7, 2025**.

The City expects to receive approximately \$600,000 in CDBG funds for the 2026 program year and to reallocate \$290,000 for Capital Projects in unallocated prior year funding and welcomes applications from eligible non-profits and public agencies to help provide public services and capital improvement projects intended to benefit the quality of life for the city's low- and moderate-income residents.

Applications will be released on **Friday, July 25, 2025** and will be available online through the City's website at www.cityofranchocordova.org. All applications must be submitted via e-mail to the appropriate City staff.

Applications will be due, August 18, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Late applications may be rejected.

Potential applicants for CDBG and CDBG funds must attend the **MANDATORY** application workshop to be held **Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 2:00PM via Zoom** if they have not previously received CDBG funds. If you would like to attend this virtual meeting, please contact Ka Vang at (916) 851-8902 or via email at kvang@cityofranchocordova.org. You may also visit the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) page for more information, general questions, and to access the Zoom meeting link.

The release of this notice is part of the City's public notice requirements for the City to provide information on its activities to the public.

Thank you for your interest in the CDBG program.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on **July 18, 2025**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance proposed for adoption by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of August 4, 2025:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMENDING, TITLE 16, CHAPTER 16.82 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES TO FINANCE THE COST OF PUBLIC FACILITIES WITHIN THE SUNCREEK SPECIFIC PLAN AREA, CHAPTER 16.83 DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES TO FINANCE COST OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, CHAPTER 16.84 DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES TO FINANCE THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, CHAPTER 16.85 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES FOR MEASURE A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, CHAPTER 16.86 ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES FOR TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS, AND CHAPTER 16.95 STORM DRAINAGE IMPACT FEE PROGRAM

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on July 18, 2025.

Defendants Sentenced for Murder, Attempted Robbery

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 20, the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard sentenced Richard Gonzalez to 57 years to life in prison and Angelo Dilnawaz to 26 years to life in prison. On March 19, Gonzalez and Dilnawaz were convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and attempted robbery, with the allegation the defendants were armed with a gun in the commission of a felony found true. Gonzalez was also convicted of felon in possession of a firearm. At the sentencing hearing, the judge found true an allegation that Gonzalez has a prior strike conviction for assault with a firearm. On Dec. 20, 2023, the defendants arranged to purchase drugs from the victim, Steven Haefner. When the victim arrived, he got into the rear driver's

side seat of Richard Gonzalez's vehicle. Surveillance video captured the vehicle immediately pulling away and the rear driver's side door open. The victim is seen trying to exit the vehicle but is pulled back inside. When the vehicle began to drive away, a witness reported hearing a gunshot coming from the vehicle. The vehicle is seen returning to the original meeting location and pushing the victim from the moving vehicle. The victim was found bleeding profusely from two gunshot wounds and did not survive. The jewelry the victim was seen wearing earlier was missing and no cash or drugs were found on him. The investigation led officers to Gonzalez, who was on an ankle monitor at this time. Further investigation then linked Dilnawaz to Gonzalez and placed them both in the area of the crime scene at the time of the shooting. ★

Defendant Sentenced for Shooting Murder

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 20, the Honorable James Arguelles sentenced Julian Maurice Brooks to 79 years to life in prison. On May 1, Brooks was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury further found true a use of a firearm causing death allegation. Brooks also admitted to an allegation that he has a prior strike conviction for robbery. Julian Maurice Brooks was a former co-worker and friend of the victim, Mark

Moton. Brooks and the victim were in an ongoing feud. On June 1, 2023, Brooks showed up at the victim's apartment and waited for him to leave for work. Brooks then confronted the victim and forced him back into his residence at gunpoint while threatening to kill him. When the victim retrieved his own handgun inside his apartment to defend himself, Brooks shot the victim twice. When Brooks began attacking the victim with his hands, the victim's family members fought Brooks off until he left. Brooks was soon apprehended on the apartment complex premises. ★

City Council Funds Local Initiatives

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ongoing surveillance.

"Typically, when we find positive samples, we increase surveillance in the area and work closely with residents to identify potential breeding grounds," Ramon said.

Councilmember David Sander, Ph.D. expressed concern about the potential impact of mosquito control efforts on local bird populations, following the presentation of innovative mosquito control strategies. One of these strategies involves the mass sterilization of mosquitoes using various methods, followed by their release into designated areas to mate with wild females. This process results in no offspring and aims to significantly reduce mosquito populations.

"That's always a question we get. Our goal is mosquito control, not elimination. We aim to keep mosquito numbers in check but eliminating them entirely isn't feasible or desirable," said Ramon.

The district also encourages residents to report day-biting mosquitoes, drain standing water on their property and dispose of items that collect water.

In other news, Lorianne Carl, senior community engagement analyst and volunteer coordinator, presented the highlights of the city's second annual Spring Day of Service held on May 17. The event had 347 volunteers completing 21 projects in Rancho Cordova, contributing a total of 1,795 service hours.

"This event's purpose was to mobilize the community to volunteer in service projects that benefit both the city and local nonprofits," Carl said. "We're also focused on supporting youth by engaging them in meaningful community activities."

The event featured a variety of community improvement initiatives, including environmental cleanups, food drives, educational support and more.

"I've been a part of this community for a long time and Spring Service Day truly represents what Rancho Cordova is about, people coming together to do good," said Terrence McNamara with Atlas Disposal, a title sponsor of the event.

Councilmember Sander reflected on the event's significance.

"Events like this make us a really special place to live. The spirit of volunteerism in Rancho Cordova is alive and well," he said.

