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Dignitaries, park district staffers and contractors dig in to start improvements at La Sierra Community Center on Engle Road.

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Two projects with a combined cost of almost \$3.5 million are set to transform the former school property nostalgically called "Camelot" by La Sierra High alumni.

Officials and contractors recently broke ground for building and field improvements at the old Engle Road campus. Enabled by voter approval of Measure G, the projects are scheduled for completion this winter. Although La Sierra projects will be completed by winter, activity on new turf will not resume until 2026.)

The 2022 ballot initiative achieved almost \$32 million for cash-strapped Carmichael Recreation and Park District. Thirteen



La Sierra High alumnus and historian, the late Tony Asaro, and contemporaries considered their school a "Camelot" for Carmichael youth. Asaro is pictured at a 2019 student reunion.

reserves and park facilities will benefit. These include La Sierra Community Center and athletic fields that have hosted youth sports since the baby-booming 1950s.

La Sierra High was shuttered in 1983, due to Carmichael's declining student population. Carmichael Recreation and Park District then acquired the campus for community use. The center has since become a hub for recreation, art and education. The California Montessori Project and school occupies classrooms; Sacramento Fine Arts Center provides exhibition and tuition space. The Chautauqua Theater has staged plays for more than 50 years.

The old school auditorium now functions as a town hall and

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West Nile Virus Activity Increases

**Sacramento Yolo
Mosquito & Vector
Control District
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Further West Nile virus activity (WNV) evidence was detected throughout Sacramento and Yolo counties, as 13 mosquito samples and three dead birds tested positive Aug. 13, the highest number of positive results reported in a single day this year, according to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District.

The mosquito samples and dead birds were collected from different locations; however, most of the West Nile virus activity for Aug. 13 was in Davis and other rural areas in Yolo County.

"Mosquito and West Nile virus season is definitely underway and it's important for residents to be vigilant in preventing mosquitoes from breeding in their backyards," said Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District Manager Gary Goodman. "Mosquito control is a collaborative effort, and we encourage everyone to do their part."

In Sacramento County, 17 dead birds and 29 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus, as of press time. In Yolo County, 16 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus.

Last week, the district's laboratory surveillance program detected an increase in virus activity and overall mosquito populations due to the very warm temperatures of recent days. Hot weather accelerates the mosquito lifecycle and can quickly amplify the virus putting residents at a higher risk.

"While it has been a relatively mild season for WNV so far, we are in the middle of summer and conditions can change quickly," Goodman said. "We expect to see continued activity over the next few weeks. Protecting yourself is key: always apply an effective mosquito repellent when spending time outdoors."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using an insect repellent that contains the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or the plant-based Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

In response to the recent findings, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District has increased its surveillance and will continue with ground fogging around areas where positive mosquitoes and birds have been found.

For current information about any treatments planned, visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net.

Early Birds Bag the Swag

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - In less than three hours, volunteers at Carmichael Midas repair shop recently donated 250 backpacks to school students.

The annual effort was funded by store owner Kurt Swanson, with the aim of helping families balance back-to-school budgets. The businessman also supplied hundreds of pens, writing blocks and erasers. To sweeten the deal, there were donuts for all who came.

Although the giveaway was scheduled to start at 9 a.m., dozens of families assembled at the store an hour before Swanson and volunteers arrived to unpack the swag.

"Everyone lined up



Volunteers at Carmichael Midas store's back-to-school giveaway include Midas corporate rep. David Box, Meredith Blake, Joey Swiencki, store-owners Kurt and Victoria Swanson and Martha Ohayon.

politely," Swanson said. "Business was brisk. We were completely out of backpacks and supplies by 11 a.m. No donuts were left, either."

Swanson and volunteers plan to continue benevolence next year. "Getting kids back to school is an expensive time for many families,"

Swanson considered. "We feel great to be able to help in this way."

Carmichael Midas is located at 6840 Fair Oaks Boulevard. ★

SAFE Credit Union, Volunteers Prepare Flags for Retirement

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union collected more than 500 flags during its second annual employee-led U.S. flag collection drive this summer.

SAFE employee resource group VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) invited the community to bring aging and worn flags to its 17 branches in the Greater Sacramento area, its Folsom headquarters and the Aerospace Museum of California.

More than 60 volunteers folded 206 U.S. flags at SAFE's headquarters on Aug. 6 during their final day of sorting and preparing flags for retirement. The drive ran from Memorial Day weekend through July 30.

"We especially want to thank the community once again for assisting us in ensuring the respectful and proper retirement of worn and old flags," said SAFE Credit Union Executive Vice-President and VALOR executive sponsor SAFE Executive Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer Mike McCarthy.

"VALOR recognizes that our United States flag is not only an important symbol of our nation and military but has special meaning to many of our employees, members and those in our communities," said McCarthy, a California Army National Guard veteran who served overseas deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan during 12 years of active service. "We were so happy to find a useful and significant way to honor their own military service, as well as the services of their friends and family."

VALOR is forwarding the collected flags to Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6604 in Folsom who is assisting in readying the flags to be then given to the American Legion Post 362 also in Folsom. The



SAFE Credit Union employees and volunteers Amy Gonzales of Rancho Cordova and Samantha LaCasse of the Pocket-Greenhaven volunteer during their workday to help VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) prepare flags for proper retirement by the American Legion Post 362 in Folsom. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union



SAFE employees Tiffany Porter of Carmichael and Joseph Mayeux of Sacramento County's Vineyard area fold U.S. flags ready for retirement during VALOR's (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) second annual Flag Collection Drive.

legion conducts and arranges retirement ceremonies in adherence to the U.S. Flag Code.

SAFE Credit Union Senior Loan servicing specialist Adam Jarrett of Citrus Heights said he volunteered in recognition of both his grandfathers, one who served during the Vietnam War and the other who was stationed in Germany.

"It felt good to honor these flags and to give them a proper send-off," Jarrett said.

IT service specialist and volunteer Nate Garcia of Elk Grove said, "It's nice to know that these flags that have been through whatever life they've been through, that we are able to give them a nice final touch before they are officially retired."

Compliance specialist and volunteer Amy Gonzalez of Rancho Cordova said, "It's important to me to respect the flag. I'm a former Girl Scout so I thought I'd put my skills to use. It felt great to do something patriotic in the middle of the day."

And SAFE Credit Union Vice-President of Marketing and volunteer Amber DiBernardo of

Rancho Cordova said that "it was important to everyone" who was there to help fold the flags. "Seeing the participation is so cool."

SAFE's 85-year heritage stretches back to its founding in 1940 to serve Army Air Corps personnel at what is now McClellan Park. While being a credit union member no longer requires military affiliation, SAFE proudly continues to celebrate and support its many employees and members who are active National Guard and reservists, veterans, and families of active and retired military.

SAFE Credit Union branches that participated in the flag drive include the Antelope branch, 7887 Walerga Road; Citrus Heights branches, 7475 Madison Ave. and 7601 Sunrise Blvd.; Elk Grove branches, 9312 Elk Grove Blvd. and 9162 Bruceville Road; East Sacramento branch, 6341 Folsom Blvd.; and the El Camino branch in Arden-Arcade, 3560 El Camino Ave.

