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Rio Linda residents and Sac Metro Fire members pose for a photo in front of "Old Betsy," Rio Linda's 100-year-old fire engine during a Sac Metro Fire open house Sept. 6 in Rio Linda at Station 111 on Rio Linda Boulevard.

Story and photos by Seth Henderson

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (MPG) - Upcoming events and meetings were among topics discussed at Brookfields Restaurant in North Highlands during the monthly Tri-Communities Lunch Bunch before September's guest speaker shared about his nonprofit organization's work to clean up Sacramento while helping under-served communities.

Chris Evans, the executive director and founder of the nonprofit Sacramento Navigator, said he and his team conducted a study to observe the percentage of arrests from individuals detained by the Sacramento Navigator security team.

According to the study, 86% of security detainees are later encountered by law enforcement.

Evans said he was previously contacted by former Sacramento Metro Chamber member Jenna Abbott about a startup program in the River District, hiring workers from shelters to help with maintenance and cleaning the district.

"I went down and looked at the program and said, 'That makes sense,' but the only thing that doesn't make sense about it is why do we want to take a creative position where we take six or eight people and having them cleaning the streets for the rest of their life?" Evans said. "I mean, that's not our goal."

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Chris Evans, founder and executive director of the nonprofit Sacramento Navigators organization, speaks about his program helping individuals struggling with homelessness and addiction during September's monthly Tri-Communities Lunch Bunch Meeting on Sept. 4 at Brookfields Restaurant in North Highlands.

Always Giving Back

Local Realtor Reaches Milestone Celebrating 1,000 Transactions

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Inspired by a high school teacher who sold real estate part time, Rio Linda-native Terrie Hunt has been serving the Greater Sacramento Area and beyond for the past 30 years, reaching more than 1,000 transactions and finding ways to give back to her community.

Dealing with residential, land, estate homes, ranches, foreclosures, commercial and investment properties, Hunt said that she loves her job with River Ridge Realty. When she was a broker's associate, Hunt said, she ended up managing the brokerage, eventually purchasing her bid, making the brokerage her own. The agents stayed with her and Hunt said she had the opportunity to be more flexible with her clients and her commission

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Rio Linda-native Terrie Hunt surpasses 1000 real estate transactions in 30 years of business. Photo courtesy of Terrie Hunt

County Revises Approved

2025-26 Budget

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on Sept. 3 to revise the approved budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

The \$9.2 billion Revised Recommended Budget included an increase of \$239 million in total appropriations from the \$8.9 billion Recommended Budget that the board approved in June.

The increases included a \$16-million increase in General Fund appropriations and a \$223-million increase in appropriations in other funds, resulting primarily from re-budgeting of capital projects and other contractual expenditures and including \$529,000 in non-General Fund growth.

Additional growth in the revised recommended budget includes total appropriations of \$4 million in Net County Cost and 16 full-time equivalent positions.

Re the Sheriff's Department's Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Expansion, \$0.5 million Net County Cost is recommended to fund one full-time equivalent Sheriff Sergeant and four full-time equivalent Deputy Sheriff positions needed for the expansion of the IOP program to comply with the Mays consent decree.

Re the Correctional Health Services - IOP Expansion, \$1.8 million Net County Cost is recommended to increase the UC Davis mental health services contract for five months of expanded IOP operations during Fiscal Year 2025-26 and to provide funding required Fiscal Year 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget for one-time capital improvements needed at the Rio Consummes Correctional Center.

Re Health Services - Behavioral Health Services Act, \$1.4 million of state funding will add nine full-time equivalent positions to provide administrative support for Behavioral Health Services Act mandates.

Re Public Defender - State Prison Unit, \$0.5 million of state funding will add two limited term full-time equivalent positions in the department's state prison unit.

During the hearings, the Board of Supervisors approved a one-time General Fund contribution of \$10 million to the Roads Fund from Service Stability Reserves and a one-time General Fund contribution of \$17,980 to Regional Parks from Service Stability Reserves and \$7,020 from Parks Revenues for a Zodiac Boat. ★

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Launches

Young Children Can Receive Free Books

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County children from birth to age 5 can now receive one free book in the mail each month, regardless of family income, through Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.

Since starting in 1995, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library has become the pre-eminent early childhood book-gifting international program. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation, a nonprofit organization, has gifted more than 280-million free books in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and The Republic of Ireland through funding shared by The Dollywood Foundation and local partners.

The Imagination Library mails more than 3 million high-quality, age-appropriate books directly to children’s homes each month. Each child enrolled in the program receives one book per month for children up to age 5 at no cost to families.

Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, actress, author and businesswoman Parton envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading and inspiring children to dream more, learn more, care more and be more. The program’s impact has been widely researched and results demonstrate its positive impact on early childhood development and literacy skills.

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library launched Aug. 27 in Sacramento through a partnership between United Way California Capital Region, Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) and The Dollywood Foundation.

Sacramento residents can sign up online at yourlocalunitedway.org/our-work/youth-opportunity/dolly-parton-imagination-library to receive the books.

United Way California Capital Region also manages Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Yolo County, which on Aug. 27 presented its 100,000th book to a participating family.

“When we invest in a child’s imagination, we invest in their future,” said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is more than



Dr. Dawnté Early of United Way California Capital Region announces the launch of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Sacramento County at an Aug. 27 press conference at the Sacramento Central Public Library. Courtesy photo

books. This program is about opening doors, sparking dreams and imagination, and making sure every child, no matter their zip code, has access to books from an early age.”

United Way and the Sacramento County Office of Education aim to enroll 65,000 children in Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library across the county, 65% of the population eligible, within five years.

“The Imagination Library is a simple idea with a powerful impact,” said David W. Gordon, Sacramento County superintendent of schools. “By mailing a free book each month to children from birth to age 5, we’re giving families the tools to build strong reading habits from the start. This program supports our Sacramento County READS literacy initiative and reflects our commitment to literacy, equity and early learning because every child deserves the chance to thrive.”

The program has received funding from United Way California Capital Region, Sacramento County Office of Education, City of Rancho Cordova, City of Sacramento, Kellogg Family Foundation, Rotary Club of Elk Grove and Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club, and is seeking additional funders to meet their goal of serving all children in Sacramento County

under age 5. To learn more about supporting the program, visit www.uwccr.org/dpilsupport.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library began in Sevier County, Tenn. where Parton grew up, and the library has expanded internationally.

In California, the Imagination Library is also supported by a 50% state match, administered through the California State Library.