Janine Anderson, a Lincoln Village resident, was a volunteer that day and expressed her sincere gratitude to the council.

"We had supporters coming from all over the place to help the art project that our neighborhood was so excited for," said

Anderson. "You never know how important it is to see our city officials and leader out there in the community being so personal and real."

Regular calendar items focused on community requests for council funding.

Stacy Delaney, senior management analyst with the city manager's office, presented a request for continued support for Soil Born Farms, a local nonprofit organization that operates the American River Ranch. The council approved a funding allocation of \$360,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, with a further \$150,000 in Fiscal Year 2026/2027 to assist with operational costs. Additionally, the council approved a \$210,000 increase in funding for the Animal Barn project due to rising construction costs.

The funding will be used to support staffing, marketing efforts and community programs, including free field trips for local students and free gardening supplies for residents.

The council also approved a \$1.1-million contract for operating support for the Rancho Cordova Food Locker, which will be spread over the next five years. The food locker has been serving the community for more than 35 years and provides emergency food assistance to local families.

Kim Juran, administrative service director, presented the request, noting that the city's support will allow the food locker to continue operating while focusing fundraising efforts on their new Community Food Hub project.

In a three-to-two vote, the council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sacramento Metro Fire District to fund Squad 61. The unit provides critical emergency medical and fire response services. The agreement will provide up to \$825,000 for Squad 61's operations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

"I've been a part of this city for a long time and the collaboration between the fire department and the city is something I truly appreciate," said Sacramento Fire Chief Adam House. "This is good for the community. It enhances the level of service we provide."

Looking ahead, Councilmember Garrett Gatewood proposed a discussion on a formal code of conduct for City Council members, as well as a review of the city's boards and commissions.

The council agreed to review these items at a future meeting.

The next City Council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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.

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: Sarah Zwierzynski ESQ, 8035 Madison Avenue, Suite A1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 916-850-0529
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 2025
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DARREL MATHEW CRAINE

CASE NO. 25PR002334
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Darrel Mathew Craine.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Vivien Craine, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Vivien Craine 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.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 13, 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 ob-

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
 CASE NUMBER: 24CV021026
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Georges P. Merceron; Shana E. Merceron; and DOES 1-20, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Alexis Blaylock. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Amber K. Gill, Esq, 905 Highland Pointe Drive, Suite 100, Roseville, CA 95678. 209-565-1805
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The NBA summer league represents an entertaining time of the year for NBA fans and franchises alike. But for owners, GM's and coaches, it represents much more.

Validation of the thousands of hours of pre-draft work and now it's time to see how the hopeful new members of the team are going to perform.

For the Sacramento Kings, that means particular attention to first round pick Nique Clifford and second round pick 7'1" Maxime Raynaud.

With two games in the books, the Kings are 2-0 and their draft choices are holding up their end of the bargain.

Nique Clifford is averaging 18 points per game while hitting the boards with a level of ferocity that helped him set a Colorado State school record for rebounds just a season ago.

Clifford has shown a level of confidence on both ends of the floor that has raised eyebrows and brings back memories of other standout first round picks like DeAaron Fox and Keegan Murray.

Both Fox and Murray stepped into the starting lineup and never looked back. Clifford may face a challenge, as the Kings' starting lineup is stacked with talent, including Zach LaVine, Keegan Murray, DeMar DeRozan and new point guard Dennis Schröder. One of these four players would have to move to the bench if Clifford is to break into the starting lineup. In addition, last year's first round pick Devin Carter is playing like an NBA veteran and fans wonder if Carter will challenge newcomer Dennis Schroder for the position of starting point guard.

A good problem to have? Not sure, as the Kings have been shopping sharpshooter DeMar DeRozan from coast to coast with no apparent takers.

It's a long way from the start of the regular season, so no reason to spend time worrying about something that may never become a problem.

Clifford isn't the only draft choice raising eyebrows, as second round pick Maxime Raynaud is making his presence felt in Las Vegas. Raynaud, a four-year player out of Stanford, scored 16 and 17 points respectively in the two opening games, displaying his talents around the rim and scoring from

beyond the arc.

After a tepid start in game one with eight points and three boards, last year's rookie guard Devin Carter lit it up against the Bulls, scoring a team-leading 30 points while securing eight boards in the process.

Isaac Jones had identical stats in both games, scoring 11 points while grabbing six rebounds. Jones remains an enigma and at 6'9" with a gigantic wingspan, has the body the Kings are looking to duplicate. A second-year man, Isaac is hoping to find more playing time than last season when he played in just 40 games averaging a paltry seven minutes per contest.

There is a lot of legitimate talent on this team, and summer league is all about showing what you can bring to the table.

The Kings appear to still be high on Devin Carter, despite his name popping up in trade rumors but I would like to see what the Kings can do with Carter in the upcoming season, and at the very least, put him to back up the starting point guard. Carter has shown growth in his ball handling skills, and I believe he can be a strong contributor. Big man Maxime Raynaud may be a project that takes time, as at 7'1" I would expect to see more rebounding than what he showed us in his first two games. While 6'6" guard Nique Clifford led the team in rebounding with 12 against the bulls, Raynaud had only five boards for the contest. Raynaud had just six boards in game 1 versus the Magic but his penchant for scoring the ball is very apparent.

Domantas Sabonis would love to have a little more company on the glass this season, so time will tell if rebounding is a part of Raynaud's game that just needs time to ferment. What better teacher to school a young big man than the NBA's rebounding champ for the past three seasons?

