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## Clothing Connection Leaves Legacy



Michelle Camba was the general manager of the Underground Clothing Connection, formerly located in Sunrise Mall before it closed this spring. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The Underground Clothing Connection (UCC), a clothing store for students and their families in need, formerly located in Sunrise Mall, closed July 11, leaving Citrus Heights Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART) leadership deciding what to do with remaining inventory and determine its future.

In the last 14 months, Underground Clothing Connection volunteers served about 500 individuals, including about 300 students from the San Juan Unified School District and

nearly 200 of their parents and siblings, according to Wouter Boudrez, who oversaw store operations at the Citrus Heights HART.

“The Sayonara Community Center in Citrus Heights and the Sacramento-based nonprofit Hope Cooperative also referred many Citrus Heights families in need to the UCC,” he said.

The Underground Clothing Connection opened in November 2020, then closed briefly for re-organization before reopening in September 2024 with a ceremony attended by multiple volunteers, Citrus Heights City Council members

and community and regional leaders.

Citrus Heights HART had been given the former retail space for free from November 2020 to June 2022 when the store then began to pay a greatly-reduced rent.

The current lease was about to expire at the end of July this year and in negotiating a new rental lease with the Namdar Realty Group, the proposed rent was expected to more than double.

Since its inception, the Underground Clothing Connection existed to ensure San Juan Unified School District students had access to

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## Water Providers Warn Residents about Unauthorized Solicitations

**Citrus Heights Water District News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Citrus Heights Water District, Sacramento Suburban Water District, Orange Vale Water Company and California American Water are warning residents about unauthorized solicitations targeting local households.

Reports have surfaced of individuals posing as water officials, knocking on doors and claiming your tap water might be unsafe. They offer unsolicited in-home water testing, which often leads to high-pressure sales tactics for costly and unnecessary water treatment equipment or services.

Incidents of this nature have been increasingly reported across Northern California, including in Elk Grove, Fairfield and Sacramento, where residents were pushed to purchase expensive water treatment systems following unsolicited testing claims.

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Verify before you engage. Call your water provider directly to confirm someone’s identity. You can reach Citrus Heights Water District at 916-725-6873 or at chwd.org. Sacramento Suburban Water District can be reached at 916- 972-7171 or sswd.org. Orange Vale Water Company can be reached at 916-988-1693 or orangevalewater.com. California American Water can be reached at 1-888-237-1333 or amwater.com/caaw. ★

## Council Approves Funding for Local Nonprofits

By Shaunna Boyd

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Citrus Heights City Council members heard a Homeless Regional Collaboration Model presentation by Sacramento County at its Sept. 10 meeting.

With homelessness increasing in recent years, county representatives said, the local community wants to see more direct action. Under the current model, each jurisdiction is working separately to address the issue, so the approach can vary greatly depending on the agency, organization or local government.

To increase coordination and streamline program implementation, the county proposes establishing a new governing body, the Sacramento Homeless and Housing Board, which would set regional goals, performance targets and funding priorities to address homelessness. This new model would allow for increased collaboration

to oversee shelters, street outreach, encampment cleanups and more.

The board would hold open public meetings, establish strategic plans, increase transparency and seek new funding sources and ways to leverage existing funds. Managing the funding will be a critical aspect, as there have recently been cuts to federal funding.

The board would be composed of 10 elected officials from throughout the region, with two from the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, two from Sacramento City Council, and one each from the councils of other participating cities. The board would also include at least one member with lived experience of homelessness. Board seats could also be given to up to four community leaders with expertise in healthcare, justice, education and so forth.

The county is presenting this proposal to all the City Councils to get

feedback and determine which would be willing to participate. Then the county can begin drafting Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and bylaws for official adoption. The new board could be seated by the second quarter of next year.

Councilmember Kelsey Nelson said she liked the idea of including the voices of community leaders. If this new board is implemented, Nelson said, she hopes that the change doesn’t derail the involvement of those in the community who are already working on this issue.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer agreed that it would be beneficial to have community leaders from those fields involved in the discussion but worried that it would take longer to get anything done with such a large board because of the difficulty in reaching a consensus. Even with potential downsides, Schaefer said, this approach “looks great on paper” and hopes it

would be able to achieve “substantive results.”

Vice Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff wondered how much funding would be used to support the board’s structure. Lopez-Taff also asked whether the City of Citrus Heights would be expected to provide a financial contribution, because she would want to know those numbers up front. Lopez-Taff hoped that this board would have full transparency in their funding implementation: “These are tax dollars at stake and we want to know where the dollars are.”

Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa echoed the concerns about funding getting stuck on administrative issues rather than “getting where they need to go.” And while she wanted the input of community leaders, Karpinski-Costa would prefer they act as an advisory council rather than board voting members, since they wouldn’t have governing experience.

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# Ancil Hoffman Park Reopens with Many Upgrades

# Clothing Connection Leaves Legacy

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clean, stylish clothing so they could devote their full attention to academics and school activities without distraction.

The store was open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays only by appointment, according to its former manager. Eligible students were able to receive a free selection of clothing twice a year from the Underground Clothing Connection.

Underground Clothing Connection's leftover items were shared with other charitable organizations within Citrus Height's HART's existing volunteer network, ensuring that every piece of clothing found a purpose, Boudrez said.

"The store front in Sunrise Mall was great because the kids could have a normal shopping experience," said Citrus Heights HART board member and treasurer Kathlynn Carpenter. "We didn't want to stigmatize them by having a trailer or clothes closet on campus."

Some remaining inventory, furniture and essential equipment from the former Underground Clothing Connection store was consolidated into a storage unit for further use, according to Boudrez.

"To maximize the benefit to all our intended recipients, all inventory from the UCC store was first offered to San Juan Unified's McKinney-Vento Department for their distribution, the Sayonara Community Center and the Hope Cooperative," Boudrez said.

By cross-referencing each item distributed with average resale values at local second-hand stores, the (Underground Clothing Connection) team estimates that they provided more than \$150,000 worth of clothing from sturdy jackets and jeans to dresses, shoes and everyday essentials, he said.

For a while, the Underground Clothing Connection store was the only tenant then open on the mall's south side and the mall's south side was blocked off with a retractable gate.

"Despite the clear impact which was made, the uncertainty over Sunrise Mall's future and a substantial rent increase just compelled us to suspend our storefront operations," Boudrez said.

Carpenter described the decision as an especially difficult one.

"We just couldn't afford it and the other costs associated in operating the store," Carpenter said in an email.

"We (Citrus Heights HART) are very focused on trying to raise funds to support

all our programs. Once federal Medicaid and SNAP cuts kick in, there will be a lot more people living on the edge and our HART Rental Assistance program will be more important than ever," Carpenter said.

"We're seeing a rising need for rental assistance support and our fundraising is now largely focused on that program," she said.

Citrus Heights HART representatives reached out to the San Juan Unified School District for available space, according to Boudrez.

"Unfortunately, due to rising enrollment and smaller class sizes at several schools, no suitable space could be found," Boudrez said.

"This current hiatus now offers Citrus Heights HART an opportunity to rethink how clothing assistance can be delivered more sustainably. Several ideas are under active consideration and we welcome others," Boudrez said. "This strategic consolidation also buys UCC both physical space and breathing room to plot the next chapter of the Underground Clothing Connection."

Much of Underground Clothing Connection's overall success stemmed from its strong partnerships with representatives of the San Juan Unified School District's McKinney-Vento Department, which continues to focus on students facing housing instability, Boudrez said.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, which authorized the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, has been the primary piece of federal legislation related to the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the federal Fiscal Year 2026 budget proposal calls for eliminating funding for the McKinney-Vento Act's Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, along with many other federal education programs, consolidating funding into a block grant.

The proposal states that schools could then choose to use funds from this newly-created block grant to serve homeless students but there would be no requirement to do so.

San Juan Unified School District's McKinney-Vento Department representatives did not respond to the Citrus Heights Messenger's multiple requests for comment about the proposed federal cuts or their likely local impact.



Representatives from Sacramento County and Granit Construction celebrate the reopening of Ancil Hoffman Park in Carmichael with an Aug. 26 ribbon cutting. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

## Sacramento County Parks and Recreation News Release

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Regional Parks celebrated the reopening of Ancil Hoffman Park on Aug. 26 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the completion of roadway and parking lot improvements.

"The Ancil Hoffman Park ribbon cutting is significant because it's an opportunity to showcase the many great things we are doing in our unincorporated communities," said District 3 Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond. "I've been pushing to get this project done for years, and it's a project that's very near and dear to my heart as a lifelong Carmichael resident who has enjoyed this park my entire life."

The upgrades, which were finished in August, include freshly repaved roads and parking lots, creating smoother access, safer parking and an overall better

experience for visitors.

The park fully reopened to the public on Aug. 17, welcoming residents back to one of the region's most beloved recreation destinations.

"These improvements are about more than paving; they're about making Ancil Hoffman Park more accessible, safe and enjoyable for everyone," said Liz Bellas, director of Regional Parks. "We are grateful to our community for their patience during construction and are thrilled to officially celebrate this milestone."