“We are thrilled to celebrate the launch of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Sacramento County, home to our state capital and nearly 100,000 little learners,” said Hallie Anderson, community engagement coordinator for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of California. “This partnership with United Way California Capital Region and Sacramento County Office of Education is a powerful investment in early childhood literacy, bringing Dolly’s dream to life for many more children and inspiring a love of reading across the county.”

United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. From

advancing youth opportunities and helping children excel in school to strengthening local communities and investing in families’ financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive. Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region’s largest tax-preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts, launched the region’s first guaranteed income program and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To donate, go online to YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

The Sacramento County Office of Education educates more than 30,000 children and adults each year, including thousands of district teachers who attend training sessions and workshops. It provides support services to more than 253,000 students in 13 school districts. The Sacramento County Office of Education provides technical assistance, curriculum and instructional support, staff development, legal and financial advice, and oversight to Sacramento County school districts.

Sacramento County Office of Education programs and services are available to schools, districts and other county offices of education across the region. Considered a leader of the Capital Service Region, a 10-county area consisting of Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties; it is one of 58 county offices of education in California. Sacramento County Office of Education staff provide year-round services that complement and supplement those offered by public school districts in Sacramento County. For more information about the Sacramento County Office of Education’s Sacramento County READS literacy initiative, visit online www.scoe.net/sacramentocountyreads.

Penguin Random House is the exclusive publisher of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. For more information, go online to <https://imaginationlibrary.com>. ★

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Updates Over Hot Cakes at Monthly Lunch Bunch

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Over the past few years, Evans said that he and his team grafted a program that enables candidates to interview for a position on the team, giving them 18 months to set an employment goal and reach it. He said that about 20 people are run through the program each year.

“I’d say, ‘Congratulations, welcome to the program. There’s a brick wall 18 months away. What do you want to be?’” Evans said. “And they’d tell me, ‘I want to be a butcher, a baker, a candle stick maker,’ and that was my job.”

After the program was in jeopardy of losing funding, Evans said, the Antelope Business Community District was supportive in ensuring the program’s continuation, prompting Evans to move the program to Antelope and register as a 501c(3) non-profit and the creation of Sacramento Navigators.

“We’re talking to the different districts who are already spending money on maintenance,” Evans said. “Now we’re using the Sac Nav program, which is building people from homelessness and addiction to full time employment.”

In the Florin and Antelope districts, Evans said that a team of volunteers who are homeless have an opportunity to work a two-hour shift picking up garbage for Walmart gift cards, totaling up to \$180 per week. Participants can build a volunteering schedule after completing their first pick up.

Independent of government funding, Evans said, he has helped businesses in his districts turn their maintenance and service investments into revenue by utilizing the day porter service. In the Antelope district, he said, a \$4,000 expense was required to maintain the district but now the Sac Nav program generates \$2,500 in positive revenue with a full-time cleaning staff.

“I don’t believe California has a homeless problem,” Evans said.



Lunch Bunch attendees eat and converse before listening to September’s guest speaker, Chris Evans, right, on Sept. 4 at Brookfields Restaurant in North Highlands.

“I think we have a drug problem. I’ve been doing this for a long time now and about 99.9999% of who we encountered were the drug addicts.”

Evans shared a story about a former gang member who joined

the program and was seeing great success but unfortunately fell out of his bunk, hitting his head and leading to his death. Evans said the individual in the program had just shared with Sac Nav leaders how happy he was to be

getting his life on track. Evans said no foul play was found to be involved.

“My message is, you never know. You just never know,” Evans said. “One minute this guy was telling us how happy he was and when he got back home, the next day, he was gone.”

To learn more about Sacramento Navigators and the work that Evans is doing, visit sacnav.org, email support@sacnav.org or call 805-428-3851.

Mentioned at the lunch bunch was the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District’s open house at Station 111 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 6 in Rio Linda, where Rio Linda’s first fire engine, “Old Betsy,” received a plaque from The Horseless Carriage Club of America, commemorating the engine’s 100th anniversary.

Community resource tables with information on fire safety, cardiac arrest and emergency

prevention were on display, with interactive sessions to “Stop, drop and roll” and how to assist adults or children in the event of a cardiac emergency.

Fire trucks, engines and ambulances were open within the fire station, allowing guests to sit in the driver seats, hold the tools and learn about what it’s like to be a first responder.

Brent Smedley with Smedley Insurance Solutions fielded several questions from Lunch Bunch attendees about upcoming changes to Medicaid and said that last year, more than 500,000 people lost their insurance plans due to forced cancellations. He said the same sources from a conference he attended predict three million people to be displaced from their insurance policy. To learn more about Smedley Insurance Solutions, visit <https://smedleyinsurancesolutions.com/>.

Other upcoming events during September in the Rio Linda, Elverta, North Highlands area are the Rio Linda Round Up, the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire and Celebrate North Highlands.

The Rio Linda Round up will take place from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Dry Creek Ranch House, 6852 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda and the event is free to attend.

The Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 and Sept. 21, with a “Kid’s Fun Zone” only featured on Sept. 20. Rio Linda Elverta vendor coordinator Cheryl Cook said it takes nine months to organize the country faire. Donations are collected year-round to ensure the total cost of the fair, about \$40,000, is covered, allowing guests to attend for free.

Some sponsors for the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire include The Optimist Club, Near You Pest Control, The Rio Pub, Uni Products Inc., John Todd from A-1 Storage and Nu Way Market. To learn more about the fair, visit riolindaelvertacountryfaire.com. ★



Here is a close up shot of “Old Betsy’s” 100-year-old commemorative plaque that was installed during Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District’s open house of Station 111 in Rio Linda on Sept. 6.

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**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

Doctors, county officials, law enforcement, advocates and survivors shared resources, their experiences, findings, solutions and sympathies in a large gathering hall at the event center. Tens of tables, seating about seven people each, filled the hall with information and resources, such



"We're having new parents that are joining our club that nobody wants to

“My son died of carfen-
tanil, which is 100 times

James Tur, M.D., spoke at the event and mentioned medicated assisted treatment for individuals experiencing overdose.



An attendee from the annual Fentanyl Awareness and Action Summit at the Citrus Heights Event Center on Sept. 4 shares her experience and asks speakers questions.

To learn more about raising awareness about fentanyl, overdose or substance use prevention in Placer, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, and Sacramento counties, also visit <https://www.scmfoundation.org>. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



How important is it to have a capable if not notable point guard on an NBA team?

Ask Magic Johnson, John Stockton, Steve Nash, Jason Kidd, Stephen Curry, Oscar Robertson or Isiah Thomas and you will get an overwhelming consensus.

