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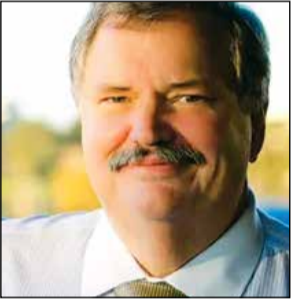
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Mighty Norman at the Bat



Famed baseball veteran Norman Blackwell (center, front) joins a senior softball game in Carmichael Park. Behind him are fellow nonagenarians Ray Everingham, John Wade (second row, left) and Roland Stiarwalt. All play for Carmichael's 75-plus Senior Softball League.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - There was ease in Norman's manner as he stepped into his place; there was pride in Norman's bearing and a smile lit Norman's face. No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Norman at the bat.

Thwack! Norman does not strike out. Carmichael Park's dugout explodes with cheers.

Sacramento athlete Norman Blackwell was born more than 40 years after Ernest Thayer wrote "Casey at the Bat" in 1888. And, like the iconic poem, Blackwell remains part of sport lore.

On Thursdays, the 92-year-old bats and fields for Carmichael's 75-plus Senior Softball League. Although his strike

usually guarantees a safe run, Blackwell retreats and a younger fellow thunders off for him.

"I can still hit but I can't run," admitted the nonagenarian. "Running used to be one of my great assets. Now I let someone else do it."

After a celebrated baseball career, softball is a gentler option.

"When I was playing hardball," Blackwell explained, "the game was more competitive. For me, softball is about friendship, having fun and staying active."

In sport and in community activism, Blackwell is a pillar. In 1996, he was honored to carry a torch through downtown Sacramento on its path to the Atlanta Olympics. Eight halls of fame have inducted the athlete. Blackwell's generosity has benefitted thousands of athletes

and helped just as many Sacramento families.

Possessed of what baseball terms a "rocket arm," Blackwell was a star from his teens. At 21, Blackwell was offered a contract with the St Louis Cardinals. Wary of racial prejudice in the Deep South, Blackwell declined. Years later, the team offered again. By then, Blackwell was a husband, a father and a mechanic at McClellan Air Force Base.

"In a way, I regret not signing," Blackwell said. "But I've given everything I could back to the sport for the rest of my life. I played semi-pro baseball for more than 20 years. At my home, I have a museum of my memorabilia. I share it with many visitors."

A revered Little League booster,
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Final County Recommended Budget Hearings to Begin

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors will begin Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget hearings at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 3 in the Sacramento County Administration Building's Board Chambers, located at 700 H St., Sacramento.

If necessary, hearings will continue on Sept. 4 and Sept. 5 at the same time and location.

The hearing schedule, subject to change, includes In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority budget deliberation and approval; and potential federal and state funding impacts on future county budgets. It also includes the Fiscal Year 2025-26 revised recommended budget presentation, public comment, and board deliberation and approval of revisions to the approved recommended budget and adopted budget resolutions.

The Board of Supervisors approved the FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget on June 4. The \$8.9-billion spending plan recognized new or enhanced areas of growth in the General Fund totaling \$43 million (\$9 million funded with Net County Cost), with the addition of 52 full-time equivalent positions. The FY 2025-26 General Fund recommended reductions totaled \$18 million, which would have resulted in the deletion of 73 full-time equivalent positions.

However, the Board of Supervisors made additional revisions to the recommended budget, totaling \$11 million in restored reductions and additional growth.

The numbers in the budget change between June and September when Sacramento County receives new information, including the state budget's impact and updated fund balance and revenue totals. Because of that new information, the Revised Recommended Budget comes back to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for review and adoption in September.

The FY 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget includes \$9.2 billion in total appropriations, including \$4.2 million in General Fund growth (\$2.3-million funded with Net County Cost), with the addition of 16 full-time equivalent positions.

Members of the public can attend the hearings and be heard on any item in the budget, either publicly or through written comments. The budget hearings will also be telecast live on Metro Cable 14 at metro14live.saccounty.gov and on the web at scceb.saccounty.gov/Pages/BOSPublicMeetings.aspx. ★

'Just Desserts' is Scrumptious Art



"2 Sundaes Side by Side," "3-Tiered Cake" and "Chocolate Pear" are three of the works featured in the "Just Desserts and Other Delights" art show at 5 Sips Coffee & Tea throughout September. "2 Sundaes Side by Side" is by Jo Montgomery. Photos courtesy of Polly Schack

By Carol Feineman

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sixteen artists, the majority being neighbors, have their second exhibit, "Just Desserts and

Other Delights," a Wayne Tiebault-inspired art exhibit, on display through September in a Land Park venue.

Thirteen artists are from Land Park and the other

three artists are from East Sacramento, Carmichael and River Park.

"This small group of Land Park artists came together for their first show through a taste for coffee

and camaraderie. Weekly morning meetings at 5 Sips Coffee & Tea in Land Park generated all varieties of conversations," said artist Polly Schack, "including
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Ukrainian Americans Parade Gratitude



Ukrainian Americans assemble at the Ukrainian Seventh Day Adventist Church before a parade in gratitude for American support in the war against Russian invasion.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Celebrations for the 34th anniversary of Ukraine's independence on Aug. 24 culminated in a 30-mile, horn-honking convoy through Carmichael, Arden Arcade, Citrus Heights and Fair Oaks.

The Sunflower Society of

Sacramento spearheaded the parade.

Church and society members hit the road in solidarity.

Twenty vehicles bore painted sunflowers, Ukraine flags and the Stars and Stripes. Slogans blessed Ukrainian resistance to invasion and thanked American supporters. In a blaze of blue and yellow, the convoy crept from North Avenue to merge with Fair Oaks

Boulevard traffic.

Horns began honking immediately. The cacophony continued enroute, until parade vehicles returned to the church more than an hour later.

"We felt so happy to see lots of people still supporting Ukraine," said Sunflower Society of Sacramento co-organizer Olga Noshyn.

"A Ukraine war veteran and

his young son were with us," Noshyn said. "They were happy so many people honked to greet us. When heroes who have sacrificed so much in this war see strangers who support them, this gives them hope."

The Sunflower Society of Sacramento and Carmichael's Ukrainian Seventh Day Adventist Church, whose members fundraise for medical

needs at Ukraine frontlines, on Aug. 23 co-hosted flag day celebrations.

Sunflower Society of Sacramento volunteers focus on maintaining American awareness of the Ukraine situation. Members also participate in American Red Cross blood drives. Learn about the organization on Instagram at Sunflower.society.sac. ★

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Soroptimist Club Seeks Award Applicants

Soroptimist International News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River, which includes several Carmichael members, is now accepting applications for the Live Your Dream Award (formerly known as the Women's Opportunity Award).

Application forms are available online at soroptimistranchocordova.org/live-your-dream-award. The

application portal is linked to the website and application tips are also available to help write a compelling application. Applications must be submitted to the website no later than Nov. 15.

The Live Your Dream Award provides women, who serve as the primary wage earner for their family, with the financial resources to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional

skills and training.

This cash award can be used for tuition, books, childcare, transportation, food, electricity bills, childcare, gasoline or any other education-related expense. This program, which begins on the club level, was created in 1972 to help women improve their ability to provide for their families.

Applicants for this award do not have to reside within Rancho Cordova, Gold River or Carmichael. However, applicants can only apply to one club. The minimum cash prize is \$250 and it could go as high as \$1,500. Email club Vice-President Sheryl Longworth at siranchocordova@soroptimist.net or call 916- 833-1218 for more information.

Soroptimist is an international nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women."

Email siranchocordova@soroptimist.net for more information about the club. ★

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New Home Sales Rebound in July



July new home sales in the greater Sacramento region rebounded from June's low point, with 480 sales reported. MPG file photo

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - July new home sales in the greater Sacramento region rebounded from June's low point, with 480 sales reported by North State Building Industry Association members, the association reported Aug. 12.

