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## Rough Seas to Great Coffee

*Black Sails Coffee Drops Anchor in Birdcage*



A group of pirates celebrate the grand opening of Black Sails Coffee Lounge at Birdcage in Citrus Heights on July 12.

**Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - It was time to embrace one's inner pirate swagger as Black Sails Coffee Lounge cut its official black opening day ribbon on Saturday, July 12 in the Marketplace at Birdcage in Citrus Heights, welcoming its first customers to come onboard.

A small crowd gathered at 11 a.m. to see co-owners Anthony Pulido and Sean McCullough invite customers to sample their bold flavors and the incredible brews that they have created.

Some particularly well-dressed

pirates were on hand, including "Red-eyed Kate of the Crimson Delta," who waited patiently in line to place her order for a steamy cup of fresh brew.

"We're really looking forward to being part of the community," McCullough said prior to cutting the ribbon, adding that he hopes (Black Sails) will be a great place for people to come hang out, study, go on dates and otherwise enjoy."

The Black Sails front doors are just to the right of a large brightly-colored exterior mural near the Ulta Beauty store on one side and the offices of Citrus Heights Modern Dentistry on Birdcage Center Lane on the other.

The cafe specializes in espresso drinks, cold brew, hot coffee and tea, in addition to pastries provided by Sweet Haven Bakery, also located nearby in the Marketplace in Birdcage.

Black Sails also sells its specialty coffee beans online, in-store, and at local markets throughout the Sacramento region. Individual black of three of their popular signature espresso coffees include "Pillage, Plunder and Mutiny." Additional choices include "Queen Anne's Revenge," "The Flying Dutchman" and "Davy Jones Locker."

The Black Sails Coffee interior is a  
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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 non-profit 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 [calexpostatetfair.com](http://calexpostatetfair.com) or [smud.org/StateFair](http://smud.org/StateFair). ★

## July Is Parks and Recreation Month

*Council Honors American Legion Members*



The Citrus Heights City Council recognized members of American Legion Post 637 for their dedicated service to helping local veterans. Photo provided by the City of Citrus Heights.

**By Shaunna Boyd**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - At the July 9 meeting, the Citrus Heights City Council issued a proclamation recognizing July as Parks and Recreation Month.

Councilmember Kelsey

Nelson read the proclamation, outlining the importance of parks to the quality of life, health, and wellbeing of citizens. Parks create a place where people can come together, which increases social cohesion and active lifestyles.

Sunrise Park and

Recreation District (SPRD) Administrator Kevin Huntzinger accepted the proclamation and thanked the Council for many years of successful partnership. He added that this year the district will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on Oct. 4 at Rusch

Community Park. The jubilee event will include music, vendors, a car show and fireworks.

The councilmembers all expressed their enjoyment of the local parks and Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa said, "You've been a

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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](http://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](http://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, popology, 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](http://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. ★

**California State Fair**  
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# Rough Seas to Great Coffee

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welcome retreat for Citrus Heights land lubbers coming aboard to relax and embrace their inner pirate as they savor a cup or two.

A wall-size painted pirate themed mural of a gray and white pirate ship on the high seas faces the front service counter.

The 2,300-square-foot lounge has been refreshed with new paint, white wood plank flooring and an eclectic collection of furniture and artwork. A partial center wall separates the front of the lounge where the front counter is located from the portion facing Target just next door.

Music also filled the air of the lounge from a high-fidelity turntable and speakers set up for customers to bring in their vintage vinyl records to play, McCullough said.

“We’re an independent and we’re very proud of that,” McCullough said. “(We) will be accessible to its customers in Birdcage from both sides, through doors which face Target store on one side, and another set of doors which lead out towards Jamba Juice from the other.”

McCullough’s personal journey took him across some rather rough seas as of late, as he recovered from a residential fire on May 6, damaging the home he shares with partner Lisa Kilgrew in Rancho Cordova. Also damaged were his coffee roasting equipment and his unroasted bean inventory.

McCullough gratefully acknowledges the generous help of friends and family who helped him recover and see his dream of opening



Co-owners Anthony Pulido and Sean McCullough of Black Sails Coffee Lounge cut their black ribbon during the grand opening of Black Sails Coffee Lounge at Birdcage in Citrus Heights on July 12.