Even though hall of famers, John Stockton and Steve Nash have never won a championship, having a top caliber point guard does not come with any guarantees.

Nonetheless, having a court general that can distribute the basketball, all the while controlling the tempo and avoiding needless turnovers, is a recipe for winning a lot of NBA games, and that is what every one of these stalwarts were good at.

The Sacramento Kings find themselves in an uneasy position as the regular season looms just weeks away, as for the past 7 years the point guard position was the one area that provided great optimism and not concern.

Drafting DeAaron Fox will be remembered as one of the more erudite maneuvers that the organization has ever made, and as the 2025/2026 season approaches, fans and pundits alike are watching to see how the next floor general will compete and lead the Sacramento Kings.

By reaching into the trade market and acquiring journeyman Dennis Schroder, the Kings are providing the team with a proven point guard that can not only be counted on night in, and night out but also provides young players like Devin Carter and Nique Clifford, a player that can mentor their young careers.

Dennis Schroder deserves no criticism, and it's my hope that not only will he find a team that can provide him with a long-term home, but that he will flourish in his new city.

It has been difficult for fans to let go of DeAaron Fox, and I completely understand. The situation was badly handled last season, and it left a bad taste. But as the new season begins, it's critical that the fan base gives the new floor leader a vote of confidence, and I believe that is just what we can expect to see from the Sacramento base.

So, just who is Dennis Schroder? Born in Braunschweig Germany, Dennis Schroder found basketball at the age of 11, and by the age of 19 was playing professionally in Germany. Showing an entrepreneurial spirit at an early age, Schroder became the owner of the Loewen Braunschweig, a professional

team in Germany.

By 2013 Schroder had gained the attention of the NBA and was drafted 17th overall by the Atlanta Hawks, where he would carve out his young career for the next 5 years. In his last season with the Hawks Schroder scored a career-high 19.4 points per game while contributing 6.3 assists.

Over the next 7 seasons Dennis would go on the play for the Thunder, Lakers, Celtics, Raptors, Nets, Warriors, and Pistons, finally arriving in Sacramento to start the 2025/2026 campaign.

This much movement begs the question, is there something wrong, or is he just an immensely intriguing player with a wealth of experience?

I don't have the definitive answer, but I would say to those who ask, buy a ticket and come see this guy. For me he represents a complete ball player, expert at handling the basketball, able to score when needed, and an excellent passer with an unselfish spirit.

Do I think he can fit in with the Kings and provide the leadership needed to be the starting point guard. I absolutely do, and I think where other teams moved on, the Kings struck gold!

There remain many question marks as the upcoming season nears, but for me Dennis Schroder is not one of them. I believe in short order he will win over the naysayers in the cheap seats and may very well find a destination spot in Sacramento.

Defense has long been a thorn in the side of Sacramento, and Schroder has a reputation for playing tough defense. Not known for being a lock-down defender, Dennis has quick lateral ability, and his long wingspan helps make him a deflection specialist.

Keegan Murray made noticeable improvements in his defense last season, and Keon Ellis has developed into a tenacious defender. Adding a point guard that can complement these two will undoubtedly make a positive impact.

The preseason is almost upon us Kings fans, and I can't wait to see what this point guard in the prime of his career can give the Sacramento Kings.

Stay positive, because I feel that more moves are coming soon!

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



Lisa Cook is Wrong

Uncharacteristically for him, Donald Trump is being too modest in asserting his power over the Federal Reserve.

He's fired Lisa Cook "for cause," citing a clearly pre-textual alleged mortgage infraction, when, as a constitutional matter, he should be able to fire her, or Chairman Jerome Powell, for any reason he deems appropriate.

The independence of the Federal Reserve largely rests on its status as a constitutional anomaly, exercising executive authority without being subject to the same rules as the rest of the executive branch. There are good policy reasons for this -- an independent central bank promotes monetary stability -- but the Fed has been granted, in effect, an exemption from our constitutional order for prudential reasons.

The Fed itself isn't in on the joke. Lisa Cook thinks she can't be fired and is suing to keep her job, while Jerome Powell has laughably maintained that he can't be removed from the chairmanship.

Cook can only be given a pink slip for "cause," according to the statute. "Cause" is a broad term, though. If it is interpreted the usual way, it would include a refusal to carry out a presidential directive or policy disagreements. As for Powell, there isn't even any statutory restriction on

dismissing him as chairman.

The head of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau was also supposed to be insulated from removal thanks to a provision saying that it had to be "for cause." How did that turn out? In 2020, the Supreme Court held that such a constraint was unconstitutional.

This decision was in keeping with the Court's recent drive to vindicate the president's power to fire at will officials whose agencies carry out executive functions.

Article II of the Constitution doesn't explicitly say the president can fire executive-branch officials, but it is implied in the president's power to run the executive branch, as such Founding-era luminaries as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson recognized.

In a 1922 Supreme Court case, Chief Justice Taft wrote for the majority that as the president's "selection of administrative officers is essential to the execution of the laws by him, so must be his power of removing those for whom he cannot continue to be responsible."

The rise of independent agencies with the New Deal and a Supreme Court decision called Humphrey's Executor, saying FDR couldn't fire at will the commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission, sent the removal power into retreat.

But the decision in the CFPB case undercut the logic of Humphrey's Executor, as have other recent decisions. In a concurrence in the CFPB case, Clarence Thomas said it wasn't clear what was left of the reason-

ing of Humphrey's. Whatever remained, he wrote, wasn't enough "to justify the numerous, unaccountable independent agencies that currently exercise vast executive power outside the bounds of our constitutional structure." That should have gotten the Fed's attention.

The Court has sidestepped the status of the Federal Reserve in its removal-power jurisprudence. But there's no legal reason that it should be considered an oasis standing apart from the Court's ruling that there is no "de facto fourth branch of government" lacking "accountability to either the president or the people."

The Fed clearly exercises executive power in its vast regulatory functions, just as the CFPB does. It promulgates rules, polices banks, and issues fines. The Court has held that if an agency exercises executive power only in a fraction of its functions, it is subject to the president's removal power.

The cleanest solution would be to pass a constitutional amendment authorizing an independent Fed or a similar entity. Short of that, the Federal Reserve's regulatory functions could be handed over to another executive agency (although core monetary functions of the Fed also may be executive in nature).