Other branches include the Hazel branch on the border of Fair Oaks and Orangevale, 5261 Hazel Ave.; Land Park branch, 4700 Freeport Blvd.; North Natomas branch, 2761 Del Paso Road; the Watt Avenue branch in North Highlands, 4636 Watt Ave.; and the West Sacramento branch, 2105 Town Center Plaza.

In addition to banking services available through online, chat, mobile or phone options, SAFE offers in-person services for members and small businesses at service centers throughout the Greater Sacramento region. SAFE is a not-for-profit, state-chartered credit union with membership open to businesses and individuals living or working in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Solano, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Yuba, Amador and Alameda counties. For more information, visit online www.safecu.org. ★

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Annual Women's Empowerment Gala Celebrates 100th Session

Carmichael 'Camelot' Reinvented



Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically to help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children. Photo courtesy of Women's Empowerment

Women's Empowerment News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment will hold its 24th annual Gala on Sept. 19, where guests will help raise funds for the Sacramento non-profit organization that is celebrating its 100th session educating, empowering and employing Sacramento-area women experiencing homelessness so they can support their families.

The event will take place at 5 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, 500 J St., Sacramento and will include a cocktail party, plated dinner, silent and live auctions, and a panel discussion with program graduates.

"Our annual Gala is a culmination of the transformative work we do throughout the year to empower women and children to overcome homelessness but this year is even more remarkable as we celebrate our 100th session," said Lisa Culp, Women's Empowerment founding executive director. "This year's Gala will celebrate the nearly 2,000 incredible women who have walked through our doors over the past 100 sessions. But we also are gathering to raise needed funds to ensure we can continue to empower women facing homelessness in the months to come. This is an opportunity for the community to come together to fund powerful solutions to homelessness specifically for Sacramento women and children."

Women's Empowerment offers the

most comprehensive job-readiness program in the area designed specifically to help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children. Women's Empowerment mostly helps Sacramento County women, but due to its proximity to West Sacramento, also helps women there.

Each woman begins with an initial two-month program where she works one-on-one with a social worker, housing specialist and employment specialist. She attends classes and support groups and receives free transportation assistance, onsite childcare, meals and more.

The nonprofit organization provides lifetime services for graduates of its initial program, including counseling, job search and retention support, financial assistance, paid job training and its Trellis Gardens transitional workforce housing program.

In 2024, 155 graduates secured employment or enrolled in advanced training or school and 89% of graduates maintained or improved their housing.

Since 2001, 1,955 women have graduated from the program with their more than combined 4,000 children.

To purchase Gala tickets or a table, sponsor the event or sponsor a graduate to attend, visit online www.womens-empowerment.org/gala or call 916-669-2307.

Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation, visit www.womens-empowerment.org. ★



Resolutions mark the start of improvements at La Sierra Community Center. Officials from left include Josh Gumacal, (from Congressman Ami Bera's office); Senator Roger Niello; Carmichael Recreation and Park District Advisory Board Chair Chris Ives; Carmichael Recreation and Park District Administrator Stacey Yankie; former Administrator Mike Blondino, Kendra Johnson (from Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond's office) and Mark Callum (from Assemblyman Josh Hoover's office).

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accommodates many community fundraisers. Sports fields seasonally thunder with Little League and soccer players. In July, the entire campus is lit by the community's Red, White and Blue Celebration of the United State's independence.

"Today, we break ground on a new chapter for these treasured spaces," said Chris Ives, who chairs the Carmichael Park District Advisory Board. "The project reflects (Carmichael Recreation and Park District's) commitment to high quality and inclusive outdoor spaces."

Athletic fields will have new drainage, irrigation and sod. Concrete paths will allow all-weather access.

Upgrades for the 70-year-old school buildings will include new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems and canopy roofing.

"Behind-the scenes improvements might not be as visible as a new field," Ives said. "But they're just as essential in keeping this campus ready to meet the growing needs of our community."

The late historian Tony Asaro, a former La Sierra student, teacher and veteran advocate; described the school as a Camelot for Carmichael youth.

"It was the center for our education, our romances, our sport and our lives," said the alumnus. "We looked up to our teachers and our nation and learned to be good citizens, here. We're glad La Sierra is still a jewel for the community."

Carmichael Recreation and Park District Advisory Board Chair Ives echoed alumni nostalgia.

"This place has touched many lives," Ives said. "It's important we continue to honor its legacy." ★

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Man Shot in Head, Suspect in Custody

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - North Division Patrol Deputies responded to the area of Morse Avenue and Lerwick Way in Sacramento to the report of a shooting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Aug. 12.

Deputies arrived on scene and discovered an adult male shot in the head. They began to render medical aid and the victim was transported to the hospital, where he remains in critical condition, as of press time.

Due to the victim's grave condition, Sheriff's Homicide Detectives responded to the scene, along with Crime Scene Investigators. Based on their investigation, detectives determined the victim was sitting in the back of a vehicle when the suspect, 46-year-old Jason Hankins,

allegedly conducted a drive-by shooting, striking the victim once in the head.

Detectives obtained a Ramey arrest warrant for Hankins, and on Aug. 13, Major Crimes Bureau detectives located Hankins and took him into custody.

Detectives said that Hankins attempted to conceal his vehicle and firearm prior to his arrest but detectives were able to locate them. Hankins was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail for attempted murder, where he remains in custody, ineligible for bail.

Hankins was scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 15, resulting in a dropped hearing and is scheduled again to be in court for a mandatory settlement conference on Aug. 25, according to court documents. ★

Two Sacramento Residents Sentenced to Prison

U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dominic Davis, 40, and Sharitia Wright, 61, both of Sacramento, were sentenced July 28 to federal prison for conspiring to file false claims, Acting U.S. Attorney Kimberly A. Sanchez announced.

Davis received a sentence of three years and four months in prison, and Wright received a sentence of one year and three months in prison.

According to court documents, between March 2019 and April 2022, Davis and Wright caused at least nine fraudulent income-tax returns to be filed with the IRS claiming more than \$2 million of income tax refunds.

The returns were filed in the names of Davis, Wright and family members and listed wages that the taxpayers had not received. They often listed the taxpayers' employer as one of the various LLCs created by Davis, Wright and their family members.

Many of the returns also falsely claimed charitable contributions that were not actually made. Davis prepared and filed the false tax returns.

Wright provided him information and contacted the IRS to check on the status of the refunds claimed in the false tax returns.

Davis and Wright were ordered to pay restitution for the fraudulent income tax refunds that they received.

This case was the product of an investigation by IRS Criminal Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Nicholas M. Fogg prosecuted the case. ★



Media Anxiety

We watch the news and cringe. We see the news before we go to bed and we can't sleep. It's that 24/7 crazy news cycle. According to psychiatrist **Dr. Shila Patel**, news noise causes depression, fear, division, and results in an anxiety epidemic. So I asked her on POPPTALK if she has some suggestions to overcome the problem. Here goes.