Sales in the seven-county area rose 53% from June and were 11% above July 2024's totals. Building Industry Association President and CEO Tim Murphy attributed the increase to substantial builder incentives, a gradual decrease in mortgage interest rates and buyers' continued interest in moving to a new home.

"Rates have trickled down to their lowest point this year, a current average of just over 6.5%," Murphy said. "And more buyers are discovering that homebuilders can offer rate reductions and incentives that existing homeowners can't offer."

A recent survey by Lending Tree found that California is one of just three states where it's currently significantly less expensive to buy a new home than an existing home, according to Murphy. The study found that statewide, existing homes are 24.7% more expensive than new homes.

"That's just another reminder that prospective buyers should consider the options available because a new home may be more affordable than they think," Murphy added.

Murphy also noted that recent studies "have indicated that many people

will likely jump off the fence" if interest rates fall to 6%. And if local governments throughout the region streamlined the development process and lowered the fees that on average add more than \$100,000 to a home's price, according to Murphy, more homes could be built at lower price points.

"The BIA will continue to pursue pragmatic reforms that keep the dream of homeownership alive in our region," Murphy said.

Roseville at 90 and Rancho Cordova at 84 again recorded the most sales, followed by Elk Grove at 64, Sacramento at 50 and Natomas at 34. Lincoln sales were the sixth highest at 29, followed by Plumas Lake at 25, Rocklin at 22 and Folsom at 18. Galt re-entered the Top 10 with 14 sales reported.

Building Industry Association statistics covered 193 new home communities reported by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.

The North State Building Industry Association is the leading advocate for the home-building industry in the greater Sacramento region. Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State Building Industry Association is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members, while also working to enhance the industry's standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. For more information, visit www.northstatebia.org. ★

Mighty Norman at the Bat



Norman Blackwell's strike sends a runner safely home.

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"Coach Blackwell" has inspired generations of Oak Park athletes. Blackwell and his late wife, Peaches, raised 11 children; two sons (and five more of his local players) earned major league contracts. Ever humble, Blackwell has given countless volunteer hours as a baseball groundkeeper. McClatchy Park has a field named jointly for Blackwell and Little League President Harrison Crump.

Humanitarianism was another way to give back. The Blackwell family has run a food closet for the disadvantaged for more than 40 years.

"I'm part of this community," Blackwell said. "I had a big family. I know that people sometimes need help. I still see a lot of need out there."

Exuberant moves are part of his legend. When not jiggling triumphantly on a base, Blackwell enjoys dancing at his local Elks Lodge. Blackwell travels weekly to Carmichael with his daughter-in-law and teammate, Heather Blackwell.

His league friends include more nonagenarians: John Wade (96); Roland Stierwalt (92); Ray Everingham (90) and Paul Thompson (94). Oldest of the lady players is 78-year-old Rose Gong.

"They all love the sport and I feel honored and blessed that I'm still able to play with all of them," Blackwell said.

In Las Vegas next month, the star will join a West Coast team playing the East Coast in an over-90 world series. His team has yet to win the trophy.

"I'm hoping we'll come up with a more competitive team this year," Blackwell said. "When I'm out on the field, I don't feel over 90. It's all about the game. My body might know the difference but I feel I'm playing like a younger man."

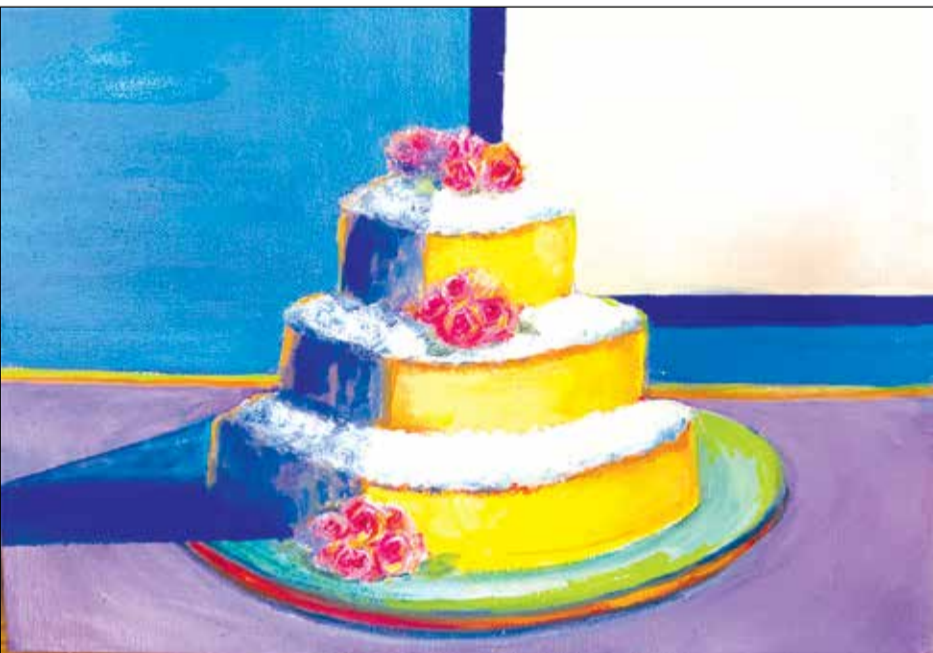
Blackwell's participation is considered an honor by his Carmichael team.

"He's an inspiration," said league volunteer Linda McCollum-Greene.

"Norman and some of our men have been teammates for decades; they've played ball since grade school," McCollum-Greene said. "They enjoy doing what they love. These guys tell me they'd rather die on the field than in a rocking chair."

Carmichael-based 75+ Senior Softball League currently has 75 players and encourages new members. Men over 75 years old and women over 50 can join. Games are in Carmichael Park on Thursdays from March to September. For more information, e-mail marieh216@hotmail.com. ★

'Just Desserts' is Scrumptious Art



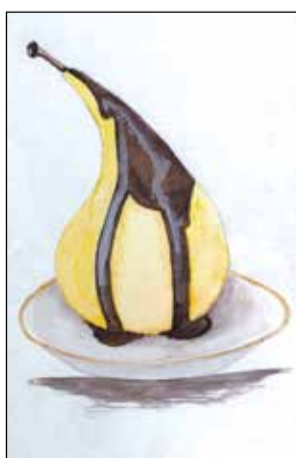
"3-Tiered Cake" is by Paula Rodgers.

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ways to encourage each other in their artistic pursuits. So, whether due to the caffeine or a contagious creativity, the group has now grown to include artists from East Sac, River Park and Carmichael, a total of 16 participating in this year's show."

Bob Reed, Becky Reed, Jo Anne Marquardt, Jo Montgomery, Iris Yang, Paula Rodgers, Linda Brandenburg, Karen Ewing, Kathy Ren, Jackie Givas, Julieanne Hinrichsen, Bobbi Baldwin and Schack are the Land Park artists.

Artist John McEntyre is from Carmichael, artist Pam Saltenberger is from East Sacramento and artist Susan Haussman is from River Park.

"Last year's show drew an enthusiastic



"Chocolate Pear" is by Jo Anne Marquardt.

participation from coffee shop patrons in and outside the Land Park area with many of the works sold early in the exhibit," Schack said. "This year's offerings also provide numerous options for collectors as works range in size from 6 by 8 to 12 by 30. Because of the subject matter, 'Just Desserts' visitors to the exhibit can

expect not just whimsical but multi-colored creations that will delight the eye and tickle the tastebuds."

Exhibit genres include watercolor, acrylic, oil, mixed media and pencil. Abstract or representational and whimsical Thiebaud themes populate the collection, according to Schack.

The art exhibit is at 5 Sips Coffee & Tea, 2104 11th Ave., Sacramento. Exhibit hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays; 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays in September.

An opening reception will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 7 at 5 Sips Coffee & Tea. The public is invited to meet the artists, share a cup of coffee or tea and discuss the works. ★

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California Mid-Decade Redistricting Scheme



Commentary
By John McGinness, MS

Beware of ethically challenged and desperate politicians' intent on using the electorate as pawns in their relentless quest for power.

Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta and loyal party leaders are moving with haste to put a redistricting measure on a special election ballot this November. They are invoking an emergency status to warrant the hasty process with minimal time, a mere five days, allowed for the drafting of thoughtful language and deliberation to influence the electorate. Their motive is raw political ambition, not even thinly veiled, an effort to eliminate Republican seats in the State House and the U.S. House of Representatives. An element essential to candid communication in this regard is the fact that the voters of California have on two prior occasions exercised their

right to call for an Independent Redistricting Commission. The voters spoke clearly and unequivocally, calling for a thoughtfully constructed commission to be comprised of five Democrats, five Republicans and four people not affiliated with either of the two major parties. Appropriate limitations have been placed on the persons who pursue service on the commission. They are subject to a vetting and selection process, they are precluded from most forms of political activism, they are prohibited from running for office, donating to the campaigns of candidates, or working for elected officials. The foregoing is the law of the state and represents a California State Constitutional Amendment that ensures adherence to this practice, for now.

Because the state of Texas, and most other states in the US do not have such an independent commission, the Texas legislature has the right to redraw legislative maps. The Lone Star State is not bound by any manner of restriction or constitutional language; they are free to do precisely what they are doing (SCOTUS – Rucho v Common Cause 2019) regardless of how

many of us may feel about it, it is lawful. This concept of gerrymandering is not, as Governor Newsom relentlessly asserts, unprecedented. Rather, it is a plot that goes back to 1812. In fact, the very term gerrymandering was coined as a portmanteau of the word salamander and the name of Elbridge Gerry, who would become the vice-president of the United States, but in 1812 as governor of Massachusetts, signed a bill that created a partisan district in the Boston area. Obviously, by including salamander – a slimy crawling amphibian – the term was not intended to be flattering. The voters of California have recognized the unsavory element of such conduct and moved to eliminate that practice by force of law.

Our Attorney General, Mr. Bonta has publicly opined that Texas (and Florida) should have a commission and laws like we have in California; he is correct on that point. Nonetheless, he is working in concert with Governor Newsom and partisan legislative leaders in this state to usurp the twice expressed will of the people in 2008 and 2010, and the Constitutional Amendment their votes created.

The most recently drawn

lines were completed by the independent commission in 2021 after the decennial census, consistent with current law. The deliberations of the commission were in public and conducted by persons who met the explicit criteria established in law created by California voters. Those decisions were made based upon enumerated criteria, and specifically not for the purpose of benefiting either political party. In fact, the final maps were criticized by both major political parties, likely a testament to their legitimacy. In addition, the work of the commission survived legal and political challenges.

The plan advanced by Governor Newsom and his sycophantic legislative leaders is unscrupulous by any reasonable measure. However, Attorney General Rob Bonta, whose job includes the obligation to represent the public interest, has breached his codified obligation to his constituents. Additionally, it will be his responsibility to defend this unprincipled scheme against a legal challenge. Further, his office holds the duty to draft the Title and Summary for your November ballot. Do you believe for a moment that his conduct thus far has demonstrated a scintilla of

objectivity? We deserve an attorney general who will recognize and adhere to their fundamental obligation to their constituents, to represent the public interests and support the electorally expressed demands of the public.

Governor Newsom either fails to understand the role of democracy in this Constitutional Republic, or is estranged from the truth. Once again, the people have spoken through a democratic act on this critical issue. But the governor does not care for the outcome, so he profoundly and almost pathologically rejects it, ignoring his oath of office.

If these elected officials who have taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the State of California succeed in their blatant usurpation of democracy, the 2026 midterm election will likely result in California having only four of fifty-two House seats, approximately nine percent, while nearly forty percent of California voters voted Republican in the last election. Democracy, Governor Newsom?

Governors, attorneys general, and legislators in California have historically engaged in misleading propositions with wholly

disingenuous Title and Summary language intended to dupe the voters to an unwanted and often destructive course of action. Gerrymandering for raw political power against the clearly expressed will of the people is not consistent with the expectations of representative government or the fundamentals of a Constitutional Republic.

Make no mistake, this is not simply a creative way to silence many Californians, it is a disgraceful collaboration to reject the twice expressed democratic will of the voters of the state of California. It also represents a needless expenditure of more than two hundred million dollars in taxpayers' money, while the state is in fiscal crisis.

As good citizens, we have an obligation to inform ourselves and vote wisely. I urge you to join the League of Women Voters and other responsible Californians and reject this partisan affront to democracy.

John McGinness, MS is the retired sheriff of Sacramento County, and adjunct professor of criminal justice and the host of the John McGinness Show on KFBK. He can be reached at 916-924-3901 or at john.jpm.solutions@gmail.com ★

Annual Fundraising Event to Support Life-Changing Healthcare



Friends of Asha USA is inviting the public to join this mission of hope and change. The event promises inspiring stories from the communities, updates on healthcare programs, and opportunities for guests to contribute towards a healthier, brighter future for Delhi's slum residents. Photo courtesy of Asha USA

Asha USA News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Friends of Asha USA, Sacramento's annual fundraising event on Sept. 28 is dedicated to raising critical funds for healthcare and community programs in the slums of Delhi, India.

This annual event, a key date in the Asha calendar, brings together supporters throughout the United States to make a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of underprivileged families.

Funds raised will go directly to Asha Society's healthcare work in communities in Lal Bagh, one of Delhi's largest slum clusters. Home to more than 6,000 people, Lal Bagh faces severe challenges: overcrowding, poor sanitation, inadequate housing and minimal access to medical care. Residents often suffer from chronic illnesses such as asthma, tuberculosis, diabetes, skin infections, anemia and hypertension.

Asha Society, founded in 1988 by Dr. Kiran Martin, works to break the cycle of poverty in Delhi's slums through health, education, empowerment and financial inclusion.

Over the past 37 years, the nonprofit Asha organization has transformed the lives of more than one million people. Women especially will receive dedicated attention through antenatal and postnatal care programs, while children's health will

be addressed through nutritional and medical support.

Asha also places a special focus on the elderly, who are often the most neglected and isolated in slum communities, many living alone or depending on struggling caregivers while battling chronic conditions such as arthritis, diabetes and respiratory issues.

Martin's tireless work has been internationally recognized, including receiving one of India's highest civilian honors, the Padma Shri Award, for her outstanding service to society.

Friends of Asha USA is inviting the public to join this mission of hope and change. The event promises inspiring stories from the communities, updates on healthcare programs, and opportunities for guests to contribute toward a healthier, brighter future for Delhi's slum residents.

The event is from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 28 and is free to attend with dinner included at the Maidu Community Center, located at 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville.

To RSVP and for more information, call Sunita Kapoor at 916-335-8407 or email kapoor264@gmail.com.

For more information about ASHA visit www.ASHA-india.org. Donations can be made online at <https://ASHA-india.org/how-you-help/donate/usa-donations>. ★



A Bigger, Better Future for Sacramento International Airport

By Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

If you've traveled through Sacramento International Airport (SMF) lately, you've probably noticed it feels more crowded than ever. Long TSA lines, full parking garages, and jam-packed gates have become the norm. In fact, June 2025 was the busiest month in the airport's history, with more than 1.3 million passengers moving through SMF.

That kind of demand shows how important our airport is; not just for vacationers and business travelers, but for Sacramento's growing role as a hub for commerce and economic opportunity. It also shows why expansion is overdue.

The SMForward program, a \$1.3 billion expansion now underway, is the largest upgrade in the airport's history. Planned improvements include more gates in both Terminal A and Concourse B to handle more flights, a new pedestrian walkway connecting the terminals, expanded parking to reduce congestion in the garages and lots, and streamlined TSA checkpoints to make security faster and less stressful. When completed, these upgrades will make travel more efficient, give airlines more room to expand service, and boost Sacramento's economy.

One of the most important details: no local tax increases will fund this expansion. Instead, the project is financed through airport revenue, things like parking, concessions, and airline fees, along

with federal grants. That means travelers and the airlines that serve them are paying for the improvements, not Sacramento County residents.