Ancil Hoffman Park, located at 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, is a cornerstone of the American River Parkway, offering trails, picnic areas, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and abundant opportunities to enjoy nature and wildlife close to home.

For more information about Ancil Hoffman Park (and all the other area parks), visit the Regional Parks website at regionalparks.saccounty.gov. ★

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# Mira Loma 65th Reunion Set

**Story and photo by Mira Loma Alumni and Friends Association**

**SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG)** - A classic car show, cheerleader routines and band performances are among nostalgic attractions planned for Mira Loma High School's 65th anniversary celebrations on Saturday, Sept. 27.

All alumni from 1963 through 2025 are invited. Campus festivities are also open to the public.

Famed for innovative science programs, the school will host tours of its new science wing.

Children's activities are offered. Food trucks will provide refreshments. Musical interludes are planned to spotlight student, teacher and alumni musicians. Visitors are invited to join the school's rousing fight song, "Mira Loma Alma Mater Hail."

Built in 1960, the San Juan District facility marked a half-century in 2010. Three years later, the first graduating class (1963) staged a 50th reunion. Among prominent graduates are free-climber Alex Honnold, country singer James House, actor Sam L. Jones, military historian

Peter Mansoor, Olympic discus winner John Powell and author Shawna Yang Ryan.

The Mira Loma Alumni and Friends Association will host the reunion. Since its formation, the nonprofit has given over \$90,000 to teacher and coach grants. A further \$23,000 in member donations has boosted senior scholarships.

Sept. 27 celebrations run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located at 4000 Edison Ave., Sacramento.

For more information, visit [miralomaalumniandfriends.com](http://miralomaalumniandfriends.com) ★



A day of festivities will celebrate the 65th Mira Loma High School anniversary on Sept 27. Photo courtesy of Mira Loma Alumni and Friends Association

# Council Approves Funding for Local Nonprofits

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Feeney thanked the county for their work on this proposal: "We've been great partners as we've been looking to tackle this great challenge and we've had a lot of collaborative discussions recently."

Mayor Karpinski-Costa said, "There's more to be done but we'll just kind of take it one step at a time."

The council also considered a request for a Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity (PCN) for the sale of beer, wine and spirits at a new Grocery Outlet planned for 5409 Sunrise Blvd. in the Sunrise Village shopping complex.

A Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity must be approved by the City Council when an alcohol sales license is requested in a census tract that is identified as overconcentrated by California's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Two licenses are allowed within a census tract and there are already eight in that area but city staff said it is a large tract that is mostly commercial.

Grocery Outlet is in the permitting process now for the new location, the site of a former Rite-Aid. The building has long been vacant, and major interior renovation and exterior improvements are expected to begin soon. The store will operate daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., with 35 employees. Grocery Outlet mostly sells groceries and household products, so alcohol would account for just 4 to 5% of overall sales.

There were no public comments on this item and council voted 4-0 to approve the Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity, with Councilmember Porsche Middleton absent.

The council next discussed the annual allocation of the Nonprofit Community Support Fund, which has \$150,000 available each year to support the activities of local nonprofits.

The Quality of Life Committee (Karpinski-Costa and Nelson) reviewed the 12 applications submitted to the city and recommended nine for funding: \$5,500 to Junior Achievement for elementary school programming

and materials; \$30,000 to Citrus Heights HART for its Rental Assistance Program; \$15,300 to International Association for Human Values for Project Welcome Home Troop's SKY Resilience Training for Veterans; \$7,500 to Art of Living Foundation for its second annual Yoga Fest event; \$25,000 to Campus Life Connection for Sayonara Center operations; \$12,000 to Citrus Heights Arts for its CH40 Arts District Exports, Art Beat event and City Hall mural series; \$10,000 to Citrus Heights Community Marching Band for instructors, equipment and materials; \$22,000 to Single Mom Strong for Preschool and Childcare Facility expansion; and \$5,000 to Silver Wishes for its Wish Fulfillment Program for local seniors.

The recommended allocations totaled \$132,300, out of \$150,000 available. The remaining balance in the fund will be available for other programs through the overall Economic Development Support Fund during this fiscal year.

Not recommended for

funding this year were The Rooted Collective's "From the Streets, For the Streets" homeless resources and outreach (\$8,000), the Purple Pageant's Young Teen Society Chapters programming (\$20,000), and the San Juan Education Foundation's program Parent Teacher Home Visits for All (\$10,000).

Councilmember Schaefer pointed out that Vice Mayor Lopez-Taff works for Junior Achievement, one of the agencies recommended for funding, so that could be a conflict of interest. Staff explained that Lopez-Taff would recuse herself during the vote on that particular funding allocation. Councilmember Porsche Middleton is affiliated with Citrus Heights Art but she was absent from the meeting.

During public comments, representatives from many of the organizations shared how the funding will support their programs and benefit the Citrus Heights community.

The council voted 3-0 to approve the Junior Achievement allocation, with Lopez-Taff

recused, and voted 4-0 to approve all the other recommended allocations.

Mayor Karpinski-Costa thanked all the nonprofit organizations for applying and "for the good they do in our community." She said there was a great variety of services provided by these groups and it's "just a wonderful community we have that we support."

During City Manager Items, Feeney sadly announced the recent passing of Jessica Andrews, who was a valued community partner. Andrews had spearheaded a new city event, Citrus Nights, which will be held in Van Maren Park from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19. The event will feature live music, food trucks, yard games, and a beer and wine garden. Feeney said Andrews would want people to enjoy the event, so he asked the community to attend Citrus Nights and "celebrate her and celebrate her good works."

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Jessica Andrews.

The next Citrus Heights City Council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24. ★

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# One Weekend, World of Flavors

## Terra Madre Americas Culinary and Cultural Festival

By Idaly Valencia

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Experience the flavors of the Americas at a first-of-its-kind event when Terra Madre Americas is in Sacramento from Sept. 26 to Sept. 28.

Presented by Visit Sacramento and Slow Food, the weekend will be dedicated to showcasing the diverse flavors and traditions of Sacramento and cultures from around the globe.

The Terra Madre Salone del Gusto, Slow Food's premier international festival, is held every other year in Italy, where farmers, chefs and food lovers gather to promote good, clean and fair food for all.

Inspired by that festival, Terra Madre Americas will bring food and drink tastings, live music, chef demonstrations, educational panels, artisan vendors and family-friendly activities to Sacramento.

Apart from certain ticketed/reserved experiences, the festival entrance is free and open to all ages.

Whether you're a cook, farmer or just a food lover, Terra Madre Americas is an opportunity to learn and connect with the cultural background behind the food that is being enjoyed.

### Grand Tasting

The Grand Tasting, a separately-ticketed event, will kick off the weekend from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 26 and feature tastings from more than 20 chefs, along with craft drinks and live entertainment.

Local chefs participating include Rebecca Campbell of Sac City Brews, Pedro Depina of The 7th Street Standard, Craig Takehara of Binchoyaki, Michael Fagnoni of Hawks Public House and Nina Curtis of Plant-ish & Co.

General admission is \$125 and includes two drinks with unlimited tastings. The experience is limited to ages 21 and older.

### Live Music at the Golden 1 Stage

The Golden 1 Live Music Stage, located at 14th and I streets, will host free performances Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 where attendees can listen to the contemporary sound of national headliner performers to standout local talent.

Acts include deejay NESSS, Son Café, hotplug, Jon Wiilde, Zephyr, Passion Pit (solo acoustic), Jade Bird, Spoon, The War on Drugs, deejay Lady Char and Big Head Todd and the Monsters.

Performances will be from noon to 8:20 p.m. Sept. 27 and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 28. For set times, visit [TerraMadreUSA.com](http://TerraMadreUSA.com).

Visit Sacramento curated a playlist for attendees to get a sneak peek of the music that will be heard at Terra Madre Americas Festival on Spotify at [bit.ly/41CSL6U](https://bit.ly/41CSL6U) (case sensitive).



Celebrity chef Alice Waters is one of the many world-renowned culinary talents participating at the Terra Madres America festival from Sept. 26 to Sept. 28 at the downtown SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, 1401 K St., Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Terra Madre Americas



Presented by Visit Sacramento and Slow Food, Terra Madre Americas will be dedicated to showcasing the diverse flavors and traditions of Sacramento and cultures from around the globe Sept. 26 to Sept. 28 at SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, 1401 K St., Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Terra Madre Americas

### Marketplace and Outdoor Vendors

The Terra Madre Americas Marketplace, presented by UC Davis Health, will be open to all attendees to shop with local and international

vendors offering coffee, spirits, meats, cheeses, seafood, produce and other products.

There will also be outdoor vendors featuring some of the best of Sacramento's flavor with food, locally-made beers and wines, handmade goods, interactive exhibits and more.

### Educational Panels

Free workshops and panels will be held at the convention center covering topics such as globalized food systems, access to food, biodiversity and indigenous perspectives.

Sessions include "Food as Relationship: Reimagining the Future Through Connection," "What Is Specialty Coffee," "Cacao in a Cup: Traditions from Brazil, Mexico and Ecuador" and a Wilton Rancheria discussion. Seating is first-come, first-served.

### Enoteca Wine Lounge

The Enoteca, presented by Bank of America, will offer wine tastings from North and South America, emphasizing the stories and traditions that are behind each pour.