There are many reasons for optimism, Kings fans, and summer league is just one. Vivek Ranadive, Scott Perry and Doug Christie are smiling like Cheshire cats as their young draft picks show the NBA world what they can do.

Stay tuned and enjoy the NBA summer league!

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Why Can't I get my SS Payment plus my Railroad Pension from my Ex-spouse?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have a question. I now get a Railroad Pension from my ex-husband. I did not know it was from the Social Security Administration. I want to collect my SS benefits and my Railroad pension. Can I do that? I do not understand why I cannot collect both. Please advise. Thank you. **Signed: Railroad Ex-spouse**

Dear Railroad Ex-spouse: Railroad pension benefits and Social Security benefits are fully coordinated – that is, your Railroad pension payment from your ex-spouse already includes your earned Social Security retirement benefit. That's because the two government agencies (the RRB - Railroad Retirement Board - and SSA (Social Security Administration) work together and pay your benefits in one single

payment, usually managed by the RRB if some of your benefit includes a railroad pension component. The RRB and SSA are two separate government agencies, but they fully coordinate benefits for beneficiaries.

This is exactly the same as if you were collecting regular SS ex-spouse benefits (instead of RR benefits) from your ex-husband; your personal SS retirement benefit is always paid first, and you receive an additional amount (a spousal boost) from your ex-husband. In your case, your "spousal boost" is the difference between your personally earned SS retirement benefit at your full retirement age (FRA) and half of your ex-husbands Tier I Railroad retirement benefit amount at his full retirement age. A railroad pension usually consists of two pieces – a Tier I benefit and a Tier II benefit, with Tier I benefits being the equivalent of the pensioner's Social Security.

Your ex-spouse benefits under the RRB are handled the same way. The two agencies fully coordinate with each other, evaluate your SS entitlement, and then reduce the amount of your RRB Tier I ex-spouse benefit by your

SS retirement amount and pay both amounts together. In this way, you only get one payment, consisting of both your earned SSA component and the RRB component. And whenever there is a railroad component, the RRB (Railroad Retirement Board) is usually responsible for making pension payments.

You may find the information at this RRB website helpful: https://rrb.gov/RB-9/Social_Security_Benefits and you can also contact your local RRB field office by accessing this link: <https://www.rrb.gov/Field-Office-Locator>.

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California GOP Members of Congress Might Regret Backing Trump's Megabill



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Last Thursday (July 3), just minutes after the House of Representatives passed President Donald Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" to overhaul federal taxes and health care spending, the National Republican Campaign Committee issued a statement touting Rep. David Valadao's vote for the controversial measure.

"In a major win for Californians, David Valadao just voted to pass landmark legislation that lowers taxes, boosts economic growth, strengthens essential benefits, and restores law and order in California," the NRCC declared.

"Congressman David Valadao is doing exactly what he promised: delivering real results, restoring fiscal sanity, and fighting for California families," NRCC spokesman Christian Martinez said. "His vote is proof that strong leadership and commonsense still matter in Washington."

A couple of hours later, Protect Our Care California, a health care advocacy organization with close ties to Democratic Party leaders, announced that it will air video ads criticizing Valadao and nine other Republican congressional members for their votes.

"Representative David Valadao just voted for the largest health care cuts in history in order to fund tax

breaks for billionaires and big corporations, and we're going to make sure that every single one of their constituents knows it," said Matthew Herdman, director of Protect Our Care California.

The ads are aimed at Valadao and other members of California's Republican congressional delegation, including Young Kim and Ken Calvert, because they are considered to be the most vulnerable incumbents as the two major parties battle over control over the House in next year's elections.

Republicans have a paper-thin House majority — as demonstrated by the 218-214 final vote on Trump's high priority bill — and Valadao, Kim and Calvert barely survived past challenges. Valadao first won a congressional seat in 2012, lost it in 2018 and regained it in 2020. He successfully fended off Democrat Rudy Salas in 2022 and 2024.

What happens in the three targeted districts next year could easily determine which party will prevail, with potentially major consequences for the final two years of Trump's presidency.

Valadao's vote for the bill is especially noteworthy because Democratic voters outnumber Republicans by 12 percentage points in the San Joaquin Valley's 22nd Congressional District, two-thirds of his constituents rely on Medicaid (California's version of Medicaid) for their health care, and he had repeatedly promised not to vote for any reductions in the program.

The Fresno Bee's editorial page quickly excoriated him for seemingly abandoning that pledge under pressure from Trump.

"At a height of 6-feet-4, Rep. David Valadao can cast a

giant presence in Washington, D.C.," The Bee's editorial board wrote. "Unfortunately, he doesn't measure up when it comes to looking out for the best interests of his community."

The editorial continued, "The Congressional Budget Office, a nonpartisan agency, estimated that the Senate version of the bill, which was eventually passed, reduces federal Medicaid spending by \$1 trillion over 10 years and increases the number of uninsured people by 11.8 million.

"What happened to Valadao in five days to change his mind? For one thing, he visited the White House on Wednesday. His office didn't provide details of that reunion, but Trump has used such meetings to pressure reluctant lawmakers to do his bidding over that of the people."

Valadao insists that he received assurances from the White House that the Medicaid cuts will "be structured in a way that benefits our providers and keeps our hospitals and communities running."

Aware of his precarious hold on the seat, Valadao has continuously stressed his independence, even being one of only 10 Republicans who voted to impeach Trump during his first presidential reign.