Black Sails Coffee come true.

“It’s also a long journey back to where I began my coffee career,” McCullough said, reflecting on a nearly 20-year career as a barista and coffee roasting professional.

The Citrus Heights native began his coffee career in 2006 when he was 18, first pouring coffee at the former Starbucks in Birdcage where Teriyaki Madness is now.

McCullough said the company began as a wholesale coffee roaster but soon built a steady loyal retail customer base through a mobile trailer unit set up at public events throughout Sacramento County.

In conversation, it’s easy to sense that McCullough truly has passion for good coffee. It’s a constant quest for hearty, rich satisfying coffee flavor in every pour that drives him.

Gracing the front window near the front door is a large Black Sails logo which he designed. The coffee lounge is furnished with used furniture, comfortable couches and rustic tables which create a relaxed, yet friendly vibe.

He wants customers to feel comfortable and not rushed.

The Citrus Heights native, now a Rancho Cordova resident, attended Carriage Elementary School and Sylvan Middle School

before graduating from Mesa Verde High School in 2006 as an athletic scholar with high academic honors.

McCullough graduated from California State University, Sacramento in December 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in communications and digital media. Interspersed throughout his nearly 20-year coffee career, McCullough has also enjoyed professional work in television, YouTube, and in radio, all in alignment with his digital media degree.

Now, with substantial wholesale coffee roasting experience and multiple national awards to his credit, McCullough has decided to helm his own ship in a busy Citrus Heights retail location.

“Nothing says good morning like a piping hot cup of joe and Black Sails Coffee intends to offer the best pour-over in town,” McCullough said. “I’m looking forward to creating a special destination and a comfortable space where people can come, stay awhile and enjoy some great coffee.”

Twelve ounce, three-pound or five-pound whole or ground bean bags of Black Sails specialty coffees can also be ordered through Black Sails website at <https://blacksailscoffee.com/shop-coffee>

Black Sails Coffee is at 5925 Birdcage Center Lane, Suite D-102, Citrus Heights in the Market Place in Birdcage Center.

For business hours and further information, visit [blacksailscoffee.roasters@gmail.com](mailto:blacksailscoffee.roasters@gmail.com) or [blacksailscoffee.com](https://blacksailscoffee.com). ★

# July Is Parks and Recreation Month

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terrific partner to the neighborhoods and to the city.”

Citrus Heights American Legion Post 637 announced their upcoming Battle of the Bands and BBQ event on Sept. 13. Post Commander Charles Stone said the American Legion has been helping local veterans since 1955 and this event is their largest fundraiser.

Stone said, “This year we’re going to honor the 760 Californians who died as part of the global war on terror.” Four were from Citrus Heights: Sergeant Keicia Hines, Private First Class Sean Anthony Silva, Tech Sergeant Kristoffer Solesbee, and Private First Class Alexander Varela.

The council recognized American Legion Post 637 members Ben Lehr and Steve Gall for their dedication to serving veterans in the community and improving their quality of life.

Some said, “They worked really, really hard—to include helping veterans who are on the edge of suicide and then walking them back from that edge by providing them the support that they needed.”

During public comments, one resident spoke about problems with blight in his neighborhood, saying “We need help. We need to do something about this. We need to get the drugs out of our city. We need to stop the scourge. And we need to start enforcing the code again.”

While there have been some improvements made by code enforcement, there are still ongoing issues of noise and nuisance. He plans to move out of the area if the issues cannot be addressed.

Local animal advocate Melissa Hayden said she has seen “positive

improvement.” After a prior incident of disagreement between her and Karpinski-Costa, Hayden said they are now “partnering together for a future event to help animals.” She said it’s important to “focus on the positive and move forward.”

Two residents from Mesa Oak Way spoke to the council about poor conditions in their neighborhood, with cracking sidewalks and crumbling streets filled with potholes. They said the roads are not being maintained, and it is dangerous for people walking in the neighborhood.

Alfred Sanchez submitted a written comment expressing his concerns about the city’s chronic offender program, which outlines enforcement measures regarding homelessness.