1. THE NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA RELY ON NEGATIVE STORIES AND NEGATIVE NEWS. This attracts attention and keeps the audience. This creates a negative view of reality.. You need to choose two or three reputable outlets to listen to or read that you can trust to be fair and truthful in their reporting.

2. LIMIT HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN YOU LISTEN TO OR READ THE NEWS. Take breaks from all digital devices...TV, Phone, Computer, Laptop, iPad, etc. Studies have shown that even 14 minutes a day of negative news can increase in someone's depressive symptoms.

3. SEEK OUT OUTLETS THAT REPORT POSITIVE, UPLIFTING AND HOPEFUL NEWS. This balances out the negative ones that are broadcast all day.

4. EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO NEGATIVE OR EMOTIONALLY CHARGED NEWS CAN TRIGGER A BODY'S STRESS RESPONSE. This can cause an increase in heart rate, shallow breathing, stomach upset, and increase in anxiety and depressive symptoms. Check the headlines and be choosy about what you want to read about in more details.

5. PEOPLE START FEELING HELPLESS AND HOPELESS WHEN THERE IS A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF DEPRESSING NEWS OR INFORMATION. Even the "small man" on the street can make a difference. Write to your House

representatives or Senators on issues that affect your life or those you are passionate about.

6. LOOK UP FACTS. Be armed with these facts and sources so when someone is regurgitating what is being broadcast, you can correct them or direct them to factual sources.

7. DO NOT GET EMOTIONAL WHEN DISCUSSING TOPICS WITH OPPOSING VIEW POINTS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES. Some people do not want to "hear the other side" and no matter how much you try to convince them, it will not change the way they think. Best to walk away without raising your own blood pressure. Be respectful, not defensive.

8. AVOID CHECKING THE NEWS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. This may put you in a bad mood for the rest of the day. Same thing for the last thing before bedtime as the anxiety generated over negative news may interfere with your getting a restful sleep.

9. LEARN TO RELAX, TAKE DEEP BREATHES, MEDITATE, JOURNAL TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE GETTING UPSET. Listen to music, take walks, and connect with nature. Find a hobby or passion to keep your mind off from what may or may not affect you directly.

10. FIND YOUR COMMUNITY WHICH SHARES YOUR VALUES. Take action together. People are getting out to rallies voicing their displeasure to what is happening. This way you don't have to feel lonely or helpless.

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Once Trusted, Some Educators Compromised



Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill filed a formal lawsuit against Roblox in the state's court and Representative Ro Khanna from California filed a petition in favor of protecting children on the platform, according to a Forbes article on Aug. 15. Image by Viorel Valadi from Pixabay

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Sex offenders are registered into a government database after they've been convicted in a court of law. Some of them were once trusted employees in area schools.

Parents are also urged to be aware of what their children are doing online, who they're interacting with and how they're behaving.

Two Sacramento-area school staff members were recently arrested for crimes against children in July. One was released from Sacramento County Jail, awaiting trial, and the other remains in custody at the El Dorado County Jail, according to police and court records.

Alejandro Figuerosa, a 29-year-old Rancho Cordova resident, and Augustine Sanchez, a 48-year-old Citrus Heights resident were arrested in two separate incidents, allegedly involving crimes against children, according to police reports from the West Sacramento and Citrus Heights Police departments.

Figuerosa, a psychologist at Westmore Oaks Elementary School in West Sacramento, was arrested by El Dorado County Sheriffs after allegedly attempting to meet a minor on July 3, facing six felonies and one misdemeanor regarding conduct with minors, according to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office.

Under Title 5, Section 80049.1 of the California Code of Regulations, a school psychologist is defined as "A person who holds a valid credential authorizing the services as a school psychologist, which includes assessment, counseling, behavior intervention, and consultation in the public schools."

School psychologists have certain protections regarding communication that requires a type of attorney, referred to as a "special master," which is appointed by a court to assist with the investigation process. The special master helps determine the usable evidence in sensitive cases, such as school educators, Detective Aaron Cuddeback from the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, said during a phone call with Messenger Publishing Group. Cuddeback is a high-tech crimes investigator.

Figuerosa is held without bail and is scheduled to be in court on Aug. 22, after press time, according to the El Dorado County Superior Court's website. A not-guilty plea was entered on July 7 during Figuerosa's arraignment.

Title 5 also clarifies tasks that school psychologists can perform under Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) beyond assessment, such as the coordination of

school interventions, outside service providers and crisis support. The California Department of Education is the primary enforcement body for most K-12 schools in the state.

According to news releases from the San Juan Unified School District and the Citrus Heights Police Department, Sanchez was placed on leave from Mesa Verde High School in February and a report was filed with the police department on March 6, saying that Sanchez had allegedly annoyed or molested a minor.

An arrest warrant was issued for Sanchez on July 18 and he surrendered to Citrus Heights Police on July 31 but has since been released. Sanchez has been a Mesa Verde teacher in the San Juan Unified School District since 2012.

Raj Rai, the San Juan Unified School District's director of communications, said that the school district follows the guidance of law enforcement officials to avoid compromising the investigation when an allegation relates to the well-being of students, staff or community.

"We work to build transparency by sharing as much detail as can legally and appropriately be shared when there is a confirmed impact to students or a school community," Rai told Messenger Publishing Group. "In doing so, we work to balance protection of the investigative process, the rights of those involved and our families' need to support their students."

Regarding the district's internal practices, the hiring process meets or exceeds both legal requirements and best practices, Rai said. Applicants must undergo a background check, surfacing past and future records, should an incident occur outside of the school environment.

"Once hired, staff must complete sexual harassment and mandated reporter training on an annual basis," Rai said. "Additionally, last spring, we began requiring all staff to take a child-abuse prevention training. These trainings emphasize the importance of being alert, reporting concerns promptly and taking action."

The result of an investigation led by Citrus Heights Police found six victims had been identified but authorities said they do not believe there are any more victims.

The San Juan Unified School District's website has resources for families who strongly believe their child was victimized and the district said it urges those families to contact local law enforcement before conversing with their child.

"If a child shares that they are being harmed, believe them, listen calmly and seek professional help immediately," the district's

website said.

Cuddeback said that the district attorney can argue to a court that the defendant is a danger to the public, resulting in a court-issued order for the defendant to refrain from visiting certain locations. He said that special locations might receive extra attention, depending on the compelling nature of the DA's concerns. Court orders are argued and recommended prior to the defendant's release.

Under California Penal Code 290(b), Figuerosa and Sanchez would both be required to register as sex offenders if found guilty at trial and convicted.

Only individuals convicted of qualifying sexual crimes are required to register as an offender, under Megan's Law, a government website in accordance with California Penal Code 290.46 to further public safety. Barring a court order or a conviction, individuals released from the custody of law enforcement are innocent until proven guilty and are free to visit public spaces, such as parks and shopping centers.

Currently, about 400 sex offenders are registered within the San Juan Unified School District's perimeter and more than 100 are registered within the Washington Unified School District's perimeter, according to the Megan's Law database.