The Supreme Court will surely be reluctant to grasp the nettle on the Fed. Yet, there's little doubt that, on the legal merits, Lisa Cook should be sending out her resume.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Social Security Matters

Can I Claim My Own SS Benefit Now and Get Half of My Husband's Benefit Later?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I would like to get an answer concerning taking my Social Security benefit soon and switching to my spouse's benefit when he begins to take his. I am 64 years, 9 months old and my husband is 65 years, 7 months. My benefit is low due to the fact that I did not work for about 25 years while raising our children. My benefit would be \$573 at age 65. My husband's benefit at age 67 will be \$3,326. My first question is: can I receive half of my husband's benefit once he begins drawing his? Secondly, if I draw my benefit now will that reduce the amount I can draw from his benefit later? **Signed: Ready to Collect**

Dear Uncertain: As you may know, the full retirement age (FRA) for both you and your husband is 67. If either of you claim before your FRA your monthly SS retirement amount will be permanently reduced and, if you are currently working, you will be subject to

Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much you can earn while collecting early benefits. The earnings limit for early filers is \$23,400 for 2025 (changes yearly) and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away some of your benefits (\$1 for every \$2 over the limit). They "take away" by withholding future payments until the penalty is satisfied.

That said, if you claim your personal SS "soon" (e.g., at age 65), you will get about 87% of the amount you would get by waiting until your FRA to claim. You would, indeed, get a "spousal boost" when your husband claims, but you would not get 50% of his age 67 amount. That's because of the way spouse benefits are calculated. When your husband claims, you will get a "spousal boost" added to your early benefit amount (\$573?). The amount of that spousal boost will be computed as ½ of your husband's FRA amount (e.g., \$1663), minus your FRA entitlement (likely about \$661) for a spousal boost of about \$1002. But since you won't have yet reached your FRA when your husband claims, the amount of the spousal boost will also be reduced (to about \$926), which will be added to your age 65 amount of \$573 for a total monthly spousal benefit of about \$1499.

So, the answers to your two questions are:

1. Because you claimed your Social Security retirement benefit early and won't yet be your full retirement age when your husband claims, you will not get half of your husband's benefit when he claims. You would likely get about 45% of his benefit.
2. If you take your own SS retirement benefit now, you will get a higher benefit when your husband claims, but the amount you get will be less than half of his FRA entitlement.

The only way you can get the full 50% of your husband's FRA benefit entitlement is to wait until your own full retirement age to claim Social Security.

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New California Law to Make Housing Projects Easier, Cost More



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Two months ago, Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislators from both parties celebrated enacting landmark legislation to remove the California Environmental Quality Act as an impediment to new housing construction.

Lopsided votes in the Legislature for Assembly Bill 130 and Newsom's immediate signature seemingly ended decades of debate over how the environmental law, signed by then-Gov. Ronald Reagan more than 50 years ago, was being used to delay or kill residential developments.

"Saying 'no' to housing in my community will no longer be state sanctioned," said Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, an Oakland Democrat who has long advocated for CEQA reform. "This isn't going to solve all of our housing problems in the state, but it is going to remove the single biggest impediment to building environmentally friendly housing."

Newsom took obvious pleasure in achieving what had eluded other governors, including predecessor Jerry Brown, who once described overhauling CEQA as "the lord's work."

As Newsom signed the measure into law he thanked legislators and housing, labor and environmental leaders "who heeded my call and

came together around a common goal — to build more housing faster and create strong, affordable pathways for every Californian.

"Today's bill is a game changer which will be felt for generations to come," he said.

While AB130 does remove CEQA as a weapon for labor unions and opponents of high-density projects to stall construction, there's a provision buried in the lengthy bill that could create a new impediment.

Two sections, 137 pages in, declare that if a residential project has "significant transportation impact," local governments or regional agencies can impose fees to "mitigate the transportation impact to a less than significant level by helping to fund or otherwise facilitating vehicle miles traveled-efficient affordable housing or related infrastructure projects..."

The so-called vehicle miles traveled, or VMT, fees are "a new housing tax families simply cannot afford," the California Building Industry Association publicly complained, adding that impact fees are already major factors in housing costs.

Local traffic impact fees are not new. In fact, a dispute over a \$23,420 traffic mitigation fee imposed nine years ago for a factory-built house in El Dorado County is still pending after going all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

However, AB 130 appears to broaden the potential use of these fees not only for roadway improvements, but also to pay for low-income housing projects throughout the state by contributing to the state's Transit-Oriented Development

Implementation Fund.

Drafting AB 130's CEQA language was a complex process involving multiple stakeholders, not only housing advocates but environmental groups that often employ CEQA to slow or kill major public and private developments and labor unions, which have used the threat of CEQA lawsuits to compel developers to use union workers. The latter issue was a major hang-up that required last-minute amendments to the measure.

The language about traffic fees was never mentioned in analyses of the bill nor in the debates that preceded legislative passage. It's another example of how such budget trailer bills are used by governors and legislators to enact major legislation on the sly, with little or no public airing of the issues.

Trailer bills often contain language that has little or nothing to do with the budget and are often fleshed out just hours before enactment. Under the guise of being budget-related, the bills can be passed with simple majority floor votes, take effect immediately upon being signed by the governor and cannot be taken to voters via referendum.

Those factors make trailer bills convenient vehicles for legislation that might not survive close scrutiny. Newsom has been especially willing to utilize them for his legislative priorities.

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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Travel Well

Have you been thinking of doing some out-of-country travel? Well, I spoke to a mother-daughter travel team on POPPTALK who told me travel can boost well-being. I countered with, if all goes well, right? So mom Dr. Evelyn Kelly and Natalie Kelly, world travelers, shared some great tips on how to make it a great time. When I say world travelers I am not kidding. They have been to 7 continents, 88 countries and all 50 USA states finding wellness in each adventure. They want to get all of us motivated in “Have A Love Affair With Travel” Your ticket to an exhilarating life.