The Council held a public hearing to consider the levy of fiscal year 2025-2026 assessments for Landscape Maintenance Assessment District 97-01, which includes the following subdivisions: Bridgemont (Zone 1), Heather Down (Zone 2), Verner Glen (Zone 3), and Creekridge (Zone 4).

The assessment fees cover the maintenance of landscaping, trees and other vegetation; operation of irrigation and drainage systems; and soundwall maintenance.

Costs for Zone 1 are covered by the current fee level, so no change was proposed for this fiscal year. A proposed 2% increase for Zone 2, allowed under the fee schedule, would cover expected costs.

However, fees are not sufficient to cover costs for Zones 3 and 4, so they are operating at a shortfall. A fee increase would require a Proposition 218 public hearing process, so an increase is not allowable at this time.

General Services Director Regina Cave said that the shortfall can be subsidized by using available gas tax funds. After the city conducts a cost allocation plan, they can initiate the process for increasing fees to ensure future self-sufficiency of those zones.

Karpinski-Costa asked for the subsidized total, and Cave said Verner Glen needed an additional \$6,266 and Creekridge needed \$12,996.

Karpinski-Costa said the gas tax normally funds street paving, saying “So we’re watering people’s front lawns instead of paving streets. Is that what we’re doing? I just think that this is an unfair burden on the residents to pay for landscaping that people don’t want to pay for it themselves.” She said she understood it has to be covered at this time but wants to see a change in the future, so the city doesn’t have to carry that burden indefinitely.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the assessments for District 97-01, with Vice Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff absent.

Then they considered fiscal year 2025-2026 assessments for the following Landscape Maintenance Assessment Districts: 98-01 (Stock Village); 98-02, Zones 1-4 (Sorenson Ranch, Autumnwood, Mariposa Creek, and Wyatt Ranch); and 03-01, Zones 1-3 (Stock Ranch North, Stock Ranch South, and Mitchell Village).

Cave said these districts are fully funded by the current fees and the council voted to approve the 2025-2026 assessments.

City Engineer Leslie Blomquist presented the annual update for the Citrus Heights Lighting Assessment District, which includes every

parcel within city limits. The assessments cover the cost of operation and maintenance of all 4,818 streetlights and safety lights in the city.

Blomquist said the lighting district rates are not sufficient to cover costs, with an expected shortfall of \$195,997 for 2025-2026. As in the prior year, this amount can be subsidized by Measure A funds.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer asked if the city plans to pursue a Prop. 218 hearing to increase rates. He said he believes the current rate is \$267 per parcel per year, which he said is very low. Karpinski-Costa agreed and said the lighting assessment rates haven’t been raised in 36 years.

City Manager Ashley Feeney said the city will be looking at options to begin the Prop. 218 process next year.

Citrus Heights resident David Shelton said his neighborhood doesn’t have streetlights at all, so the homeowners maintain their own lighting above their garages. He said the city should not be using other funding to subsidize the lighting costs, since they don’t equally benefit all residents. He said the money would be better spent on road repairs.

The council voted to approve the 2025-2026 lighting assessments.

The council also considered sending overdue Recology accounts to Sacramento County for collection through the property tax roll.

There were 1,017 delinquent residential accounts, with a cumulative past-due total of \$686,414. Adding \$68,641 in penalties, the total owed to Recology for garbage collection was \$755,055. Notices were sent out to inform delinquent

account holders of their overdue charges and the date of the hearing.

The council voted to send the accounts to the county. Funds collected by the county will be forwarded to the city in January and May 2026, and then Recology will be reimbursed.

The Council provided input on a draft letter of response to the Sacramento Grand Jury Report entitled No Equal Justice for Victims of Elder Financial Abuse, which was sent to Citrus Heights along with other cities in the Sacramento region.

City Attorney Ryan Jones said the report outlined findings and recommendations about how local police forces handle financial abuse against seniors. One of the findings stated that there is insufficient community outreach to educate seniors about financial abuse. The city disagreed, because the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) staff attend monthly neighborhood area and service club meetings to discuss crime prevention.