Do you know who is registered near your child's school?

Checking a desired address in the Megan's Law database will provide data on registered sex offenders by list or on a map, showing their known aliases, addresses and their conviction. The database can search for registrants by address, city, county, name or zip code. To search the database, visit <https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

Rai said the district's safety team reviews Megan's Law data while conducting safety assessments of school campuses, saying that the district relies on their law enforcement partners to alert them on pertinent updates.

"There's nothing preventing (someone) from walking into that park," Cuddeback said. "We really can't do anything."

Cuddeback said that law enforcement might monitor registrants or be present in public spaces that they frequent but a judge had determined the defendant was OK to be released.

"We have to trust that the process works, that the judge and the attorney's hashed it out in court and made, ultimately, the best decision for the person who's been accused, as well as the public at large," Cuddeback said.

According to the West Sacramento Police Department, county agencies will compile a county-wide sweep of the area with law enforcement and if the

records unit is aware of a registrant who is out of compliance, their information will be forwarded to an investigations sergeant for follow up.

The investigation determines the nature of the violation, such as a false address, failure to register or proximity to restricted zones, according to the West Sacramento Police Department. Penalties are enhanced for repeat offenders and offenders under supervision. A supervised offender could see a detention or revocation hearing if a violation report is issued.

"In some cases, agencies work with housing authorities or parole to relocate the offender if their presence near a school poses a threat," a West Sacramento Police Department spokesperson told Messenger Publishing Group.

According to the West Sacramento Police Department, public awareness campaigns might increase patrols or distribute literature in neighborhoods with known offenders, "especially near schools."

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing does not track which "child crime sexual" classified cases of misconduct resulted in adverse action or how many credential holders had action taken against them because of registering as a sex offender, a commission spokesperson said. However, the commission is required to take mandatory action on holders or applicants who are required to register as a sex offender.

On the San Juan Unified School District's website, there is a form that can be submitted by name or unanimously that informs the district of possible misconduct, known as the safety concern reporting tool. It can be found on the district's website at <https://www.sanjuan.edu/resources/safety-resources/submitting-a-safety-concern>. To see more information about San Juan Unified's family conversation resources, visit <https://www.sanjuan.edu/resources/mental-health-support/family-conversation-resources>.

"I would say, being open and honest with your child, talking to them about their day and their experiences with their teachers is very important," Cuddeback said. "Trying to understand those feelings because kids have great intuition, so kids would tell you if they've got a weird feeling about an educator or someone acting inappropriately."

Opening that line of communication as a parent could encourage the child to divulge more information to someone they trust, where they otherwise might be too afraid to share, Cuddeback said. Sometimes, children are embarrassed to speak up, fearing the backlash

from someone in a position of power, such as an educator or beloved figure in a public setting, according to Cuddeback.

Predators are going where the kids are and kids are online, Cuddeback said. Regarding his office in El Dorado County, he said, the number of cases keep going up, with 2020 being a huge year for child sexual abuse material (CSAM). He said incidents involving a popular online game amongst children called Roblox has been a "very scary situation."

Available on smartphones, personal computers, game consoles and online, Roblox is a game with the stated intention of being "the ultimate virtual universe that lets you create, share experiences with friends, and be anything you can imagine," according to its website.

According to a Newsweek article in April, 40% of Roblox's users are under the age of 13, meaning children make up the majority of its 85.3-million daily active users.

Journalist Chris Hansen, known for his Dateline NBC program "To Catch a Predator," announced on his X feed that his streaming network, Tru Blu, is producing a documentary on the gaming company, featuring interviews with law enforcement and alleged victims.

Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill filed a formal lawsuit against Roblox in the state's court and Representative Ro Khanna from California filed a petition in favor of protecting children on the platform, according to a Forbes article on Aug. 15.

Cuddeback said it's important to monitor a child's activity on the internet and be wary of a child's behavior if it suddenly changes.

"Things like spending more time in their room, spending more time that usual on the internet, not wanting to show their screen, closing their laptop quickly or shutting down browsers applications when the parent enters the room, mood swings, becoming very upset when they are unable to get on the internet, odd gifts showing up at the home or other behavior changes," Cuddeback said.

For resources if someone shares explicit content of the minor online, visit <https://www.ncmec.org/gethelpnow/isyour-explicitcontentanywhere> to help videos of themselves posted online without their consent <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>.

Resources for parents and children to understand and navigate any type of online "sextortion" are available at <https://www.ncmec.org/theissues/sextortion>. For help or victim and family support, visit <https://www.ncmec.org/gethelpnow/support> or email gethelp@ncmec.org ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05717 Amy Jimenez, 7437 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mimi's Ice Box" 7437 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2025 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 MIMIS 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05724 Demetrius Boyd, 3904 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Park Fitness" 3904 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2025 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 ARDEN 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05482 Andrew Wayne Saunders, 6400 Creekside Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Air Republic HVAC Solutions" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2025 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 ARDEN 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05480 All Temp CA Holdings LLC, 14884 S Heritagecrest Way #D, Bluffdale, UT 84065 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Air Republic HVAC Solutions" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2025 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 ARDEN 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05650 Fabiola Valdez Cortes, 2912 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Toy's Daycare" 2912 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County 7-31-2025 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 TOYS 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05071 WB Enterprise, LLC., 1020 Caslada Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Explore the Extinct" 2009 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County 7-11-2025 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 EXPLORE 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05600 TXEN Partners, LLC, 1325 J Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Service Direct Insurance Services" 1325 J Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 29, 2025 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 SERVICE 9-5-25

