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Westside Park Program is a Hit With Kids and Parents Alike



Youth run down the field on both offense and defense as the instructor plays quarterback, throwing the ball to them at the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District's flag football program on July 23.

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Youth and parents in the Rio Linda Elverta area ventured out to Westside Park in Rio Linda for flag football from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, running drills and playing a scrimmage at the end of each session.

On July 23, about seven youth were at the park to practice throwing,

catching, formations, routes and coverages.

Parents lined up on the sidelines with their picnic chairs, watching their children make impressive throws and catches.

A field, footballs, flags and cones are all this group needed to run around and put a smile on the children's faces ... and don't forget the water.

One Rio Linda parent said that the

district's programs such as flag football are great for kids to get out of the house. The parent said that not that many kids are out and about, playing sports at parks.

There "are tons of fields, complexes and other active spaces to hold sports programs for kids," the parent said, who wants more programs to be made available with ample notification time to have youth signed up and prepared.

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Reservation Enhancements Coming to California State Parks

CDPR News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Californians and visitors from all over the world can now access campground availability on Parks.ca.gov and book their perfect campsite in just a few clicks as part of customer-focused reservation upgrades announced July 24 by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Previously, campground availability and reservations were only available on ReserveCalifornia.com, the department's official reservation service, and were not accessible on the main website.

While reservations will still be made through ReserveCalifornia, visitors to Parks.ca.gov will now experience improved integration and convenience to book their campsite while accessing a trove of helpful information, including almost real-time campsite status and availability at other nearby campgrounds, to plan their state parks getaway.

"California's state parks are home to some of the world's best campgrounds and we want to make it as easy as possible to find your perfect campsite," said California Department of Parks and Recreation Director Armando Quintero. "Whether you prefer camping among the redwoods, steps away from the ocean or high up in the mountains, your next state parks adventure is just a few clicks away."

Along with improved web integration with ReserveCalifornia, State Parks also is expanding reservation drawings to three more popular state park campgrounds.

Following a successful pilot at Mount Tamalpais State Park, reservation drawings will now be offered for popular campgrounds at Malibu Creek State Park starting this month, and Morro Bay State Park and McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park later this summer.

Drawings are free to enter on ReserveCalifornia and give more visitors a chance to stay at some of the state's most coveted campsites.

Since launching the first reservation drawing in 2023, there have been more than 100,000 entries for the Steep Ravine Cabins at Mount Tamalpais State Park. Visit the Reservation Drawing FAQs on parks.ca.gov for more information on how this feature works. ★

Ownership Versus Affordability



A manufactured home with an upstairs loft is on display at Reliable Home Solutions in West Sacramento.

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - More than 120,000 apartment units fill the Sacramento region, with a vacancy rate of about 4.2%, compared to just 0.6% for conventional homes and 1% or less for manufactured home parks, according to data from Apartments.com, the U.S. Census Bureau, and state housing reports.

This contrast raises a pressing question: Why have apartment developments surged while single-family and manufactured homes, which have far tighter occupancy and potentially greater long-term value, remain underbuilt?

For many younger residents,

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Gene Davis from Reliable Home Solutions stands behind the kitchen counter of one of his manufactured homes on display in West Sacramento.

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Hear that Train Whistle Blow

Historic Steam Locomotive Set to Ride the Rails Again

California State Railroad Museum Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Visitors to the Old Sacramento Waterfront will soon regularly hear that steam whistle blow as Granite Rock 10 returns to operating service, riding the rails of the Sacramento Southern Railroad.

The California State Railroad Museum & Foundation are thrilled to announce the historic steam locomotive is set to officially begin pulling weekend excursion trains on August 9.*

Moving forward, Granite Rock 10 will likely pull excursion trains on two weekends per month, rotating with historic diesel locomotives.

In the meantime, the community and rail fans might see Granite Rock 10 on the excursion train as the train crew gets fully up to speed operating the steam locomotive for the first time in six years.

Since October 2019, Granite Rock 10 has been out of service for needed maintenance that took place in the historic Railyard Shops. Most of the meticulous work done on the locomotive involved a cylinder-rebuilding project followed by precision adjustments to the valves and valve-timing mechanisms.



The California State Railroad Museum Foundation mission is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum’s Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown. Photo by Kelly B Huston, courtesy of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The precision-focused maintenance was led by Chief Mechanical Officer Al DiPaolo who was supported by a dedicated crew of mechanics that specialize in historic rail equipment.

“Still operating steam locomotives such as our prized Granite Rock 10 are true survivors and always have a fascinating story to tell,” said Dr. Ty Smith, Director of the California State Railroad Museum. “We invite our local, regional, and world rail

community to take a ride back in history to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of a historic train ride reminiscent of an earlier time when steam ruled the rails and connected the nation in majestic ways.”

As background, Granite Rock 10 was built in 1942 for the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, sold as surplus to Granite Rock Co. of Logan in 1947 before retiring from service in 1960. The historic steam locomotive was later donated to the California State Railroad

Museum in 1995 and returned to service in 1997, pulling weekend excursion trains and delighting fans of all ages.

With roots dating back to World War II, Granite Rock 10 tells a tale of ingenuity and using every available technological resource available at the time. “Today, Granite Rock 10 allows the Museum to preserve and teach the now nearly forgotten knowledge associated with the maintenance and operation of steam-driven machinery,” said Tim Schroepfer, President

& CEO of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation.

In addition to periodic evening and/or special train ride experiences, memorable six-mile, 45-minute excursion train rides are available Fridays through Sundays, with three trains departing on Fridays (11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.) and five on Saturdays and Sundays (10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.).

Advance reservations for excursion train rides are available here. Tickets purchased online may be picked up in the ticket office of the Central Pacific Passenger Station on Front Street between I and J streets at the Old Sacramento Waterfront. If still available, same-day tickets are available at the ticket office as well.

For updates on when Granite Rock 10 will be operating on the Sacramento Southern Railroad, the team will give as much advance notice as possible via social media channels. For more information about the California State Railroad Museum or Foundation, please visit www.californiarailroadmuseum.org.