### Terra Madre Americas Bistro

Sponsored by SMUD, the Terra Madre Americas Bistro will present three-course meals curated by world-renowned chefs on Sept. 27 and Sept. 28. This reservation-only dining experience ranges from \$55 to \$80, with optional wine pairings for \$25.

On Sept. 27, chef line-up includes Matthew Beaudin, Drew Deckman and Elizabeth Falkner. Dishes featured in their dining experience vary from an Ora King Salmon Tartare, a Dubai Croissant, Silken Tofu and Pan Roasted Halibut.

On Sept. 28, chefs Jeremiah Tower, Mary Sue Milliken and Sean Sherman will prepare dishes such as Goat Birria, a Ceviche Sampler, Inense Cedar Braised Rabbit, Blue Corn Tostada and vegan Wild Rice "Tres Leches" Cake.

### Slow Food International

The organizer, Slow Food, is a grassroots movement dedicated to good, clean and fair food for all. The organization cultivates a worldwide network of advocates in cultural and biological diversity, promotes food education and influences policies in public and private sectors that transform food systems.

The festival runs from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in downtown Sacramento, 1401 K St.

For more information about the festival or to learn more about the experiences, visit [terramadre-usa.com](http://terramadre-usa.com). ★

# Sunrise Mall Lawsuit and Pre-condemnation Appraisal Update Provided

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The City of Citrus Heights has additional information about a lawsuit it filed against the Namdar Realty Group, owner of a substantial portion of Sunrise Mall, and details about the cost and timeline of a third-party mall pre-condemnation appraisal, which the city announced Aug. 28.

A pre-condemnation appraisal will be conducted by a third party on behalf of the city at an estimated cost of \$35,000 and a timeline for completion is likely between 12 and 14 weeks, according to city communications officer Marisa Brown.

A case management conference on a lawsuit filed by the city of Citrus Heights

in Sacramento County Superior against the Namdar Realty Group has been scheduled for March 6, 2026, according to Brown.

Citrus Heights law firm Jones Mayer, performing service as the city's attorney, filed the suit.

"We expect their (Namdar's) responsive pleading in the coming weeks," Brown said.

The lawsuit filed by the city on July 15 seeks \$565,000 in outstanding fines and the immediate abatement of fire, health and safety and code violations, including structural, fire system, electrical, plumbing and landscaping violations, and recovery of costs associated with attorney fees, police services and code enforcement, and inspection.

The City of Citrus Heights assessment of code enforcement and public nuisance penalties followed a comprehensive multiple-day inspection of the mall's interior and exterior with the help of Sacramento County and Metro Fire District officials this past spring.

A copy of the inspection report which listed the violations found was provided to the defendants in the lawsuit on June 11.

Brown said that the city continues to regularly meet with Namdar Realty Group representatives to discuss Sunrise Mall operations, generally twice each month.

"Since 2024, the city's Code Enforcement Unit has conducted daily exterior inspections of the mall to address violations such as neglected landscaping,

weed accumulation, litter, debris and graffiti. These daily inspections will continue, alongside scheduled interior re-inspections, until all violations are resolved," Brown said.

"City Code Enforcement and Building staff are taking action to ensure Namdar corrects the violations identified and the city will maintain oversight until the property is brought into compliance," Brown said.

A request for comment sent to a public relations agency working on behalf of Namdar Realty about the city's lawsuit and when its responsive pleading might be filed in Sacramento County Superior Court was not returned, as of press time. ★



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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Oklahoma City Thunder are the well-deserving champions of the NBA, and there is much to like about this team. Without question they play a high tempo, energetic defense, and that same energy resonates throughout the entire team.

Their starting five are a good group, but the Thunder would never have hoisted the Larry Obrien trophy had it not been for their amazing bench.

As we turn our attention to the hometown Kings, I'll stack up our starting five against anyone in the league, but the real question mark is the Sacramento Kings bench.

I'm still in shock that new G.M. Scott Perry did not value what he had in Jonas Valanciunas, who in my humble opinion represented the best backup center in the NBA. A more than capable starting center, Valanciunas publicly stated that he was content to do whatever the team asked of him, and that he would happily back up Domantas Sabonis and be proud to do so.

Great player with a team spirit, and yet the short-sighted Kings turned a blind eye and let him walk out the door. Mistake, oh yes it was a herculean mistake, so now the Kings will be rolling the dice with a combination of Drew Eubanks, Darion Saric, and rookie Maxime Raynaud. Only time will tell if Scott Perry made the right decision, but the question remains, who will comprise the primary players from the bench starting the season.

The Kings waived little used Terence Davis last week, making room for potentially Russell Westbrook, and if in fact that happens, I give it my hearty support.

Westbrook has been much traveled, but his on court presence could be a real difference maker for the Kings. Russell is in the twilight of his hall of fame career, but still has some gas in the tank. The NBA's all-time leader in triple doubles, Westbrook has an all-round game, and I believe is a player that would fit in with the Kings in a big way.

More importantly, Westbrook strengthens the Kings bench and can be counted on to play important minutes.

Unfortunately, like Jonas Valanciunas, Trey Lyles is no longer with the team, so the forward position for the Kings remains their weakest spot. A glaring week spot for the Kings since the days of Chris Webber,

Sacramento needs to consummate a trade and work with the youngsters that are already on the roster.

In my opinion that means it's time to pay some real attention to Issac Jones. This athletic big man needs to get his share of minutes every game and becomes a consistent player that can be counted on night in and night out.

Jones is a late bloomer, entering high school at 5'5" and graduating at 6'4". He played for Wenatchee Valley College for 3 years before transferring to Idaho, and eventually to division one Washington State, where he averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds per game.

Going undrafted in the 2024 draft, the Kings offered Jones a 2-way contract which has since been converted to a standard NBA contract.

Isaac is signed only through the upcoming season and will become a free agent in 2026 if the Kings don't offer him an extension.

Jones had an opportunity to strut his stuff in the NBA summer league and acquitted himself admirably. At 6'9 "and with an undeniable degree of athleticism Jones has a nice touch for a big man around the rim and is a capable shot blocker that looks to be a nice compliment to Domantas Sabonis.

Without question Jones can help Sabonis on the boards, and he loves to dunk the basketball. I can see a of offensive rebounds turning into two points for the Kings if Jones gets his hands on the ball.

The question of Isaac Jones and how good he can be, will be an ongoing debate until Doug Christie makes a commitment to playing him on a regular basis, and for Jones's sake and fans alike, I hope this season is when it happens!

Yes, Kings fans, let's sign Russell Westbrook because there is no downside, and Westbrook needs a home. Likewise, don't give up on the possibility that Jonathan Kuminga may join the Kings family as well.

Blink, and the preseason will be here, so it's time to get excited Kings fans. Say your prayers and buy your tickets, because with just a little luck, this season could surprise you!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

# Social Security Matters

## I'd Like to Retire Early, But Don't Want My Social Security Reduced



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 65 this year and my husband is 72 (he retired in 2019 at age 66). I would like to retire and enjoy some time with him before he gets too much older. I do not want to have my benefits cut by retiring earlier, but I don't see a way to be able to do that. My benefit will be \$1343 on my full retirement age (FRA). If I took half his retirement when he retired, it would be less than mine. If I take early retirement and he passes away before me, would I get his full benefit as his survivor, or will it be cut? We are trying to figure it out. His current benefit (before Medicare Part B) is \$2978. It's very confusing. **Signed: Confused and Wondering**

**Dear Confused:** Whenever any Social Security benefit is claimed earlier than full retirement age (FRA), the monthly amount is permanently reduced. If you were to retire at age 65, your Social Security benefit would be

reduced by about 13% - in other words, if your FRA (age 67) amount is \$1343, at 65 you would get about \$1164. And at age 66 you would get about \$1253 per month.

Whether you would be entitled to a "spousal boost" from your husband depends on how your FRA amount compares to 50% of his FRA entitlement. If your FRA amount is less than 50% of his FRA amount, then you would get a "spousal boost," but the amount of that boost would also be reduced if you claim before your FRA. (Note: from the numbers you provided, you may be entitled to a spousal boost and, if so, it would be applied by Social Security when you claim).

Also, FYI, if you take SS before your FRA and are still working, Social Security has an annual earnings test which limits how much you can earn while collecting early benefits. If you earn more than \$23,400 in 2025, you will likely not get all of your monthly SS payments (SS will take away some monthly benefits if you exceed the earnings limit). Of course, if you retire from working, this will not be a problem, because earnings before you claim SS won't count toward the limit.

When you claim your SS retirement benefit now will not affect your

survivor benefit from your husband later. If your husband passes first, your benefit as a surviving spouse would be based on the amount your husband was receiving at his death. But if you were to claim your widow's benefit prior to your FRA, your survivor benefit would also be reduced (the amount of reduction depends on how much before your FRA you claim your survivor benefit). If you claim your widow's benefit at or after you FRA, you will get 100% of the amount your husband was receiving at his death (instead of your own smaller amount). It will only be reduced if you claim before your full retirement age.