Construction on a project of this size is bound to cause some inconvenience in the short term. Airport leaders have committed to keeping travelers informed with updates on designs, timelines, and tips for navigating SMF during construction. I encourage residents to stay engaged and share feedback about the current challenges they experience at the airport. Your voice can help shape priorities and ensure this investment delivers on its promise: a bigger, better, and more efficient Sacramento International Airport.

If you'd like to share your thoughts or concerns about SMF or the SMForward expansion, my office is always open to you. You can reach me at 916-874-5491 or email me at SupervisorRodriguez@sac-county.gov. Your feedback helps shape priorities and ensures Sacramento's airport grows in a way that truly serves our community.

Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez represents the 4th District, which includes all or part of the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta, Gold River, Rancho Murietta, North Highlands, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Does anyone remember the First playoff game in Sacramento after a 16-year drought, just three years ago? I certainly do, and it's something I'll never forget.

Tickets were almost impossible to come by, and the electricity both in and out of the arena that night was something that Kings fans will long remember.

There was something special about that team, and one of the things that made that team so memorable was the incredible scoring power they displayed all season long.

The starting lineup of Harrison Barnes, DeAaron Fox, Keegan Murray, Kevin Huerter, and Domantas Sabonis, led the NBA in scoring for the entire season, an achievement never accomplished before in Sacramento Kings history.

I thought it might be interesting to examine what the starting five averaged that season and compare it with the potential scoring we can expect from the starting five today.

The combined total of the starting five for the Sacramento Kings for the 2022/2023 season was 83.8 points per game. The Kings led the league in scoring that season with a total of 120.7 points per game, meaning the bench contributed 36.9 points on average every game.

So, how does that stack up against the likely starting five we have going into the 2025/2026 season?

The Starting five of Keegan Murray, Dennis Schroder, Domantas Sabonis, Zach Lavine, and Demar DeRozan, scored a combined total of 86.9 points per game individually during the 2024/2025 campaign, and the team averaged 115.7 point per game.

That means the Sacramento Kings bench contributed 28.8 points every night last season.

Everyone is talking about the meteoric rise of the now world champion Oklahoma City Thunder, but what did their starting five average every game last season. Surprisingly, it was 77.6 which was just over 9 points per game less than the Sacramento Kings. What made the Thunder the hurricane that they were was torrid bench production that contributed 42.9 points per game!

GM's all over the league are trying to emulate the Thunders success, and is it any wonder?

The question for the Sacramento Kings

may not rest in the scoring of their starting lineup, but rather from the scoring punch they can expect from their bench.

After Malik Monk and Keon Ellis, where the scoring will be coming from is somewhat of a conundrum.

There are question marks up and down the lineup, but without question, Kings fans should be looking at the glass half full as it relates to the bench.

Youngsters like Isaac Jones, first round draft choice Nique Clifford, and Devin Carter are likely to increase last year's bench production from 28.7 and try to replicate the 36.9 production of 3 seasons ago.

Largely ignored has been 3-point specialist Doug McDerott who was signed again for the upcoming season, but has been abysmally used in the past, and I believe has much to offer off the bench.

Players only perform when they're on the floor, and it takes expert coaching to place the right players on the floor at the right time. More than that is developing a regimen that each player can expect as it relates to playing time, and if these players are going to mature and be vital components, they need to know they will be called upon every game, and not just at the whim of the coach at garbage time.

Yes, the stats for the starting five match up favorably for the Kings, but it's well known that the Oklahoma City Thunder made their reputation playing frenetic defense, and without a doubt this is an area that the Kings will need to improve.

I look for Keon Ellis to continue his rise to prominence with defense as his mantra, and I was impressed with the growth in Keegan Murray last season as well.

Playing great defense is contagious, and if coach Christie can infuse an embryonic passion for playing defense night in and night out, I believe the wins will come.

Still, this lineup is not cast in stone, as we continue to hear rumblings of possible transactions, so for Kings fans it has to be patience once again while new GM Scott Perry continues to turn over every rock, hoping to find that last piece of the puzzle.

I'm optimistic and I hope you are too!

Stay tuned for more to come.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

How Do I Apply for Social Security and Receive my Payments?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I'm ready to apply for my Social Security benefits, and I'm aware of how my benefits are calculated. What I would like to know about is how the application process actually works and how my benefits are received. **Signed: Ready to Collect**

Dear Ready to Collect: Essentially, you have two main options for applying for Social Security benefits, and also two separate options for receiving your payments:

To apply for benefits, you can either contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to make a telephone appointment to complete your application while speaking to an SSA representative on the phone, or you can submit your application for SS benefits online.

When using the telephone option, you will be guided by an SSA agent while completing your application and can discuss your benefit options directly with that agent (just be sure to be available to receive SSA's call at the scheduled time). You can also make an appointment by calling your local SS field office directly (get the number for your

local SS office at this link: www.ssa.gov/locator). It is not usually necessary to visit your local SSA office in person to apply.

If you are reasonably proficient with computers, you can, instead, apply online, but you will first need to create your personal SSA account online at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Once you have your personal account set up, you will be able to see your estimated benefit amount at different claim ages, which should help you decide when it is best to apply. Here is a short video which explains the process for applying for benefits online: https://www.ssa.gov/hlp/video/iclaim_r01.htm.

If applying online, you can start your online application at www.ssa.gov/apply and re-access it multiple times as needed until you are ready to submit it; just be sure to write down the "reentry code" which is provided when you begin your online application.

When you are ready to submit the application, just select "Submit" and your application will be sent to SSA's application processing unit for review. They will contact you if there are any questions about your application, or if any additional documentation is needed. Note that it typically takes a couple of months for your payments to start and note that payment is made in the month following the month earned. For example, if you begin your benefits in August your first payment will be received in September (on either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wednesday

of each month thereafter, depending on your birthday).

For receiving your monthly SS payments: you will (on you application) be able to specify how you wish your monthly payments to be made. The preferred option used by most beneficiaries is to have your monthly Social Security payment deposited into a financial (e.g., bank) account, details for which you will specify when applying. However, you can also choose to receive your monthly payments in the form of a debit card (called "Direct Express") which will be replenished monthly. If you choose to have your payment deposited in your bank account, be sure to have your bank account information ready when you apply. Note that Social Security no longer issues payments via printed checks (except in rare circumstances).

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Trump is Wrong About Mail-in Voting

President Trump is threatening to wage war on mail-in ballots, and the GOP has to hope he thinks again before the 2026 midterms.

In a Truth Social post, Trump said he is "going to lead a movement to get rid of MAIL-IN BALLOTS," and he'll start off with "an EXECUTIVE ORDER to help bring HONESTY to the 2026 midterm elections."

Trump likes the idea of in-person, same-day voting, which has much to recommend it, but mail-in and early voting are so ingrained and widespread that they aren't going anywhere.

Most Republicans have concluded that there's no alternative to making use of these modes of voting, and, crucially, they managed -- most of the time -- to get Trump on board in 2024. This aided the Republican get-out-the-vote operation in a close election.

Clearly, though, Trump believes that mail-in voting is a Democratic plot, and he also hates contemporary voting machines.

Old-school paper ballots don't guarantee honesty, however. In an infamous instance of voter fraud, allies of Lyndon Johnson stuffed Box 13 with enough ballots to put him over the top in the very narrow 1948 Democratic Senate primary in Texas.

Today's voting machines, moreover, were a reaction to the Florida fiasco in 2000, when punch-card ballots had to be painstakingly examined by hand with a presidential election at stake.

The fact is that vote-by-mail has been steadily growing since the 1980s, and it needn't favor one side or the other.

In Florida, Republicans long made it a priority to maximize mail voting.

A study by the academic Andrew Hall of pre-COVID-19 voting patterns in California, Utah and Washington found a negligible partisan effect as those states rolled out vote-by-mail systems. Overall, turnout went up only very slightly, and "the Democratic share of turnout did not increase appreciably."