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 MC 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05925
 Gurpreet Singh, 3724 Sport Drive Apt-11., Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gurpreet Singh Services" 3724 Sport Drive Apt-11., Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2025
 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025
 GURPREET 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05707
 Siyaram Hotels, LLC, 6610 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Value Suites/Value Suites Extended Stay" 6610 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2025
 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025
 VALUE 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04956
 Govinvest Inc., 8605 Santa Monica Boulevard, PMB 52465, West Hollywood, CA 90069 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TrueComp" 222 Broadway, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10038. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 TRUECOMP 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04896
 Tiffany Laurel Gordon, 2043 Wyda Way #29-A, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Answering" 2043 Wyda Way #29-A, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 ELITE 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05027
 Oleh Piontkevych, 3139 Kobrock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. Fix It All" 3139 Kobrock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 MR 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05955
 David Lewis Gleffe, 1120 Fulton Avenue Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dar'ya's Kitchen" 1120 Fulton Avenue Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 DARYAS 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05947
 Khaliullah Haqdot, 3801 Duckhorn Drive Apt 927, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crackaway Mobile Autoglass Services" 3801 Duckhorn Drive Apt 927, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 CRACKAWAY 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05641
 Dhanda Enterprise Inc, 7401 Topanga Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Indian Bazaar" 4400 Elverta Road, Suite 170, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 INDIAN 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05919
 Jennifer Bachinsky, 8509 Oakenshield Circle, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jenny Bachinsky Photography" 6846 Barbara Lee Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 JENNY 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05263
 Emerald Stream, 13035 Sadie D Drive, Nevada City, CA 95959 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emerald Stream LLC" 5150 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 405, Rm 5589, Reno, NV 89523. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 EMERALD 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05825
 Steven Tran and Sheena Nguyen, 9190 Colonsay Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Glam & B Nails" 2720 Arden Way Suite 290, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 GLAM 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05528
 Tc Properties, Inc., 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 101 #328, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Luxury RV Rentals" 3190 Orange Grove Avenue Unit 3, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 LUXURY 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05305
 Pure Biogenics Solutions, LLC, 7951 Church Road, Rockledge, PA 19046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Biogenics" 2108 N Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 PURE 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05756
 Ema Auto LLC, 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ema Auto" 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 EMA 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06037
 L2 Restoration & Environmental Inc, 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K2 Restoration & Construction" 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 RESTORATION 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05777
 Lucky One-Three, LLC, 2615 Waterton Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beach Hut Deli" 9425 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 BEACH 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05976
 The Three Tower Corporation, Inc., 3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Separovich Domich Real Estate Development/GPM Property Management" 3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 SEPAROVICH 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05704
 Darya Cox, 1401 21st Street #7055, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CorrNurse CE" 200 Persifer Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 CORRNURSE 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05819
 Rosallie B. Basila, 3293 Azevedo Drive #264, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RB Collection" 3293 Azevedo Drive #264, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 RB 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05618
 Hongjun Lu, 1555 Minorities Drive, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ocean Massage" 5800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 30, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 OCEAN 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05651
 Nina Fisher, 6443 Chetwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fish Media" 6443 Chetwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2025
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 FISH 9-12-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: June 10, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025
 SINIY 8-22-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV017748

Airin Chowdhury Anwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Airin Chowdhury Anwar to Airin Chowdhury.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: July 28, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025
 ANWAR 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018096

Emma Elizabeth Goldman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emma Elizabeth Goldman to Emma Elizabeth Wright.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 22, 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: July 30, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025
 GOLDMAN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV017169

Hans Juergen Borrmann has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hans Juergen Borrmann to Jon J. Borrmann.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 1, 2025, 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: July 21, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025
 BORRMANN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018293

Noorsabah Fakhri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noorsabah Fakhri to Noorsabah Langari and Sayed Ahmad Farzad Fakhri to Farzad Ahmad.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 29, 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: August 4, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 FAKHRI 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018505

Maryana Hipska has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maryana Hipska to Maryana Stani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 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: August 6, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 HIPSKA 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV017977

Stephen Anthony Strain has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Beckett Maxwell Dear-Strain to Beckett Maxwell Strain and Benson Davis Dear-Strain to Benson Davis Strain.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 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 29, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 STRAIN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV017958

Ruaa Naseer Jawad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ruaa Naseer Jawad to Ruaa Naseer Abbas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 18, 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: July 29, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 JAWAD 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018198

Sophia Marie Moore, on behalf of minor child, Elias James Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sophia Marie Moore to Sophia Marie Mickelson and Elias James Moore to Elias James Mickelson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 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: July 30, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025
 STRAIN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV017676

Wilma Raquel Gomez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Wilma Raquel Gomez to Raquel Rachel Jacobs.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 16, 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: July 25, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025
 GOMEZ 9-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018225

Michael Manny Soto has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Manny Soto to Michael Manny Therrell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 16, 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: August 7, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025
 SOTO 9-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018293

Noorsabah Fakhri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noorsabah Fakhri to Noorsabah Langari and Sayed Ahmad Farzad Fakhri to Farzad Ahmad.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 29, 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: August 4, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 FAKHRI 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018505

Maryana Hipska has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maryana Hipska to Maryana Stani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 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: August 6, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 HIPSKA 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013193

Frank Thomas Agosta has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fank Thomas Agosta to Frankie Thomas Agosta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: June 4, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 AGOSTA 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018743

Patience Tutu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patience Tutu to Patience Tutu Ekoh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 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: August 8, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 TUTU 9-12-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURIE GAY LUDWICK-ADAKAMA CASE NO. 25PR001515

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Laurie Gay Ludwick-Adakama.

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

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested

Avonbridge and Allison Marie Reggiardo to Allison Marie Avonbridge.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 6, 2026, 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: August 8, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 EVANS 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019084

Raquel Morales Nunez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emmanuel Sanchez Morales to Emmanuel Morales.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 7, 2026, 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: August 12, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 NUNEZ 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019232

Nazario, R. Santana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nazario R Santana to Nazario, Santana-Ruelas and Patricia N Sanchez to Patricia, Neri-Sanchez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 8, 2026, 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: August 13, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025
 SANTANA 9-12-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUNE M. DEBRAKE CASE NO. 25PR002591

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stefani Rutledge, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stefani Rutledge 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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Isiah Morton, 1258 Blue Flax Drive, Patterson, CA 95363; 510-850-8580
 Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 2025
 ADAKAMA 8-22-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURIE GAY LUDWICK-ADAKAMA CASE NO. 25PR001515

Pair Sentenced for Charges Stemming from Child Abuse, Death of Child

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Aug. 12, the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard sentenced Jason Chitnis to 25 years to life

in prison. On June 11, a jury convicted Chitnis of first-degree murder and assault on a child under the age of 8 causing death.

On May 22, Dyamond Hudson pled guilty to one count of child endangerment causing death and two counts of willful infliction of

cruel and inhuman corporal punishment resulting in a traumatic condition. She was sentenced to 12 years and eight months in state prison.

When the defendants were in a dating relationship in 2021, Chitnis took care of Hudson's

5-year-old son when she was at work. Over the course of several weeks, Chitnis physically abused the child, causing fractures to his ribs and pelvis as well as perforating his large intestine, making it difficult for the child to eat.

According to the Attorney's

Office, Hudson knew that Chitnis was physically abusing her son and continued to leave him in Chitnis's care. On Aug. 3, 2021, Chitnis abused the child to the point of causing a traumatic brain injury that resulted in the child's death. ★

