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Organizing Chaos



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Story and photos by Seth Henderson

NORTH SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - An alarm rings at the fire station; everyone stops what they're doing and is rolling out the door in under 90 seconds headed straight toward an emergency with sirens blaring and lights flashing.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District responds to medical emergencies, traffic accidents and fires,

but to organize the proper personnel to safely and efficiently tackle the emergency, an experienced supervisor, known as a battalion chief, coordinates each team involved throughout the incident.

Battalion Chief Brian Gonsalves of Battalion 5 said that his job is to maintain accountability during a service call, set up with a plethora of technological equipment to assist him in assessing situations as they develop and communicate

with the appropriate channels. He likes working Battalion 5, Gonsalves said, because he feels connected to the community, protecting an area he grew up in as a third-generation North Sacramento native.

"I've worked in North Highlands a number of years but I also have an aunt and two cousins that live in Rio Linda, so I get to hear about things going on, hear about the fires or I'm on the incident," Gonsalves said.

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Chautauqua Playhouse's 50th Season Opens



By MPG Staff

CARMICHAEL AREA, CA (MPG) - The Chautauqua Playhouse's 50th season opened with "Accomplice," a comedy-thriller by Rubert Holmes, that runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 21.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sunday matinees at the Carmichael theater.

"When I was presented with the opportunity to direct the comedy-thriller 'Accomplice' at Chautauqua Playhouse, I was over the moon," director John Ewing said. "Innovative, shocking and hilarious, 'Accomplice' is one of the most clever and complex scripts I've ever had the pleasure (and challenge) to work with. It's as if playwright Rupert Holmes studied all the world's famed mysteries and thrillers, and then said, 'Hold my beer.' Just when you think you've got it figured out, Holmes pulls the rug out from under the plot, several times over."

Cast members include Michael Keeney, Deni Scofield, Katie Smith-Induni and Bill Zarriello.

Other shows this season are "Sherlock Holmes Vs. Dracula" from Oct. 17 to Nov. 9, "Scrooge: The Musical" from Dec. 5 to Dec. 23, "California Suite" from Jan. 9 to Feb. 1, "The Diary of Anne Frank" from Feb. 27 to March 22, "Dial M For Murder" from April 17 to May 10 and "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" from June 5 to June 28.

Chautauqua Children's Theatre Season includes "Alice in Wonderland" on Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8; "Winnie The Pooh's Christmas Surprise" on Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20; "The Phantom Tollbooth" on Jan. 17, Jan. 24 and Jan. 31; "Snow White and the Seven Baristas" on March 7, March 14 and March 21; and "The Princess and the Pea" on April 25, May 2 and May 9. Children's Theatre shows are at 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Tickets for all shows are available online at cplayhouse.org.

The nonprofit Chautauqua Playhouse is at 5325 Engle Road, Suite 110, Carmichael, at the La Sierra Community Center.

For more information about the Chautauqua Playhouse that had its first show ("Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde") in fall 1975, call 916-489-7529, email info@cplayhouse.org or go online to cplayhouse.org. ★

Country Faire is Almost Here

By Seth Henderson

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The 12th annual Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire will be at Depot Park, 6730 Front St. in downtown Rio Linda on Sept. 20 and 21, featuring more than 150 vendors, activities for youth and adults, and live music.

The country faire is a free community event, hosted by the nonprofit Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire, in partnership with the Rio Linda Grange No. 403, the American Legion, Future Farmers of America and the Rio Linda Lion's Club. The fair runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21 with attractions such as the Kid's Fun Zone open on Sept. 20 only, starting at 10 a.m.

Attractions for the Kid's Zone include face painting and balloon twisters, bounce houses, games and a climbing wall. The fourth annual watermelon eating contest will take place at The Klip Joint on Sept. 20, across the street from Depot Park and next to the Rio Pub, featuring three separately competing age groups.

Attendees will have the opportunity to try their hand at the horseshoe tournament on Sept. 20, hosted by the Elkhorn Moose Lodge 2060, located to the right of the community center building next to the basketball courts. Signups take place between 8

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The fair will feature the Country Faire Community Showcase, open to participants from Sacramento, Placer, Yuba and Sutter counties. The showcase features art, crafts, woodworking, writing, kitchen arts, food preservation, textiles, agriculture and miscellaneous projects. Photo courtesy of the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire

Cruise Into the Future



Get expert guidance on stacking California rebates with federal credits for up to \$20,000 in total savings for income-qualified households at the OG Lowrider x Wired Down Sacramento Festival on Sept. 13. Photo courtesy of SMUD



Sacramento Municipal Utility District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Where retro meets the road ahead. SMUD is bringing electric vehicle education and test drives to the OG Lowrider x Wired Down Sacramento Festival on Sept. 13.

This free car culture celebration will feature classic lowriders, live music and street vendors. With federal EV tax credits worth up to \$7,500 expiring on Sept. 30, it's time to discover how electric power is transforming the past, present and future of transportation.

The EV Ride & Drive at OG Lowrider x Wired Down Festival will take place at the California Automobile Museum, located at 2200 Front St. in Sacramento.

SMUD, lowrider enthusiasts, EV-curious families and Charge Across Town experts will be available for tax credit questions. Festivalgoers can see the groundbreaking electric lowrider conversion, recently displayed at the Smithsonian. It was built by

students from Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (SAVA) with SMUD support to showcase how classic car culture embraces clean energy.

Along with the opportunity to get behind the wheel of an EV, attendees can also receive a \$10 voucher to use at any food vendor at the festival, experience the latest EV technology across multiple models and price points.

They can also discover EV benefits, such as virtually no maintenance, whisper-quiet operation and instant acceleration.