Mail-in voting didn't change who was voting but how they did it -- encouraging, as you might expect, voting by mail rather than in-person. Vote by mail did have a strong partisan tilt in the COVID-19 election of 2020, in part because Trump inveighed against it.

Last year, Republicans made a concerted effort to make up ground and succeeded. They went from 24% of the mail-in vote in the must-win swing state of Pennsylvania in 2020 to 33% in 2024, and they outpaced Democrats in mail-in balloting in Arizona.

The advantage to a party of getting people to vote early -- whether in person or by mail -- is that it takes high-propensity voters off the table. Then, a turnout operation can focus on getting lower-propensity voters to the polls. If no one votes until Election Day,

party operatives waste time and money right up to the cusp of the election, contacting people who are going to vote no matter what.

TITLE: None of this is to say that all mail-in voting is equal. So-called universal mail-in voting, or automatically sending a ballot to every registered voter and scattering live ballots around a state, is a bad practice.

The rules should be more stringent. Georgia gets this right. You have to ask for an absentee ballot and provide your driver's license number or a copy of another form of valid ID. Ballots have to be requested at least 11 days before the election and must be returned by Election Day. The outer "oath" envelope has to be properly completed or the ballot is subject to being rejected, although the county elections office will provide the voter a chance to "cure" the envelope.

It's also important to count early and mail-in ballots quickly, something that too many states fail to do, with California -- as usual -- the worst offender.

States should be expected to abide by whatever rules have been set prior to an election, rather than changing them on the fly, and they should ensure that voter rolls are regularly cleaned up.

Regardless, the real question about vote-by-mail isn't whether it is staying or going, but whether Republicans, too, will take advantage of it.

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California's Perfect Financial Storm

It Could Lead to Another Tax Hike



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

A perfect storm of economic, fiscal and political trends is battering California's already deficit-ridden state budget, leading public employee unions and other interest groups dependent on money from Sacramento to explore hefty tax increases.

The budget has what fiscal authorities call a "structural deficit," meaning that its revenue system, dominated by personal income taxes, cannot generate enough income to fully finance all services and programs in current law.

Estimates of the chronic shortfall range from \$10 billion a year to as much as \$30 billion. Last fall, the Legislative Analyst's Office calculated that state spending was increasing by about 6% a year while revenue was rising by only 4%.

The current budget, enacted in June, had a \$20 billion deficit that was closed by tapping into the state's emergency reserves, borrowing from special funds, postponing some payments and adopting some bookkeeping gimmicks. For instance, the budget eliminates payments to reduce the state's ever-growing unfunded obligations for retiree health care which reached \$91.5 billion, up \$6.3 billion from

a year earlier, Controller Malia Cohen recently revealed.

The permanence of the deficit is one factor that's fueling preliminary cogitating over a tax increase of some kind, which probably would have to be ratified by voters.

Another is the reduction of federal aid to states by President Donald Trump and Congress. Federal funds are more than a quarter of California's \$321 billion state budget and the cuts mostly hit health and welfare programs, such as Medi-Cal. Many are looking to Sacramento for money to offset federal reductions.

Finally, a surtax on incomes of California's wealthiest families, approved by voters in 2012 to deal with an earlier budget deficit, was supposed to last only a few years, but a 2016 ballot measure extended it to 2030. Its backers -- public employee unions particularly -- are planning to seek either another extension or permanent status.

The Franchise Tax Board says revenue from the surtax spiked to more than \$16 billion in 2021 -- thanks to the odd economics of the COVID-19 pandemic -- but returned to a more normal \$9-10 billion a year since.

Californians already bear one of the nation's highest tax burdens. Wallet Hub has calculated that California's major state and local taxes are the fourth-highest of any state with an 11% total tax burden.

So what kind of tax increase might be proposed? There aren't a lot of options.

Another income tax hike would be unlikely since maintaining the surtax on high-income taxpayers is already virtually certain to be on the ballot, probably in 2028. Increasing the sales tax, already hovering around 10%, would hit low-income families the hardest.

That leaves corporate income taxes as the most likely target -- a source that the California Budget & Policy Center, a left-leaning research nonprofit, has been touting for years. Citing federal aid reductions and cuts in federal taxes on corporations and wealthy taxpayers, the organization is trumpeting the closure of what it views as loopholes in the corporate tax system.

"Given the immense harms that will be done as a result of the recently enacted federal budget bill, state leaders must develop plans to significantly raise state revenues ... in order to balance the state budget and protect California residents that are vulnerable to serious harms from the federal cuts to health care, food assistance, and other federal policies," the organization declares in a compilation of federal reductions.

Clearly something has to give. California cannot continue to run up budget deficits as the reduction of federal aid compounds the state's already precarious finances.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

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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/CPM 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 FBNF2025-05618
 Hongjun Lu, 1555 Minories 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 FBNF2025-05617
 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
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FISH 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05763
 AllTemp HVAC Solutions, Inc., 14884 S Heritagecrest Suite D, Bluffdale, UT 84065 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Air Republic Solutions" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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AIR 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05946
 Weber Wealth Management & Insurance Services, Inc. 1110 Iron Point Road, Suite 160, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Iron Point Private Wealth" 1110 Iron Point Road, Suite 160, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
IRON 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06117
 Candis Lynn Smith, 5941 West 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Desert Sage Co" 5941 West 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
GOLDEN 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05805
 Jordan DeGidio, P.O. Box 41933, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JLD Consulting" 4141 Palm Avenue #355, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
JLD 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05649
 Mimo Bake Studio, 9927 Night Heron Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mimo Bake Studio Lab" 3581 Mather Field Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2025
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MIMO 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05733
 Cameron Hall, 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662

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MIMO 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05733
 Cameron Hall, 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Better Call Cam" 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 BETTER 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06097 Campaign for Children and Families, P.O. Box 511, Sacramento, CA 95812 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Save California/Save America" 5330 Madison Avenue, Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 SAVE 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05882 Charles Kampf, 6720 Calista Street, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Charles Airport Rides" 6720 Calista Street, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025
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 CHARLES 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06030 Altanchimeg Darambazar, 240 Natoma Station Drive Apt 286, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bless Balloons" 240 Natoma Station Drive Apt 286, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 BLESS 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05776 Joseph Nave, P.O. Box 192500, Miami Beach, FL 33119 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nave Immigration Law/Joseph Nave-Immigration Attorney" 21326 Escondido Way S, Boca Raton, FL 33433. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 NAVE 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05747 Arma Mortgage LLC, 614 Windy Knoll Drive, Murphy, TX 75094 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xpert Rate Lending" 1001 W Euleus Boulevard Suite 413, Euleus, TX 76040. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 XPERT 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06059 Alexander Rudoy, 10923 Progress Court, Unit 1834, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FairyTec" 3637 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 FAIRYTEC 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05784 Anastasia Warner LLC, 3053 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Sirena Journeys/Columbia Curated/AFW Logistics" 3053 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 LA 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06147 Stanislav Shestopal, 5331 Bradford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Opal Haus Motors" 5331 Bradford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 OPAL 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06130 Gearlist LLC, 4363 Hazel Avenue Suite 1 PMB #10, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Fish Plants" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 CALIFORNIA 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05091 Jenkins Beverage Inc., 8440 Belvedere Avenue, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Jenkins Beverage Inc." 8440 Belvedere Avenue, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 JENKINS 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05472 TR3 Collective LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Do Love/Do Love Mama/Do Love Movement/Do Love Co" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 DO 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05723 Alysha Marie Larsen, 4444 South Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All True Signings Notary" 4444 South Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 ALL 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05743 House2Homes, Inc, 16155 Sierra Lakes Parkway #160-722, Fontana, CA 92336 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mermaid Jen's" 16155 Sierra Lakes Parkway #160-722, Fontana, CA 92336. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 MERMAID 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06087 Julian Moore, 4800 Del Norte Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The God Auto Sales" 7230 S Land Park Drive Suite 103, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 THE 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05687 J & J Burger Station Inc, 10361 Rockingham Drive #900, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Burger Station" 10361 Rockingham Drive #900, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 BURGER 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06222 Harry Sanburg, 8924 Van Gogh Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sanburg Drywall Ent" 8924 Van Gogh Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 SANBURG 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06227 Future Construction Inc, 3901 82nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inste Home Manufacturing/Inste Home Manufacturing Corporation" 3901 82nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025
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 INSTE 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06092 Mohammad Ajmal Adib, 6716 Madison Avenue Suite 4, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cigarettes Plus" 6716 Madison Avenue Suite 4, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2025
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 CIGARETTES 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06233 Clint Kramer, 8737 Longspur Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clayton & Cole Vending" 8737 Longspur Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025
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 CLAYTON 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06204 Phillip Isaacs' Construction Inc., 9380 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Energy Consultant Service" 9380 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2025

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 CONSULTANT 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06125 Eva Gordon, 1401 21st Street #13044, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Potter's Clay Ceramics" 1401 21st Street #13044, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2025
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 POTTERS 9-19-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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
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 GOLDMAN 8-29-25

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

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

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
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 BORRMANN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV017970

Antawn Jeremaine Porter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Antawn Jeremaine Porter to Antawn Jeremaine Bryant.