**Steam is not guaranteed and motive power is subject to change on any given day without advance notice.* ★

Law Enforcement Partnership Yields 24 Narcotics Arrests



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho speaks at a podium in Sacramento during a July 16 press conference about a joint narcotics operation between Sacramento Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Police Department, along with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office announced the results of a recent operation focused on maintaining safety and quality of life in the central city.

Over a five-week period from April 23 to May 30, a temporary team known as the Central Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) worked to identify and stop street-level drug activity.

The operation was part of the Sacramento Police Department’s ongoing efforts to ensure our streets remain a safe and welcoming place for residents, workers and visitors.

“This operation addressed street-level drug activity helping to keep our neighborhoods safe,” said Sacramento Police Chief Kathy Lester. “We’re committed to using focused strategies and strong partnerships to protect our community and preserve the

vibrant atmosphere of our city.”

The operation led to approximately 24 arrests, with additional arrests anticipated and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of drugs, firearms and cash.

More than 2,700 grams of cocaine, 6,000 fentanyl pills, 311 grams of heroin and 260 grams of ketamine were seized, along with more than 200 grams of ecstasy, 17 ounces of Dimethyltryptamine (DMT) and nearly two pounds of psilocybin mushrooms.

Also seized in the operation were 20 Adderall pills, more than four pounds of methamphetamine, more than \$31,500 in cash believed to be proceeds from drug sales, three rifles and one handgun.

While Central Narcotics Enforcement Team was a temporary team, the Sacramento Police Department remains focused on using resources effectively, listening to community concerns and working with partners to keep neighborhoods safe.

The link to the July 16 CNET News Conference news conference is <https://www.youtube.com/live/yGTVb6YZ-DAs?si=s9mVyuvdmVyXTd3C>. ★

Unsecured Property Taxes Due Sept. 2

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Annual bills for Sacramento County unsecured personal property taxes for fiscal year 2025-2026 will be mailed on July 18 and are due no later than Sept. 2 to avoid penalties for delinquency.

If you owned unsecured property in Sacramento County, such as a boat or aircraft or if you leased or owned fixtures and equipment related to a business on Jan. 1 and do not receive a tax bill by Aug. 8, contact the Sacramento County Tax Collector’s Unsecured Property Tax Unit at 916-874-7833 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, excluding holidays.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse delinquency or allow the tax collector to cancel penalties or collection costs.

Payments can be made by mail or in person

at the County Tax Collector’s Office, 700 H St., Room 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, excluding holidays.

Property taxes can also be paid online by e-check or credit card with the Sacramento County Property Tax Bill Information System website.

Tax bills become delinquent if not paid in the Tax Collector’s Office by 5 p.m. Sept. 2 or received by mail bearing a postmark of Sept. 2.

If the tax bill is not paid by the delinquency date, a 10% penalty and collection cost will be added. DMV registration could be withheld on watercraft if unsecured property taxes are reported delinquent.

If a tax bill remains unpaid after Oct. 31, additional collection costs and monthly penalties at the rate of 1.5% will be added to the base tax. ★

Governor Newsom Announces Appointments



Gov. Gavin Newsom

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of several positions on July 16.

Jennifer Osborn, of Orangevale, has been appointed Director at the California Department of Industrial Relations. Osborn has been Chief Deputy Director at the California Department of General Services since 2021.

She was Director of the Division of Administrative Services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from 2018 to 2020. Osborn was Deputy Secretary of Fiscal Policy and Administration at the California Government Operations Agency from 2013 to 2018. She was Deputy Secretary of Fiscal Operations at the California State and Consumer Services Agency from 2012 to 2013.

Osborn was Principal Program Budget Analyst at the California Department of Finance from 1998 to 2011. She earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Political Science from California State University, Chico. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$236,052. Osborn is a Democrat.

Gentian Droboniku, of Sacramento, has been appointed Chief Deputy Director of the California

Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Droboniku has been a Research Data Manager at the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration since 2019 and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy since 2017.

Droboniku was a Research Data Specialist at the California Public Employees Retirement System from 2014 to 2018. He was a Debt and Investment Researcher at the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission from 2012 to 2014. Droboniku was Performance Evaluator at the California State Auditor from 2010 to 2012. He was a Graduate Student Policy Assistant at California’s State Controller’s Office from 2008 to 2010.

Droboniku earned a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$214,968. Droboniku is a Democrat.

Sean Connelly, of Sacramento, has been appointed the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public and Employee Communications at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Connelly has been Chief of Staff in the Office of Assemblymember Jessica Caloza in the California State Assembly since 2024.

He held multiple positions in the Office of Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez in the California State Assembly from 2016 to 2024, including Chief of Staff and Capitol and Communications Director. Connelly held multiple positions at the University of California Student

Association from 2013 to 2016, including Interim Executive Director and the Director of Government Relations.

He was a Legislative Assistant and Consultant for Office of Senator Ellen Corbett in the California State Senate from 2012 to 2013. Connelly was an Executive Fellow in the Capital Fellowship Program at the California National Guard for Adjutant General David Baldwin from 2011 to 2012. He earned a Bachelor of the Arts degree in Global Studies and Maritime Affairs from California State Polytechnic University, Maritime Academy.

This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$172,008. Connelly is a Democrat.

Melissa Bacon, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Director at the Office of Legislative and Governmental Affairs at the California Department of Health Care Services. Bacon has been Assistant Deputy Director at the Office of Legislative and Governmental Affairs at the California Department of Health Care Services since 2016, and was Staff Services Manager from 2013 to 2016.

She was an Associate Governmental Program Analyst at the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs from 2008 to 2013. Bacon was an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Coordinator at University of California, Davis, Health, Education and Promotion Department from 2006 to 2008.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of California, Davis. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$164,400. Bacon is registered with no party preference. ★

Get Ready for Movie Night

Flags and Footballs

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District is hosting a Movie in the Park Night event on Aug. 8 at the RLE Community Center Park.

Starting at dusk, the district will be showing “How to Train Your Dragon.”

The event is for attendees of all ages and those looking to attend are encouraged

to bring blankets, lawn chairs, family and friends, according to the recreation and parks district

Popcorn will be available while supplies last

The RLE Community Center Park is located at 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda.