Explore home charging solutions, including SMUD's Charge@Home program offering rebates for EV charging equipment and installation or connect with EV owners to learn about cost savings and convenience.

Get expert guidance on stacking California rebates with federal credits for up to \$20,000 in total savings for income-qualified households.

General admission to the festival is free. Rideshare is recommended, due to limited parking. ★



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 Murieta, North Highlands, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks. ★

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a.m. and 10:30 a.m. before the tournament starts at 11 a.m. The tournament is free and partners will be blindly drawn through a double elimination process.

There will be a Youth Livestock Competition between eight different showmanship classes on Sept. 21, granted that there are at least three entries in each class. Ten spots are available in each class and a single fee of \$3 will be charged for nonresidents and \$5 for the Canine Good Citizen Testing/Certification.

Participants will pay onsite on the day of testing and can reach out to Jean Davis of the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire by email at showmanshiprlecfd@gmail.com or by mail, addressed to Jean Davis at 8891 Rio Linda Blvd., Elverta, CA 95626, no later than Sept. 8 to be entered in the competition. Livestock competition forms can be found at the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire website at riolindaelvertacountryfaire.com.

The fair will feature the Country Faire Community Showcase, open to participants from Sacramento, Placer, Yuba and Sutter counties. The showcase features art, crafts, wood-working, writing, kitchen arts, food preservation, textiles, agriculture and miscellaneous projects. According to the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire website, the rules state that projects must be the work of the exhibitor and completed within the contest year. The deadline to register for the showcase is Sept. 8.

Community showcase entry forms can be mailed to the Rio Linda Grange at



Attractions for the Kid’s Zone include face painting and balloon twisters, bounce houses, games and a climbing wall.
Photo courtesy of the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire

PO Box 472 in Rio Linda or emailed to rleshowcase@gmail.com. Late forms and entries cannot be accepted and pre-registration is required to participate. Entries that don’t meet the qualifications will be eliminated and excluded from awards. The complete list of showcase rules can be found at the RLE Country Faire website.

In addition to the showcase, the faire expects to feature a talent show and black powder demonstration. The black powder demonstration will be hosted by Rouges of the Golden Coast, displaying various pistols, rifles and firing cannons as a finale. Times of demonstrations will be determined at a date closer to the fair and times will be posted throughout the event signage, information booth and A-Frame signs.

Live music exhibits a Sunday celebration with Sacramento-raised artist Lisa Daggs, a Christian singer-songwriter now

based in Tennessee, for a free show under the tent on Front Street at 4 p.m. Daggs is an American multi-award-winning artist with 35 No. 1s and was named Entertainer of the Year for the Inspirational Country Music Association. Donations will be accepted through the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire and through Venmo at @rlefaire.

The Country Faire Beer Garden, hosted by the Rio Pub, is expected to have their newest draft beers, \$7 breakfast shots and Bloody Marys. The beer garden will also feature barbeque all day with tri-tip, a limited supply of turkey legs, hamburgers and hot dogs. Sides include French fries, potato salad and baked beans. The Rio Pub is located at 6750 Front St. in Rio Linda.

For answers about any questions related to the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire, email rlevendors@yahoo.com. To volunteer at the fair, email rlecfdvolunteers@gmail.com ★

Sacramento State President Affiliates with *Excelencia*

California State University, Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - *Excelencia* in Education, the nation’s premier authority on efforts accelerating Latino student success in higher education, announced on July 31 that President Luke Wood of California State University, Sacramento has chosen to affiliate with the national network of *Excelencia* in Action.

The network comprises a group of presidents and chancellors who have committed to making their campuses learning environments where Latino, and all, students thrive.

Excelencia formed our network of common cause in 2011 and *Excelencia* in Action in 2014 to support institutional leaders who are transforming higher education to make our country stronger with the contributions, skills, and talents of Latino college graduates.

Through the E-Action network, President Luke Wood will collaborate with *Excelencia* and other postsecondary leaders to leverage collective expertise and resources, foster partnerships, and amplify current efforts to accelerate Latino student success in higher education at the national level.

“Institutional leadership focused on intentionally serving Latino, and all,



President Luke Wood of California State University, Sacramento will collaborate with *Excelencia* and other postsecondary leaders to leverage collective expertise and resources, foster partnerships, and amplify current efforts to accelerate Latino student success in higher education at the national level. Photo courtesy California State University, Sacramento

students is the hallmark of the presidents and chancellors in this network," said Sarita Brown, co-founder and president of *Excelencia* in Education. “We are proud to catalyze and support them as they advance student success and grow talent for our country’s bright future.”

Although the network represents only 5% of the thousands of colleges and universities across the country, the network enrolls 32%, and graduates 34%, of all Latino students in higher education.

"I'm honored to join

such a distinguished group of presidents who believe in creating inclusive and empowering educational environments where Latine students—and all students—can thrive. Joining *Excelencia*’s E-Action network affirms Sacramento State's dedication to advancing equity, excellence, and opportunity in higher education."

To learn more about the E-Action network and other institutional leaders across the country affiliated with *Excelencia*, visit: www.edexcelencia.org/leadership/excelencia-in-action. ★

Organizing Chaos



Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Battalion Chief Brian Gonsalves of Battalion 5 responds to a grass fire in North Highlands on Aug. 27. The battalion chief has everything they need to communicate and coordinate with other emergency personnel during an incident.

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The battalion chief operates independently from any particular station, with Gonsalves managing a total of eight stations between Citrus Heights, North Highlands, Rio Linda and Antelope.

Gonsalves said he’s constantly pulled in many different directions, shifting between administrative duties such as scheduling, a crucial and complicated but necessary task; and coordinating emergency personnel throughout his battalion.