Karpinski-Costa added that the city recently partnered with state legislators to host a free public scam-stopper seminar at city facilities, drawing a large and engaged audience.

The report also recommended police departments should have a dedicated officer to handle financial abuse, but Karpinski-Costa agreed with the city response that a dedicated officer was not feasible for the CHPD.

The Council approved the draft response letter as amended.

The regularly scheduled City Council meeting on July 23 is cancelled due to a summer recess, so the next meeting will be held on August 13. ★

# New EVgo Vehicle Charging Station Opens at Sunrise Mall

**By Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - A new EVgo electric vehicle charging station has opened near the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Macy’s Plaza in the Sunrise Mall parking lot on a portion of the property which is owned by Ethan Conrad Properties of Sacramento.

The station’s public opening earlier this month was decidedly low key, with neither officials of the city of Citrus Heights, nor the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce marking the occasion with any special event or a formal ribbon cutting ceremony, according to city and Chamber representatives who were asked for comment.

The Citrus Heights Community Development Department issued a building permit on March 21

for the project and construction began soon after. The EV charging station was first indicated on the updated site map of property owner Ethan Conrad Properties’ former informal proposal requesting an amendment to the Sunrise Tomorrow Specific Plan which was rejected earlier this spring.

Recent completion of the new EVgo charging station on the Sunrise Mall property is the first significant piece of new infrastructure which has been completed on the 100+acre site, according to Marisa Brown, city communications officer.

This is the second facility which EVgo, a Los Angeles based national provider of public fast-charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EVs), has opened in Citrus Heights.

Another EVgo station has

been in operation in the Raley’s Shopping Center at 7847 Lichen Drive, near I-80. Two other EVgo facilities have opened in Folsom and in downtown Sacramento.

The new 24-hour Sunrise Mall EVgo facility serves all fast-charge capable EVs and features high-powered simultaneous 350kW chargers. Twelve individual stalls and six charging stations are available. The area of the parking lot where the new facility is located has been freshly resealed and individual stalls are clearly marked.

Operating instructions for each charger are easy to follow and allow for quick plug-in.

A simultaneous charger works by allowing two EVs to share a charger’s power between two connectors on the same charging dispenser.

When one connector on a

simultaneous charger is in use, the EV has access to the full power of the charger. When both connectors are in use by two customers, the two EVs share the full power of the charger.

Pricing for EVgo DC fast charging is determined by charger location, the customer’s individual plan and the maximum power level the owner’s vehicle can accept. Real-time pricing based on the time of charge is available on a downloadable app, or at each individual charger site, according to the company.

Customers can register with EVgo and use a cell phone application to find a location and choose a preferred payment plan.

Charging rates are based on regional utility costs so that we can offer competitive rates in each area and we offer time of use pricing to help drivers

save on charging.

EVgo operates a network of 1,100+ fast charging locations across over 40 states already provides 153+ million Americans with convenient access to public charging, according to the company and is looking to triple its nationwide footprint over the next five years.

About a quarter of all new cars registered in California in 2023 and in 2024 were electric cars, according to a recent article from CalMatters. However, flat sales followed several years of rapid growth, and sales are still far below the state’s 35 percent target.

For more information about the Sunrise Mall EVgo charging station visit: <https://www.evgo.com/find-a-charger/ca/citrus-heights/6041-sunrise-blvd-981010/> ★

# Where All the Stars Talk

## Mary Jane Popp Brings Back the Stars

By Ormella Rossi

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - For decades, Mary Jane Popp has built a legacy as one of the most revered voices in radio and television. From working with radio and TV stations across the country to hosting some of the most iconic interviews in media history, Popp's passion for connecting with people is undeniable.

Now, with the launch of her new podcast, "Popp Star Talk," Popp is offering listeners a fresh look at the stars they thought they knew.

Popp's career, which spans multiple decades and a variety of media, has been anything but typical. She didn't initially set out to be an interviewer but instead was a singer and actress working toward a Ph.D. at Indiana University when a dare changed her trajectory.

"I wasn't going to interview people. People were going to interview me," Popp said. "But then I was dared to audition for a TV show and I went, 'OK, why not? I got nothing to lose.'"