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
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 PORTER 8-29-25

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 30, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 STRAIN 8-29-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV017855

Andrew James Skogebo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andrew James Skogebo to Andrew James Locke.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 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
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 SKOGEBO 8-29-25

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

Vilma Raquel Gomez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vilma 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
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 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
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 HIPSKA 9-12-25

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
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 MOORE 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV018733

Adrian Quinn Brennan-Evans has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Adrian Quinn Brennan-Evans to Adrian Quinn 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
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 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
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 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

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
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 AGOSTA 9-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV017914

Julia Hardle Wilson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julia Hardle Wilson to Julie Hardle Wilson.

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
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 WILSON 9-19-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV019630

Tamerianique Tra'Ontavia Johnson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kymani Anthony Johnson to Kymani Anthony Burrell and Armani Estelle Lee to Armani Lavonia Estelle Burrell Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 15, 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 20, 2025
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 JOHNSON 9-19-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #25CV019052

Islamuddin Muradi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Islamuddin Muradi to Islamuddin Nabizada.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 30, 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 11, 2025
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025
 MURADI 9-19-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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 person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 4, 2025, 1:30 p.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,

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requesting Donald J. Stouder 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows October 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written ob-

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, 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

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praisal 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: Donald J. Stouder, 26812 Via Desmonde, Lomita, CA 90717; 310-489-0708
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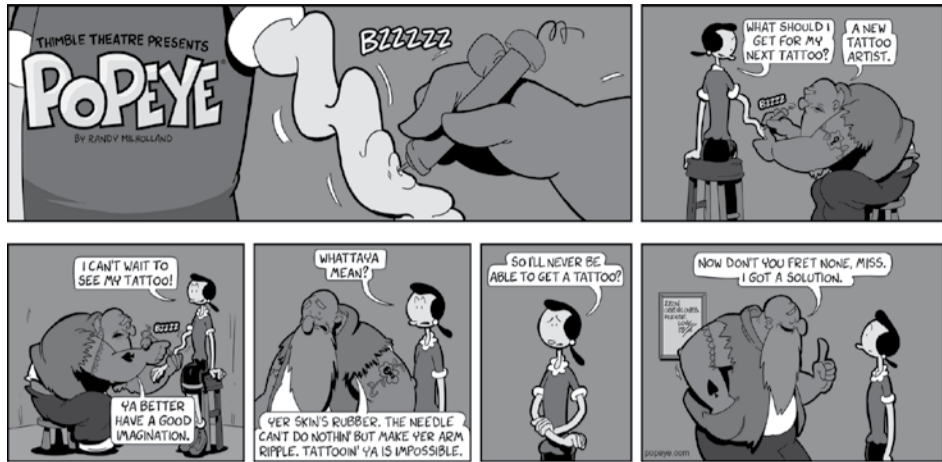
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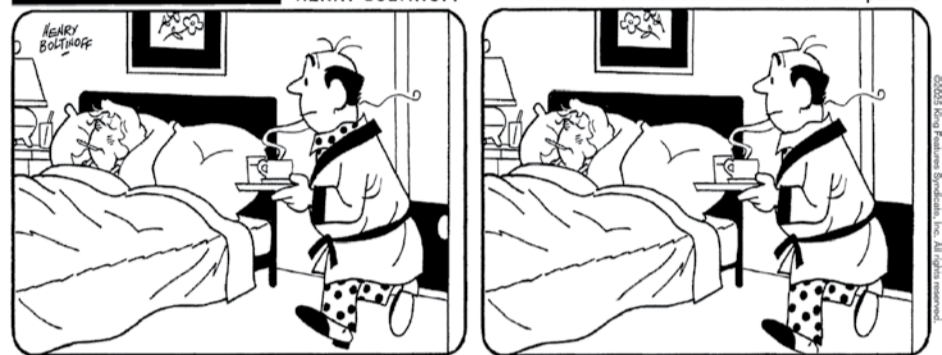
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 - Popular Latin dance
 - Influencer's creation
 - Hula dancer's flowers
 - Birdlike
 - "Meet me here, under the arch"
 - "Meet me at the Top of the Rock"
 - Comic book expression for alarm
 - Press backward arrow key
 - "Hand" with claws
 - Spreadsheet software command
 - Day off, backwards
 - Bug-eyed
 - "Cheers" regular
 - Coupe alternative
 - Be dependent
 - Damage one's reputation
 - Slightly (2 words)
 - Prefix for below
 - Shade of beige
 - Java neighbor
 - War mounts
 - Rope fiber
 - "___ Now or Never"
 - Leave at the altar
 - Flapper's feathers
 - "Meet me at the London Bridge"
 - "The Black Eye"
 - Peas: "Meet Me ___"
 - "Meet me in ___ Mara, Kenya"
 - Undergarment
 - "Meet me in Australia to see this bear"
 - Done to printer cartridge
 - Corn unit
 - Poet W. H. ___ of "Funeral Blues" fame
 - Infamous Nazi villain
 - Strong solution of sodium
 - Like gelled hair
- DOWN**
- Parts of a play
 - Actor Reynolds of "Smokey and the Bandit"
 - Cain's victim
 - Paddler's vessel
 - Endows or empowers
 - "Buffalo ___ won't you come out tonight..."
 - Keats' poem
 - Jinn or genie
 - Guinea pig or capybara
 - Mixture
 - Russian monarch
 - What Titanic did
 - Went to bid farewell (2 words)
 - "Meet me in Orthodox church to see these"
 - "Meet me in Tokyo, pre-1968"
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 - Real estate broker, e.g.
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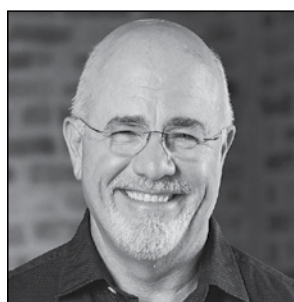
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– Marta

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– Dave

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Republic FC Stadium Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Wilton Rancheria and Sacramento Republic FC marked the beginning of construction on Republic FC Stadium at the Railyards with a groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 18.

The ceremony celebrated the tribe's return to its ancestral lands along the banks of the Sacramento and American rivers, 67 years after its federal recognition was stripped from the nation by the California Rancheria Act. Now that Wilton Rancheria and Republic FC have acquired the land in The Railyards, site preparation will begin in the coming days and fans can take the first step in locking in their place for the club's inaugural season in its new home.

"The Rancheria Act tried to erase us but, on its anniversary, we are breaking ground on a future that ensures our sovereignty, our name, and our story will endure," said Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango. "This is not our groundbreaking; this is our homecoming."

Said Managing Partner Kevin Nagle, "Our path has not been easy. But just like our city, just like our tribal partners, we've kept moving forward. And now, together, we are breaking ground on the future. In 2027, when the first ball is kicked here in The Railyards, it will be more than the start of a match. It will be the next chapter in an ongoing story of resilience."