The firehouse crew and battalion chiefs run a coordinated schedule between A, B and C shifts, all rotating more than 48-hour periods. Yes, their shifts are 48 hours at a time but each fire station is equipped with a refrigerator for each shift, a sleeping quarters of some kind and a place to eat. Each shift pitches in, out of their own pocket, to keep the refrigerators stocked up.

“The last 10 years, the technology and apps and everything have been pretty impactful for our day-to-day stuff,” Gonsalves said.

Equipped in Sac Metro’s vehicles, as well as other agencies in the county, are tablets loaded with a program known as Tablet Command, a program for

incident management, providing comprehensive and live updates of personnel, resource requests, communication channels and time stamps, according to Tablet Command’s website. The program overlays incident information over a map display that provides the battalion chief in command and their crew with the blueprint information on certain commercial structures, so that first responders can safely and effectively address the emergency at hand.

“(Tablet Command) shows all my units that are responding and I can drag them into the correct spot that I’m assigning them to do a job, to work or something like that,” Gonsalves said. “If they’re on fire-attack or search or ventilation, I can drag them into that spot and then I can manage who is there.”

The battalion chief has everything they need to communicate and coordinate with other emergency personnel during an incident. The cabin of their vehicle, which is independent from the fire engines, trucks or ambulance, contains a plethora of radio devices, as well as their Tablet Command system. The battalion chief also carries multiple resources with them in the event that the chain of

communication malfunctions or is inoperable.

Gonsalves said that his position is unique in that he does not always have a partner with him in the vehicle and he might bounce around from incident to incident, as well as perform the aforementioned administrative tasks.

Fire Captain Kurt Katsuyoshi at Station 24 in North Highlands said that Gonsalves was on the hiring committee at Station 24 more than a decade ago and was a part of the team that brought him on from Stockton Fire. He said Gonsalves is the type of leader “nobody wants to disappoint.”

Katsuyoshi said he has watched Gonsalves rise in rank, joining the Task Force 7 Urban Search and Rescue team, which has been deployed at least once a year in the past five years responding to natural disasters, such as the Oklahoma City Bombing, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Dorian.

“The biggest thing is to maintain accountability,” Gonsalves said. “That’s my whole job, as battalion chief, is to maintain accountability, so that people aren't getting lost or trapped or something happening at the incident that we don’t want to have happen.” ★

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

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Aug. 12, the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard sentenced Jason Chitnis to 25 years to life in prison. On June 11, a jury convicted Chitnis of first-degree murder and assault on a child under the age of 8 causing death.

On May 22, Dyamond Hudson pled guilty to one count of child endangerment causing death and two counts of willful infliction of cruel and inhuman corporal punishment resulting in a traumatic condition. She was sentenced to 12 years and eight months in state prison.

When the defendants were in a dating relationship in 2021, Chitnis took care of Hudson’s 5-year-old son when she was at work. Over the course of several weeks, Chitnis physically abused the child, causing fractures to his ribs and pelvis as well as perforating his large intestine, making it



difficult for the child to eat.

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

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Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

The Jason Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - September is recognized as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to confront a subject often shrouded in silence and stigma.

Many fear that simply discussing suicide could incite thoughts of self-harm in those they care about. However, this misconception couldn't be further from the truth.

World Suicide Prevention Day, observed on Sept. 10, serves as a powerful reminder that open conversations about suicide and suicidal ideation can break down barriers and diminish stigma. These discussions pave the way for critical dialogues on mental health, potentially saving lives.

In California, suicide tragically stands as the second leading cause of death among young people aged 10 to 24. Yet, it remains a profoundly preventable tragedy. Those contemplating suicide often show subtle warning signs, whether through their words, actions or changes in behavior. By familiarizing ourselves with these warning signs and understanding how to respond, we can collectively make a life-saving difference.

Now is the time to come together in the fight against this crisis. Reach out to those who have been impacted by suicide, amplify awareness, and help connect individuals

grappling with suicidal thoughts to professional counselors and treatment services that can provide vital support.

If you know someone carrying the heavy burden of depression or contemplating suicide, it's crucial to seek help immediately. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a beacon of hope, providing free, 24/7 support for anyone in emotional distress or crisis. Trained counselors and mental health professionals are available around the clock to lend an empathetic ear and guidance to anyone in need.

Another invaluable resource is The Jason Foundation (JFI), a national leader in suicide prevention year-round, not just in September. The foundation is dedicated to raising awareness and providing educational programs aimed at equipping youth, parents, educators, and communities with the knowledge and tools necessary to identify and support at-risk youth.

Their commitment is profound; The Jason Foundation has never charged a school, community or individual for its programs or resources. Visit The Jason Foundation's website to dive deeper into the issues surrounding youth suicide, recognize the warning signs, and discover how you can be part of a solution that makes a real difference. To learn more or to find the nearest Jason Foundation Affiliate Office, visit JasonFoundation.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 non-profit 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>. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

How much does an NBA team mean to a city? Just ask the residents of Seattle Washington that question.

In 2008 the Seattle Supersonics ceased to exist and overnight became the Oklahoma City Thunder. That’s right, the Oklahoma City Thunder that just hoisted the Larry O’Brien trophy and became the reigning NBA champs.

I wonder how many Seattle residents could even watch the finals on TV.

Ever since that ominous decision was made, Seattle has been knocking on the door of the commissioner’s office, demanding that the NBA give back what was taken from them. Allow Seattle an expansion team, because with a degree of certainty the NBA is going to expand, and don’t be surprised if Seattle doesn’t get their wish.

That very same city came within a gnat’s eyelash of taking the Kings from Sacramento to Seattle in 2013, and it may well have happened had commissioner David Stern not stepped in, along with the help of then city mayor Dennis Johnson.