In 1974, Popp landed a gig on WTTV in Indianapolis, where she produced and hosted "Studio Four," a live television talk show. It was a role that required everything from guest booking to producing, an education that would become the foundation of her expansive career. Popp also hosted "Starlight Backstage" at the same studio which launched her celebrity interviews.

Fast forward to today and Popp is in the midst of her latest project, "Popp Star Talk."

"I got a call from a dear friend, Kenneth Segura Knoll, who suggested we should do a podcast with all the interviews I had made. I had around 170 interviews," said Popp.

Launched on April 2, the episodes utilize the vast collection of interviews she has conducted over the years. Throughout each episode listeners can expect to hear updates on the current whereabouts and endeavors of the people Popp has interviewed, giving fans a chance to reconnect with familiar voices, along with the full original interviews.

The podcast brings a unique perspective to celebrity interviews. While many shows focus solely on an entertainer's latest project or achievement, Popp takes a more personal route, delving into the questions that many others overlook.

"I'm not interested in just promoting someone's latest book or movie," Popp said. "I want to know who they are, what drives them, what makes them happy, sad or even what they'd change about their lives. That's what people really want to know."

In "Popp Star Talk," Popp interviews a wide range of celebrities, from actors including "The Birds" star Tippi Hedren to impressionists Rich Little, and from models such as Cheryl Tiegs to "Happy Days" icons Anson Williams and Marion Ross. What sets her interviews apart from the typical soundbites is the depth of the conversation. Popp encourages guests to drop the PR facades and speak candidly about their lives.

"I always tell them I'll mention your latest project but the real conversation will go beyond that," Popp

said. "I want to know what makes you tick. I ask them, 'Who are you in 25 words or less?' and that question always catches them off guard."

What started as an idea to share interviews from her past has now grown into an international success. With Popp's show available on platforms such as YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts, "Popp Star Talk" is now heard in 17 countries, attracting listeners curious about the untold stories behind the stars.

But it's not just about the interviews themselves. Popp works tirelessly behind the scenes, researching each guest, ensuring that her listeners are not only entertained but also educated on the people they're hearing from. It's a method that pays off; whether it's a fun anecdote or a deeply personal reflection from an iconic figure, Popp's audience gets to hear it all.

It's not always easy. As with any new project, there are challenges, technical issues, scheduling conflicts and finding the balance between entertaining and informing. But for Popp, it's all part of the process.

"The research is the hardest part. I don't want to just throw an interview up and call it a day," Popp said. "I want to add depth. I want to give people more than just what's on the surface."

As for her own career, Popp's love for what she does has only grown over the years. She firmly believes that if you're doing something you love, it's never really work.

"People always ask me when I'm going to retire and I tell them, 'When I drop dead,'" Popp said with a smile. "If you love what you're doing, you'll never work a day in your life. There will be frustrations but that's all part of the game."

Popp has always been known for her down-to-earth nature and her genuine curiosity, qualities that have undoubtedly contributed to her success. She is driven by a desire to connect with her guests in a way that is honest and authentic.

"I don't need to be the star of the show. The guest is the star," Popp said. "If you truly care about someone, they'll open up to you. That's the magic of it."

As for her listeners, Popp has one main goal: to entertain and to reveal the true, multidimensional lives of the people they admire.

"I want people to remember these stars for who they really are, not just what they see on TV or in the movies," Popp said. "Everyone has a story to tell. My job is to help share it."

With her wealth of experience and genuine care for the people Popp interviews, "Popp Star Talk" promises to continue offering listeners an intimate, behind-the-scenes look at the stars who have shaped our culture. Whether you're tuning in for the first time or catching up with the archives, Popp's engaging, heartfelt conversations are sure to leave a lasting impression.

To listen to "Popp Star Talk," visit <https://redcircle.com/shows/poppstartalk> or find it on your favorite podcast platform.