However, Valadao's vote for Trump's bill undermines that independent image and will almost certainly be weaponized as Democrats try again to capture his seat next year.

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. ★



The Joy of Banana Ball

Major League Baseball is currently debating various rules changes to improve the game, when what it really needs is more players wearing capes and doing backflips.

That, at least, is the lesson of Savannah Bananas, the barnstorming team that has come up with a madcap version of baseball that is widely popular and selling out stadiums around the country.

The Bananas, or the Nanners, as devotees call them, sold out Clemson University's Memorial Stadium back in April, with 81,000 in attendance. Tickets for a couple of games at Yankee Stadium in September are selling on secondary sites at rates significantly higher than any Yankee game.

Who's Yankee ace Max Fried compared to Dakota Stilts, the Bananas pitcher who bestrides the mound standing at 10 feet and 9 inches on, yes, stilts? The Bananas and their handful of spin-off clubs have made the American pastime even more American.

Banana Ball, currently on what it calls a "world tour," is the baseball equivalent of the carnival coming to town. It taps into the barnstorming baseball tradition that goes back to the 19th century, into the antic spirit of minor-league baseball with its corny entertainment between innings, and into the

showmanship of the Harlem Globetrotters. Twerking and behind-the-back catches are all encouraged.

The Savannah Bananas were originally part of the Coastal Plain League, a summer league for college ballplayers. When the team's exhibition games with modified rules proved more popular than their staid standard fare, they went all exhibition.

We associate baseball with lazy summer afternoons, but there's nothing lazy about Banana Ball.

It takes everything dull or overly subtle about baseball and smashes it underfoot while dancing to a pop song.

At the end of the day, does anyone besides the true connoisseur enjoy seeing a batter try to bunt? In Banana Ball, bunting is strictly prohibited and any attempt will get the offending batter ejected from the game.

Then, there are walks. Who walks in a real sport? What is this, golf? In Banana Ball, after the pitcher issues a base-on-balls, every fielder besides the pitcher and catcher has to touch the ball before the runner can be tagged out. This creates an incentive for runners to actually run out of the batter's box, and very often they reach second base.

Banana Ball, correctly, views incessant and unnecessary delay as the enemy of fan engagement. Batters can't step out of the batter's box. There are no visits to the mound. The game is timed and can't last more than two hours. (MLB has taken steps in this direction with the wondrously successful innovation of the pitch

clock, but can still do more to hustle things along.)

In loud and intense football stadiums, the fans are called "the 12th man." In Banana Ball, the fans are literally the 10th fielder -- if one of them catches a foul ball on the fly, the batter is out.

"Whoever wants to know the heart and mind of America," the French-American historian Jacques Barzun famously wrote, "had better learn baseball."

Intellectuals aren't going to rhapsodize about Banana Ball, but it says something about America, too. Its popularity shows how much we prize speed, constant entertainment and, oh yeah, viral moments on social media (which Banana Ball provides in abundance). Kids, in particular, love it.

Banana Ball isn't a sacrilege against the game, any more than wiffle ball or beer-league softball are. It is a popularization of baseball and advertisement for it, demonstrating how a game that is perceived as dull and uneventful can be the occasion for rollicking fun.

We won't be arguing decades from now about who was the best Banana Ball player of this era. We can enjoy the spectacle all the same.

The supposed inventor of baseball, Abner Doubleday, got much right. So, who can blame him for not realizing how much the game could be enhanced by adding musical numbers and having pitchers throw from trampolines?

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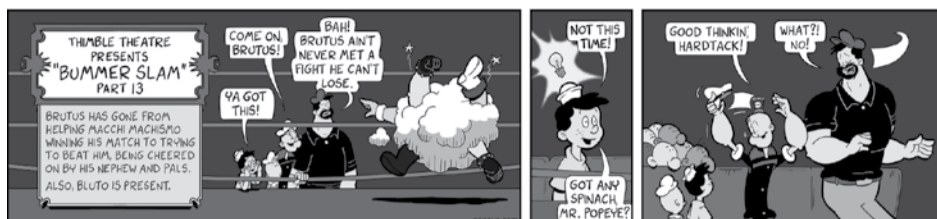
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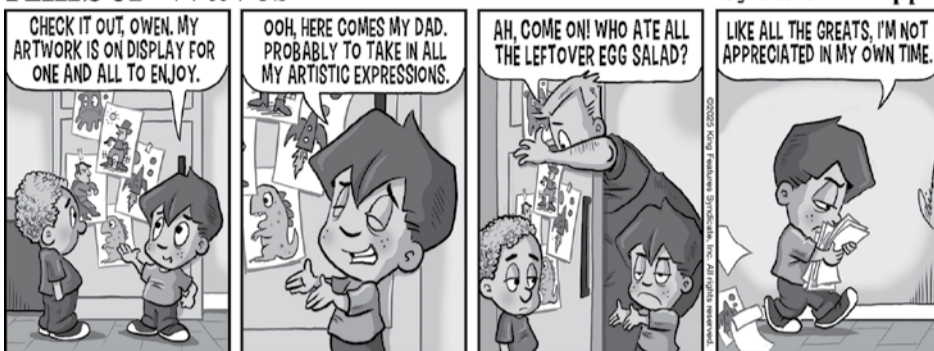
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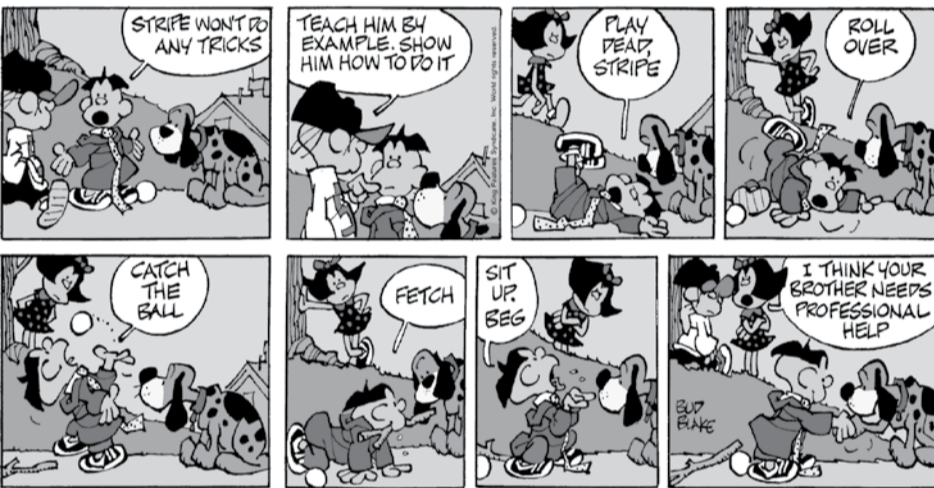
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 - What Lizzie Borden did
 - Leather razor sharpener
 - "The Famous Five" author _____ Blyton
 - Back of the neck
 - Letter-shaped girder
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 - Indian restaurant bread
 - In need of a muffer
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 - Europe/Asia mountain divide
 - Approximately, as in date
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 - Frying pan
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 - "Lion tamer's tool or counter seat
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 - Was in the hole
 - Japanese zither
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 - Movie "Saturday Night" subject matter, acr.
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 - Equals length times width
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 - Type of heart pain
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 - "Like circus audience's experience, hopefully
 - Bow-like structure
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And Another Thing