It took a change in ownership and the building of the Golden One Center to keep the Kings in Sacramento, and Vivek Ranadive suddenly stepped into the picture.

The Sacramento fans have been largely appreciative of Ranadive, and have shown a high degree of patience, having only tasted the playoffs one time since he took over the team.

But over a decade has passed, and basketball fans want what the Oklahoma City Thunder have, a championship team. At the very least a team that can be counted on to make the playoffs every year.

This year’s draft portents a favorable outcome, as both Nique Clifford and big man Maxime Raynaud displayed skills in the NBA summer league that gave Kings fans good reason to be excited.

Few NBA teams in history have had a less favorable draft history than the Sacramento Kings, and it’s become a moniker that the team and fans alike would like to kick.

Why do some franchises have such consistent success drafting players, why other teams seem to struggle.

In the case of Sacramento Kings, it’s likely you need to look no further than the owner himself.

Vivek Ranadive has been a savior to the city and for that he deserves praise. But when it comes to assisting with draft selections, most fans would like Vivek to find something else to do.

The ominous Marvin Bagley III selection was not so long ago, and as most fans know, Luca Doncic was overlooked by the Kings, only to be drafted by the Atlanta Hawks one pick later. Inexplicably, Atlanta traded Doncic to the Dallas Mavericks immediately, demonstrating that Sacramento is not the only franchise that has difficulty judging talent.

But looking back won’t help the Sactown boys today, as new head coach Doug Christie has a big job ahead of him.

If we are to listen to the pundits, the Sacramento Kings will be lucky to win 30 games, and that I say, bunk!

Dennis Schroder has yet to make a single assist, and I expect Schroder to join this talented group of players and be the ball distributor that Scott Perry believes he can be.

Sacramento’s starting five will stand up to any team in the NBA, and the real question remains how strong the bench will be, and how much can they be counted on to contribute every night.

OKC just provided an illuminating script to show what a championship bench looks like, and its high time the Kings paid attention to how championship teams get things done.

I believe that the Kings have a trove of young talent, and the question is whether Doug Christie can be both teacher and coach.

If Doug Christie can find a way to add 10 bench points per game, look for the pundit’s predictions to go out the window.

Last season’s bench scoring of 26 points per game won’t get it done, but 35-40 would be an instant game changer for Sacramento.

Where will this extra scoring come from? I hope Isaac Jones and Nique Clifford will help us get there, but I’m reminded that trade rumors may not just be rumors.

The Kuminga trade is not entirely dead, and Russell Westbrook remains a free agent with a lot of gas left in his tank.

By all means, do not give up hope Kings fans, because Scott Perry has yet to fully strut his stuff. We may hear something very soon!

All the best!

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



The National Guard isn’t the Gestapo

Donald Trump’s alleged fascist crackdown is finally here -- federal troops are on the streets of major U.S. cities with almost certainly more on the way.

First, they came for Los Angeles, then for Washington, D.C., and next, if reports are to be believed, Chicago.

There’s no doubt that Trump loves the optics and sense of strength that comes with deploying the National Guard to U.S. cities, while many of his political enemies love the thrill of decrying the arrival of the dystopia they’ve always warned about.

The Guard troops obviously aren’t Trump’s equivalent of Mussolini’s squadristi or Hitler’s brownshirts --brawlers and enforcers operating outside the law to crush a political party’s opponents.

They are a well-trained, entirely lawful military force that isn’t engaging in street fights or arresting dissidents. The Guard’s role has, mostly, been to stand in front of federal buildings and other public landmarks. In Washington, D.C., they walk along Metro platforms and generally make themselves visible (they are often seen drinking coffee and taking photos with tourists). In short, they’ve been a benign presence, although still a political flashpoint.

For Trump, the Guard deployments are an emblem of the restoration of public order. Nothing says the lawman is back in town quite like Humvees parked in front of Union Station and camouflaged federal troops walking the streets. That the troops are overkill makes them even more potent as a symbol -- Trump really means it.

That they generate a reaction from his opponents is even better, since it prompts them into attacking a token of lawfulness in places that suffer from endemic disorder.

So, Trump feels an urge to take the show on a national tour, with the Windy City or perhaps Baltimore as the next stop. This is a bad idea. D.C. and L.A. present unique circumstances not replicated in other cities.

Legally, D.C. is an easy question. Although Congress has granted D.C. home rule, the federal government has plenary power over the district. The president of the United States has direct authority over the D.C. National Guard and can also take control of the city’s police department. Constitutionally and legally, Trump is on solid ground.

Since D.C. has a unique status and the feds have taken over the police department, there has been useful collaboration between the federal and local law-enforcement officials. (The early returns have been encouraging, with the city seeing a moderate dip in crime.)

TITLE: None of this would apply to Chicago or Baltimore. The federal government has no special

role in governing them, and politically hostile mayors would maintain full control of their police departments. The emphasis would surely be on resistance to unwelcome federal intrusions rather than reluctant cooperation.

Now, this was true in L.A., as well, but the riots and obstruction of federal immigration enforcement there gave Trump the authority to federalize members of the California National Guard and protect federal assets.

Unless similar unrest breaks out in Chicago or Baltimore, Trump is going to have to stretch for a legal justification for deploying the National Guard and risk a high-profile legal reverse.

Regardless, the National Guard has limited utility as a police force. Its boots on the ground can create a sense of a safer environment, and perhaps, at the margins, free up local police resources for other duties. But what places like Chicago need is more intensive policing in high-crime areas. The National Guard is not going to -- nor should it -- become de facto cops making gang and drug arrests in the South and West Sides of the city. (The FBI and DEA, on the other hand, could actually help.)