From left are Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant, Republic FC Managing Partner Kevin Nagle, Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango, City of Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty and Wilton Rancheria Chief Operating Officer Chris Franklin. They are at the Aug. 18 groundbreaking event for the club's new stadium in the Railyards. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

For a first look at the stadium design developments and to learn more about placing a deposit for the 2027 season, fans can visit RepublicStadium.com. A flythrough video will show off the stadium's unique elements, including a Supporters' Plaza, the rooftop club with views back to the city's skyline, the park-like eastern concourse, open-air public-market and beer-garden inspired culinary options, entry plazas and a close look at the West tower that will feature a variety of new premium seating options.

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The groundbreaking comes after years of collaboration and commitment between Wilton Rancheria, Republic FC and the broader Sacramento community. Pre-construction work is already underway, including grading and utility preparation. In



Wilton Rancheria Chief Operating Officer Chris Franklin speaks at the Sacramento Republic FC groundbreaking on Aug. 18 at the Railyards. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

addition, bidding has begun on key project elements, with Turner Construction serving as the general contractor. Local contractors, trades, and suppliers interested in participating in the project are encouraged to visit Turner Construction's website for more information.

Republic Stadium is expected to open in 2027 and will serve as the permanent home for Republic FC, as well as be a premier venue for concerts, cultural festivals and community events. ★

Kings Tickets Available Shuler Retires After 25 Years

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Kings begin the 2025-26 season on the road against the Phoenix Suns at 7 p.m. Oct. 22. The Kings return home for opening night at Golden 1 Center presented by Kaiser Permanente to take on the Utah Jazz at 7 p.m. Oct. 24, followed by a matchup against the Los Angeles Lakers in Sacramento at 6 p.m. Oct. 26.

Sacramento heads back on the road to play their first back-to-back of the season, facing off against the Oklahoma City Thunder (Oct. 28) and Chicago Bulls (Oct. 29).

The Kings conclude the season's first extended road trip with games in Milwaukee (Nov. 1) and Denver (Nov. 3). The team returns to Sacramento for a five-game homestand that includes their first meeting with the Golden State Warriors (Nov. 5) and their first Emirates NBA Cup 2025 game versus the defending NBA champion Oklahoma City Thunder (Nov. 7).

The Kings finish the homestand with contests against Minnesota (Nov. 9), Denver (Nov. 11) and Atlanta (Nov. 12) with the game against the Nuggets as their first nationally-televised game of the season, airing on NBC.

The Kings embark on a five-game road trip that tips off with their second Emirates NBA Cup game, taking on the Timberwolves at 5 p.m. Nov. 14. Sacramento heads to San Antonio (Nov. 16), Oklahoma City (Nov. 19), Memphis (Nov. 20) and Denver (Nov. 22).

The Kings in Sacramento have two 7 p.m. games against the Minnesota Timberwolves on Nov. 24 and the Phoenix Suns on Nov. 26 for their third Emirates NBA Cup contest. Sacramento ends November with an Emirates NBA Cup game in Utah, playing the Jazz at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 28 and finishing the month with a 6 p.m. home outing versus Memphis.

The Kings take a three-game road trip, playing the Rockets in Houston at 5 p.m. Dec. 3, the Heat in Miami at 5 p.m. Dec. 6 and a nationally televised game against the Indiana Pacers on Dec. 8 (Peacock).

The Kings have a two-game set against the Trail Blazers, squaring off in Portland at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 and in Sacramento at 7 p.m. Dec. 20. Sacramento finishes a four-game homestand with games versus Houston (Dec. 21), Detroit (Dec. 23) and Dallas (Dec. 27).

Road games in Los Angeles are with the Lakers at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 28 and the Clippers at 8 p.m. Dec. 30 in a

nationally-televised game on NBC.

The Kings have 10 games in Sacramento in January, beginning with a New Year's Day clash against the Boston Celtics at 7 p.m. Sacramento travels to Phoenix (Jan. 2) for the second night of a back-to-back with the Milwaukee Bucks (Jan. 4) and the Dallas Mavericks (Jan. 6, NBC). The Kings make their first appearance at Chase Center on Jan. 9, playing the Warriors at 7 p.m.

Sacramento has a seven-game homestand with games against Houston (Jan. 11), the Lakers (Jan. 12, Peacock), New York (Jan. 14), Washington (Jan. 16), Portland (Jan. 18), Miami (Jan. 20) and Toronto (Jan. 21). The Kings then play six games away in nine days, beginning with games against Cleveland (Jan. 23) and Detroit (Jan. 25). Sacramento travels to New York (Jan. 27) before a back-to-back against Philadelphia (Jan. 29) and Boston (Jan. 30) and finishing in Washington on Feb. 1.

The Kings follow with three home games: the Memphis Grizzlies (Feb. 4), their first game on Prime Video against the Clippers at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 and a home matchup against Cleveland (Feb. 7). They play in New Orleans (Feb. 9) and Utah (Feb. 11). The Kings have a home outing against Orlando at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 and then an away game with San Antonio at 5 p.m. Feb. 21 in Austin for the start of a five-game trip. The Kings travel to Memphis (Feb. 23), Houston (Feb. 25) and Dallas (Feb. 26) and ends the trip in Los Angeles against the Lakers (March 1).

Sacramento has nine home games in March: a five-game homestand that starts against the Phoenix Suns at 8 p.m. March 3, airing on NBC; New Orleans (March 5), Chicago (March 8), Indiana (March 10) and Charlotte (March 11). Sacramento travels to L.A. to play the Clippers at 7:30 p.m. March 14, airing on ESPN. The Kings at home squares off against the Utah Jazz (March 15), San Antonio Spurs (March 17), Philadelphia 76ers (March 19) and Brooklyn Nets (March 22).

The Kings head east, taking on Charlotte (March 24), Orlando (March 26), Atlanta (March 28) and Brooklyn (March 29). The five-game road trip ends in Toronto on April 1. The Kings at home play New Orleans (April 3) and the Clippers (April 5). The Kings play the Golden State Warriors twice, first in San Francisco on April 7 and then at 7 p.m. April 10 at Golden 1 Center. Sacramento finishes the regular season on the road on April 12 in Portland.

Single-game tickets for Golden 1 Center games are on sale at Kings.com/Tickets. ★

Cosumnes River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College (CRC) announced the retirement of assistant baseball coach and instructional assistant Jno Shuler, who has been part of Cosumnes River College Athletics for 25 years.

"Today's announcement is bittersweet for our department," said Collin Pregliasco, dean of Kinesiology, Health and Athletics and the athletic director on Aug. 11. "Jno has been an integral part of CRC Athletics and our baseball program since 2000. His dedication to our student-athletes on the field and through his work in our Athlete Learning Center has shaped the culture of our department in so many ways. His presence will be deeply missed but no doubt we will continue to build on what he has started."

During his time at Cosumnes River College as an assistant coach under Tony Bloomfield and Don Mico, Shuler helped guide the Hawks baseball program to 20 playoff appearances, four Big 8 Conference Championships and a 3C2A State Championship in 2012. Shuler's coaching excellence was recognized nationally in 2022 when he was named the ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) National Assistant Coach of the Year.

"Jno's leadership, dedication and unwavering commitment to the game and to CRC baseball, have left



In addition to his baseball program contributions, Jno Shuler was instrumental in the development of the Athletic Learning Center at Cosumnes River College. What began as a converted equipment room storage closet became a thriving academic support space for student-athletes. Image courtesy of Cosumnes River College Athletics

an indelible mark on every player fortunate enough to be coached by him," said head baseball coach Mico. "I consider myself incredibly lucky to have coached alongside him for the past 14 years... years filled with highs like the 2012 State Championship and countless playoff appearances, learning moments, as he helped teach me how to be a head coach, and plenty of laughter on long bus rides and conversations about baseball legends of the '70s, '80s and '90s."