Rancho Cordova Hall of Famers

By Bob McGarvey

On occasion, I find it very interesting when an article in the paper reminds me about the past.

One of the articles last week in the Grapevine was about Alan Withers. Alan and I have known each other for quite a long time. He was always involved in many things in Rancho Cordova and has been respected by everyone who knows him.

For example, Alan and I were looking at a different location for the Cordova Community Council that would give it a place in which the council could meet every month. We found the building that is on the corner of Mc Gregor and Coloma Road. That was fine for a while but now the Community Council has headquarters and luncheons in City Hall.

Alan and I were able to work at different things, and when I retired from Pacific Telephone, I took the CBEST test (California Basic Educational

Skills Test) so I could become a substitute teacher in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. I was able to do that for about five years until I was elected to the new City Council in the new City of Rancho Cordova. The last time I substituted was at Williamson Elementary School and Alan was the principal then at that school. Alan will be honored with the Cordova Sports Hall of Fame on Sept. 13 for the wonderful years he spent coaching students and helping many children over years of athletics. Congratulations, Alan!

I looked at the coming school year and was amazed at the date of beginning on Aug. 7. I did say something about it a short time ago but it seems that summer is getting shorter. I looked back at the 2020-2021 school year and it began on Aug. 12. We were all waiting with bated breath to see if our kids were going to attend the school year at the school. Would it be a hybrid or modified schedule on campus, or

was it going to be virtual learning at home? I don't think anyone was truly prepared for staying at home and seeing their teacher and their classmates on the two-dimensional screen for two years or so. All the kids are still very glad that they will go back to school and be with their friends.

I received a very thoughtful and a clever "prayer" from our former Pastor, Father Moroney, at St. John Vianney Church. I don't know how many years ago he gave it to me but I put it in the letter to the Grapevine Independent, and I think most people will like it again.

"Dear Lord, so far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. And I am really grateful about that. But, in a few minutes God, I am going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen."

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

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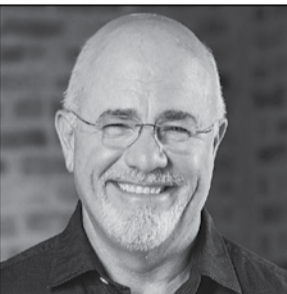
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You obviously have sales skills if you worked your way up to a manager's position. So, put those skills to work. If you're on a sales call, and the customer needs to perform some due diligence before

deciding, a smart salesperson will request to schedule a follow-up. In your email, ask if checking back on a certain day in the next couple of weeks will work. You don't want to be obnoxious, but you're looking for an appointment of sorts—a time frame—so you'll know when to follow up without seeming pushy or desperate.

I hope this helps, Tiffany. 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,

I had an interview for a sales management position. Since then, I've sent two follow-up emails. One was to thank the human resources representative for their time and for considering me for the job. In the second, I reiterated my interest in the position and desire to work for the company. Was this a proper and professional approach? If not, how would you suggest handling things after a first interview?

– Tiffany

Dear Tiffany,

In this situation, I would recommend sending another email. You want to walk right up to that fine line that separates bold and confident from pushy, because that's one of things a good sales manager should be able to do.

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Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Reigning Big Sky Conference Tournament champion, California State University, Sacramento women's soccer team added six more new faces to its roster for the upcoming fall campaign, gaining four transfers and a pair of standout freshman to the fold, head coach Randy Dedini recently announced.

"We're thrilled to welcome six new additions to our program coming off of our Big Sky championship season in 2024," Dedini said. "These talented student-athletes bring skill, drive and passion to our roster and we're confident that they'll play key roles in helping us chase another conference title this fall."