- 1. **PACKING HACKS.** Travel light! Wear old underwear and toss it after use. Roll clothes in packing cubes to save space, and bring a wrap for planes, pillows, or modesty at religious sites. Skip expensive jewelry, carry tissues, and stash small drinks in zip-lock bags. Don’t forget an empty water bottle to refill after security.
- 2. **LUGGAGE HACKS.** Snap a photo of your bag before checking it. Use TSA-approved locks, bright luggage bands, and Air Tags for tracking. Place your following lodging address inside your bag in case it goes astray.
- 3. **SAFETY HACKS.** Add a portable door stopper to hotel rooms. Use a two-wallet system: a” decoy” wallet for small cash, and a safe spot for cards and bigger amounts. Photograph your parking spot and hotel card, and always grab the hotel’s business card.
- 4. **DIGITAL AND POWER HACKS.** Email yourself photos of key documents and keep a paper copy hidden in your shoe. Carry a mini power strip to charge multi-

- ple devices, use a data scrambler for public USB ports, and if needed, charge via the hotel TV.
 - 5. **CURRENCY HACKS.** Bring crisp bills, especially \$1s for tipping. Use an offline currency converter app, exchange only small amounts at banks, and divide cash into multiple safe spots.
 - 6. **CLEAN CLOTHES HACKS.** Wash essentials in the sink with detergent sheets and dry with the towel roll-and-ring method. Bring a washcloth because many hotels don’t provide them.
 - 7. **LANGUAGE HACKS.** Learn key local phrases or use a translator app for smooth communication.
 - 8. **AIRPORT AND JET LAG HACKS.** Use TSA PreCheck or Global Entry, print a backup boarding pass, and follow the S.A.M. approach...Socks, Agua (water), Move. Reset your watch to destination time to fight jet lag.
 - 9. **CELL HACKS.** Check your mobile plan. Consider an international package or local SIM, and use Wi-Fi apps to avoid roaming fees.
 - 10. **BUDGET HACKS.** Maximize loyalty programs and travel rewards cards... points can mean free flights, upgrades, or hotel nights.
- And don’t give me that I’m too old thing. Mom, Evelyn, is 90 years old and wants to visit 100 countries by the time she’s 100. Hope the good Lord helps her make it. Check out their website for more ideas [www.travelers\(a\)theart.com](http://www.travelers(a)theart.com). So, get ready for your travels with “Have A Love Affair With Travel.” So, where do you want to go? Oh, and Happy Trails to you! ★

Always Giving Back

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structure, cutting out the middleman.

One aspect of her strategy that Hunt said contributed to her success was completing transactions at a 1% commission because she said it is a fair business practice allowing potential buyers more opportunities to succeed in their purchase. Commission that would normally go to a mortgage broker is instead filtered back into the community through Hunt’s “Giving Back” program.

“Growing up, I grew up very poor in the Rio Linda/Elverta area and I always remember, we, even poor, gave to the less fortunate, so I established what we call the ‘Giving Back’ program and a percentage of all the commissions that I make go back into the community for different projects,” Hunt said.

Donations to food banks, foster programs and educational institutions such as Sierra College are some of the charitable givebacks that her organization does. Hunt said she also chairs for the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Toy Project. In 2022, “Giving Back” donated to the Rio Linda Archway, paying for repairs to restore lights to the town’s historic element.

Hunt said that she has a ranch where she rescues animals she comes across throughout her real estate career that would otherwise end up without a home, such as pot belly pigs, geese and a donkey. Children from her “Giving Back” program can visit the ranch and see the animals.

Discussing first time home-buyer programs and helping families establish financial trusts or plans to execute a successful and affordable purchase, Hunt said there are multiple avenues to

navigate finding something affordable in a “decent neighborhood.” Hunt said that she also helps her clients maintain a generational plan, leading to repeat business and long-lasting relationships.

Hunt said sometimes people don’t always need to sell their home and she tries to educate clients on ways to make their property work for them, saving them money or even making them money. Oftentimes, homes can become rental properties, she said, generating passive income; or instead of selling a home due to needed maintenance, weighing the cost of a purchase and property tax versus regular maintenance of the home already owned.

“It’s just the right thing to do,” Hunt said. “Not everything is about a sale.”

Only a small brokerage can provide an innovative approach to marketing and negotiating, Hunt said, and attributes her success to her years of experience and personalized service. Hunt is ranked in the top 1% of realtors, nationally, completing more than 100 transactions per year.

Hunt has “an experienced team of professionals that include lenders, escrow officers, home inspectors, appraisers, pest inspectors, marketing specialists, numerous websites, photographers, licensed and bonded contractors, 1031 tax deferred exchange companies and home warranty providers,” according to her website.

For more information about Hunt and services provided through River Ridge Realty, visit riverridgerealty.net or call the main office at 916-988-8880. Hunt can be reached directly by phone at 916-663-6300 or by email at TerrieHunt@RiverRidgeRealty.net. River Ridge Realty is located at 7889 Lichen Drive, number 353 in Citrus Heights. ★



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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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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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
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Anastasia Warner LLC, 3053 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 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
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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
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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
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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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ALL 9-19-25

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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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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
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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
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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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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
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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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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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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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Carlee Jacobus, 4419 Stockbridge Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Honest Aura" 4419 Stockbridge Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2025
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The Synergy Holding's LLC (CA), 4508 Winje Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Synergy Holdings" 4508 Winje Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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Alonzo Simmons, 2708 Woodbury Way #105, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PorkniteTV/Porknite" 2708 Woodbury Way #105, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025
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PORKNITE 9-26-25

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Luis Eduardo Mendoza, 5824 Alorn Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Senior Benefits Services/California Senior Benefits Services and Family Care" 5824 Alorn Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2025
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Dianna Maharaj, 3543 Rosemont Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dust to Diamonds" 3543 Rosemont Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2025
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DUST 9-26-25

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JUNK 9-26-25

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Dakista Jones, 2425 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Studio 417 The Salon" 2425 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2025
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HMONG 9-26-25

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MAID 9-26-25

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Extra Hummus LLC, 2320 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Extreme Hummus" 2320 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025
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Clover Massage LLC, 5839 Manzanita Avenue Suite 9, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clover Massage" 5839 Manzanita Avenue Suite 9, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2025
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PURPOSE 9-26-25

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Victor H Vargas, 10833 Folsom Boulevard Apt #338, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PPS – Professional Painting Services" 10833 Folsom Boulevard Apt #338, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2025
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Mahon Enterprises LLC, 1609 Stewart Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Old Glory Hauling" 1609 Stewart Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 28, 2025
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OLD 9-26-25

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Christina Ann Reed, 2929 Routier Road #263, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LeeAnn's Health Care Service" 2929 Routier Road #263, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2025
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LEEANNS 9-26-25

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Saghar Pmah, 8820 Greenback Lane #J, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saghar Threading" 8820 Greenback Lane #J, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 18, 2025
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Melyssa Kuniye Welter, 8128 Lichen Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MKW Enterprises" 2007 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 25, 2025
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MKW 9-26-25

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Oleksandra Valdovinos, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt 218, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sabó Design" 6151 Shadow Lane Apt 218, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2025
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Max Tire and Auto Repair Inc, 3408 Northgate Boulevard Suite #7, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Max Tire and Auto Repair" 3408 Northgate Boulevard Suite #7, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025
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Sinan Al Adhami, 4671 River College Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sinan's Drafting Services" 4671 River College Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2025
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SINANS 9-26-25