For more information, visit the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation Park District website at rleparks.com or visit their Facebook and Instagram pages. ★

AI Is Already in Classrooms

It’s Time for Education Policy to Catch Up

By Paul Keefer, MBA, Ed.D. Trustee, Area 3 Sacramento County Office of Education

Artificial intelligence is moving faster than any education agency can keep up with and that’s not necessarily a bad thing.

While the California Department of Education released an Artificial Intelligence Resource Kit earlier this year and the White House issued an executive order urging support for AI in education, neither has offered practical, timely guidance for classrooms.

Meanwhile, teachers, students and families are already using AI every day to learn, teach, and solve problems in real time.

We’re not waiting for permission. And we shouldn’t.

AI tools like Gemini, ChatGPT, and others aren’t some future trend, they’re here now, free, fast and capable of transforming how students interact with content.

In 2008, Khan Academy gave us a glimpse of what personalized, asynchronous learning could look like. Today, that vision has evolved. A student no longer must search for the right video. With a single question, AI can generate explanations, examples, and step-by-step help tailored to their exact need.

This has implications for everyone in the education system. Textbook publishers are being challenged by instantly generated study guides and answer keys. Teachers are using AI to differentiate instruction, create assignments, and get instant feedback on student work. Parents are using it to better understand what

their kids are learning and how to help them at home.

Yes, this raises valid questions about academic integrity, student accountability and teacher oversight. But let’s be clear, AI isn’t the problem. The problem is pretending it’s not already part of how students learn. Avoidance isn’t a strategy. Thoughtful engagement is.

So where do we start? Here are three simple ways to test drive AI in your daily life.

Ask it a math question. Try a tool like Gemini or ChatGPT. Watch how quickly it provides a solution, a breakdown of steps, and even additional practice problems.

Bring it a real problem. Whether you’re a student struggling with a concept, a teacher designing a lesson, or a parent trying to support homework, ask AI for three possible solutions. It won’t always be perfect, but it will be useful.

Use it to understand—not just answer. Take one of your child’s homework questions and ask AI to explain it. Walk through the solution and suggest follow-up questions. Use it to deepen not shortcut learning.

The more parents, students, and teachers explore these tools now, the better prepared we’ll be to shape how AI is used in education, not just react to it.

We can and should be the ones setting expectations, defining boundaries, and identifying what works. Because the truth is, AI isn’t going to wait for the next state guidance memo.

It’s moving fast. Our schools and our communities need to move with it. ★



During the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District’s flag football program, one player, left, makes a play on the football while being chased by his defensive opponent on July 23.

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Another parent said that the district hosts a different sports program every month and had previously hosted soccer and rugby. The parent said that the children are hoping for basketball or baseball to be next on the district’s program list.

According to the district’s website, summer basketball is next up on for youth sports programs and the sessions are scheduled to take place from Aug. 6 to Aug. 27 from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays. The class location is slated to be the Rio Linda Prep Gym, 1101 G St., Rio Linda.

The class will teach participants about ball handling, dribbling, shooting fundamentals and other basic skills, according to the district’s website.

The cost of the class is \$80 and signups are available on the district website at https://rle.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs#. There are two different classes for

two different age groups. One is for ages 4 to 7 and the other is for children ages 8 to 14. Each class has a roster limit of 25 children.

To learn more about the programs and services available through the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District, visit its website at <https://www.rleparks.com/recreation-programs>.

Programs are typically announced on the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District’s website and/or its Facebook page. Program signups typically happen at least a week before the program’s scheduled start date.

Aquatics signups for select programs are available on the district’s website until the program’s seasonal closure on Aug. 10.

Session five of the district’s summer camp program starts on Aug. 4 but the signups are full, as of press time. The camp is scheduled to run until Aug. 8. ★



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Sapphires in the Mail, Arriving by the Day

Story and photos
by Kimberly A. Edwards

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The highlight of my day is awaiting the mail truck, as I’m on the watch for flats, bundles and cardboard boxes.

This new pastime is an unexpected treat of buying books and articles written by early authors of the California Writers Club Sacramento. Our club is turning 100 years old this fall. The hunt has made me realize that not only were these authors talented but that they deserve honor. They are deceased now but the books, poems and articles they left behind endure.

Daily, I scour club records for references to work published. Then I tear through the internet, screen after screen, chasing available titles.

Books are searchable, although covers changed by publishers make first editions hard to identify.

Magazines can be fleeting. For example, so-and-so sold stories to Love Stories, Argosy, Secrets, Intimate Stories, Essence, Popular Mechanics, Weird Tales, Dude, Popular Science, Better Homes and Gardens, Teen and so on. But our records don’t specify the exact date of publication. So last night, I foraged for an hour for “The Torso on the Rocks,” sold to Trapped Detective Story Magazine. No luck.

Each day’s mail brings surprises, as I rediscover the forgotten gems I’ve ordered. Our club, an affiliate of the California Writers Club in 1925, claimed members who

published as early as 1914. Yesterday, I discovered early publisher Jo Anderson, “His Print Shop,” at 416 J St., Sacramento. The illustrations done by a name described as “Sacramento Boy” went on to become an internationally famous article.

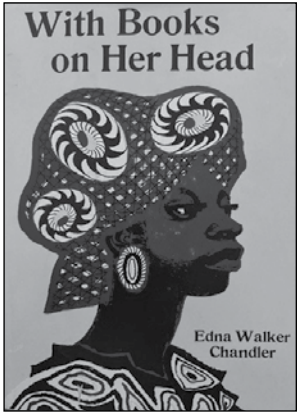
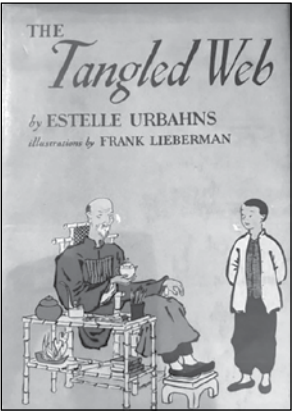
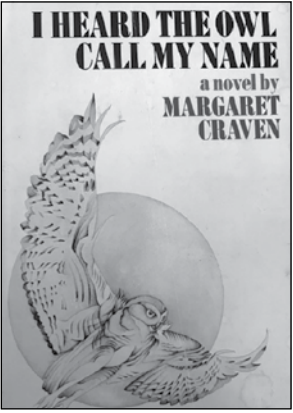
Enthusiasm can be dizzying. Four times I ordered duplicate copies of the same book but they were different editions with different covers. Twice I ordered “The Golfer’s Bible” but one turned out to be a real Bible. Recently, the bank put my credit card on hold for charges thought to be suspicious.