Each new episode airs every Friday, with archived interviews available for those wanting to explore the wealth of content. ★



Mary Jane Popp, as a picklelitttle lady, is with John Davidson in "Music Man." Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Mary Jane Popp stands alongside Carol Channing, movie and Broadway star. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Movie star Claude Akins embraces Mary Jane Popp in a hug. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



From left, Helen Reddy singer famous for "I AM Woman" and Mary Jane Popp. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Melissa Gilbert from television show "Little house on the Prairie" smiles alongside Mary Jane Popp. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Mary Jane Popp smiles alongside Cathy Rigby, Olympic champion and Broadway star, during her performance in "Peter Pan." Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Lou Ferrigno, actor and former bodybuilder, was in the movie and TV show, "The Hulk." Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



From left are Mary Jane Popp and Molly Ringwold from Sacramento, an actress in multiple movies. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



From left are Richard Thomas from "The Waltons", Mary Jane Popp and George Wendt from "Cheers." Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Robert England from the "Nightmare on Elm Street" movie series holds a prop alongside Mary Jane Popp. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Here are actor and former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mary Jane Popp in 2006. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp



Tim Russ was Tuvok on the TV series, "Voyager in the Star Trek" follow up. Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Popp

# 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., LibertyUnderFire.org

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] only 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 rational 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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 HAPISAP 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04695**  
 Julie E. Snider, 11572 Sutters Mill Circle, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mulard Press" 11572 Sutters Mill Circle, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2025  
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 MULARD 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04049**  
 Gramic Enterprises Inc, 2012 West Sunset Road, #110, Henderson, NV 89014 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Kidz Company" 2012 West Sunset Road, #110, Henderson, NV 89014. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025  
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 PACIFIC 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04541**  
 Svetlana Oskolina and Estefania Parra and Michael Croddy, 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OP Law Group/Ocean Pacific Law Group", 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025  
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 OCEAN 7-25-25

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04618**  
 Averik Corp., 11230 Gold Express Drive, #310-555, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VoterFly", 7000 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2025  
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 VOTERFLY 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04018**  
 Royal Star RSK Corporation, 9126 Hemsworth Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Indian" 8055 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025  
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 ROYAL 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04593**  
 Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals LLC, 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals/The Mood Booth" 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025  
 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 MOOD & 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 Veni" 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  
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 SERGE 7-25-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04473**  
 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  
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 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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04391**  
 TransferMate, Inc., 5555 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 FBNF2025-04781**  
 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  
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 CENTRAL 8-1-25

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

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mud Water P.A." 6439 Denton Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. 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 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vital Bloom 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 Veony, 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 FBNF2025-04910 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 Stefan 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 Khushial, 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. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/16/2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/16/2025. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
GWO 7-25-25

STATEMENT OF 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

### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 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 27, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1 8-1-25

### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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.

### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV015262 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 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 8-8-25

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 8-8-25

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 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

## CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, California, until the hour of **2:00 PM on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the **TUESDAY ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT**. Any bid received after this date and time will be deemed non-responsive. Bids received by fax or e-mail will not be considered.

The work to be performed consists, in general, of temporary traffic control, placing crack seal on various roadways throughout the City, applying a variety of surface treatments on various roadways throughout the City, including accelerated curing slurry seal, Type V fiberized micro surfacing, a multi-layer micro surfacing/chip seal application, asphalt concrete dig out repairs, pavement grinding, adjusting facilities to grade, restoring traffic striping/legends/markings, and all other work shown in the contract documents.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the website for any updated information at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Bidders shall obtain copies of the Contract Documents by logging on to <https://www.citrusheightsplanroom.com> or by calling BPX Printing and Graphics at (916) 760-7281 or emailing [sac@bpxprinting.com](mailto:sac@bpxprinting.com). Cost of Contract Documents shall be \$120.00 per set, non-refundable. Shipping and handling costs are extra and prices range depending on the delivery method. At the bidder's request and expense, the Contract Documents can be sent by overnight mail. Bidders can supply their shipper account number to expedite processing. Electronic Contract Documents (PDF format) can also be ordered for a non-refundable fee of \$120 per set. All bidders must purchase a complete set of contract documents (hard copy or PDF format) from BPX Printing and Graphics to be included on the planholders list and to receive addenda notifications. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to confirm his/her firm is on the planholders list held at BPX Printing and Graphics to ensure receipt of any subsequent communications, including addenda. Contract Documents are not available directly from the City.