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### The Ignorance of Senator Tim Kaine

Tim Kaine needs to report to a remedial civics class as soon as possible. The Virginia senator and former vice presidential candidate expressed outrage at a congressional hearing that a Trump nominee said that our rights come from God, not government.

Kaine suspected incipient theocracy, warning that the Iranian regime persecutes religious minorities on exactly this basis. "They do it," he explained, "because they believe that they understand what natural rights are from their creator."

In searching for an example more relevant to the American experience, Kaine might cast his mind back to a fellow Virginian -- a tall, sandy-haired, Charlottesville-area gentleman with an interest in architecture, a taste for fine wine and a knack for writing. Ring any bells?

Thomas Jefferson had three things inscribed on his tombstone: drafter of the Virginia statute for religious freedom, founder of the University of Virginia and author of the Declaration of Independence. Kaine could lodge all the same complaints he made about the offending nominee, Riley Barnes, against the Declaration of Independence that shockingly maintains that all persons are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalien-

able Rights," and calls this proposition -- with arrogant certitude -- a "self-evident" truth.

Luckily for the Sage of Monticello, he didn't have to get confirmed as ambassador to France by a Senate foreign relations committee including Tim Kaine (as it happened, the U.S. Senate didn't exist yet). Kaine might consider that, in taking his oath of office, he actually pledged to defend a constitutional system that is founded on the idea that our rights exist prior to government.

As Jefferson noted later, the sentiments of the Declaration were commonplace in 18th century America. Jefferson's nemesis, Alexander Hamilton, stated that "the sacred rights of mankind" are "written, as with a sun beam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power." John Adams, James Wilson and John Dickinson, among other Founding figures, said exactly the same thing.

Whereas Tim Kaine hears someone say our rights come from God and thinks of the writings and thought of, say, the Ayatollah Khomeini, the philosophical basis of the idea is found in the work of John Locke, one of the greatest Enlightenment thinkers. Locke grounded his liberalism in an understanding of mankind as possessing inherent God-given rights and dignity.

The power of this idea is that in a conflict between our rights and laws impinging on them, the laws must give way. Kaine's view that rights come from the gov-

ernment implies that the state gets to decide whether or not and to what extent we have rights. The American project, though, is based on the belief that it is the duty of government to respect preexisting rights, and if a government tramples on them, it has failed and is illegitimate.

The abolitionists used this view to great effect in the 19th century. Even though the government had decided that it was permissible for one class of people to enslave another, the abolitionists believed that this was an offense against God. Enslaved people had a natural right to liberty that couldn't be erased.

So, Kaine must have a beef with the likes of William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. He presumably would have gone ballistic over Garrison's conviction that the "right to enjoy liberty is inalienable. To invade it is to usurp the prerogative of Jehovah." Rather than a warrant for theocracy, the Garrison view supported the extension of rights. As he put it, "wherever there is a human being, I see God-given rights inherent in that being, whatever may be the sex or complexion."

Kaine's outburst shows how progressives have an allergy to God in any context other than a personal one, and how it isn't just schoolchildren who are ignorant about our history and system of government. Is it too much to ask that a U.S. senator know a little bit about our heritage?

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# Californians Don't Know Full Impact of \$20 Fast Food Wage



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As the California Legislature churns toward the end of its 2025 session this week, processing the remnants of thousands of bills introduced during the year, several measures encompass the Capitol's most enduring conflict: Labor unions vs. employers over working conditions.

Unions seek higher wages and benefits, citing the welfare and financial needs of workers and their families. Employers counter that the cost of providing what unions want adversely affects their competitiveness in other states and nations and forces them to raise prices, reduce employment or even leave California to remain solvent.

In the main, unions fare better than employers in California's political arena — not surprising given that union-friendly Democrats from the governor down dominate the Capitol.

One of the most intense union-employer battles arose in 2022 over legislation that would have raised the minimum wage for fast food workers to \$22 an hour. It also declared that fast food franchises are merely subsidiaries of their parent chains, rather than independently owned businesses.

Fast food companies and franchisees saw it as a double whammy that not only

would increase their costs but it would undermine the franchise system itself. The industry also disliked the bill's creation of an appointed council with the power to regulate fast food working conditions, especially wages.

The measure passed both legislative houses with party-line votes, and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed it. The industry responded with a campaign to put the issue on the ballot, pledging that affected corporations would spend any amount of money to overturn the law due to its effects on the franchise system.

Which faction would win such a battle will never be known, however, because a year after the bill was signed and after lengthy negotiations, a compromise was worked out and quickly enacted. It raised the minimum wage to an initial \$20 an hour and left the oversight council intact, albeit with some changes. More importantly to the industry, it did not interfere with the franchise system.

The new wage went into effect in April 2024, and since then the industry and the unions have sparred over its impact not only on wages but on overall employment and fast food prices.

The factions are marking the second anniversary of the 2023 compromise by issuing reports that could not be more different.

Labor acted first with the September 5 release of an analysis by UC-Berkeley's Center on Wage and Employment Dynamics. It's a research organization whose reports uniformly support the union side of issues.

Researchers Michael Reich and Denis Sosinskiy declared that the \$20 wage did not

reduce fast food employment, didn't change the number of hours worked and "only led to minimal menu price increases (about 8 cents on a \$4 burger)." They said their study included price data from more than 2,000 restaurants in California and other states.

Five days later the Virginia-based Employment Policies Institute — which was created by Berman and Company, a lobbyist for restaurant, hotel beverage, tobacco and fossil fuel interests — issued its study based on data from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It concluded that California's fast-food industry has lost 19,102 jobs since Newsom signed the law in September 2023, including 15,988 since the law went into effect last year, more than double the rate of loss seen in fast food outlets nationally. It did not delve into fast food prices.

The two competing studies from less-than-objective sources leave us still wondering what the true impact might have been. It's a knowledge gap that should be filled by someone or something with impeccable credentials because other business sectors might be the next targets.

In fact, there's already a battle in Los Angeles over the \$30 wage for workers at hotels and other hospitality businesses imposed by the city council.

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06267**  
Porters Potties LLC., 5228 Lynnadeane Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porters Potties" 5228 Lynnadeane Court, Carmichael,

CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
PORTERS 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06246**  
Ong Xiong, 8211 Aden Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hmong Threads/Hmong Tee" 8211 Aden Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
HMONG 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06261**  
Mobility Clean and Care, 2731 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobility Clean and Care" 2731 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2025  
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MOBILITY 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06040**  
Eric Chu-Chu Browne, 2584 Beaumont Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Browne Rentals" 2584 Beaumont Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
BROWNE 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06291**  
Ashley DeZonia, 3152 Lea Sterling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Brow Leopard" 1723 Professional Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
BROW 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06066**  
Maid 2 Perfection LLC., 348 Yampa Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maid 2 Perfection" 348 Yampa Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
MAID 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06350**  
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  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
EXTREME 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06313**  
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  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
CLOVER 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06235**  
Trademark By Dreu LLC. PO Box 3492, Antioch, CA 94531 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Purpose on Autopilot" 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
PURPOSE 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05970**  
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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PROFESSIONAL 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06395**  
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  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
OLD 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05320**  
Saghar Pmash, 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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SAGHAR 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05497**  
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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06422**  
Oleksandra Valdovinos, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt 218, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sabo Design" 6151 Shadow Lane Apt 218, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2025  
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SABO 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06325**  
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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MAX 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05555**  
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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06329**  
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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MARYA 9-26-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06370**  
David Erdman, 2533 Furnmint Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "X-Perf Fire Suppression Service" 2533 Furnmint Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2025  
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XPERT 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06492**  
YF Services Inc, 3349 Gray Mare Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freedom Fence and Gate" 3349 Gray Mare Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2025  
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FREEDOM 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05548**  
Mario Mejia, 11051 Cobblestone Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pristine Cleaning Solutions" 11051 Cobblestone Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2025  
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PRISTINE 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06461**  
Jesus Rios Courier LLC, 2110 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Process Server Of Downtown Sacramento/Process Server Of Rancho Cordova/Process Server Of Natomas" 2110 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2025  
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PROCESS 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06467**  
Kyler Jordan Treven Blair, 10195 Crawford Way Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oathbound Entertainment" 10195 Crawford Way Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2025  
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OATHBOUND 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06418**  
Golden State Auto Deals LLC, 721 North B Street Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Auto Deals LLC" 721 North B Street Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 28, 2025  
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GOLDEN 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06343**  
Filippelli Enterprises LLC, 785 Orchard Drive, Suite 250, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "CMIT Solutions Folsom" 785 Orchard Drive, Suite 250, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025  
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CMIT 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06251**  
Sajid Vaid and Fhozia Vaid, 2612 El Camino Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bold N Bella" 2612 El Camino Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2025  
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BOLD 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06428**  
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 August 29, 2025  
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MBS 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06376**  
Golden State Advisory Group LLC, (CA) 1345 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11230 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Capital Partners" 1345 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2025  
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GOLDEN 10-3-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06377**  
Social Growth Consulting LLC (CA) 1345 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06638  
Dimitrios Rzakakis, 5915 26th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Horizon Painting" 5915 26th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025  
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HORIZON 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05867  
Legatum Mortgage LLC (organized in the state of WA)- Barry K Dale Jr (Owner) 715 SE Cass Avenue, Cass Avenue, Roseburg, OR 97471 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Oaks Mortgage" 980 W Fromadahl Drive, Roseburg, OR 97471. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025  
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LEGACY 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06493  
Susan Kay Marangi, 3254 Back Circle, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Perrigo Auto Sales" 3254 Back Circle, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2025  
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PERRIGO 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06189  
Jose A Torres, 333 University Avenue Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Towers Tax Strategy" 333 University Avenue Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2025  
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TOWERS 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06317  
First Castle Security Corp, 5052 Country Club Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Protective Services" 10 Main Avenue, Suite #1, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2025  
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SACRAMENTO 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06676  
Vladimir D Sonnik, 10101 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sonnick Financial Solutions" 10101 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025  
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SONNIK 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06203  
Steamer Lane, LLC, 599 Menlo Drive, Suite 200, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Loma Assisted Living" 3950 Annadale Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2025  
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SIERRA 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06716  
Onigiri Burger, 2621 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onigiri Burger & Tacos" 2621 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025  
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ONIGIRI 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06746  
Adam Mott, 7140 Minorez Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Triple Helix Enterprises" 7140 Minorez Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2025  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
TRIPLE 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06803  
Little Thunder Designs, LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Over The Bench/We R One/Kink U" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025  
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OVER 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05473  
Sunrise Health & Wellness Center, LLC, 1947 N California Street Suite C, Stockton, CA 95204 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Health & Wellness Center, LLC" 10089 Folsom Boulevard, Suite A & C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2025  
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SUNRISE 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06437  
Karlee Hornell, 2108 N Street #13174, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Field Trip Consulting" 2108 N Street #13174, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2025  
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FIELD 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06768  
LNM1968 LLC, 10940 White Rock Road, Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LNM1968/ LNM1968 Photography" 3259 Sanbury Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025  
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LNM 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06447  
Delta Marine Sales, Inc., 1302 W. Fremont Street, Stockton, CA 95203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Delta Marine Sales/Bay Yachts" 140 Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2025  
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DELTA 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06556  
Thomas Madsen, 2807 Chad Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Danish Construction Company" 2807 Chad Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2025  
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DANISH 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06554  
Oleg Vlasov, 7325 Cotillion Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NVN Transport" 7325 Cotillion Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2025  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
NVN 10-10-25

**STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV019232  
Nazario, R. Santana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nazario R Santana to Nazario, Santana-Ruelas and Patricia N Sanchez to Patricia, Neri-

Sanchez.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 13, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV017914

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: July 29, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025  
WILSON 9-19-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 20, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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JOHNSON 9-19-25

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 11, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 2025  
MURADI 9-19-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV020085

Monique Larese Mosley Wells has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monique Larese Mosley Wells to Muffin Teresita Garrett.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 25, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
WELLS 9-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV019512

Angelina Gerbasi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelina Kathleen Gerbasi to Angelina Kathleen D'Angelo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 28, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
GERBASI 9-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV020398

Mawluddin Muslimyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mawluddin Muslimyar to Mawluddin Behzad and Zarifa Rahimi to Zarifa Behrad.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 27, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
MUSLIMYAR 9-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV020384

Lo Huu Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lo Huu Nguyen to Vinnie Huu Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 27, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
NGUYEN 9-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV019717

Enayatullah Nawabi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Enayatullah Nawabi to Enayatullah Tahiri and Nazyla Nawabi to Nazyla Tahiri and Somaya Nawabi to Somaya Tahiri.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 21, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025  
NAWABI 9-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021014

Hubert Daman DeJohnette has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hubert Daman DeJohnette to Damon DeJohnette.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: September 5, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
DEJOHNETTE 10-10-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021479

Tuan Tu Truong and Thi Chan Nguyen on Behalf of Thi Thanh Truc Truong, A Minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Thanh Truc Truong to Nancy Thanh Truong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: September 10, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
TRUONG 10-10-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV020845

Monique Lynette Morris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Malachi Deshawn Morris to Malachi Lorenzo Murphy.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: September 3, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
MORRIS 10-10-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV016731

Meleena Kamela Maharaj-Robinson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Meleena Kamela Maharaj-Robinson to Meleena Kamela Maharaj.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: July 14, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025  
ROBINSON 10-10-25

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN KAY STODDER  
CASE NO. 25PR002808

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marilyn Kay Stouder.

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

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

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

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

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Donald J. Stouder, 26812 Via Desmonde, Lomita, CA 90717; 310-489-0708  
Publish: August 29, Sept 5, 12, 2025  
STODDER 9-12-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DORIS MARTIN PARKER  
CASE NO. 25PR002976

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Doris Martin Parker.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows October 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Lisa Liu, 2999 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 180, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-619-2349  
Publish: September 12, 19, 26, 2025  
PARKER 9-26-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD JOSEPH CONTER  
CASE NO. 25PR003064

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Richard Joseph Conter.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Kathy Conter, 8322 Big Oak Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 916-833-6363  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 2025  
CONTER 10-3-25

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3. Project 3 - 2027 Road Resurfacing Project

The 2026 & 2027 Restoration projects are funded with a combination of local funds and Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds allocated through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).


Project scopes include resurfacing of 240 roadways over a two year period, construction of accessible curb ramps and bulb-outs, storm drain repairs, traffic signal modifications, roadway re-striping and striping upgrades, etc.

Interested parties can download the Request for Proposals (RFP) at the Citrus Heights Planroom located at <https://www.citrusheightsplanroom.com>. Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified in the RFP. Submittal deadline is **3:00 PM , Wednesday October 1, 2025**.

The firms must meet all municipal, state, and federal affirmative action and equal employment opportunity practices.

There is no Pre-Proposal Meeting for this project. Questions about the RFP shall be submitted per the instructions in the RFP.

The City of Citrus Heights reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to accept any or all Proposals, as deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Citrus Heights.

  
Amy Van, City Clerk

9/9/2025

# Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

# San Juan Unified to Kick Off College Week

By MPG Staff



College Week kicks off its college-readiness celebrations starting Sept. 18 with the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Recruitment Fair. Photo courtesy of the San Juan Unified School District

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - College application season has begun and San Juan Unified District will host a variety of opportunities from Sept. 18 to Sept. 26 to help students explore educational options and prepare for post-secondary success.

College Week kicked off its college-readiness celebrations on Sept. 18, after press time, with the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Recruitment Fair at El Camino Fundamental High School. Eleventh- and 12th-graders and their parents had the option of riding a bus from their home school to the recruitment fair.

An on-campus activity starting Sept. 22 and running through the week at each school involves students, teachers and staff decorating their doors with the college of their choice.

Virtual college visits will be offered at the district school all day on Sept. 23.

On Sept. 24 is "What To Be/Career Technical

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All students in the San Juan Unified School District are invited to College Night 2025 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at Rio Americano High School, 4540 American River Drive, Sacramento. Visit booths to meet with

college representatives from California State University, University of California, private schools, community colleges and more. Buses will be provided for students and adults.

On Sept. 26, dress in your college gear or dress like your favorite mascot for a spirit day at your school.

To learn more about College Week, visit online [sanjuan.edu/collegeweek](http://sanjuan.edu/collegeweek). ★

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](http://JasonFoundation.com) ★

## 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

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# From This Tragedy, More Voices Must Rise

*Silencing one voice cannot end the conversation. It must awaken a chorus of many*

By Hector Barajas,  
California Globe

Charlie Kirk's death on September 10 was more than a personal tragedy; it struck at the very heart of free speech in America. For years, he had become a modern symbol of debate culture, a figure willing to put himself in front of hostile audiences and say, "Let's talk."

In a time when disagreement often leads to shouting, shaming, or silencing, Kirk chose dialogue — once so common it wasn't even considered special in America, but now it seems like a lost art.

Kirk built his career not by hiding from critics but by meeting them head-on. In person, not from the safety of an online echo chamber. On college campuses across the country, he welcomed tough questions from students who often opposed everything he represented. He listened, he argued, and he stood his ground with facts, critical thinking, and a depth of knowledge rare for any citizen, especially someone his age.

It was not about demanding agreement but about proving that open dialogue matters more than uniformity of thought. He even sat with California Governor Gavin Newsom; while the two disagreed on most issues, they still managed to show millions of viewers what respectful debate



Charlie Kirk and his wife, Erika, speak together at an event in Texas in 2025. Photo courtesy of CA Globe

could look like.

That choice to engage with opponents was no small act. In today's culture, it is easier to cancel, shame, or attack than to have a real conversation. Too many people treat disagreement as something to shut down and silence. Kirk refused to play that game. He believed the only way to sharpen your own argument was to test it against the strongest case from the other side. In that way, he upheld the older American tradition of free speech, where ideas meet head-on and the best argument stands.

His assassination is therefore not only the silencing of one

man, but also an assault on the heart and soul of America. When violence is used to end debate, free speech itself becomes the casualty. We cannot accept a future where the price of speaking out is fear for your life.

There is also a broader warning in this tragedy. Political violence doesn't stop with one person. Once it becomes acceptable to kill or threaten a voice because you disagree with it, the door opens to silence anyone.