On a dark night, I realized that I had accidentally disposed of something in the garbage bins. With a flashlight and a stool, I dug for a discarded photo of nationally-syndicated columnist “Helen Help Us” Helen Bottel.

It’s exciting to find an early book, especially a scarce one. I’m not a professional book trader, so I obviously don’t know what I’m doing. I’m just snatching what I can, convincing myself that the dazzle of yore belongs to us in Sacramento.

Having studied multi-cultural children’s books in the ’70s, I know that librarians in those days had little guidance when ordering books with diverse characters. I am, thankfully, finding in this growing trove of jewels respectable renditions.

What tested my mettle, however, were two early books with “Pickanny” in the title. One was dedicated to the students of



These books are just a few of the works by Sacramento-area writers. Some of the authors were published as early as 1914. California Writers Club, Sacramento will celebrate 100 years of excellence in writing on Oct. 18 at North Ridge Country Club. Go online to sacramentowriters.org for more information about the writers club and its 100th-year anniversary.

own our past and understand that perspective at the time differs from love on the page crafted laboriously by an author with good intentions.

Many of our early authors’ books were made into movies. One inspired the TV series, “Grizzly Adams.”

Edna Chandler and Lee Roddy published more than 50 books apiece.

Duane Newcomb sold 2,000 articles. Leo Rosenhouse sold dozens monthly.

Psychiatrist Walter Bromberg, author of “Crime of the Mind,” served as an expert on famous criminal cases. Edna Mae Burnam Nauman wrote the “Dozen a Day,” music instruction for piano students.

Attorney Ken Donelson and his wife, Irene, wrote “Married Today, Single Tomorrow: Marriage Breakup and the Law.” Diane Davidson wrote “Feversham” about a real-life murder in Tudor England.

Walter T. Boyd, having worked in secret military operations, wrote about cryogenics.

Amparo Campeón wrote a column for Spanish-language newspaper, “El Hispano.”

Bud Gardner became the most inspirational writing teacher in the U.S.

Eva Rutland wrote, “When We Were Colored.”

So what will we do with this stockpile of early work of which we are so proud? We plan to display it at our “100 Years of Writing Excellence in Sacramento” event from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 18 at North Ridge Country Club. Presenters

will include award-winning featured speaker Jack Ohman, Rich Ehisen, poet Carol Lynn Stevenson Grellas, literary agent Sandra Proudman and Alison Linton of the local CBS affiliate. For tickets or more information, go to sacramentowriters.org.

The 102-year Kiyo Sato International award winner will be on hand. Attendees will learn about early magazines and trends in publishing.

We thank our partners, the Crocker Art Museum, the California State Library, the Sacramento Public Library and the Center for Sacramento History.

As a child whose hands leaked stories from the minute I awoke, I believe that everyone who wants to write should be encouraged and we need to applaud all who have.

Questions remain: will my credit card be deactivated due to flagged purchases around the globe? What am I going to do with these treasures after the event, since they are taking over my condo?

Sapphires shine and can last forever, as will these works, long past my condo and me.

Kimberly A. Edwards, first vice-president of the California Writers Club, is a long-time writer with credits in national magazines, international media, newsletter publishing, reporting, column writing, poetry and memoir. Everyone in the writing community is invited to join the Centennial event (sacramentowriters.org) to honor early writers and those currently devoted to all genres, including journalism. ★

you say...

I can't figure this out

I'm not enough

I can't keep going

I'm not strong enough

I'm too tired

I can't forgive myself

I hate myself

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Not Showing Us the Money

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

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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



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

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

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

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

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

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

not exposed, punished and stopped.

Rasmussen Reports labeled the CIA Directors’ recent release as “An Enormous Scandal, Dwarfing Watergate and the Pentagon Papers,” much much bigger than Watergate (Ibid., 48:52). To which Lee Smith, an investigative reporter replied, “Useful detail but misses crucial fact. I’ve reported in three books: Obama ordered ICA and knew by August 2016 [that the] 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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'Aquacise': Flow Like Water



Water aerobics instructor Kathy Shermer, right, speaks to participants of water aerobics at the Rio Linda High School Aquatic center.

**Story and photo
by Seth Henderson**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - At the Rio Linda High School Aquatic Center on Mondays and Wednesdays until Aug. 6, the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District hosted water aerobics, giving participants an opportunity to perform low-impact, dynamic workouts in one of the center’s two pools.

Workouts were led by Katherine Shermer, instructing participants on different workouts using pool weights and other aquatic fitness equipment.

Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District recreation supervisor Yanni Lagge said that Shermer also coaches at the American Legion and is in her second year.

“We have about 40 participants on a good day,” Lagge said.

Participants performed exercises such as low squats, crabwalks and other movements, sometimes while holding on to the lip of the pool.

In addition to water aerobics, the Rio Linda High School Aquatic Center also had group and private swimming lessons, which took place in the center’s second pool.

Lifeguards and first aid were on site

at the center, with 15-year-old Ashlyn Jensen in her first year as a lifeguard. Jensen heads into her sophomore year at Rio Linda High School in the fall and said she already rescued a child while on duty.

Jensen said a child with special needs slid down a pool slide during one of the first sessions of lessons but he couldn’t swim.

“I was nervous, it was kind of scary because he wrapped around me, so I was having a hard time keeping myself up but we were able to get him out pretty fast,” Jensen said.

Jensen said it was her fourth day as a lifeguard and every day since then has been tremendously easier. She said she has been swimming competitively for about five years and plays indoor volleyball. Jensen swims at Rio Linda High School where Lagge is also the swim coach.

“It’s very fun. I like working here, I like my coworkers, I like my boss. I would recommend working here,” Jensen said.

Lagge said the aquatic season for the recreation and parks district is ending on Aug. 10 but the school district’s swimming program starts on Aug. 4.