All questions regarding this project are to be submitted in writing by email to [generalservices@CitrusHeights.net](mailto:generalservices@CitrusHeights.net) with a CC to [lblomquist@CitrusHeights.net](mailto:lblomquist@CitrusHeights.net) by **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM**.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 1773 and which is on-file in the office of the City Clerk.

The successful bidder shall pay not less than the specified prevailing wage rates to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed in the performance of the work specified herein. The successful bidder will be required to post a copy of the general prevailing rates per diem wages in a conspicuous place at the job site forthwith upon undertaking the public work called for herein. The successful bidder shall also keep an accurate certified payroll record in accordance with requirements set forth in Labor Code Section 1776 and the Contract Documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond made payable to the City of Citrus Heights in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fail to enter into the Contract within the time period required by the Contract Documents.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the General Services Director and is for the entire work described herein. The bid bonds for the three acceptable lowest bidders shall be retained until the City Council has accepted the successful bidder. All other Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder five working days after bid opening. The Contract shall be awarded, if an award is made, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder within sixty calendar days from the date the bids are publicly opened and declared. If the award is not made within that period, all bids submitted are deemed rejected by the City Council and all remaining Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder. The successful bidder shall apply for and obtain at its costs any permits required for all work, except as otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

A bidder may propose one or more "equals" or substitutions for products listed in the Contract Documents by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the Contract Documents specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed by a bidder as an equal must be submitted to the General Services Director for review, at least ten working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to bidders contained in the Contract Documents.


The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to **one hundred percent (100%)** of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. The bonds must be approved by the City.

The successful bidder shall also furnish a Warranty Bond, in a form acceptable to the City in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price plus change orders, to hold good for a period of one year after the completion and acceptance of the work, to protect the City against the results of defective materials, quality of work, and equipment during that time. This bond shall be delivered to the City before the final payment under this Contract will be made. The successful bidder will also be required to furnish insurance as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, bidders may substitute securities for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to insure performance. Such securities must be furnished on a form acceptable to the City and by a company, acceptable to the City, that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer" and which maintains at least one officer in California for conducting business. Prior to such approval, the surety shall provide the documentation required by California Civil Code Section 995.660.

The City of Citrus Heights reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, to accept a bid or portion thereof and to waive any minor informality or irregularity. The license classification required for this project is Class "A": General Engineering Contractor, or "C- 12": Earthwork and Paving Contractor issued by the State of California. The license must be active and in good standing as of the date of receipt of bids and must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of the contract. For contracts involving federal funds, the license must be active and in good standing as of the date of the Contract award and must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of the contract.

Each bidder, and any subcontractor listed in a bid proposal pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4104, must be currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform public work consistent with Labor Code Section 1725.5, except in limited circumstances as referenced in Labor Code Section 1771.1(a).

  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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 MATHW 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, request-

ing 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 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.

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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](http://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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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 han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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## Approach it Like a Sales Call

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I'm talking about using your experience and the idea that you're a great sales person, who has transformed herself into a great sales manager. In other words, treat it almost like a professional sales call. And don't be afraid to have a little fun with it. If you're still under consideration, that means they like you and you have a shot at the position. You might even hint at the fact they don't want to hire a sales manager who doesn't know how to follow up.

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 CBS Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★*