At the end of the day, there is no easy cure for the flagrant misgovernance of cities like Chicago. It is a long-term, deep-rooted ideological and political phenomenon that won’t be easily reversed, whether the troops in camouflage show up or not.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

All the Ingredients

There are a variety of similarities between life and cooking. In order to create a meal, you must go through a number of steps. The first one is deciding what you want to make. Obviously, you should select something you like. Otherwise, you won’t have any enthusiasm for preparing it and you certainly won’t want to eat it.

In life, you need goals before you can get what you want. Whatever goals you choose have to excite you or else you will not have much motivation to attain them. Just as your culinary tastes can change over time, so can your goals.

What should you do when you know what you want but don’t know how to make it? You find the recipe you need. Many resources exist to help you. There are numerous cookbooks which show you how to make virtually anything. Perhaps you know someone who knows how to prepare the meal you want. You can ask them for the recipe. Attending a cooking school or taking a class is another option.

You also need to know what is required to reach your goals in life. There are just as many resources available for this as for cooking. Read books, ask others who are where you want to be, take classes, and use the internet. A lack of proper knowledge leads to unsatisfactory results in both life and the kitchen.

Next, you need quality ingredients. If the ingredients aren’t tasty, or are spoiled, the meal won’t be any good either. Your results will never be better than what you start with. You also have to use the ingredients called for by the recipe. Substitute ingredients and you will alter the outcome.

The ingredients then have to be combined in the proper amounts. If you change the proportions for any reason, your meal will be different than you expected. This is not to say you can’t experiment or create your own unique dish. You just need to be aware that whenever you change what you put in, you impact what you get out.

In life, you have to take the appropriate steps to accomplish your desired goals. You can’t skip a step. Change the steps and you will change the outcome.

So, you have all of the ingredients combined and put into a pot on the stove. What’s next? You have to turn on the burner. Without taking this action, your meal will never cook. Even with the best intentions and a positive attitude, nothing will happen without heat under your pot.

Reaching your goals also takes action. You will never attain your goals without effort. Knowing what steps to take is not enough. You must take the first step.

The final phase is to allow the food to cook for enough time. You can’t speed up the process by turning up the heat. All you will do is burn your meal and it will be just as inedible as when it is undercooked.

Attaining your goals also takes time. One reason people fail to reach their goals is because they don’t allow enough time to complete all the steps. Their impatience leads them to erroneously conclude that they have failed. Another cause of failure is burnout. This occurs when people don’t pace themselves and don’t take breaks to recharge.

Analogies can be very helpful in understanding concepts and relationships. It’s easy to lose track of where you are or why certain things need to be done. Use this cooking example to stay on your path to attain all of the things you want in life.

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California Schools Reverse Truancy Trends

Improving Reading Scores Could Be Next



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Good news is a rarity in California’s massive public school system, which purports to educate nearly 6 million students but struggles to improve chronically subpar academic achievement levels on state and federal tests.

The most recent round of “Smarter Balanced” assessments showed fractional improvement at best, with fewer than half of all students meeting or exceeding state standards in English language skills, and scarcely one-third doing so in math. Meanwhile, California continues to fare poorly compared to other states in the tests administered by the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

We did get a bit of positive news about California schools recently. After decades of what were termed “reading wars,” California’s political establishment is finally embracing phonics, a proven technique for teaching children to read that could boost the state’s low reading scores. It’s a minor miracle that pushes aside years of trendy reading instruction that had failed.

Another miracle may also be occurring: California is making progress on its exceedingly high levels of chronic absenteeism.

A few years ago, in the aftermath of the COVID-19

pandemic, nearly one-third of the children enrolled in public schools were chronically absent from classes. You can’t learn if you’re not in class, and the absences negatively affected overall academic achievement, the futures of millions of kids and the state’s need for trained or trainable workers as those in the huge Baby Boom generation retire from the workforce.

Chronic absenteeism also adversely affects the finances of local school systems because aid from the state is calculated on attendance, not just enrollment. Schools with high absenteeism rates also tend to have low levels of learning and lose the money they need to raise achievement.

California wasn’t alone, of course. However, it kept its public schools closed longer than most in other states, and the makeshift online classes were a poor substitute for classroom instruction.

Children from low-income families, whose parents could not work from home to monitor participation or afford private tutoring, suffered the most from school closures. Gov. Gavin Newsom and the state’s education establishment were responsible for unnecessarily prolonging them.

From 30% chronic absenteeism in 2021-22, California dropped to 25% in 2022-23 and 20% in 2023-24, according to a new state-by-state report on absenteeism by SchoolStatus, a company that provides consulting services to school systems. California’s 18% decline over the last two years was the third-most of any state surveyed by SchoolStatus, behind just Nevada and New Mexico. Nationally, the

decline was just 6%.

The report bolsters what Tony Thurmond, the state superintendent of schools and a 2026 candidate for governor, hailed last week.

“Due to historic investments in student supports and family engagement, California has cut TK–12 chronic absenteeism levels by one-third, from 30% in 2022 to 20% in 2024,” Thurmond said. “We are on track and committed to reduce chronic absence by 50 percent over five years.”

The SchoolStatus report did have one caveat: that reducing absenteeism is relatively easy in elementary grades but becomes progressively more difficult in middle school and particularly among high schoolers.

“Student attendance deterioration accelerates systematically from the middle school transition onward,” the researchers noted. “Chronic rates more than double from 5th grade (14.22%) to 12th grade (32.13%).” They called for “targeted intervention when districts track early warning indicators like partial-day absences, tardiness patterns, and family communication response rates during those critical transition years.”