In addition to his contributions with the baseball program, Shuler was instrumental in the development of the Athletic Learning Center at Cosumnes River College. What began as a converted equipment room storage closet became a thriving academic support space for student-athletes.

Shuler's work, alongside Steve Krisiak, Cosumnes River College's coaching staff and fellow academic coaches Brandon Ellis and Shirley Murillo, helped create a transformational resource that continues to lead the way

across the state for supporting student-athlete academic success.

"As he steps away from the field," Mico said, "Jno leaves behind a legacy built not just on victories but on character, mentorship and integrity. I was blessed to have him as a mentor, and most of all, a friend. I wish him a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement."

Shuler's assistant coaching accolades included 20 3C2A Playoff Appearances in 2001 through 2012, 2014 through 2017, 2019 and 2022 through 2024; four conference championships in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2012; 2012 3C2A State Championship; and 2022 ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) National Assistant Coach of the Year.

"Jno is truly one of a kind," Pregliasco said. "His passion and support for our student-athletes made him more than a coach to those that worked with him or played for him. There is no doubt his athletes, coaches and staff are all better for knowing him." ★

Baucom Captures Golf Championship at State Fair

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Donnie Baucom of Fair Oaks claimed the 2025 California State Fair Mid-Amateur Golf Championship played Aug. 16 and 17 at Bing Maloney Golf Course.

Baucom posted back-to-back rounds of 68 for a 136 total, finishing two strokes ahead of runner-up Scott

Stevens of Garden Valley.

Stevens highlighted the championship with a hole-in-one on the 13th hole during the first round.

The championship was open to male amateur golfers age 30 and older with a World Handicap System Index of 6.8 or lower.

The event was conducted by the Sacramento Golf Council, with Sean Wong serving as tournament chairman. ★

Weekend Events and Celebrations Honor Workers

By Idaly Valencia

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A three-day weekend is on the way in observance of Labor Day on Sept. 1. This federal holiday, held annually the first Monday of September, honors the American labor movement and the contributions of workers across the nation. It's a time to appreciate the individuals whose work helps keep the country strong, and for many families, an opportunity to relax and enjoy time together.

Following are a few Labor Day weekend celebrations that area residents can look forward to attending.

Labor Day Picnic

The Sacramento Central Labor Council, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), will host its Labor Day Picnic from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Drive, to honor union workers in the Sacramento area.

The picnic is free for registered union members and is a family-friendly event featuring food from Oz's BBQ, with beer and wine available.

Clean Slate, a soul, R&B, pop and rock group, will perform and there will be various children's activities.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen for a relaxed afternoon celebrating with fellow union members and their contributions to the community.

Register at sacCLC.regfox.com/2025-labor-day-picnic or call Teresa at 916-927-9772.

Chalk Art and Music Festival

Midtown's Fremont Park (1515 Q St.) will be lively from Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 with the Chalk Art & Music Festival, presented by local nonprofit organization Chalk It Up!

The free, three-day celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, featuring live music, artisan vendors, food trucks and local brews.



SacVintage Market will collaborate with Propagate Plants & Gatherings to celebrate its six-year anniversary with a pop-up market from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31 at 1700 I St., Sacramento. Photo by Troy M. Cooper



The Best Races will host a Labor Day Run on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Sutter's Landing Park, 20 28th St., with start times at 7:30, 8 and 8:30 a.m. Photo courtesy of The Best Races

Since 1991, the event draws visitors from throughout the Sacramento region to enjoy the arts community and the creative process in action.

Attendees can watch artists transform the park's sidewalks into colorful chalk murals in a performance-art style, with each piece created during the festival.

With help from sponsors, donors and volunteers, Chalk It Up! has kept the event free for 35 years.

It is recommended that attendees bring cash or credit cards to buy food, drinks and crafts. For more information, visit chalkitup.org or info@chalkitup.org.

Labor Day Race

The Best Races will host a Labor Day Run on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Sutter's Landing Park, 20 28th St., with start times at 7:30, 8 and 8:30 a.m. This race celebrates the contributions of workers while promoting fitness and community.

Participants can choose from a



Fremont Park, located at 1515 Q St., will be lively from Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 with the Chalk Art & Music Festival, presented by local nonprofit organization Chalk It Up! Photo courtesy of Chalk It Up!

family one-mile fun run, 5K, 10K or half marathon. All ages and paces are welcome; those participating can either run or walk.

Registration includes a swag bag with a running T-shirt, finisher's medal and more. Tickets range from \$32 to \$52. Those

interested can sign up at bit.ly/4mjANib (case sensitive) or email info@thebesttraces.com.

Sac Vintage Pop-up Market

Sac Vintage Market will collaborate with Propagate Plants & Gatherings to celebrate its six-year anniversary with a pop-up market.

The event blends Sacramento's vintage market and plant-loving communities, offering curated vendors, rare plants, home décor and artisan goods.

Guests can shop while enjoying coffee, music and conversations with vendors.

Whether you're a longtime supporter, a vintage enthusiast or simply seeking a unique community gathering, the Sac Vintage Market promises a lively afternoon of connection and discovery. The event is free to attend and any purchases made will be from individual vendors.

The market will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31 at 1700 I St. ★

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<p>For 6 people \$115.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (Small Bowls)</p> <p>For 12 people \$210.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Medium Bowls)</p> <p>For 14 people \$230.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Family Room)</p>	<p>For 18 people 295.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Large Room)</p> <p>For 28 people \$395.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Party Room)</p>
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Dishes To Choose From

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

<p>Frozen Tilapia Fillets 2 lbs REG. \$9.99/EA \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>Cleaned Salted Rex Sole 340 g REG. \$7.99/EA \$4.99/ea</p>
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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

<p>Cross Rib/Shoulder Roast Boneless \$5.49/lb</p>	<p>Beef T-Bone Steak \$5.99/lb</p>	<p>Chicken Drumsticks 89¢/lb</p>
<p>Pork Butts Bone-In \$2.49/lb</p>	<p>Pork Spare Ribs \$2.99/lb</p>	<p>Pork Loin Chops Boneless \$2.99/lb</p>

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

<p>Chicken Drumsticks 99¢/lb</p>	<p>Lamb Loin Chops \$9.99/lb</p>	<p>Cross Rib/Shoulder Roast Boneless \$5.99/lb</p>
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FRESH PRODUCE

<p>BlueBerry PINT \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Green Grape PREMIUM \$1.99/lb</p>	<p>Red Potato 5 lbs \$2.49/bag</p>	<p>Enoki Mushroom 150 g 99¢/ea</p>
<p>Jicama 89¢/lb</p>	<p>Taiwan Cabbage 79¢/lb</p>	<p>English Cucumber 99¢/ea</p>	<p>White Nectarine \$1.29/lb</p>

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<p>\$13.99 REG. \$19.99 +CRV +TAX Pepsi Product 24 Pack Can 24 x 12 fl.oz</p>	<p>\$3.99 REG. \$4.99 EED Distilled White Vinegar 1 gallon</p>	<p>\$16.99 REG. \$19.99 +TAX Suavitel Fabric Softener 8.5 liter</p>	<p>\$8.99 REG. \$9.99 +TAX Ultra Paper Plates 44 ct</p>
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<p>\$1.29 REG. \$1.49 /ea Tropical Farm Coconut Milk 13.5 fl.oz</p>			

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<p>\$8.99 REG. \$10.99 /ea Peeled Peach Compote 59.3 oz</p>	<p>\$2.99 REG. \$4.69 /ea Franzelta Halva Waffle Cookies 300 gr</p>	<p>\$3.99 REG. \$4.99 /ea Riga Lux Herring in Oil 300 gr</p>	<p>\$6.99 REG. \$8.99 /ea Pure Blossom Honey 1 lb</p>
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Korean Style Crunchy Chicken 510 g

HOUSEWARE

<p>\$8.99 REG. \$10.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (1.8 QT)</p>	<p>\$5.99 REG. \$7.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (1.1 QT)</p>	<p>\$16.99 REG. \$19.99 /ea ELECTRIC GRILL</p>
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