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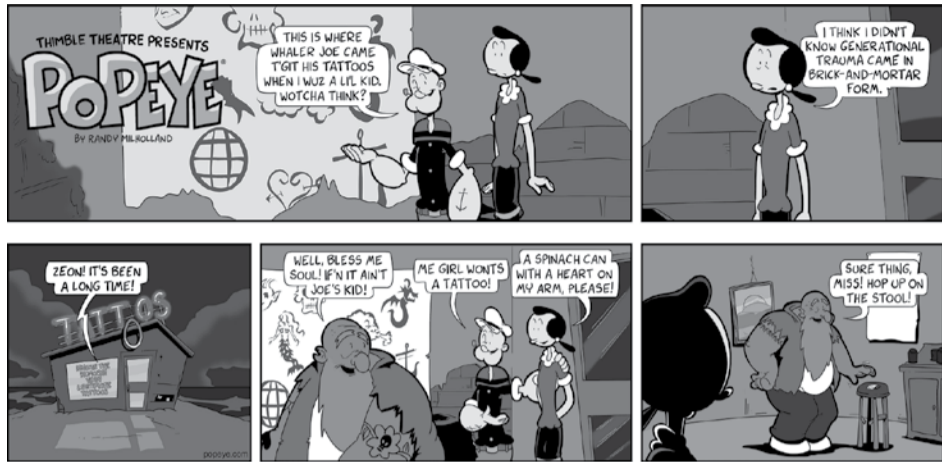
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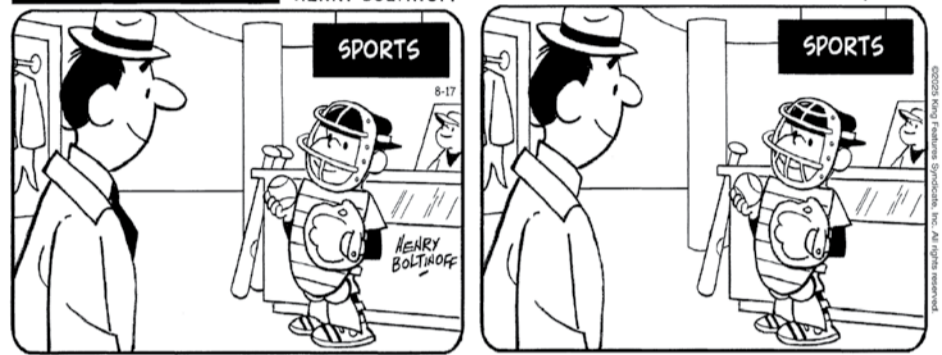
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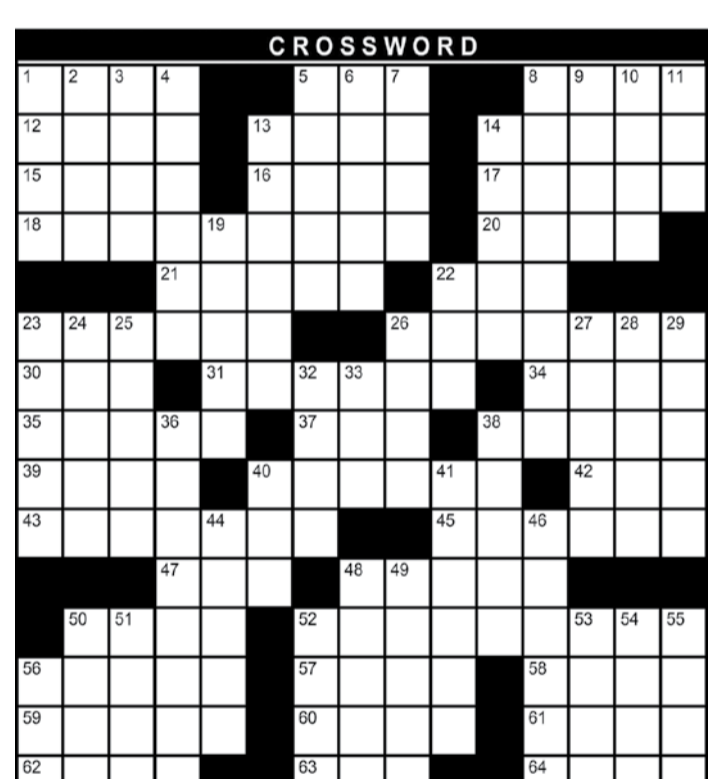
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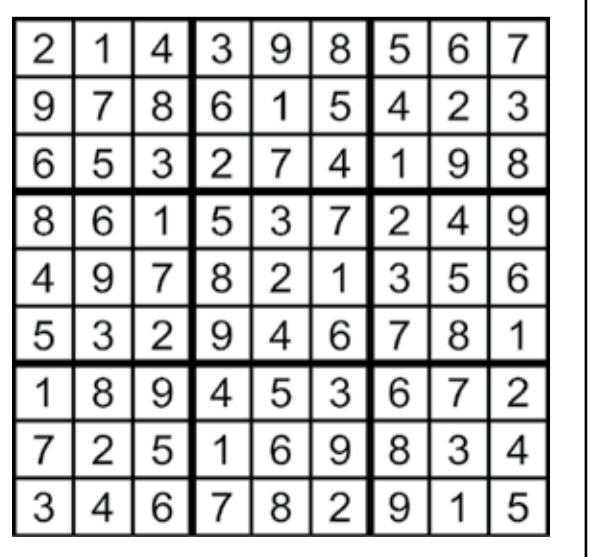
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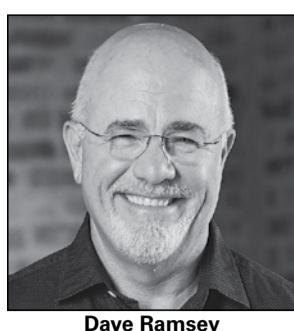


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Honor Your Obligations

Dear Dave,

I can't afford my student loan payments. Is the best approach to send them what I can afford, even if it's not the minimum payment, or not send anything at all until I'm in a better financial position?

– Sydney

Dear Sydney,

Here's the deal. Those guys aren't going to stop calling and bugging you, no matter which of those options you choose. But then, you probably already know that. The benefit, however, of sending them \$20 or \$25—if the minimum payment is \$50—is you're forcing yourself to start thinking in terms of planning and living on a budget. My advice? Do everything you can to honor your commitments. That's the moral, legal and spiritual thing to

do in these kinds of situations.

You know, lots of times when people say they can't afford something, what they're really saying is they don't want to give up fun stuff in order to honor their obligations. If that's the case, I'm not the guy you need to be talking to or want on your team. You accepted the responsibilities that came with borrowing money. That means if you don't get to eat in restaurants, go on vacation or buy cool new gadgets until you repay the debt, that's how it is.

However, if you're already living on a crazy-tight, rice and beans budget, and \$20 is literally all you can squeeze out, then give them \$20 a month. That way, at the very least, you're trying to honor your obligation. And you can tell them with a clean conscience it really is all you can afford.

But there's a bright spot

in all this. If you're already scrimping and saving and paying all the money you have—first toward running your household, then secondly to your creditors—you'll find an amazing thing starts to happen. Your dollars start to stretch a little bit further. This will help you clean up your student loan mess and enable you to have a little better life in the process.

Good luck, Sydney. You can do this!

– Dave

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

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UC Davis Ranked No. 7 In Preseason



University of California, Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As the season is about to start, University of California, Davis football continues to be placed among the nation's best, earning the No. 7 ranking in the 2025 American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll as announced Aug. 11 by the coaches association.

The No. 7 ranking goes along with the Aggies being ranked No. 8 in the Stats Perform Preseason Top 25 Poll. Both rankings are the highest preseason rankings that the Aggies have earned since entering

the 2019 season.

The Aggies are coming off a 2024 season where they finished with the highest ranking in program history, coming in at No. 5 in the final American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll. During that season, Aggies finished 11-3, getting program defining wins over then-ranked No. 5 Idaho, on the road at Eastern Washington and a home playoff win over then-ranked No. 12 Illinois State.

Within the Big Sky Conference, UC Davis is one of six teams ranked by the American Football Coaches Association.