Today it was Charlie Kirk. Tomorrow it could be an elected official, a professor, a journalist, a union organizer, or a student. Free speech is not a partisan value. It is the foundation of

democracy, and without it, every other right grows weaker.

Charlie Kirk forced people to think, respond, and defend their beliefs. He showed that disagreement doesn't have to lead to dehumanization. He showed that you can argue passionately and still see the humanity in the person you're debating.

Perhaps even more troubling than the cancer consuming the art of civil discourse is that Charlie Kirk's underlying message was essentially one of love and respect for our country, our fellow citizens, our values, our history, and our future generations.

There is a poignant video clip

circulating online of George Carlin, the sardonic comedian and social critic, who framed assassination this way:

"It's interesting to notice who it is we assassinate. You know who it is — it's always people who told us to live together in harmony and try to love one another. Jesus. Gandhi. Lincoln. John Kennedy. Bobby Kennedy. Martin Luther King. Medgar Evers. Malcolm X. John Lennon. They all said try to live together peacefully . . ."

Sadly, we've experienced too many of these tragic moments in American life. Kirk's assassination is yet another.

But like other moments in history, this tragedy can be a turning point. The best way to honor Kirk's legacy is to refuse silence. We must keep speaking, listening, and debating, even when it is uncomfortable. Fear cannot be allowed to dictate our voices. The future of free speech, and the restoration of respect and love for this nation and for our fellow countrymen, depends on it.

*Hector Barajas is a communications strategist who advises companies, associations, and campaigns on public affairs and policy issues. He is the founder of Amplify360 Inc., a strategic communications firm, and a frequent commentator on politics, legislation, and Latino issues in English and Spanish-language media. ★*

## Please, Conversation Not Assassination

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Charlie Kirk was a man who had opinions and vocalized them. He believed in free speech. He also believed in the right of free speech for those who disagreed with him. In his Turning Point rallies, he gave untold numbers of people the opportunity to express their opinions and to debate him. He respectfully gave each person the time to state their case on whatever the subject. Charlie was adamant, profound and articulated strong convictions.

Sadly, a deranged 22-year-old man from Utah took Charlie's life. It has been reported that the gunman had previously stated at a family dinner that he thought Kirk was filled with hate. When Kirk spoke at a university rally in Utah, the gunman plotted and positioned himself to shoot a single long-range rifle shot that took Kirk's life. The man ran back to his home where he later had no choice but to confess to his father that he was indeed the man who had been videotaped at the rally who took Charlie Kirk's life. The lone assassin is an evil coward who silenced one of America's star voices. At least he thought he did. Charlie Kirk has become more known, and his sound clips have been heard more in the last few days than in his entire ministry/career. Kirk has been propelled by the assassin to a status in American culture that will never be forgotten. Instead of silencing Kirk he magnified Kirk's voice and message a hundred or more times. Kirk is now being remembered around the world.

Charlie Kirk used his voice. Every American is entitled to this freedom. His voice cost him his life.

Abraham Lincoln gave his life

reuniting our country and abolishing slavery. A cowardly assassin took Lincoln's life as he leisurely watched a play at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. John F. Kennedy used his voice to excite the American people and to bring about a positive attitude in the country but was gunned down by an assassin from a hidden window in downtown Dallas, Texas. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a man with a great voice who stirred the hearts of millions of Americans and brought about liberating change for black Americans. An assassin who disagreed with King cowardly hid and took King's life with a bullet. Malcom X and Bobby Kennedy were orators for positive change in America but someone who disagreed with their views killed them.

The greatest voice of hope, love, change and forgiveness, who ever lived, was Jesus Christ. A cowardly crowd yelled for him to be executed.

These mentioned voices were not silenced by hideous crowds or hidden gunmen. Each of their voices have rung loudly and clearly. Their legacies have only grown bolder and stronger.

It is sad that Charlie Kirk's assassin did not go down to the rally, stand up like a man and challenge Kirk in a debate. He could have told Kirk what he thought about him and given Kirk a chance to respond. But no, he was a weak, spineless man filled with more hate than probably anyone in America at that given moment. It's one thing to have a hateful, negative thought, but it's another to allow hate to act itself out in such a way.

Violence is never the answer. Let's keep America free. Free to speak, free to debate, free to practice and express our religion. Let's have peaceful and strong conversation, not assassination. ★

## America's Sports Teams Pay Tribute to Charlie Kirk

The White House News Release

WASHINGTON, CHRISTIAN NEWSPAPER (MPG) - The White House releases the following:

From coast to coast, sports teams and organizations paused this week to commemorate the legacy of Charlie Kirk. The White House recognizes these profound tributes that celebrate Kirk's enduring legacy as a champion for faith and patriotism and honor the remarkable impact he had on millions of Americans.

NFL franchises, including the Green Bay Packers, New York Jets, Dallas Cowboys, Miami Dolphins, New Orleans Saints, Kansas City Chiefs, Pittsburgh Steelers, Tennessee Titans, and Arizona Cardinals

all held moments of silence or special recognitions.

In baseball, the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees paid tribute. College football teams, such as the South Carolina Gamecocks, LSU Tigers, and the Wyoming Cowboys, joined in — as did the UFC and NASCAR, showcasing the broad reach of Kirk's influence.

These tributes reflect the widespread admiration for Kirk's dedication to inspiring the next generation of American Patriots. We commend these organizations for honoring a figure who championed the values that unite us all, and we join the nation in celebrating his legacy. ★

## Liberty Counsel: Message From Mat Staver Regarding Charlie Kirk

Liberty Counsel News Release

We are heartbroken to learn that Charlie Kirk has been shot while speaking at Utah Valley University.

Our prayers go out to Charlie, his wife and two young children, and all those affected by this tragic and senseless

act of violence.

We ask everyone to join us in praying for Charlie and his family, for peace, and for strength during this incredibly difficult time.

And we pray against this senseless hatred and disdain for human life that elevate violence over dialogue. ★

## Bera Condemns the Killing of Charlie Kirk

Office of U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) released a statement after conservative activist Charlie Kirk was shot and killed at an event at Utah Valley University on Sept. 10:

"This is a dark day for America. The killing of Charlie Kirk is a horrific and deeply disturbing act of political violence. I condemn it in the strongest possible terms.

"Political violence is a cancer on our nation. We

don't have to agree with one another's beliefs — in fact, we may find some views deeply offensive or wrong — but we must reject violence as a means of resolving disputes. It corrodes the very foundation of our democracy and threatens the freedoms we all cherish. Democracy demands that we resolve our differences peacefully through debate, civic engagement, and at the ballot box.

"I urge law enforcement to use every available resource to bring the perpetrator of this act to justice. There must be

accountability. We cannot allow violence to take root as a tool of political expression in America.

"In moments like these, we must rise above partisanship and reaffirm a simple truth: violence against anyone — Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative — has no place in our society. No person or political party is immune to this disturbing and growing trend. Above all else, we are Americans.

"My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Kirk's family, loved ones, and all those impacted by this heinous act of violence." ★

## Republican Leaders Issue Joint Statement on Assassination of Charlie Kirk

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-East Nicolaus) and Leader-Elect Heath Flora (R-Ripon) issued the following statement on the assassination of conservative leader and Turning Point USA founder, Charlie Kirk:

"In the 21st century, no one did more to lead the conservative youth movement than Charlie Kirk. He spoke the truth, welcomed respectful debate, and

never backed down from his beliefs, his faith, or his love of this country.

Charlie brought light into dark places. On campuses where free speech is under attack, he stood strong and gave others the courage to speak up. As the founder of Turning Point USA, he organized a movement that will shape generations.

He was bold in his faith, clear in his convictions, and fully embraced his conservative values.

Charlie is now with the Lord — but the work he started isn't finished." ★

# One Hundred Years Young

## Marine Stuart McIntyre Celebrates His Birthday Among Friends

Story and photos by Elise Spleiss

**SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG)** -Gunnery Sergeant Stuart McIntyre, as he was known 85 years ago, celebrated his 100th birthday on Aug. 20 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6158 in Fair Oaks.

It all started with a call from a friend of his, leading to a contact at VFW Post 6158 in Fair Oaks, asking if they could have a surprise birthday party to celebrate the 100th birthday of a Marine who had served in World War II and Korea. This was met with a resounding “yes” and the planning began.

Thanks to Stacy with the VFW and other contacts, emails began to get the word out throughout the area.

As the word got out, members of VFW Post 6158, American Legion Post 383 and American Legion Auxiliary 383, the Orangevale community and others got busy and, on that Wednesday, more than 100 friends, family, fellow veterans and the Patriot Guard Riders gathered for a surprise birthday party.

The venue was ready as McIntyre arrived by car, planning on attending his usual lunch date with a longtime friend. It took a few minutes before he realized the formal flag line created by the Riders, along with other veterans and the community were all there for him.

True to his love of poetry, McIntyre paused before entering the post to recite Rudyard Kipling’s entire poem, “Mandalay.” A fire truck and its company from Metro Fire Station 32 in Fair Oaks was also present to honor



Folsom Councilmember YeduKondalu “YK” Chalamcherla presents Stuart McIntyre with candy and a bottle of wine.

McIntyre.