Lasting progress will depend on keeping kids in danger of dropping out of high school in class and learning what they need to survive in a competitive world.

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. ★

Constitution Day in the Park

Sacramento Constitution Discussion Group News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Constitution Discussion Groups (CDGs) of Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado counties are delighted to announce their upcoming Constitution Day Celebration on Sept. 21.

For the third year, this event marks a significant occasion as we honor and reflect on the enduring principles of our nation’s foundational document, which belongs to all of us.

Scheduled to take place at Fair Oaks VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way in Fair Oaks at Pheonix Park near Hazel Avenue and Sunset Avenue from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 21, the Constitution Day Celebration promises an engaging program designed to foster understanding and appreciation for the United States Constitution. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in thoughtful discussions, explore key constitutional topics, and celebrate the legacy of this historic document.

“We are thrilled to host this nonpartisan event in commemoration of Constitution Day,” said Kaye Lynn Peterson, organizer of the Sacramento Constitution Discussion Groups. “It is a chance for our community to come together, learn from each



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other, and reaffirm our commitment to the principles that shape our Constitutional Republic.”

For more information about the three Constitution Discussion Groups and updates on the Constitution Day Celebration, visit www.SacCDG.org/ events or contact Kaye Lynn Peterson at kalypsol@protonmail.com. ★

Defendant’s State Hospital Commitment Extended

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Nov. 28, 2012, Reshawn Butler was found not guilty by reason of insanity of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

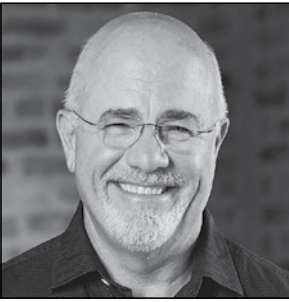
The charges stem from an attack on a family member, who suffered multiple stab wounds and various injuries including an open-skull fracture and a serious laceration to his neck.

Butler was committed to Napa State

Hospital for a maximum term of 13 years, with his commitment set to expire on June 23.

On Feb. 20, the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office filed a petition to extend his commitment for two more years.

On Aug. 26, Butler’s commitment to the Department of State Hospitals was extended for two years after a jury found that he continues to suffer from a mental disease, defect or disorder and currently represents a substantial danger to others.★



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I can tell you’re excited about the idea of getting out of debt. And that’s a good thing! But I don’t want you to get ahead of yourself when it comes to gaining control of your finances.

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should do is set aside a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. That’s Baby Step 1. Next comes Baby Step 2, which means paying off all your debt, except for your house. This would include your car. During this time, you should temporarily stop any kind of investing and retirement contributions, so you can attack your debt with a vengeance.

Once your mortgage is the only debt you have, it’s on to Baby Step 3. This means you start saving money to grow your beginner emergency fund into a fully-funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. After that, it’s on to Baby Step 4, which is investing 15 percent of your pre-tax income for retirement. In your case, that would mean re-starting contributions to your 401(k).

The rest of the plan goes like this. Baby Step 5 is

putting money into your kids’ college funds, if you have kids. Baby Step 6 is focusing on paying off the house early, and then comes the real fun. Baby Step 7 is where you build wealth and give like crazy.

It may take a little time in some cases, but there are millions of people out there who will tell you this—following the Baby Steps works!

– Dave

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

Retired Teachers Invited for Coffee and Conversation



Pictured are two members of the California Retired Teachers Association. On Sept. 9 at 10 a.m., The California Retired Teachers Association will host a Coffee Klatch to help retired teachers succeed in their retirement. Courtesy photo

California Retired Teachers Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - As the new school year begins and students return to their classrooms, newly retired teachers can often feel ambivalent. Happy to be free of the demands placed on educators, but missing the shared connections when pupils begin a new journey in learning.

If you are a retired teacher or simply a friend of public education, you are invited to an informal coffee klatch hosted by the Sacramento Northeast Division 75 of the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA). Their third and final summer get-together will begin at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 9th at the Starbucks on the corner of Madison Avenue and Dewey Drive in Fair Oaks, CA. Please stop by and say hello!

Helping students succeed is an important role of being a teacher, and the retired teachers of California Retired Teachers Association Division 75 continue giving back to their communities. Awarding scholarships to students who aspire to be teachers is one such endeavor. Another is giving monetary grants to active classroom teachers for student enrichment projects that otherwise might not be funded. At the state level, California Retired Teachers Association will be giving cash awards

to 50 teachers in September and again in February.

Helping retired teachers succeed in their retirement is also very important goal. In 2014, CalRTA helped the Legislature solve the \$71 billion funding deficit at the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) thus ensuring every teacher receives full retirement benefits. In 2022, we helped influence a 5 to 15% Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for our older retirees.

In 2025, California Retired Teachers Association was a leading advocate in the passage of the Social Security Fairness Act (SSFA) which is now repaying all benefits withheld by 40 years of penalties on the earnings and survivor benefits of teachers and other public servants.