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Photo Contest Invites Californians to Capture and Share the Beauty of State Parks

**California State Parks
Foundation News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California State Parks Foundation is inviting park visitors and photography enthusiasts of all ages and experience levels to capture the natural beauty, recreational activities and unique landscapes of California’s state parks.

The California State Parks Foundation Photo Contest is now open for submissions and runs through Sept. 30.

“We’re excited to open submissions to the California State Parks Foundation Photo Contest,” said Rachel Norton, the executive director of California State Parks Foundation. “This is a fun opportunity for Californians to highlight and raise awareness for the parks they love. With hundreds of state parks around the state, we expect to see a diversity of photos that include beaches, mountains, urban parks, rivers, people enjoying nature and more.”

The California state park



A photo of the South Yuba River was submitted for a previous California State Park Foundation photo contest. Photo courtesy of the California State Park Foundation

system includes 280 state park units, over 340 miles of coastline, 970 miles of lake and river frontage, 15,000 campsites, 5,200 miles of trails, 3,195 historic buildings, and more than 11,000 known prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.

Earlier this year, California State Parks Foundation highlighted some of these beloved places with their first-ever “Best of California’s State Parks,” a poll that asked their members and followers to vote on their favorite places for camping, hiking, picnicking and more.

Participants can enter up to

three photos in the photo contest in the categories of scenic landscapes, natural beauty across all seasons; wildlife and nature, flora, fauna, and ecosystems; recreation and activities, hiking, surfing, camping, and more; people in parks enjoying parks responsibly and sustainably; and California history, cultural and historic sites in parks.

There is no entry fee to participate in the contest. Category winners will win a California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass (\$195 value, vehicle entrance to 134 state parks) and be featured in California State Parks Foundation’s 2026 calendar. Honorable mentions will be showcased in an online gallery and on social media. All winners will also receive a 2026 calendar.

Submissions will be judged on creativity and originality, technical quality, relevance to the category, emotional impact and storytelling, and aesthetic appeal. For more information and the official contest rules and photo guidelines, visit calparks.org/photocontest.

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Ownership Versus Affordability

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renting an apartment at \$2,000 or more per month is the only option, even though a manufactured home could cost about the same monthly while building equity. Developers continue to favor apartments due to zoning rules, faster build timelines and high investor returns, according to data, but this dynamic contributes to a housing market that leaves many aspiring homeowners out of the conversation.

Gene Davis, a local contractor for 33 years and the Reliable Home Solutions owner in West Sacramento, has been in the manufactured home business for decades. He said the dream to own a home in Sacramento is less attainable for young adults with the high cost of conventional homes. Davis said he wonders when younger prospective buyers will reach their breaking point with the market.

“At \$750,000, \$500,000, the payment on (conventional homes) for a young couple with a baby and a student loan, not only are they going to have a house payment but they’re going to be paying about \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year in taxes,” Davis said.

According to Apartment List, rent in the Sacramento area can generally range from under \$2,000 to more than \$3,500 for luxury style apartments, which is

anywhere from \$24,000 to more than \$40,000 annually. Because apartments are rentals, tens of thousands of dollars are paid to property managers with no equity retained for the residents. Paying a mortgage on a manufactured home results in equity for the homeowner.

Home equity is the difference of a home’s market value and the amount owed on the loan, determining how much of the home is actually owned, according to Wells Fargo’s website.

Mobile and manufactured homes can typically have a mortgage range from under \$1,000 to more than \$2,000 for double- and triple-wide models, according to online The Mortgage Report, which are well under the median mortgage payment of about \$3,500 for a conventional home.

The correlation between median conventional mortgages and median salaries in the Sacramento area supported Davis’ claim, as the median listing price for a house in the area ranged anywhere from \$500,000 to more than \$800,000. The median income for Sacramento-area residents ranged roughly between \$60,000 and \$92,000. The median cost of a home is six times that of the median salary.

If nearly all conventional and manufactured homes are occupied while

thousands of apartment units sit empty, why has the Sacramento region prioritized building more apartments instead of affordable ownership options?

Grayson Anderson, a realtor with Dwell Real Estate, sells conventional homes in older Sacramento neighborhoods, such as the Land Park and East Sacramento areas. Anderson said the clients he regularly deals with typically receive a hefty amount of funds from outside sources to help with down payments and closing costs but other clients have found temporary rental deals to save money or stayed with family to cut their monthly expenses.

Anderson said that houses in older neighborhoods tend to hold their value or increase over the course of a few years. This means it’s not getting any easier for younger first-time homebuyers if the median salary doesn’t reflect the rising cost of homes.

The appeal for most apartments are the amenities and promotions, giving residents their first month free, gym memberships or deals on long-term agreements, Anderson said. Costly repairs, permits and unforeseen circumstances are also some factors that can drive potential buyers away from conventional homes.



Grayson Anderson of Dwell Real Estate stands in the kitchen area of his listing in East Sacramento.

Anderson said that prospective buyers often compromise their wish list for their potential dream home if it means making the house their own over time. A buyer looking for a three-bedroom home could settle for a two-bedroom if the price and neighborhood are right for them. Manufactured homes might not be an option for some buyers, Anderson said, because established neighborhoods with older homes that have character are more desirable.

“I think the location matters for a lot of people and some of those areas are still being developed and there’s not much around,” Anderson said.

Michelle Nosal, a real estate agent with Windermere Signature Properties, regularly sells manufactured homes and said they can be a more cost-effective option for individuals looking to get out of renting or living with family.

Manufactured home parks can blend some of the amenities from apartments with the desirability of homeownership but it also blends some of the complications of both processes.

Nosal said loan rates for mortgages can sometimes be more than a conventional home but usually they are still competitive.

“If buyers can live in the payment, I say, ‘don’t worry about the price point,’ but if the payment works for you, jump on it now,” Nosal said.

To “live in the payment” means to achieve comparable monthly payments, regardless of what the purchase price is. For example, if an apartment’s \$1,600 rent is paid comfortably every month, then a mortgage payment of around \$1,600 will result in a comparable living situation, financially.

A conventional mortgage is more expensive than both manufactured home ownership and renting by roughly 60%, so where do residents who dream of owning a home turn to?