McIntyre was born in 1925 in Missoula, Montana. His family relocated to Washington and eventually to Walla Walla for his father’s job. He joined the Marines on Dec. 16, 1941, at the beginning of World War II. After being rejected by the Army because of his age, a Marine recruiter enlisted McIntyre, despite his age of 16. McIntyre arrived at Pearl Harbor shortly after it was bombed and was on the east coast preparing for the invasion of Japan when the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki ending the war. McIntyre was discharged on Dec. 31, 1945.

He rejoined the Marines at the start of the Korean War in 1950 and was stationed in Germany for three years and then Hawaii. McIntyre said

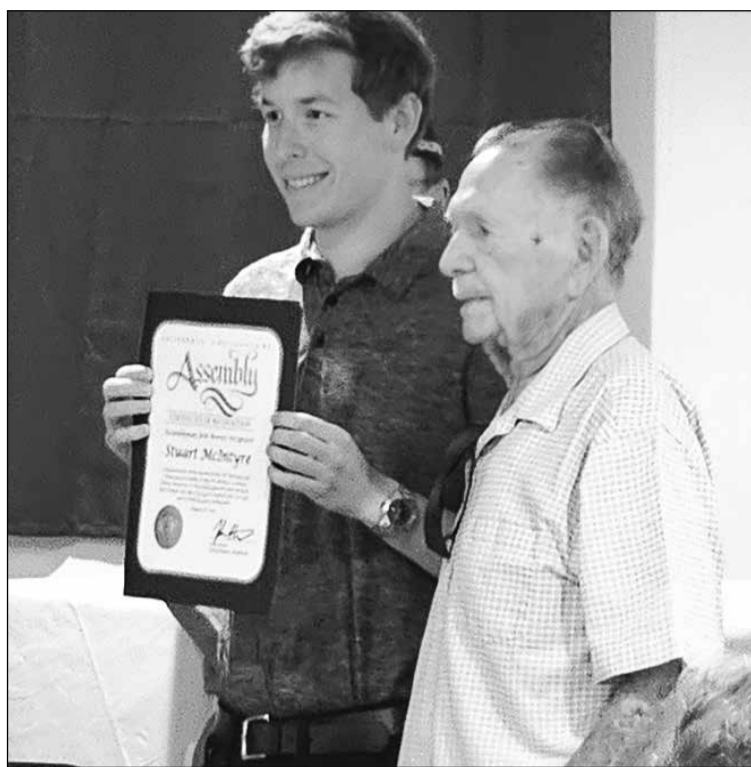
that he retired as a gunny sergeant, working his way up in the ranks during the 20 years of his enlistment.

In Germany, McIntyre was sent to serve with the High Commissioner as the United States was beginning to occupy Germany. Later, being an expert shot, McIntyre was assigned as a bodyguard to the Counsel General.

McIntyre commented that he would have stayed in the Marines longer after World War II but his wife died from cancer and he had to take care of their two-year-old son, Scott.

Remarrying, McIntyre, and the family moved to Sacramento in 1969 and to Arden Park 1972, where his son Scott lives with him, making his life much easier.

A friend with whom he lunches every day, shared that



Representative Lane Gonick with Josh Hoover’s office presents Stuart McIntyre with a certificate of recognition.

despite low vision, McIntyre is always busy. He memorizes many poems, writes stories and taught himself French, which he speaks fluently.

Starting off the presentation of Certificates of Recognition, Povey introduced Kosim Latipov with Senator Roger Niello’s State Senate office; Lane Gonick from Assemblyman Josh Hoover’s office and Forrest Johnson representing County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez. A certificate of recognition from the office of Congressman Kevin Kiley was also delivered to McIntyre.

Finally, all veterans stood at attention as McIntyre was presented with a special Certificate of Appreciation from the California Capitol Region Patriot Guard Riders. All saluted him, followed by many loud “Oorahs.”

Toward the end of the party, a lively bagpipe rendition of “Happy Birthday” was performed by David Canady, followed by all 100 attendees singing “Happy Birthday” to the Marine. He received birthday cards, his favorite See’s Candy and a bottle of fine wine.

At the end of the day, McIntyre said, “It was a tremendous tribute to me, I was surprised. Everybody was very gracious.”

Throughout the day, many had commented on how the world has changed so much over the span of Stu’s, (as he is known among friends) life, all he has seen and experienced, and how his service in the Marines has helped to make our lives all the better.

When asked what his secret is for longevity is, McIntyre said simply “to breathe.” ★

# Life-Saving Fight Against Stigma

## Ostomy Awareness Campaign Ongoing

By Idaly Valencia

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Many people might not know the term “ostomy” but a Galt resident and a retired nurse have made it their mission to change that.

Dan “Dry Dock” Shockley, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, is raising awareness of his rare disease by advocating for policy and legislation, supporting research opportunities and educating medical students.

He has teamed up with retired ostomy nurse Joyce Moss, who has more than 40 years of experience, to lead a campaign focused on early colon cancer detection and ostomy surgery.

Shockley served 22 years in the Navy, including during the Persian Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired at 43 after a career that took him to ports around the world.

In 2012, a routine checkup when Shockley was 51 revealed a life-altering diagnosis: attenuated familial adenomatous polyposis, or AFAP, a hereditary colon-cancer mutation. He had no symptoms or family history.

“Both sides of the Shockley family, we have no idea where it came from,” he said.

A colonoscopy at the VA hospital in Oahu, Hawaii, led to genetic testing at Tripler Army Medical Center, which confirmed the diagnosis. The mutation was first identified by the late Dr. Henry T. Lynch, regarded as the founding father of hereditary cancer research. Shockley even met Lynch, who reviewed his case.

Doctors told Shockley that surgery was the only option, since untreated polyps carried a 100% chance of developing into colon cancer. He needed an ileostomy, a surgery that creates an opening, or stoma, in the abdomen to allow waste to exit the body when the colon or rectum cannot function properly.

“My mindset is, I tend not to think about things I’m not able to control, such as medical issues, but I can control my positive attitude,” said Shockley.

Shockley leaned on his military mindset to face the diagnosis and the surgery’s lifelong implications.

“The Marines’ mantra is adapt, improvise and overcome,” he said. “When I got diagnosed, I immediately went into battle mode in a positive way because I wanted to be able to take this on.”

Shockley underwent a six-hour surgery to remove a large tumor and now lives with a permanent ostomy.

He joked with his doctors, asking, “Did you find everything you were looking for?” and used humor to positively cope with the situation.

Thirteen years later, Shockley no longer faces the threat of colon cancer and calls himself a hereditary colon cancer syndrome warrior.

“I go about my life like I don’t have it,” said Shockley.

He continues long-term care at Stanford Cancer Center and undergoes surveillance every other year. Shockley also shares his story and genetic results with medical students nationwide at universities including Rutgers, Michigan, Vanderbilt and Stanford.

Shockley formed a close bond with Moss, his first ostomy nurse at the VA hospital in Mather. Together, they lead an awareness campaign to help reduce stigma around living with an ostomy and to emphasize the importance of early colon cancer detection.



From left are retired ostomy nurse Joyce Moss and Galt colon cancer warrior and ostomy advocate Dan “Dry Dock” Shockley. Photo by Idaly Valencia

Moss told The Galt Herald that there is a shortage of ostomy nurses, with about 6,000 nationwide compared to an estimated 750,000 to 1 million patients. Certified ostomy nurses, she said, prepare patients for the lifelong care required.

She emphasized that stigma could leave some patients feeling isolated, limiting themselves from social experiences.

“There are many ostomates who end up being homebound, not because of physics but because of emotion,” she said.

Moss also explained how the stigma often stems from cultural taboos.

“We don’t like to talk about the bathroom,” she said. “All of a sudden, you have this external pouch you’re wearing, and once you become accustomed to it, it very much becomes part of your life... it’s the fear of what others are going to think about it.”

A common problem is patients not knowing where to find help or what devices are available, Moss said, since every ostomate is different. Families might also be unprepared for aftercare, she said, recalling a veteran whose wife managed his

care until she fell ill. Their adult children had never been taught to help their father who was an ostomate.

“So it’s a matter of sharing that part of yourself that other people may not understand,” Moss said. “There are lots of things that make it difficult to talk about and

that’s the part that I think is really important, where people like Dan are really good about being open and sharing.”

In 2023, Shockley’s advocacy led to a California Senate concurrent resolution recognizing Oct. 7 as Ostomy Awareness Day. The resolution aligned with World Ostomy Day, observed every three years by the United Ostomy Associations of America.

On June 23, Senate Concurrent Resolution 73 was passed to establish June 16 to 22 as Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Awareness Week, the first in the country to pass as a resolution rather than a proclamation, Shockley said.

Sen. Roger Niello, who carried the resolution, said the effort is about compassion and visibility.

“It is important to foster understanding, reduce stigma and build a supportive community for those living with an ostomy,” Niello said. “With recognition such as this one, I hope people remember that compassion for our friends and neighbors with health challenges starts here at home.”

Niello credited Shockley for

inspiring the resolution.

“Mr. Shockley is the one that reached out to me and educated me about World Ostomy Day and I was inspired by the strength and resilience of individuals like him,” Niello said. “Many quietly navigate life with courage, and honoring this mission is my way of standing beside them and helping others see the dignity in their journey.”