The quartet of transfers is midfielder Lakshmi Vallabhaneni from Sonoma State, a pair of local junior college All-Americans in Hope Martin-Northrup and Tea Reyes from nearby Folsom Lake College, and high-scoring forward Shawna Larson from Peninsula College in Washington. The incoming freshman duo of Sia Bharadwaj (San Ramon, Monte Vista High School) and Elyse McGinnis (Fort Collins, Colorado/Fort Collins High School) round out the group.

Brief bios on the six newcomers are included later in this article.

This group joins the four high school student-athletes who committed to the program in November, bringing the number of newcomers to the program to 10. That collection of new faces are midfielder Bailey Fuller (Loomis/Del Oro High School), defender Ella Hershey (Folsom/Folsom High School), forward Aryana Martinez (Rancho Cucamonga/Rancho Cucamonga High School) and goalkeeper Cynthia Waller (Chicago, Illinois/ Lane Tech High School).

Sacramento State wrapped up its storybook 2024 season with an appearance in the National Collegiate Athletics Association Tournament against the University of Southern California, falling to the Trojans in the first round. The Hornets finished 5-7-9 overall on the season, setting a new school record for draws in the process, while claiming its third Big Sky Tournament title and the National Collegiate Athletics Association Tournament postseason berth for the third time in the program's history.

At the end of the regular season, five Sacramento State players were named to the All-Big Sky team while six student-athletes were named to the Big Sky All-Tournament team, including gaining the MVP, following the Hornets' run of penalty kick victories over No. 4-seeded Northern Arizona, No. 1 Montana and No. 2 Idaho.

Bharadwaj was a two-year varsity letter winner at Monte Vista High School, helped the Mustangs to a Collegiate Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section title as a senior, finished her final prep season with eight goals and three assists, including a hat trick against Livermore High School. She was a California Interscholastic Federation section Scholar-Athlete in 2022 and 2025, played club soccer for the Bay Area Surf ECNL in San Jose for four years, helping her club to three ECNL NorCal Conference championships. Bharadwaj started a non-profit organization, Kicks and Goals (kicksandgoals.org), dedicated to promoting

diversity and inclusion in the sport.

Larson was the Northwest Athletic Conference Player of the Year and was a first-team all-conference selection as a sophomore in 2024. Her career goal total of 31 and her 17 career assists both rank fifth on the school's all-time list and her 79 career points are fourth on the school's list. Larson led the Northwest Athletic Conference in goals, assists and points as a sophomore. She was a first-team All-Northwest Athletic Conference selection as a freshman in 2023, scoring 18 goals and 44 points. Her 18 goals are the third-most by a freshman in school history.

Martin-Northrup helped Folsom Lake college to its second straight California Community College Athletic Association state title and a Big 8 Conference crown in 2024. She was United Soccer Coaches Junior College Division III National Player of the Year and a first-team All-American who also earned first-team All-West Region honors. Martin-Northrup was the California Community Colleges Athletic Association's North All-Region and all-state honoree and was named the Big 8 Conference Defender of the Year, in addition to being the state tournament's most outstanding player. Martin-Northrup was part of a defense that posted 19 shutouts en route to a 23-1-2 overall record and a 9-1-1 mark in Big 8 Conference play. She finished with four goals and eight points, putting five of her seven shots on the year on goal and began her career at San Jose State in 2023, appearing in nine matches.

McGinnis was a three-time All-Northern Colorado 5A selection in soccer, including first-team honors twice in 2023 and 2025. She accumulated 27 goals and 14 assists in 42 matches in her prep career and as a senior, finished with 10 goals and four assists for 24 points in 14 matches, including a four-goal performance against Greeley West High School. McGinnis added seven goals and five assists as a sophomore and 10 more goals to go with five helpers as a freshman. She was also a standout member of the Lambkins' track and field team in the 400m and 800m as well as a pair of relay teams

Reyes helped Folsom Lake College to a pair of California Community College Athletic Association state titles in 2023 and 2024. She was United Soccer Coaches second-team All-American, second-team All-West Region selection, Big 8 Conference Attacker of the Year, California Community College Athletic Association All-State selection as a sophomore. Reyes finished with 21 goals and nine assists for 51 points, including six game-winners. She was United Soccer Coaches All-American and All-West Region selection as a freshman, scoring nine goals and 11 assists.

Vallabhaneni attended Sonoma State but did not appear in a match for the Seawolves in 2024. She scored five goals and added an assist as a sophomore at Cosumnes River in 2022 while starting all 22 matches for the Hawks. Five goals were tied for third on the team while ranking fourth on the squad with 11 points. She finished with a pair of goals and two assists as a freshman at Cosumnes River College in 2021, starting 20 matches. Vallabhaneni earned a spot on the Big 8 Conference All-Tournament Team twice and earned all-conference honors as a sophomore. ★

Former Aggie Lifts USMNT to Gold Cup Semifinals

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Former UC Davis soccer standout Max Arfsten delivered a career-defining performance for the U.S. Men's National Team (USMNT) on June 29, powering a 2-2 (4-3 PKs) quarterfinal victory over Costa Rica in the Concacaf Gold Cup and earning Man of the Match honors.

The Columbus Crew star directly contributed to both U.S. goals in regulation. Arfsten provided an assist in the 43rd minute, setting up Diego Luna for the equalizer.

Just 90 seconds into the second half,

Arfsten followed up his assist in the first half by scoring his first international goal, a right-footed finish inside of the box, to give the U.S. Men's National Team a 2-1 lead in the 47th minute.