The Sacramento area is at a turning point, where visible challenges such as stalled infrastructure, inadequate income and rapid development converge, according to the realtors and Davis. The contrast between homeowners and new apartment construction highlights a city grappling with how to balance progress with accountability.

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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
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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
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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 ½ Sutter Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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TURBO 8-8-25

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04910
Dmitrii Khudiiash, 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
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SAFE 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05017
Stefani Beck, 10140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "N.R.C. Property Management" 10140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025
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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
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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
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BLACK 8-8-25

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05069
Jubilee Master LLC, 6050 Saddleback Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jubilee Financial System" 5925 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit #2, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2025
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JUBILEE 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05090
PuppyLUV Inc, 300 Hawkcrest Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Woof Gang Bakery & Grooming MidtownSac" 2405 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2025
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WOOF 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04935
Olunogho O. Llori, 6834 Easthaven Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jewels of Grace Living LLC" 6834 Easthaven Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2025
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JEWELS 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05095
Vyacheslav Ustyak, 3466 Data Drive Apt 825, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Psalms Coffee" 3466 Data Drive Apt 825, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2025
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PSALMS 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05047
Eduardo Anaya, 1531 Belinda Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blind Specialist and Blind Repair Service/Blind Specialist/ Blind Repair" 1531 Belinda Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2025
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BLIND 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05020
Zynco Enterprises LLC., 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aura Auto Spa" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2025
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AURA 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05133
Sharifa Zaheer, 8151 Civic Center Drive Apt 208, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bake Me Happy" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2025
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BAKE 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05046
Jillian Rose Garcia, 3080 Blue Cove Walk, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cozy Psychology" 3080 Blue Cove Walk, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2025
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COZY 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05077
Tammi Ifill and Eda Kendall, 2454 Larkspur Lane #330, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Trini

Table" 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2025
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TRINI 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05141
Yankee General Goods LLC, 4807 Cameron Ranch Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yankee General Goods" 4807 Cameron Ranch Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2025
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YANKEE 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05137
Bradley Smith, 8090 Traditions Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gooobers Dumpsters/Gooobers" 8090 Traditions Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2025
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DUMPSTERS 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04581
Silvergate Overhead Doors Inc., 2163 Aldengate Way, Suite 439, Hayward, CA 94545 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ontime Garage Door Service/Safeway Garage Doors" 2163 Aldengate Way, Suite 439, Hayward, CA 94545. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025
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ONTIME 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04515
Classical Ayurveda LLC, 2108 N Street #8583, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ayoupets" 2108 N Street #8583, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025
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AYOUPETS 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04137
Mikaela Mai Shoua Her, 615 Watercolor Lane West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaesthetics" 1446 Ethan Way, Suite 82, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025
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KAESTHETICS 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04467
Michael Anthony Cordova, 615 Watercolor Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cutz Like Mike" 1446 Ethan Way Suite #63, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2025
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CUTZ 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04779
Gabrielle I. Perez, 7921 Kingsdown Drive, Suite A2-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Amayah Esthetics/Anahni Beauty/Fit For A King" 7921 Kingsdown Drive, Suite A2-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2025
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AMAYAH 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05225
Jose Manuel Cavazos, 1518 Freswick Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Realtors" 1518 Freswick Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 16, 2025
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GOLDEN 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05248
Custom 4X4 Inc., 1940 Zinfandel Drive #E, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fair Oaks Auto Sales" 1940 Zinfandel Drive #E, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 16, 2025
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CUSTOM 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03344
Olivia Alonso Ibarra, 218 Mike Gartrell Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aromamor" 218 Mike Gartrell Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2025
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AROMAMOR 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05135
Jason Wayne Cecchetti, 2395 El Camino Avenue #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Country Auto" 2395 El Camino Avenue #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2025
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GOLD 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05292
Ahmad Bilal Kakar, 381 Bell Avenue Apt 31, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Axis Trading" 381 Bell

Avenue Apt 31, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2025
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GLOBAL 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05274
Mason Cole Goulding, 2740 Fulton Avenue #439, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maelstrom Web Services/Maelstrom Tutoring" 2740 Fulton Avenue #439, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2025
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MAELSTROM 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05045
Houssam Bota, 5820 Peppermill Court #4, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taste of Damascus" 5820 Peppermill Court #4, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2025
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TASTE 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05322
Ruslan Zavorotynskyy, 8362 Hillsbrook Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zee Paint" 8362 Hillsbrook Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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ZEE 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05306
HS Trucklines Inc, 8320 Bramble Bush Circle, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HS Transport" 8320 Bramble Bush Circle, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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HS 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05321
AVH Consultants LLC, 3400 Cottage Way, Suite G2 #30107, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ship it 916" 6019 Covewood Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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SHIP 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05326
pH Core Collective LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trevoro/TrevoroHQ" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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6. Water glider

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15. Move a plant

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17. Industrious insect

18. Inundated

19. *"An American Tragedy" author Theodore

21. *Ignatius J. Reilly, "A Confederacy of Dunces" protagonist

23. Neither's partner

24. Flipside of pros

25. What hernias do

28. Snowman's corn cob

30. 1970s dancing venues

35. Home to China

37. Biceps exercise

39. W.E.B Du Bois's org.

40. Clays or mucks

41. Quetzalcoatl worshiper

43. Viracocha worshiper

44. Muse of love poetry

46. The Hippocratic one

47. High in decibels

48. Orthopedic device

50. Egyptian goddess of fertility

52. Before, before

53. Kitten's plaything

55. Between Cancer and Virgo

57. *Beatrice Belden's nickname

60. *American Library Association's medal for children's literature

64. C in CSI

65. To boot

67. #61 Down plus E

68. Allah's location, pl.

69. Fled

70. Indian cuisine dip

71. Give an impression

72. Mining product

73. See-through

DOWN

1. Common tropical marine fish

2. Part of BYO

3. Orpheus' instrument

4. *Patricia MacLachlan's "Sarah, _____ and Tall"

5. Medicinal herb

6. _____ anise, chai tea spice

7. * _____ Kesey's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

8. Foreword

9. Whimper

10. Milky-white gem

11. Like certain people's glasses

12. Greatest possible

15. Ex grape

20. *"Fear of Flying" author _____ Jong

22. Finish line, e.g.

24. Not doubting

25. *Percival Everett's re-imagining of "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

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A Showcase in SoCal

Unified Team Tournament Recap



This is the first tournament experience for the club’s unified team, which typically plays full field 11v11 matches. Photo courtesy of Sac Republic FC

Chelsea Reimche, Sacramento Republic FC Communications

LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC’s Special Olympics Unified Team went on the road July 20 to face their fellow Californian foes – LA Galaxy, LAFC, and San Jose Earthquakes – in the inaugural SoCal Showcase.