So, whether you are interested in learning how California Retired Teachers Association is helping active and retired teachers or just want to meet and connect with other educators, you are invited to attend.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. and come to the Starbucks at 6711 Madison Ave. at Dewey Drive in Fair Oaks. We invite you to become a part of the collective voice that champions the rights and well-being of all educators. Contact calrtadiv75@gmail.com for more information. ★

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Alessandro Electric Inc., 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Core-Built Construction" 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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CORE 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05731
Lielah Hillyard, 6000 Caddington Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Balance" 6000 Caddington Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2025
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CREATIVE 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-02948
Azua LLC, 2975 S. Rainbow Boulevard Suite E, Las Vegas, NV 89146 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MBS Lending Group/ Uni Gen Home Loans/Z Loans" 2975 S. Rainbow Boulevard Suite E, Las Vegas, NV 89146. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2025
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MBS 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05884
Taryn D Clements, 2901 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clemex Patio Designs" 2901 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025
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CLEMEX 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05800
Lullia Kamenskikh, 4930 College Oak Drive 38, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fix&Fresh" 4930 College Oak Drive 38, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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FIX 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05302
Param And Bir Restaurants Inc, 4115 Porch Swing Drive, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "5 Rivers Pizza & Grill" 7509 Twin Oaks Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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RIVER 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05908
Alejandro Isidro Merlos, 9341 Honeywood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alejandrix Publishing" 9341 Honeywood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025
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ALEJANDRIX 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05750
My City Church, 9707 Cook Riolo Road, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MC Russian-Ukrainian School" 3800 Bolivar Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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MC 9-5-25

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-04896
Tiffany Laurell Gordon, 2043 Wyda Way #29-A, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Answering" 2043 Wyda Way #29-A, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05027
Oleh Piontkevych, 3139 Kobrock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. Fix It All" 3139 Kobrock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2025
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MR 9-12-25

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

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

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

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

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Darya Cox, 1401 21st Street #7055, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cornurse CE" 200 Persifer Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2025
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Rosallie B. Basila, 3293 Azevedo Drive #264, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RB Collection" 3293 Azevedo Drive #264, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2025
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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
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AllTemp HVAC Solutions, Inc., 14884 S Heritagecrest Suite D, Bluffdale, UT 84065 is doing business under the Fictitious

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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
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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
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JLD 9-19-25

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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

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Cameron Hall, 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 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
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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
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SAVE 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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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

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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
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BLESS 9-19-25

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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 Escorrido Way S, Boca Raton, FL 33433. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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Arma Mortgage LLC, 614 Windy Knoll Drive, Murphy, TX 75094 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xpert Rate Lending" 1001 W Euless Boulevard Suite 413, Euless, TX 76040. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2025
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XPERT 9-19-25

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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
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FAIRYTEC 9-19-25

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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
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LA 9-19-25

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OPAL 9-19-25

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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
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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
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JENKINS 9-19-25

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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
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DO 9-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-05723
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ALL 9-19-25

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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
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Mikus Losbergs Elevated to Head Coach

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Mikus Losbergs, a big part of the program as both a player and assistant coach, has been elevated to head men's tennis coach, athletics director Mark Orr said Aug. 27.

Losbergs will take over for Kevin Kurtz, who recently retired after eight seasons as head coach.

Losbergs has been on campus, either as a player or assistant coach, each of the last 10 years. That includes four highly successful seasons as a player for the Hornets (2015-19), followed by six years as an assistant coach (2019 to 2025).

“We are thrilled to see Mikus take the next step in his journey with Sacramento State as the head men’s tennis coach,” Orr said. “As a former standout player and dedicated assistant coach, Mikus embodies the values of our program: hard work, passion and a commitment to excellence both on and off the court. His deep connection to the Hornet family makes him the ideal leader to guide our student-athletes and continue the proud tradition of Sacramento State men’s tennis.”

As assistant coach, Losbergs had an array of duties with the program, including recruiting, on-court coaching, scheduling, travel, budget and equipment.

A Marupe, Latvia native,



Academically, Mikus Losbergs was a four-time Big Sky all-academic selection, a three-time ITA Scholar-Athlete award winner and graduated from Sacramento State with a communication studies degree in spring 2019.
Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Losbergs helped Sacramento State better its record each of the first five seasons of his coaching tenure. That included a 2024 season in which Losbergs helped guide the team to a 17-7 overall record, 7-1 conference mark, Big Sky regular season and tournament crowns, and an NCAA Tournament appearance. That magical season also saw the team post a seven-match winning streak (longest since 2010) and an eight-match winning streak versus Big Sky opposition (longest since 2011). A program-record six Hornets were named all-Big Sky, including conference MVP Mark Keki.

“First, I want to thank Mark Orr for giving me this incredible opportunity,” Losbergs said. “I’m truly honored and it’s a great privilege to be part of a university with such a rich athletic history. I’m energized by the chance to lead a group of talented and dedicated student-athletes who are hungry to grow, compete and succeed.

“This role is more than just a coaching position; it’s an opportunity to build something special. My vision is to create a culture rooted in hard work, accountability and relentless pursuit of excellence, both on and off the court. We’ll focus on developing

not only strong tennis players but strong young men who represent Sac State with pride in everything they do. I can't wait to get started and bring new energy and vision to this program.”

In 2023, Losbergs helped the Hornets finish 12-7 overall, 5-2 in the Big Sky Conference and 9-1 at home. Sacramento State was the No. 2 seed at the Big Sky Tournament, had a pair of winning streaks at least four matches long, won its first nine home matches of the season and won the doubles point in 13 of the team’s 19 matches.

Losbergs had a major hand in Sacramento State's recruiting

class being ranked ninth in the nation among all mid-major institutions in 2020. One of those recruits, Keki, became the first player in program history to be named first team all-Big Sky in both singles and doubles play during all four seasons of his career.

As a player, Losbergs was a four-time all-Big Sky Conference selection, including twice named to the first team (2017, 2019), and twice named to the second team (2016, 2018). He became the first Sacramento State player to receive all-league recognition four times since Kiryl Harbatsiuk accomplished the feat from 2008 to 2011.

Losbergs finished his career 47-39 in dual singles play and 29-14 in Big Sky matches. He played at No. 1 in the team's singles lineup in all but one of those contests. In addition, Losbergs posted a 49-33 record in dual doubles play to go along with a 28-12 league mark with each of those matches coming at the No. 1 spot in the lineup. At one point during the 2015-16 season, Losbergs and partner Kasparas Zemaiteles were ranked as the 30th-best doubles team in the nation.