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Leada Omid, 2666 Cottage Way Apt 95, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marya Fasion" 2413 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025
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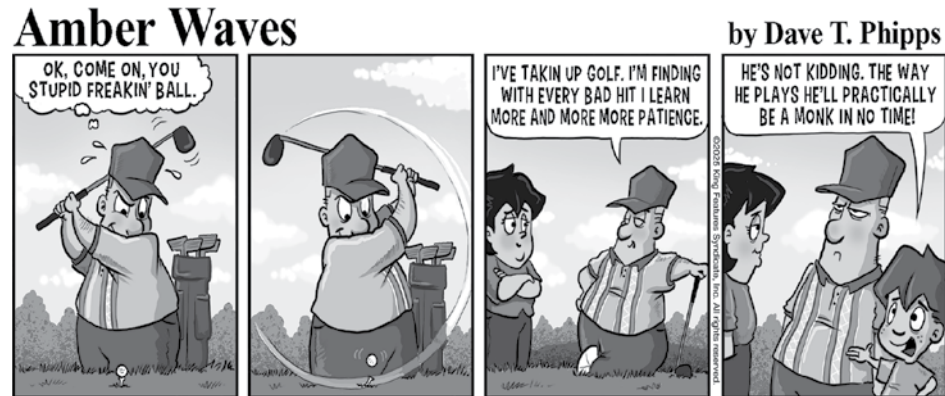
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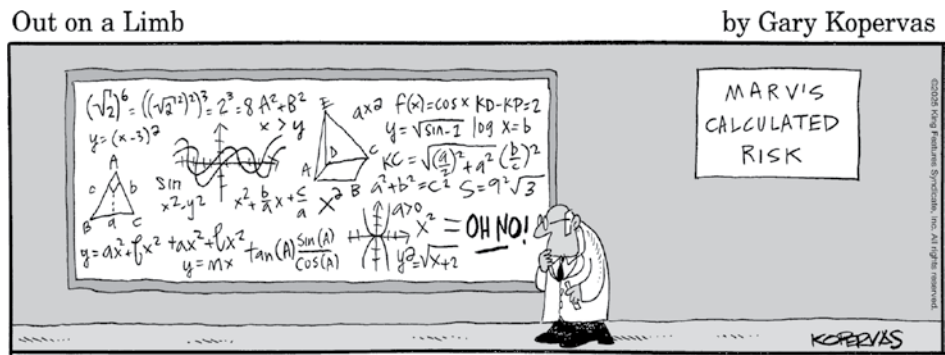
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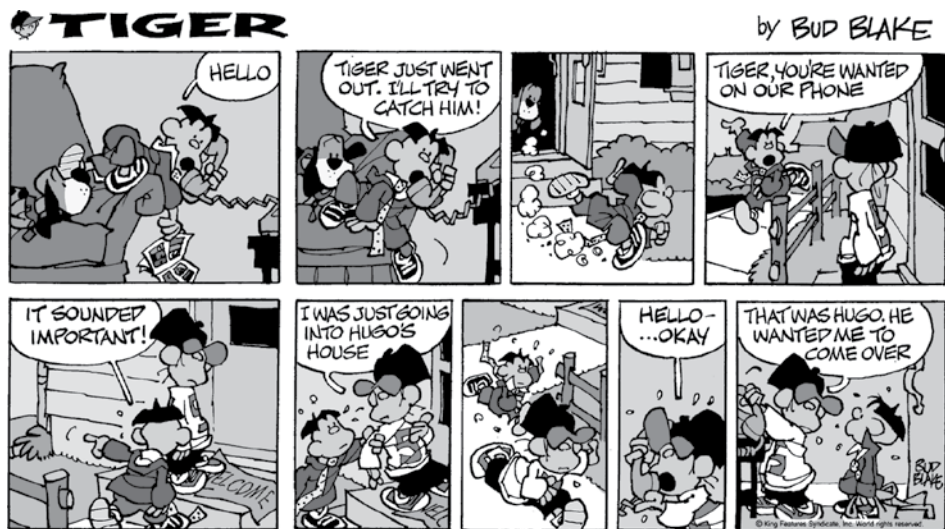
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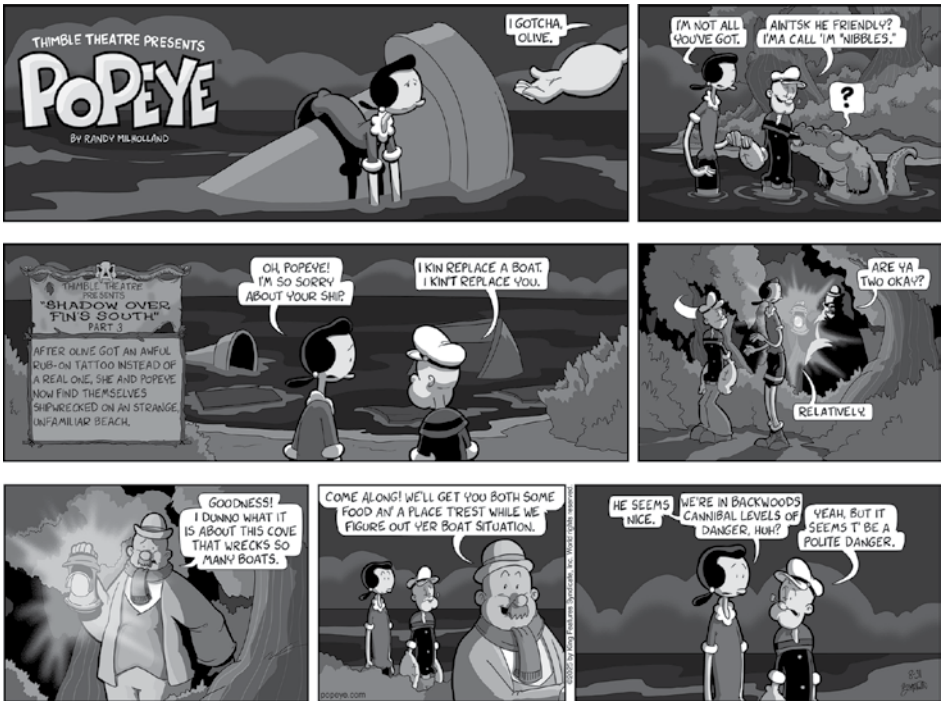
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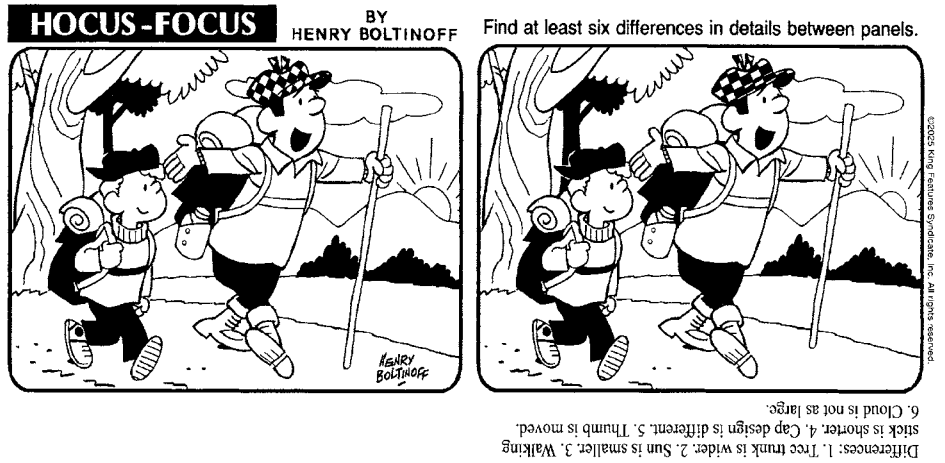
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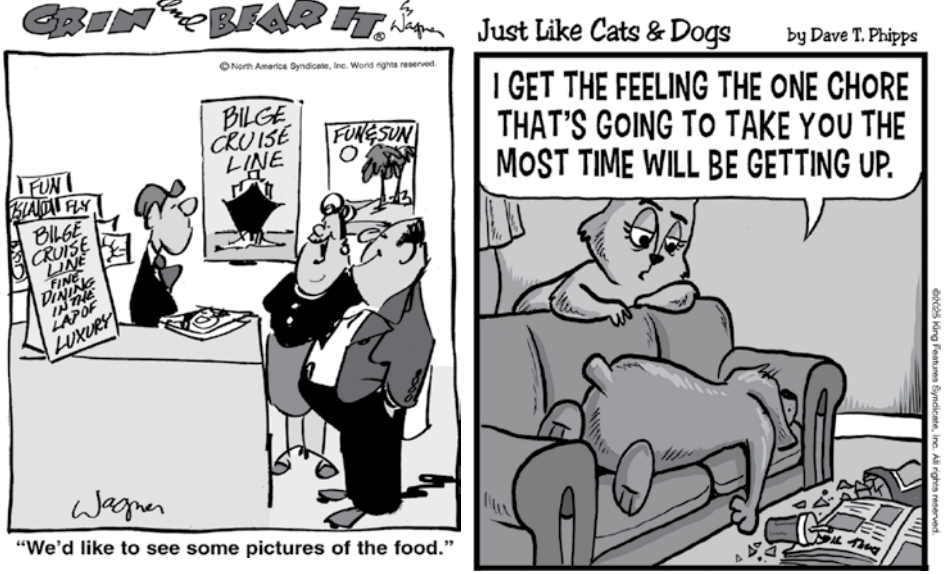
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17. Oohed partner