Montana State comes in at No. 2, Montana at No. 9, Idaho sits at No. 12, while California State University, Sacramento comes in at No. 14 and

Northern Arizona rounds things out at No. 18.

UC Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that

finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Up front, the Aggies bring back the entire starting offensive line to

go along with a deep tight end and wide receiver room. While in the backfield, Jordan Fisher, Carter Vargas and Matteo Perez bring with them experience into a deep room.

On the defensive side of the ball, preseason All-American Rex Connors leads a mixed bunch of returning Big Sky All-Conference honorees and incoming talented player

that includes preseason All-American transfer Jacob Psyk (Harvard) and California transfer Nate Rutchena.

UC Davis opens the 2025 season on Aug. 23 in Montgomery, Alabama, when they face No. 12 Mercer in the 2025 Football Championship Subdivision Kickoff Classic. That game is set to kick off at 4 p.m. and will be aired on ESPN and can be heard on Sactown Sports 1140. The Aggies open UC Davis Health Stadium on Sept. 20 when Southern Utah visits Davis for a 7 p.m. kick off.

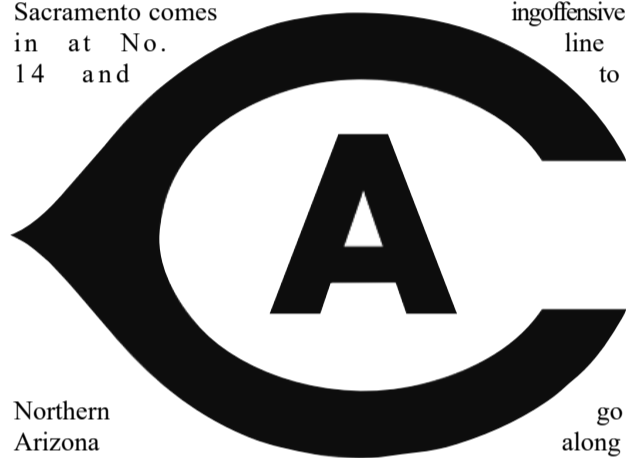
Season tickets are on sale now, and fans can visit <https://ucdavisaggies.eventue.net> to secure their spot in Shredville for the 2025 season. Tickets start at \$100 for new alumni and \$140 for the general public.

Football group ticket discounts start at 10 or more tickets and provide a great opportunity for gatherings and parties to enjoy Aggie football. If you would like

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Hornet Duo Honored Women's Soccer Picked Fourth in Big Sky Preseason Poll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State University, Sacramento senior defender Sydney Sharts and junior midfielder Ellie Farber were among 12 student-athletes named to the preseason All-Big Sky Conference team while the reigning league tournament champion Hornets were picked to finish tied for fourth, according to a vote of the conference's head coaches on Aug. 11.

Picking up one of the nine first-place votes and 39 points overall, Sacramento State was tied for the spot with Northern Arizona for the fourth spot. Reigning regular season champion Montana was picked to repeat, receiving six first-place votes and 60 points overall to finish ahead of Eastern Washington (52 points, two first-place votes) and Idaho (49 points) in the Top Three.

Weber State in sixth, Northern Colorado in seventh, Portland State in eighth, and Idaho State in ninth rounded out the poll.

Meanwhile, Sharts and Farber were

among the inaugural group of Big Sky standouts to pick up honors from the coaches, named to the inaugural preseason all-conference squad.

Sharts was an All-Big Sky first-team selection and earned a spot on the league's all-tournament team after helping the Hornets to the title. The senior started 19 of the team's 20 contests in her first season in the green and gold, finishing the year with a pair of goals against Idaho State and Weber State en route to league player of the week honors on Oct. 8.

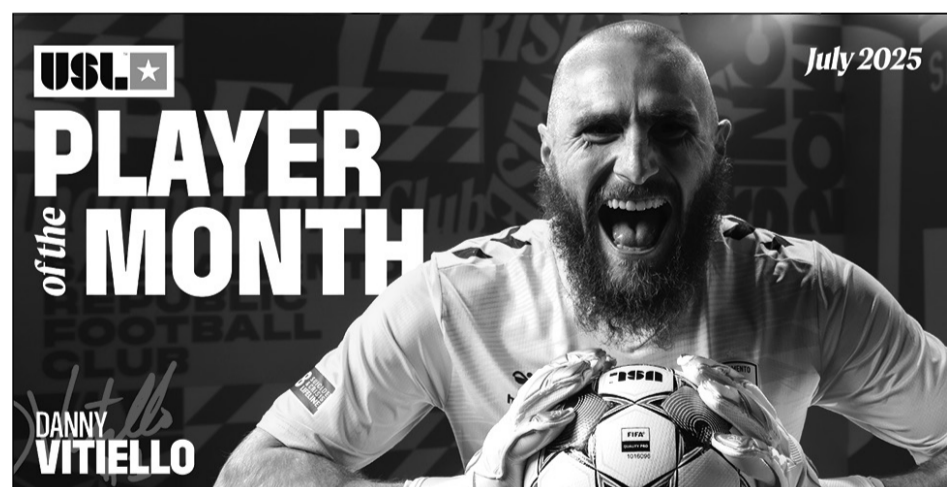
Farber, an All-Big Sky honorable mention choice and all-tournament team member, is the team's leading returning scorer after scoring three goals and adding three assists a season ago. Farber enters this season ranked in the Top 10 among active Big Sky players in shots (68), shots per game (1.74) and assists (6), while her six assists and 12 points are the most among returning Hornets.

Following a pair of exhibition contests last week, Sacramento State officially kicks off the 2025 season on the road on Aug. 14, after press time, traveling to Pacific for a 7 p.m. start against the Tigers in Stockton.

The 2025 Big Sky conference preseason coaches' poll included Montana with six first-place votes for a total of 60 points, Eastern Washington with two first-place votes and a total of 52 points, Idaho with a total of 49 points, tied for fourth is Sacramento State with one first-place vote and Northern Arizona for a total of 39 points each, Weber State for a total of 27 points, Northern Colorado for a total of 26 points, Portland State for a total of 22 points and Idaho State for a total of 10 points.

The 2025 preseason All-Big Sky Conference team includes F: Chloe Pattison, Eastern Washington (Preseason MVP); F: Micala Boex, Northern Arizona; F: Aliayha Saldana, Portland State; M: Annika Farley, Idaho; M: Chloe Seelhoff, Montana; M: Maddie Ditta, Montana; M: Ellie Farber, Sacramento State; D: Izzy Thoma, Idaho; D: Ally Henrikson, Montana; D: Liv Frazier, Portland State; D: Sydney Sharts, Sacramento State; and GK: Bayliss Flynn, Montana. ★

Vitiello Named July Player of the Month



Sacramento Republic FC's goalkeeper, Danny Vitiello, has three clean sheets in July that helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven clean sheets. Image courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - United Soccer League Championship announced that Republic FC goalkeeper Danny Vitiello had been named the league's Player of the Month for July on Aug. 7.