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Junior Championship Crowns Winners at Haggin Oaks

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The State Fair Junior Championship for boys and girls ages 7 to18 was held Aug. 23 at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex.

Players ages 12 to18 competed on the Alister MacKenzie 18-hole course, while the 7 to11 division played nine holes on Arcade Creek.

In the boys’ 14 to18 division, Eduardo Tapper of Menlo Park captured the overall title with a blistering round of 35/29 for a total of 64. Tapper is a senior at Sacred Heart Preparatory in Atherton.

In the girls’ 14 to 18 division, Gabriella Borrego secured the championship after a tie with Alison Chan at 75. Borrego clinched the win with a par on the second playoff hole.

Other division highlights included boys’ 16 to 18 winner Noah Eisen (67).

A card-off determined second and third between



Gabriella Borrego wins the Overall Girls’ State Fair Junior Championship at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex.
Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

Jacob Burnett and Kenneth Yang (69).

The girls’ 16 to18 winner was Amelia Karnbanjong (79) with runner-up Kayla Nguyen (81).

The boys’ 14 to 15 winner was Cru Sullivan (68).

The girls’ 14 to 15 winner was Allison Chan (75).

The boys’ 12 to 13 winner was Daniel Tang (76).

The girls’ 12 to13 winner was Olivia Lee (75).



Eduardo Tapper of Menlo Park wins Overall Boys’ State Fair 2025. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

The boys’ 10 to 11 winner was Luke Souther (36).

The girls’ 10 to 11 winner was Rella Wang (34).

The boys’ 7 to 9 winner was Stanford Gilmore (35).

The girls’ 7 to 9 winner was Livy Woodward (36).

The tournament was hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council under the direction of Council President and Tournament Chairman Mark Perry. ★

CRC Puts 13 Players on All-America Scholar-Athlete Team



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Cosumnes River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After a solid softball season with a third-place finish in the Big 8 Conference and another trip to post-season play, the Cosumnes River College softball team has also been taking care of business in the classroom.

This season, the Hawks put 13 players on the Easton/National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Scholar-Athlete Team.

The players listed below were all recognized for having a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the 2024-25 school year. Cosumnes River College also had six additional players who finished above a 3.0 GPA for the year.

As a result, the Cosumnes River College

softball team finished the year with a cumulative GPA of 3.588 and has been nominated as a top team academically in the California Community College ranks.

The 13 players and their majors are Victoria Babby (freshman), administration for justice; Heather Briggs (freshman), kinesiology; Kailee Colison (freshman), English; Charlize Fasula (freshman), kinesiology; Ariana Fuentes (freshman), elementary education; Isabella Hall (freshman), business administration; Brooke Hanson (sophomore), kinesiology; Bella Harpster (freshman), psychology; Kalani Hernandez (sophomore), psychology; Zoe Iverson (sophomore), business/construction management; Annabell Mendonsa (sophomore), psychology; Julea Mort (sophomore), business; and Abigail Woodfill (sophomore), kinesiology. ★

River Cats Announce 2026 Schedule

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, proud affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, have announced their 150-game schedule for the upcoming 2026 season and are offering a limited time opportunity to be the first to secure tickets for next season.

Fans who purchase tickets to remaining contests in 2025 will receive an equal number of tickets for the 2026 season. Fans can visit rivercats.com for more information.

There will be a total of 13 series hosted by the River Cats at Sutter Health Park, opening with a three-game set against the El Paso Chihuahuas (San Diego Padres) from March 27 to 29.

Three of Sacramento’s first five series at home will see teams from the Pacific Coast League East Division, as the River Cats host the Albuquerque Isotopes (Colorado Rockies) from March 21 to 26 before facing the Sugar Land Space Cowboys (Houston Astros) from May 19-24. In between are series against the Las Vegas Aviators (Athletics) from April 7-12 and the Reno Aces (Arizona Diamondbacks) from May 5 to 10.

The River Cats travel twice to face off against the Salt Lake Bees (Los Angeles Angels) in the first weeks of action, spending six games in the Beehive State from March 31 to April 5 before returning from April 28 to May 3. Salt Lake visits Sacramento twice in 2026, starting from July 7 to 12 before coming back from Sept. 1 to 6.



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Both the Tacoma Rainiers (Seattle Mariners) and Reno Aces make a pair of trips to Sacramento for six-game sets, as the Aces come back to West Sacramento to play the River Cats in the last week of the season from Sept. 15-20. Tacoma first visits Sacramento in the summer from June 2 to 7, while their final visit takes place from Aug. 18 to 23.

While every Pacific Coast League team visits Sutter Health Park at least once, the Oklahoma City Comets (Los Angeles Dodgers) and Round Rock Express (Texas Rangers) will only make one trip. The Giants-Dodgers organizational rivalry renews from July 21 to 26, not long after their battle in Oklahoma City as the second half of Sacramento’s only 12-game road trip from June 16 to 21. Round Rock rolls into Sacramento from Aug. 4 to 9 and hosts the River Cats from May 12 to 17.

Sacramento will take the field only once on a holiday next season, facing off against the Reno Aces on Mother’s Day, May 10. The River Cats will play a total of 39 weekend home games, with 13 each on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Meanwhile, Sacramento will play 36 weekday home games with 12 games each on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Due to the six-game series format, the River Cats will not play on Mondays.

The full 150-game schedule can be viewed here. Game times for all 150 contests, 2026 membership information, and a full 2026 promotions schedule are to be announced. First access to single game tickets for the 2026 season are available for a limited time here. ★