18. *Sleeping in a very fancy tent

20. Board game of diplomacy

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22. Long time

23. Asian wild sheep

26. Galilei's first name

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31. Lease giver

34. Hokkaido native

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38. "Bravo! Bravo!"

39. Roughly (2 words)

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55. Veranda, in Honolulu

56. Rum-soaked cake

57. Shades of color

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60. Tehran location

61. Small island

62. Violin's Renaissance predecessor

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1. Escaped

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4. Wide-brimmed straw hat

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6. Skirt shape

7. *Online journal

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13. Small hill rising up from veld

14. Classic TV's "lovely lady"

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22. ENT's first concern?

23. "The Fox and the Grapes" storyteller

24. Copy, slangily

25. Get the picture

26. Desert in China and Mongolia

27. Jasmine's kin

28. Related on mother's side

29. Revealed

32. Zeus in disguise

33. Not min or hr

36. *Nonalcoholic drink

38. LDS missionary

40. Cook in a skillet

41. Sea in the Mediter-ranean

44. Desert mirage

46. Prickly marine inver-tebrate

48. *Scornful remark

49. Keep someone ____ or away from caus-ing harm

50. Indian princess

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58. Part of tennis match

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Ethan Gao Claims Victory at State Fair Golf Championship

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Golf Council proudly concluded the 101st California State Fair Championship at the historic Alister MacKenzie Golf Course at Haggin Oaks, with a thrilling display of elite amateur golf talent over three days of fierce competition.

Ethan Gao of Johns Creek, Georgia emerged as the 2025 State Fair Champion, delivering a consistent and commanding performance with rounds of 67-66-68 for a total of 201 (-15). Gao fended off a crowded leaderboard to secure the title in one of California’s most prestigious amateur events.

“I was struggling early, just felt off, but you kind of expect that when you are leading in the final round,” Gao said. “But I just kept grinding.”

When asked what being crowned the California State Fair Champion meant, Goa said, “It means a lot. I have not won a big tournament in four years and I feel like I am turning the corner right as the Stanford fall college season is starting.”

A tightly-contested battle saw Taylor Knoll of Folsom and Luke Dugger of Davis tie for second at 203 (-13). Knoll made a final-round push with a 66, while Dugger’s solid 68 kept him in the hunt until the end.

Close behind in solo fourth was Kavi Marez of Carmichael, finishing at 204 (-12). Rounding out the top five were Jaden Hunter of Rancho Santa Fe and Tucker Sweeney of Pasadena, both tying for fifth at 205 (-11).



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Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

A field of 108 of the West Coast’s and beyond top amateur players competed across three rounds on the par-72 championship course, with the cut line falling at 1 under par (143) after 36 holes. The leaderboard featured players from across the United States and international competitors from France, China and Guam.

Notable performances included Reese Sato (Folsom), who posted a blistering second-round 63, the lowest round of the tournament, as well as Zach Mate (Elk Grove) and Kyle Dougherty (Irvine), who both finished at 206 (-10), tied for seventh.

The tournament continued its tradition of showcasing rising stars and seasoned amateurs at one of California’s premier public golf venues, named after its legendary architect, Alister MacKenzie.

“We’re honored to host this historic championship each year and proud to see such a deep field of talent,” said PGA Director of Golf, Mike Woods. “Ethan Gao displayed exceptional poise and consistency. He’s a deserving champion.”