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# 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, 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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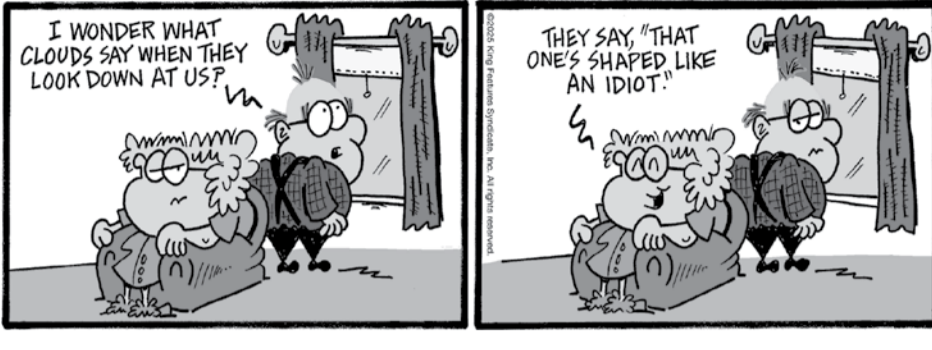
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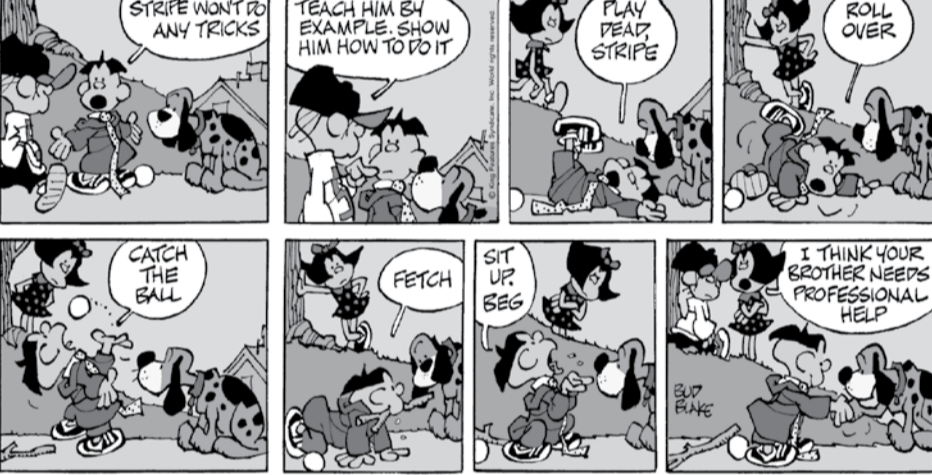
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# Kings Korner

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!

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## 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

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**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-husband's 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.

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#### 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 Stiltz, 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?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

## 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. ★



# Women's Soccer Adds Six Commitments to 2025 Class



From left are Sacramento State Women's Soccer assistant coach Chris Malenab, head coach Randy Dedini and Joey "Uncle" Lum, the director of soccer operations. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

## 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. ★

# 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. ★

# 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. ★

# Movers Manage Life-Changing Events

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG)** - A career change for two certified nurse assistants birthed a company that specializes in helping seniors downsize or move to assisted-living communities.

With compassion learned from senior health care, Michelle Giorgi and her husband, Jacob, Giorgi started House to Home Moving 16 years ago. Now expanded to include five big trucks and 25 employees, the Orangevale-based company has relocated more than 500 seniors.

“Of course, we’ll move anyone to anywhere,” Michelle Giorgi said. “But when we first started out, few agencies were helping seniors in what can be life-changing transitions. We set out to make them less stressful. We offer a complete plan for moving. Parting with memories you’ve had for a lifetime involves great emotional turmoil. We help with decisions. We’re a caring agency and we train our staff to be kind and



**Holding a pair of scissors, Jacob Giorgi celebrates his Orangevale company’s 16th year by joining the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce.**

supportive. I’m also a Realtor, so if someone needs to sell a home to finance care, we’re able to tie everything together.”

As parents of a teenager, the couple

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Michelle Giorgi said. “We’re a support system for everyone involved. We’ve also moved people who have no family in the world. That’s a bigger challenge. Without family support, people feel more uncertain. There’s always a transition period after a move. I’ll call and check on how a client’s getting on. It’s part of caring for them as human beings.”

In 2019, her husband won the Fair Oaks Honorary Mayoralty with a campaign that shared almost \$15,000 between the Adopt an Elder Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce.

“Caring for seniors is important to my family,” Jacob Giorgi said. “We always want to be a resource they can trust.”

After moving jobs, House to Home often gets referrals from elder communities.

“That’s the best testimonial in the world,” Michelle Giorgi said. “It tells us our staff is implementing the care we’ve taught them.”

Learn more about House to Home services online at [www.house-to-homemoving.com](http://www.house-to-homemoving.com). ★

understands the need to involve family in many decisions:

“In the process of a senior move, we keep multiple family members updated,”

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