The monthly award is voted upon by the United Soccer League Championship National Media Panel and the United Soccer League Championship Technical Committee, as well as an online fan vote that consists of 51% of the results. Vitiello took 42% of the weighted poll to earn his first career Player of the Month honor.

"I'm incredibly honored to be named Player of the Month. It's a reflection of the hard work put in by the entire team," said Vitiello. "The clean sheets and results wouldn't be possible without everyone doing their part. I'm proud of what we have accomplished so far and I'll keep working hard to help the team continue building momentum."

Said Republic FC head coach Neill

Collins, "We know that success for our players comes through us being successful as a team. The team's been on a good run and Danny's played a big role in that, so this is a well-deserved award and we're very pleased for him."

Vitiello's three clean sheets in July helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven. Vitiello leads the league with 0.72 goals-against average and has conceded just 13 goals, the best mark among goalkeepers with at least 10 appearances.

Vitiello recorded his 100th regular season appearance and 39th regular season clean sheet for the club with a two-save shut out against Lexington on July 19. He's now the seventh goalkeeper in league history to record at least 100 regular season appearances for a single club.

He was previously nominated for Player of the Month in May when he recorded 10 saves, a 90.9% save percentage, and two clean sheets in three matches on the way to a 3-0-1 record for the month. ★



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SacRT's RydeFreeRT Program Makes Youth Travel Easy

Sacramento Regional Transit District News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As students across the Sacramento region head back to school, Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is reminding families that getting to class has never been easier or more affordable, thanks to the RydeFreeRT program.

Now entering its sixth year, RydeFreeRT provides unlimited fare-free rides on SacRT buses and light rail for all students and youth in TK through 12th-grade. With a valid RydeFreeRT card, students can ride any day, any time and all year long for school, after-school activities, jobs or weekend fun.

"The RydeFreeRT program has been a game-changer for students and families in the Sacramento region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "We are proud to continue this program for another year and help eliminate transportation barriers for our youth."

Said SacRT Board Chair and Sacramento City Councilmember Rick Jennings, "This program is about opportunity and investing in the future of our youth. Access to reliable, fare-free transportation opens doors for students to succeed both in and out of the classroom. I'm proud to support another year of RydeFreeRT."

Students in TK through 12th-grade who live or attend school within the SacRT service area are eligible for the program. Youth experiencing homelessness or participating in foster care programs also qualify, regardless of residence or school enrollment.



It's easy for all students and youth in TK through 12th-grade to get a RydeFreeRT card. Card holders receive unlimited fare-free rides on Sacramento Regional Transit District buses and light rail every day of the year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit District

SacRT operates approximately 82 bus routes; 43 miles of light rail serving 53 stations; and ADA paratransit services within a 440-square mile service area throughout Sacramento County, which includes service in Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Rio Linda, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento.

RydeFreeRT cards are distributed through schools and are valid from June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Students can also obtain a card year-round at the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R St. (accessible via light rail to the 13th Street Station) or any Sacramento Public Library branch.

To ride fare-free, students show their valid RydeFreeRT card to the bus operator when boarding or upon request on light rail trains. The card can be used for school, work, recreation and more, even during school breaks and holidays.

RydeFreeRT was launched in 2019 as a pilot

program initiated by former Sacramento City Councilmember and SacRT Board Chair Jay Schenirer to combat chronic absenteeism and expand transportation options for students. A University of Texas study found that the program significantly increased both student transit ridership and school attendance.

In the program's first month, SacRT saw a 40% increase in student ridership and this year alone, the program is on track to carry more than 5,000,000 student boardings, which is more than a 300% increase since launch.

Beyond academic benefits of reducing absenteeism and increasing attendance, RydeFreeRT also encourages lifelong transit habits, contributes to reduced traffic congestion and supports regional environmental sustainability goals.

For more information about the program and how to obtain a card, visit rydefreert.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877). ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Kings fans have been waiting for the next domino to fall, but Scott Perry has been playing his cards ever so close to the vest. Rumors abound regarding frontrunners Jonathan Kuminga, Austin Reeves, Russell Westbrook and more, but thus far teams are asking too much, and Scott Perry is unwilling to part with core pieces of the Kings roster.

Will there be a move that will bring excitement to Sacramento? My guess would be yes, but let's assume for just a moment that what you see is what you get to start the 2025/2026 season.

Here are the 4 key factors that need to take place for the team assembled as we know it now to make the playoffs.

Keegan Murray needs to shoot 40% or above from 3-point range and average 15 points per game.

Zach Lavine needs to settle in as the all-star he has been and be a team leader alongside Domantas Sabonis.

Significant playing time needs to come to Issac Jones, Devin Carter, and newcomer Nique Clifford. That means night in and night out consistent playing time for these youngsters.

Dennis Schroder must play like the veteran point guard he is, and value the basketball, while distributing the ball to shooters on the team. Schroder needs to play smart and drive when it's there and take the open shot when it comes to him.

Be the guy that Scott Perry traded for and don't try to do too much. There is talent all around him, so Schroder just needs to let the game come to him and take advantage of the experience he already has.

Are these 4 things doable? I absolutely believe they are, and I don't expect to see miracles overnight if Doug Christie follows this recipe.

There are multiple unknowns that would change these factors, among them being the potential loss of spark plug Malik Monk. Malik has been #1 in trade rumors, and other teams have not been jumping at the chance of having him on their team. This is largely because coach Christie insisted on pounding a square peg into a round hole last year when he put the ball in Monk's hand and said, "be a point guard."

Sadly, what Kings fans grew to realize is

Malik is not a point guard, it doesn't come naturally, and the experiment was a dismal failure.

As a result, Monk's value as a multi-faceted player took a hit, and the Kings are forced to offer him up as a #2 guard, but not much else.

For those of us that love Malik and his up-tempo game, it's hard to see him being disrespected by the league, and it's possible that this fan favorite will be wearing a Kings uniform on opening night. Worse things could happen, and I wish Malik all the best.

2026 could be a huge year for Malik if he returns to form, and I think the Sacramento Kings fans would like nothing more.

DeMar DeRozan is a great player that is not getting the praise he deserves. Able to play multiple positions if called upon, DeMar is capable of scoring from every corner of the court, and his pedigree is hard to find.

I believe the Kings need to value what they have already and not be too quick to move off DeRozan. Much like Dennis Schroder, DeMar needs to stay within his game, and his game can be something special.

Yes, Kings fans, there is a plethora of talent on this team just the way it's assembled, so let's get to know the newcomers and get ready to root them on.

As with all teams, chemistry will tell the tale, and if this team can identify who they are and play real team basketball, they can and will surprise a lot of NBA teams this season.

Power forwards are hard to come by, and the Kings already have one that is about to get away. Break out the wallet Mr. Ranadive and sign big man Trey Lyles before this free agent gets away. I'm a huge Trey Lyles fan and for good reason. He is the consummate team player and never complains. Excellent 3-point shooter that has a nice inside game and can rebound. Do not let this guy get away!

Stay tuned Kings fans. I have a feeling a move is coming soon!

All the best!
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