The one-day tournament brought the four teams together round robin-style, in a smaller 9v9 format. This is the first tournament experience for the club’s unified team, which typically plays full field 11v11 matches.

“The entire roster from top to bottom stepped up to take on a difficult challenge. We played against three opponents in just a few short hours, and the adjustments and adaptability that were required were tough but we stayed strong,” said head coach Filip Handl.

Republic FC’s first match kicked off against southern rivals LA Galaxy. Despite netting the match-opener and clutching the momentum and lead early in the first half, the Sacramento side fell to Los Galácticos.

With a quick turn-around, the day’s second match was underway, and despite infiltrating San Jose’s defense by netting their second goal of the tournament, it wasn’t enough for the squad to take the win over The Quakes.

While the results in the opening two matches didn’t go its way, Republic FC did not fail in showcasing standout performances, most notably from Alex

Xavier Gomez, who consistently put opponents under pressure and played a pivotal role in the tournament’s every goal contribution.

Republic FC closed out the day with its strongest performance of the tournament against SoCal foes, LAFC.

The Sacramento squad quickly found its stride by playing in a high-press style, which allowed Republic FC forward Cece Gallegos to net two goals in under 60 seconds. An amazing defensive effort came from goalkeeper Michael Nakano, who made three critical saves, allowing the squad to maintain the tied score.

“It was an honor to be part of this first-ever event in which all four pro clubs that have Unified soccer teams in California came together for a great day of soccer. We look forward to participating in the tournament in coming years and continuing to get better and grow as a team and in how Unified soccer is represented to California soccer fans,” said Handl.

The Unified team’s next match will be back on the road, where the squad will take on Colorado Springs Switchbacks on Sept. 20, a double-header alongside the first team.

Fans can cheer and show support for the squad with a special edition scarf. The Unified Team Scarf is available online and in-store at the Pro Shop with 100% of proceeds benefiting the team to assist with travel, equipment and support throughout the 2025 season. ★

Champions Crowned

at Golf Championships



Senior Championship winner is Mark Morgan of Shingle Springs. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Super Senior Champion is Bob Niger of Roseville. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Legends Champion is Herb Jensen of Carmichael. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Golf Council hosted the 57th City Senior, 16th City Super Senior, and Legends Men’s Championships on July 22 to July 23 at Bing Maloney Golf Course, drawing top amateur golfers from around the region.

Senior Division (Ages 55 to 64)

Mark Morgan of Shingle Springs captured the Senior Championship title with steady rounds of 71-71 for a total of 142. Morgan birdied holes 6, 9, 13 and 14 during his final round to secure the win. A Sacramento native, Morgan is no stranger to local success; this marks his third City Senior title, with previous wins in 2015 and 2019.

Super Senior Division (Ages 65-plus)

A playoff was required to determine the Super Senior Champion, with Bob Niger of Roseville prevailing over Brady Donoghue of Folsom by making par on the first playoff hole. Both finished regulation play with a total score of 139: Niger with rounds of 72-67 and Donoghue with 74-65. This victory marks Niger’s third Sacramento

Golf Council title in 2025, following wins at the 52nd Sacramento County Senior Championship and the fifth Sacramento Valley Senior Amateur.

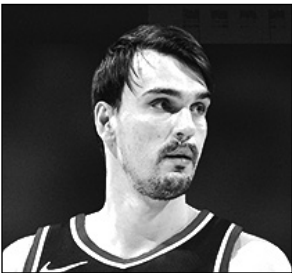
Legends Division (Ages 75-plus)

Another playoff decided the Legends Champion, with Herb Jensen of Carmichael edging out Bob Cook of Antelope on the third playoff hole with a par on the par-3. Jensen shot 73-70 for a 143 total, while Cook recorded 69-74. Jensen has been on a tear this year, capturing five Legends titles between April and July. Jensen also previously won the City Super Senior in 2018.

The tournament welcomed male amateur golfers in three age divisions, including Senior Division (55 to 64): GHIN index of 9.4 or less, playing from blue tees (about 6,550 yards), Super Senior Division (65-plus): GHIN index of 11.4 or less, playing from white tees (about 6,300 yards), Legends Division (75-plus): GHIN index of 13.4 or less, playing from gold tees (about 5,900 yards).

The event was directed by Rhea Harris, a dedicated volunteer with the Sacramento Golf Council, which organizes 25 city and county tournaments annually for amateur golfers. ★

Kings Acquire Dario Šarić



Dario Šarić. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Kings

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Kings announced on July

13 that the team has acquired Dario Šarić from the Denver Nuggets in exchange for Jonas Valanciunas.

A 6-foot-10 forward, Šarić holds career averages of 10.4 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists in 22.5 minutes per game over 493 games (230 starts) for Philadelphia (2016-19), Minnesota (2018-19), Phoenix (2019-23), Oklahoma City (2022-23), Golden State (2023-24) and

Denver (2024-25).

He has appeared in 24 career postseason games, averaging 9.8 points (43.2 FG%, 40.0 3pt%, 87.0 FT%), 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 19.8 minutes per game with Philadelphia (2017-18) and Phoenix (2020-21).

Originally selected 12th overall in the 2014 NBA Draft by the Orlando Magic, Šarić earned All-Rookie First Team honors following the 2016-17 season. ★

A's Select 17 Players to Complete 2025 First-Year Player Draft

Athletics News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Athletics selected 17 players on day two of the 2025 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced on July 14.