When asked what advice he would give to someone newly diagnosed or preparing for ostomy surgery, Shockley said to be proactive.

“Ask lots of questions and talk to the medical professionals that are readily available that know about it... You know the old saying, there is no such thing as a stupid question,” Shockley said.

He also advises patients to contact the United Ostomy Associations of America, which offers resources online and by phone.

Shockley said his goal is to continue raising awareness and destigmatizing ostomies, carrying forward the legacy of Dr. Lynch.

“He was still researching up until a month before he passed away,” Shockley said. “When he passed away, I decided my focus needed to be educating medical students, virtually or in person, to continue his legacy.”

Now, Shockley and Moss are working with Niello on a third state Senate resolution recognizing World Ostomy Day on Oct. 4, observed every three years on the first Saturday in October.

More information and resources are available at the Carmichael Ostomy Association at coostomy.org and the United Ostomy Associations of America at ostomy.org.

Based in Carmichael, the Carmichael Ostomy Association has Zoom meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month with guest speakers and to discuss specific concerns, issues, suggestions and personal experiences. ★

# ARC has Strong Start at USF Invite

**American River College Athletics News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The American River College (ARC) men's cross-country team kicked off their season Aug. 29 in Golden Gate Park with determination at the University of San Francisco Invite, an event hosting top collegiate programs across California.

American River finished 10th out of a highly competitive field, posting an average time of 26:17 for the 8,000-meter course and a team score of 283.

American River College athletes delivered solid performances against a strong field.

Following is how the top five men fared. Cameron Mobley (freshman) led the team, placing 23rd, crossing the finish line in 25:15.7. Cyrus Justiniani (sophomore) had a strong showcase with a 25:44.9 and a 55th place. Owen Wiseley (freshman) clocked a 26:32.3, finishing 82nd. Tyler Farnworth



**Cameron Mobley of American River College's men's cross-country team is pictured during the University of San Francisco's cross-country invitational on Aug. 29.** Photo courtesy of American River College Athletics

(sophomore) came in at 26:55.5, earning 101st. Edwin Hooey (freshman) crossed the line in

26:59.6, placing 105th. Their combined efforts built a competitive pack. For the

freshman, this was their first 8,000-meter race.

With Mobley, Wiseley, Hooey,

Pringle, Guernsey, Laverty, Martinez and Pesce all freshmen, the team looks to have strong upcoming depth. Justiniani, a sophomore, anchored the team with a sub-26-minute effort, offering strong leadership heading into the season.

While the team placed mid-pack amid powerhouse programs, the results offer a solid benchmark. With improving fitness and race experience, American River College has clear potential to tighten up team scoring in future meets.

American River College's 10th-place finish at the University of San Francisco Invite marks a solid season opener, underpinned by consistent performances from both returning runners and newcomers.

As the season unfolds, attention now turns to improving team cohesion, pushing key runners deeper into the pack and building on the promise shown at Golden Gate Park. ★

## Ella Kraft Named Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week



**Ella Kraft of the Sacramento Hornets was named Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week on Sept. 10.** Photo courtesy of California State University, Sacramento

**Sacramento State News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** -California State University, Sacramento senior Ella Kraft was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week, it was announced on Sept. 10.

The honor is the second of Kraft's career.

Competing at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Kraft claimed her first collegiate victory with rounds of 70-69-72-211. That total was tied for the second lowest of her career and made her the second Hornet to win an individual

title during the first tournament of the season.

Kraft also moved into a tie with Jennifer Koga (2021-24) for the most career rounds in the 60s with 13.

The Uppsala, Sweden native also helped the Hornets win the team championship. Sacramento State University finished four strokes ahead of the Cal State Fullerton team, which is coming off a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championships appearance.

Sacramento State University will next compete at the Golfweek Red Sky Classic in Wolcott, Colorado on Sept. 22 to Sept. 24. ★

## UC Davis Basketball Season Tickets on Sale

**UC Davis News Release**

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - With just under two months from opening tip, University of California, Davis basketball season tickets are now on sale, allowing Aggie fans to catch the action in the University Credit Union Center all winter long.

Men's basketball tickets start at \$175 and women's basketball tickets start at \$75. Admission for those between the ages of 3 and 13 are men's basketball tickets at \$125 and women's basketball games at \$50.

Aggie fans looking for men's tickets in sections 109 to 111, 209, 211, 221 and 225 will be required to make contributions of up to \$500 per seat to the Champion Aggies Club.

Under the tutelage of Jim Les, the men enter 2025-26 with a new look, adding

nine new players through recruitment and the transfer portal. The returners include players such as Carl Daughtery Jr., Connor Sevilla and Nils Cooper.

Coming off a 21-win season and Big West Finals appearance a year ago, women's basketball is set to go for year 15 under head coach Jennifer Gross. The squad is backed by a number of familiar faces, such as All-Big West players Megan Norris, Nya Epps and Ryann Bennett.

Both teams open their season with a doubleheader at the University Credit Union Center on Monday, Nov. 3. The men's team will take on Menlo at 5 p.m. before the women face off against William Jessup at 7:30 p.m.

For more information regarding tickets, call the Aggie Ticket Office at 530-752-2471, go online to [ucdavisaggies.com](http://ucdavisaggies.com) or email [aggietickets@ucdavis.edu](mailto:aggietickets@ucdavis.edu). ★

## Rodrigo Lopez Nominated for Player of the Month



**This is Republic FC midfielder Rodrigo (RoRo) Lopez's first Player of the Month nomination since he claimed the award in August 2022. Lopez is the third Republic FC player to be nominated this season, joining teammates Russell Cicerone and Danny Vitiello, who was voted July's top player.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

**Compiled from Sacramento Republic FC and USL News Releases**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - USL (United Soccer League) Championship announced that Republic FC midfielder Rodrigo (RoRo) Lopez was nominated for USL Championship Player of the Month for August. Voting closed online at [USLChampionship.com](http://USLChampionship.com) on Sept. 9. A fan vote comprises 51% of the poll and the remainder was conducted by the USL Technical Committee and National Media Panel.

Lopez finished August tied for the league lead with five goal contributions (two goals, three assists), adding his name to the score-sheet in each of his four appearances in August. On Aug. 2, he helped Sacramento claim its first road win over San Antonio FC with an assist on Cristian Parano's stoppage time goal. The following week, Lopez netted his 40thcareer regular season goal with the game-winner over Monterey Bay FC.

Lopez hit another career milestone against NorCal rival Oakland Roots on Aug. 16 with a goal and an assist, making him just the fourth player in league history to record at least 40 goals and 50 assists in the regular season. Lopez closed out the month with his fifth assist of the season on Aug. 30 as he set up Khori Bennett's first goal in the team's 2-0 win over New Mexico United. ★

This is Lopez's first Player of the Month nomination since he claimed the award in August 2022. He is the third Republic FC player to be up for it this season, joining teammates Russell Cicerone and Danny Vitiello, who was voted July's top player.

There were three other August Player of the Month nominees, including the Louisville City FC's Jansen Wilson. Wilson recorded four goals and one assist across five contests as Louisville City went undefeated in the month, averaging a goal every 107.8 minutes while posting a shot conversion rate of 30.8% and a shooting accuracy rate of 66.7%.

Also nominated was Hartford Athletic's Kyle Edwards, who recorded three goals and one assist across five appearances, including a goal and assist in Hartford Athletic's first victory against Rhode Island FC, and averaged a goal every 63.3 minutes while posting a shooting accuracy rate of 71.4%.

The other nominee was El Paso Locomotive FC's Gabriel Torres, who recorded two goals and two assists in five appearances as El Paso Locomotive compiled an undefeated month, ranking third in the league with 14 chances created while posting a 57.1 shooting accuracy rate on nine shots overall.

On Sept. 11, the USL Championship announced that Louisville City FC midfielder Wilson was voted the USL Championship Player of the Month. ★

## Junior/Senior Team City Championship Winners Named

**Sacramento Golf Council News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The 2025 Walter and Olga Strand Junior/Senior City Championship was held Sept. 7 at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course.

Cinnamon Danielson and Parker Barrett of Chico captured the championship in the Handicap Division with a net score of 63.5.

In the Callaway Division, for teams without official handicaps, Harrison Elliott (age 12) of Orangevale and Will Harvey of Oregon House took the title with a score of 66.

The champion team is determined by the lowest net score in the Handicap Division. Teams without handicaps are placed in the Callaway Division.

The Junior/Senior Championship pairs golfers 18 years or younger with a senior partner at least 15 years older. The 18-hole team event was played in the Chapman Scotch format: both players hit a tee shot, switch balls for the second shot, then select one ball and alternate shots until holed.



**Pictured are the winners of the Callaway Division, Harrison Elliott and Will Harvey, left, at the 2025 Walter and Olga Strand Junior/Senior City Championship on Sept. 7 at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course.** Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

Sacramento Golf Council volunteer Greg Bisi served as tournament director.

The nonprofit volunteer-run Sacramento Golf Council conducts

quality golf tournaments at Sacramento city and county golf courses in the Sacramento Metropolitan area for men and women of all ages and abilities, and juniors. ★