After Costa Rica leveled late in regulation, the match advanced to a penalty shootout, where the U.S. Men's National Team prevailed 4-3, clinching its semifinal berth.

Arfsten and the U.S. Men's National Team faced Guatemala on July 2, at Energizer Park in St. Louis, winning the series 2-1 and punching their ticket to the Gold Cup Final. ★

A's Players Receive Recognition



Above left: A's designated hitter Brent Rooker is batting .273 (97-for-355) with 55 runs scored, 19 doubles, 18 home runs and 48 RBI in 91 games this season. Above: In June, Athletics' first baseman Nick Kurtz hit .264 with a .926 On-base Plus Slugging (OPS), seven home runs, 17 RBI, seven walks and 10 extra-base hits. Photos courtesy of the Athletics

Athletics News Releases

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Athletics' first baseman Nick Kurtz has been named the American League Rookie of the Month for June. This is the second consecutive month that an A's player has won American League Rookie of the Month after shortstop Jacob Wilson won the award last month.

In June, Kurtz hit .264 with a .926 On-base Plus Slugging (OPS), seven home runs, 17 runs batted in (RBI), seven walks and 10 extra-base hits. Among rookies with 70 or more plate appearances, the On-base Plus Slugging, home runs and RBI were the most in the Majors for the month. Kurtz's extra-base hits were tied for first and five of his seven home runs were go-ahead shots, which led rookies, and was second only to Cal Raleigh in all of baseball.

For the year, Kurtz is hitting .241 with an .800 OPS including 12 home runs, 32 RBI and five go-ahead home runs. He leads all rookies in go-ahead home runs, is tied for first in home runs and ranks fifth in On-base Plus Slugging and RBI, as of press time.

Prior to the 2025 season, the last A's player to win a monthly award was Mason Miller who was named Reliever of the Month for March/April 2024. Before this season, the last A's player to win American League Rookie of the Month was Zack Gelof in August 2023.

A's designated hitter Brent Rooker has

been selected to the American League All-Star team for the 95th Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 15 in Atlanta, after press time. It is his second career selection.

Rooker batted .273 (97-for-355) with 55 runs scored, 19 doubles, 18 home runs and 48 RBI in 91 games this season.

Among American League batters, Rooker ranked fourth in runs, tied for eighth in hits and tied for 10th in home runs, as of press time.

As of press time, he leads the American League in home runs as a designated hitter (14) and his 79 hits while at the position are tied for first. Rooker is the only Athletic to play in all 91 games and he has a streak of 131 consecutive games played, dating back to Aug. 17, 2024.

Rooker finished second in player balloting at designated hitter to Baltimore's Ryan O'Hearn. He joins teammate Jacob Wilson, who was elected by fans as the starting shortstop.

This is the first time that the A's have had two All Stars since 2021, when Chris Bassitt and Matt Olson represented the Athletics and it is just the second time over the last 33 years that they have had two or more non-pitchers.

Rooker is the A's first two-time All Star since Stephen Vogt (2015-16). Head strength and conditioning coach Josh Cuffe was also chosen to represent the Green and Gold in Atlanta. ★

Republic FC Inks Vitiello and Timmer to Multi-Year Contracts

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced that the club has reached agreements with goalkeeper Danny Vitiello and defender Jared Timmer, signing both players to new multi-year contracts, pending league and federation approval. Per club policy, the terms of the contracts were not disclosed.

"Danny and Jared have established themselves as top players in our league and as vital members of our core roster," said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. "We're thrilled to keep them here for years to come and know they'll both play a key role in the pursuit of our next championship."

Vitiello has continued to raise the bar for goalkeeping success since joining Republic FC in 2022. With 44 shutouts, he is the club's all-time clean sheets leader. In his first season in Sacramento, Vitiello made national headlines in the club's historic run to the U.S. Open Cup Final and at one point didn't allow the opponent to score for 479 minutes. In the Semifinal match against MLS' Sporting Kansas City, Vitiello claimed his place in the Open Cup record book when he denied U.S. Men's National Team player Graham Zusi in the fifth round of a penalty shootout, setting up Rodrigo Lopez to punch the team's ticket to the Final.

"Sacramento has become home for me and my family. I'm incredibly grateful to this city, this club and the fans for their love and support," said Vitiello. "I'm proud to keep fighting for the crest and for this community. I am looking forward for all



Goalkeeper Danny Vitiello and defender Jared Timmer of the Sacramento Republic FC sign multi-year contracts with the club, pending league and federation approval. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

that is to come and for the privilege to keep building something special with this team and this community."

Since joining Republic FC in 2023, Timmer has seen the pitch more than any other player with 92 appearances across all competitions and has been a key figure in the club's defensive success, featuring in all but one of its 33 clean sheets in league play.

Timmer's breakout came in 2024, when he helped The Quails put out the best defensive performance in the Western Conference with 15 clean sheets, just 127 shots on target faced, and a plus-12 goal differential. Timmer ranked fourth in the league with 3,024 minutes and set new personal bests in clearances (87), duels won (195), and tackles won (27), earning him the honor of Team Defensive MVP. On the offensive end, Timmer scored his first professional goal and added two assists.

"I love this city. I love this organization," said Timmer. "I am grateful to be here and I will give everything I can for Sacramento."

Vitiello's 2023 performance was recognized with a slew of awards, including Goalkeeper of the Year, a selection to the USL Championship All-League First Team and his second career Golden Glove Award (0.83 goals-against average). Vitiello recorded 11 regular season clean sheets

and tallied a career-high 82 saves, as well as a 76.2% save percentage.