The Sacramento Golf Council extends its thanks to the players, volunteers, sponsors and staff at Haggin Oaks for making the 101st playing of this storied event a resounding success.

Established in 1924, the State Fair Championship is one of California’s oldest and most respected amateur tournaments. Hosted annually by the Sacramento Golf Council, it has served as a proving ground for collegiate standouts, national champions and future professionals. Past Champions include Ken Venturi, Al Geiberger, George Archer and Kevin Sutherland. ★

Singh Wins 2025 State Fair Women’s Golf Championship

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2025 State Fair Women’s Golf Championship ran from Aug. 30 to Aug. 31 at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course.

Gianna Singh captured the Women’s Championship title with a birdie on the first playoff hole against Sneha Sharon. Singh carded rounds of 67-65 for a total of 132, while Sharon finished with 65-67 for the same 132 total.

In the Senior Division, Kelly Wilson of El Dorado Hills won the title with rounds of 67-74 for a 141 total.

The Low Net Champion was Liz Freeman, playing to an 8.0 handicap, who

posted net rounds of 75/67 each day for a total of 134.

The Championship Flight was open to all women amateur golfers with a World Handicap System (WHS) Index of 6.6 or less. The Senior Division was open to players ages 50 and older with a current handicap index of 18.4.

The competition was 36-hole stroke play.

Charlie Cheung was the tournament chair for the Sacramento Golf Council.

The Sacramento Golf Council is a non-profit volunteer-run organization that conducts and promotes golf events at Sacramento County-based golf courses for all interested golfers. Specific events are open to men and women of all ages and abilities and juniors. ★



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Cal Expo Kicks Off Football Partnership

California Expo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cal Expo, in partnership with California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State) is kicking off the exploration of a new chapter for Hornet football.

In a unanimous vote, the California Exposition & State Fair (Cal Expo) Board of Directors approved an agreement with California State University, Sacramento to study the feasibility of transforming the Cal Expo Grandstand into a potential new home for the university’s football program.

"In addition to being two state agencies, Sac State is our neighbor, just over two miles down the road," said Tom Martinez, California Exposition & State Fair CEO. “We are excited to collaborate on a project that benefits the broader Sacramento community by bringing Hornet football to Cal Expo.”

The project calls for transforming approximately 9.25 acres of the grandstand and racetrack area into a modern football venue with seating for 25,000 and expandable to 40,000 in the future.

“Cal Expo provides an opportunity for us to go much bigger,” said Dr. Luke Wood, California State University, Sacramento president. “It’s a much larger vision for what we want to do with athletics.”

Plans also include installing a new field with lighting, adding modular locker rooms with showers and restrooms, expanding bleacher seating, and making cosmetic upgrades such as fresh paint and Sacramento State Hornets branding. The goal is to bring six to eight Hornet home games to the venue,

beginning in the fall 2026 football season.

“There’s no reason that we can’t have big-time college football here in Sacramento,” said California State University, Sacramento athletics director Mark Orr. “What we need is a facility that can support the aspirations we have for football. The students and community deserve it.”

With on-site parking for more than 15,000 vehicles, Cal Expo is well-positioned to host large-scale game-day events.

“Cal Expo has a long history of hosting major community events and this potential partnership reflects our mission to serve the region by providing facilities that bring people together,” said Martinez. This collaboration aims to transform the Cal Expo Grandstand into a state-of-the-art venue that brings together Sacramento State athletics and Cal Expo’s long tradition of serving as a premier community gathering place.

Cal Expo is home to the California State Fair and plays host to hundreds of other signature events each year. Featuring 350 beautifully landscaped acres, Cal Expo was initiated by Governor Pat Brown and opened by Governor Ronald Reagan in 1968. The current Cal Expo facilities were dedicated as a place to celebrate California’s achievements, agriculture, diversity of its people, traditions and trends that will shape the Golden State’s future. The California Exposition & State Fair mission is to create a state fair experience reflecting California, including its industries, agriculture, and diversity of its people, traditions and trends shaping its future supported by year-round events. ★

El Futuro Scholarship Applications Open

Sac Republic News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Ahead of the Sept. 15 kickoff of Hispanic Heritage Month, Republic FC and the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are now accepting applications for the annual El Futuro Scholarship.

The partners have teamed up every year since 2019 to award a local student a \$1,000 grant to support their academic journey. The winner will be announced at the club's annual Noche Latina celebration on Oct. 1. Applications are now being accepted at SacRepublicFC.com/scholarships.

“At Republic FC, we believe education is the ultimate goal and El Futuro helps students score it,” said Republic FC Vice-President of Community Investment Scott Moak. “None of this would be possible without the amazing partners who step up alongside us to invest in our youth and their future success.”

“Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to uplift the stories, achievements and leadership of those shaping our community's future,” said Cathy Rodriguez Aguirre, Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce president and CEO. “Through our partnership with Republic FC, we are investing in students pursuing higher education, helping build a stronger, more diverse workforce for years to come.”

Applicants must be currently enrolled at an eligible high school or in a minimum of six units at a California Community College and intend to enroll in a four-year college or university, or a California Community College (minimum 12 units). Additionally, they must be of Hispanic origin and live in the six-county Sacramento region. Applications close at 5 p.m. Sept. 19.

The winner of the scholarship will be notified on Sept. 24. For a complete list of requirements or to apply, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Scholarship.

Last year, Republic FC and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce awarded the scholarship to Larisa Rosales, who shared her passion for Mexican folklórico dance during the half-time ceremony.

Rosales’ interest in sharing and connecting with her Mexican heritage led her to pursue study anthropology at University of California, Davis. “I discovered my love for Mexican folklórico when I was in seventh-grade,” said Rosales. "My first year of dancing was just for fun because I enjoyed dancing and took great pride in my Mexican identity.”

Cultures from across Latin America will be represented and celebrated on Noche Latina. Upon arriving at Heart Health Park, fans can browse an artisan market featuring local Hispanic and Latino vendors. Music and dance will also be a central part of the celebrations, with multiple groups and styles set to make an appearance before the match begins. Javier Arellano will also co-emcee the match alongside Republic FC’s Connor Sutton.

Since 2019, Republic FC has worked with various community partners, including the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Capital Black Chamber of Commerce, on its Rising Scholars Series. The program has awarded nearly \$20,000 to young people showing exceptional scholastic leadership and community involvement.

For more about Republic FC’s Rising Scholars Series, including the El Futuro Scholarship, visit SacRepublicFC.com/scholarships. ★