The selections are outfielder Gavin Turley (4th round, Oregon State), right-handed pitcher Zane Taylor (5th round, UNC Wilmington), left-handed pitcher Grant Richardson (6th round, Grand Canyon University), catcher Logan Sauve (7th round, West Virginia), left-handed pitcher Corey Braun (8th round, South Florida), third baseman Daniel Bucciero (9th round, Fordham), right-handed pitcher Samuel Dutton (10th round, Auburn), shortstop Bobby Boser (11th round, Florida), left-handed pitcher Alex Barr (12th round, Kankakee Valley High School), catcher Bryan Arendt (13th round, UNC Wilmington), left-handed pitcher Griffin Kirn (14th round, West Virginia), catcher Diego Rosa (15th round, International Baseball Academy), left-handed pitcher Jackson Phipps (16th round, Jacksonville State), shortstop Jared Davis (17th round, Virginia Tech), right-handed pitcher Jay Dill (18th round, Troy), right-handed pitcher Itsuki Takemoto (19th round, Hawaii), and right-handed pitcher Kade Brown (20th round, Sacramento State).

Turley, 21, posted a .351 batting average this season for Oregon State to go along with 13 doubles,

20 home runs, 69 RBI, and a .472 on-base percentage, starting all 65 of the Beavers' games in 2025. Turley holds the program record with 189 career RBI in his three seasons at Oregon State.

Taylor, 23, went 11-2 with a 1.98 ERA (21 er/95.2 ip) across 15 starts this season for UNC Wilmington with 105 strikeouts and just 11 walks issued. He was named the Colonial Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2025. In four collegiate seasons, Taylor totaled a 27-7 record, a 3.28 ERA, and 263 strikeouts.

Richardson, 22, missed the 2025 season at Grand Canyon University due to injury. Across his first two collegiate seasons, he totaled a 6-1 record across 28 outings (nine starts) with a 4.58 ERA, 99 strikeouts, and 39 walks.

Sauve, 21, hit .276 with eight home runs and 36 RBI this season for West Virginia and was named to the All-Big 12 Conference First Team. In three collegiate seasons for the Mountaineers, Sauve was a .284 hitter, totaling 29 doubles, 20 home runs, 97 RBI, and a .387 on-base percentage.

Braun, 22, posted a 3.71 ERA across 16 outings (15 starts) in 2025 for the University of South Florida with 97 strikeouts, 24 walks, and a .229 opponents batting average. Before finishing his collegiate career at South Florida, Braun attended Charleston Southern University, Santa Fe College, and Ole Miss.

Bucciero, 20, started all 58 games for Fordham this season, slashing .320/.424/.516 with 16 doubles, two triples, eight home runs, 35 stolen bases, 37 RBI, 54 runs scored. Across three seasons at Fordham, he hit .316 with 43 doubles, six triples, 20 home runs, 107 RBI, and 138 runs scored. He is just the second player in program history with at least 125 runs, 40 doubles, 20 home runs, 100 RBI, and 60 stolen bases.

Dutton, 22, posted a 7-3 record and 4.31 ERA across 16 starts this season for Auburn with 95 strikeouts and 19 walks. Dutton spent his first three collegiate seasons at Louisiana State University, where he totaled 76 strikeouts and 25 walks over 86.2 innings pitched.

Boser, 22, started all 61 games in 2025 for the Florida Gators, batting .336 with 12 doubles, 18 home runs, 19 stolen bases, and 67 RBI. Prior to 2025, Boser spent his first three collegiate seasons at the University of South Florida, where he combined for 31 home runs, four triples, 85 RBI, and 92 runs scored.

Barr, 18, was the first high school player the A's selected in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft. He is ranked as the No. 2 left-handed pitcher in the state of Indiana according to Perfect Game and is currently committed to Indiana University.

Arendt, 22, hit .279 with 19 doubles, seven home runs, 10 stolen bases, and 33 RBI across 55 games for UNC Wilmington in 2025.

Across four collegiate seasons, Arendt recorded a .249 batting average, 36 doubles, 23 home runs, 101 RBI, and 109 runs scored. He is the second player from UNC Wilmington selected by the A's in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft (Zane Taylor, 5th round).

Kirn, 23, posted a 5-3 record with a 3.36 ERA (37 er/ 99.0 ip) and 103 strikeouts across 18 outings (17 starts) for West Virginia in 2025, earning All-Big 12 First-Team honors. Prior to the 2025 season at West Virginia, Kirn played four collegiate seasons at Quincy University, where he went 22-8 with a 4.86 ERA, totaling 259 strikeouts in 215.0 innings pitched.

Rosa, 18, attends the International Baseball Academy & High School in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. He is the No. 3 ranked catcher in Puerto Rico according to Perfect Game, and is currently committed to play collegiately at the University of South Florida.

Phipps, 23, posted a 4-2 record with a 3.33 ERA, 83 strikeouts, and .177 opponents batting average across 15 starts for Jacksonville State in 2025. Prior to 2025, Phipps spent his first three collegiate seasons at the University of South Carolina. As a high school senior at East Paulding High School in Dallas, Georgia, he struck out 16 batters in six innings, tying Zack Wheeler for the school record for most strikeouts in a game.

Davis, 21, hit .283 with 14

doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 14 stolen bases, and 44 RBI in 54 games played this season for Virginia Tech. Prior to 2025 at Virginia Tech, Davis spent the 2024 season as Florida SouthWestern State, recording a .322 batting average, 37 stolen bases, 30 RBI, and 53 runs scored.

Dill, 22, posted a 3.67 ERA (20 er/49.0 ip) across 24 outings (three starts) in 2025 for Troy with 70 strikeouts and 29 walks. Dill began his collegiate career at Clemson University for the 2022 and 2023 seasons, totaling 59 strikeouts in 55.0 innings pitched.

Takemoto, 21, was used heavily as a two-way player in 2025 for the University of Hawaii. As a pitcher, he made 14 starts, recording 57 strikeouts and 22 walks across 67.1 innings pitched. As a hitter, he posted a .256 average with eight doubles, one home run, and 21 RBI in 45 games played.

Brown, 21, went 3-2 with a 2.93 ERA (14 er/43.0 ip) across 22 relief outings this season for Sacramento State with 49 strikeouts and 20 walks. In two collegiate seasons, Brown owns a 6-5 record along with a 3.31 ERA, 103 strikeouts, and 38 walks across 81.2 innings pitched.

The A's selected a total of 19 players in the draft, including 17 college players and two high schoolers. The breakdown features 11 pitchers, two outfielders, three infielders, and three catchers. ★