Last season, Vitiello marked new milestones with a career-best 14 clean sheets and his 50th shutout across all competitions. He dominated the league with eight Save of the Week nominations and was also named a finalist for June Player of the Month. The campaign wrapped up with another Goalkeeper of the Year nomination and a selection to the All-League Second Team. This year, Vitiello has earned five shutouts and on June 28 made history as the third player to record 50 clean sheets in the USL Championship regular season.

After missing the first three games of the 2025 campaign due to injury, Timmer has picked up right where he left off last year. Timmer is currently tied for the team lead with four assists across all competitions and in league play is in the club's top five for clearances (27), interceptions (10), and passing accuracy (84.7%). Timmer is also on track to become the 13th player to mark 100 Republic FC appearances.

After four straight weeks on the road, Republic FC returned home to host El Paso Locomotive FC on July 12 in the first of two 8 p.m. matches during the California State Fair. The other match at the state fair is versus Lexington. ★

Dorner Sprints into Hall of Fame

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Former Cordova Lady Lancers' varsity track star Nia Dorner has taken the fast track into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame.

A 2013 graduate of Cordova High School, Dorner was recently selected for induction into the aforementioned Hall of Fame, with the ceremony to take place this September at Rancho Cordova City Hall.

She is remembered for finishing in first place in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac Joaquin Section and state meets her senior year in the 400 meters and was also the No. 2 high school runner in the nation in that event with a lifetime best time of 53.0 seconds.

Yet, it's the backstory of how Dorner accomplished those goals that might be the most inspiring component as to how she got to

the finish line.

Leading up to the state meet one year earlier in her junior season, Dorner dealt with immense tragedy. During the two weeks prior to the event, Dorner lost two beloved members of her family: her great-grandmother and her childhood dog.

Those two losses weighed heavily on Dorner as she prepared for the meet, and she ultimately finished in second place, which crushed her. But as any good athlete does, Dorner turned her tragedy into triumph.

"I was devastated," Dorner said. "I took those emotions and continued to work hard and train that summer. My junior year didn't define me after that state meet. I took that loss as a way to continue working. Working on myself, working on how to overcome even tragedies and battles that I may be facing mentally and emotionally, whatever adversity I may be going through and use



Former Cordova track standout Nia Dorner finished in first place in the 400 meters at the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) state meet her senior year. Photo courtesy of Nia Dorner

that to just dig in deeper."

That mental and emotional toughness continued to serve her well beyond high school, as Dorner went on to star at the University of Texas at Austin, where she won several track titles. Dorner later become a personal

trainer and wellness coach, mentoring young athletes in high school and during their college preparation. That work led her to create The Dorner Foundation while in Dallas, Texas, a nonprofit organization that helps student athletes obtain scholarships and excel in all aspects, not just while playing sports.

Dorner and her family relocated to the area recently following the birth of her second child and she is now working on obtaining a degree in nursing while also engaging in her community service efforts and being a mother. She also spends time as a motivational speaker, hoping to reach young athletes and help them succeed.

When she received the news of her nomination into the Hall of Fame, Dorner was thrilled.

"It felt great," Dorner said. "It was good news; I was happy about it. It felt pretty good to be recognized for some

accomplishments that happened a while ago."

Dorner also hopes to use her platform as a Hall of Famer to continue her work in community outreach and looks forward to serving more in the community moving forward.

"It feels very rewarding and it feels like an honor," Dorner said of making the Hall of Fame. "I think this gives us a platform to be able to speak up and speak out for people in our community so that we can help, whether it's some sort of aid or resources. I think it's a great opportunity to use that platform in a good light to continue doing community work."

The Cordova Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at <https://form.jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025>. ★

Former Lady Lancers' Pitcher Selected for Sports Hall of Fame

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova native and former Lady Lancers' softball standout Keyana Smith is excited to come back to where it all began.

Smith, 42, currently resides in Texas and is the director of Athletic Development of Student Athletes and Eligibility at Southern Methodist University.

Although her collegiate and professional pursuits took her elsewhere, Smith has not forgotten where she came from. So upon receiving the news that she was selected for induction into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this September, Smith said she was ecstatic.



A Rancho Cordova native, Keyana Smith is looking forward to returning to her hometown. Photo Courtesy Keyana Smith

"I was shocked," Smith said. "I didn't really know how to react. Especially since now I live in Dallas, it was nice to be recognized by my hometown now



Keyana Smith played college softball at Cosumnes River College and Morgan State University. Photo courtesy Morgan State University.

that work has taken me away. It was nice to feel like a part of where I grew up and spent so many years."

Smith, a 2001 graduate of

Cordova High School, was a four-year varsity star who excelled as a pitcher/infielder. Her deadly fastball led to multiple All-League honors and Smith helped guide the Lady Lancers to the Sac Joaquin Section Division II playoffs in 2000.

She played collegiately at Cosumnes River College and Morgan State before returning to her roots as the head coach of the Lady Lancers from 2007 to 2008. Although her journey now finds her in Texas, Smith is looking forward to reuniting with former teammates during the upcoming induction ceremony, including fellow inductee Jacquelyn Morrison.

"I think it's going to be nice,"

Smith said. "Jackie (Morrison) actually reached out to me and congratulated me. I told her it's going to be great since I hadn't seen her since high school since I went to school out of state and have worked out of state for most of my adult career. Some of my teammates I haven't seen since we played together, so it will be nice to reunite with the people that we won so many games with and made so many memories."

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