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## A Healthy First Year



The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce awarded the fitness club a "Best of Citrus Heights" honor, along with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, on Sept. 27.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The main lobby of Club Studio Fitness, a cutting-edge fitness training club in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center was bustling Saturday morning, Sept. 27 during its first anniversary.

Members in workout gear walked past a lit-up neon sign and colorful balloons on their way to check in at the front desk for their morning workout.

Some members stopped to check out a variety of informational booths

set up for the special occasion.

"It's been an amazing year," said Brandon Garcia, the studio's general manager. "Our membership is over 3,000 and steadily growing."

Last fall, Club Studio Fitness at 5419 Sunrise Blvd., adjacent to the Amazon Fresh grocery store, opened its doors to its first 1,000 members in its 36,000-square foot state-of-the-art health club.

The parking lot in front of the club is packed each morning as membership has roughly tripled in one year.

The club also received a 2025 "Best of Citrus Heights" honor

from the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, which hosted a celebratory ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 27 at the club to recognize its first anniversary.

Sheri Merrick, executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, who is also a member of the sports club, introduced state and county representatives who presented certificates of recognition to Garcia and his staff. Merrick also presented a certificate of recognition on behalf of the City of Citrus Heights.

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## 'Imagine This...' Student Writing Competition Underway

California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Aspiring young authors with great stories to share about agriculture are encouraged to enter the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom's annual "Imagine this..." Story Writing Contest.

Entries are due Nov. 1.

Last year, more than 500 students submitted stories and six state-winning entries plus one honorable mention were published in the "Imagine this... Stories Inspired by Agriculture 2025" book. The fifth-grade winner last year who wrote "The Little Farm Dog" was Josephine Slattery from the Twin Rivers Charter School in nearby Yuba City.

The "Imagine this..." Story Writing Contest invites students in third- through eighth-grades from public, private, charter and home schools throughout California to submit original fiction or non-fiction stories highlighting agriculture's positive impact.

"Agriculture is all around us," said Amanda Fletcher, the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom's executive director. "We encourage students to get out their pencils and think creatively about an experience they've had that involves food, fiber or any topic related to agriculture."

Regional and state winners will be announced Dec. 1. The six state winners, one from each grade level, will have their stories illustrated by high school art students and professionally published in book form. Along with their teacher and parents, each will also receive a trip to Sacramento for an awards ceremony at the Capitol that includes medals, e-readers and classroom resources.

Regional winners will receive plaques, books and teacher resources for their participation.

"The 'Imagine this...' contest helps students and teachers see just how connected we all are to the farmers and ranchers who keep California growing," Fletcher said. "It's a fun way for students to explore the world around them while also meeting Common Core writing and literacy standards for grades three through eight."

Entry forms, contest rules and tips on incorporating "Imagine this..." into the classroom can be found at [LearnAboutAg.org/programs/contest](http://LearnAboutAg.org/programs/contest).

The organization is dedicated to educating youth throughout California about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives. ★

## Council Honors Firefighters

By Shaunna Boyd

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Citrus Heights Councilmember Porsche Middleton read a proclamation recognizing October as Firefighter Appreciation Month during the Sept. 24 Citrus Heights City Council meeting.

"Firefighters play a vital role in the city by protecting the health and wellbeing of our community members, preventing and preparing for emergencies, and educating the public about fire safety," Middleton read.

California firefighters respond to nearly three million incidents each year, providing fire protection, as well as emergency medical care, disaster response and rescues. Middleton said that Oct. 4 is observed as California Firefighters Memorial Day to "honor the brave firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty."

Sacramento Metro Fire Battalion 13 Chief Michael



The Citrus Heights City Council honors local firefighters for Firefighter Appreciation Month. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

Slone said he appreciated the opportunity to accept this proclamation: "The badge we wear signifies much more than fire suppression. It symbolizes the commitment we have to our community, to serve and treat our public with the dignity and respect they deserve and be there for their most vulnerable points in time."

Slone said that the proclamation calls them to "remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice."

A memorial event will be held in Sacramento to honor California firefighters who lost their lives in the last year, two of which are from their department: Anthony Benelisha and Randy Gross.

Next, the council

considered a proposed amendment to the Parking Violation Fine Schedule to include a fine for parking too close to a crosswalk, referred to as daylighting.

Lt. William Lightning with the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) said the update would bring city code into alignment with the recent

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# Sunrise Montessori School Opens at Sunrise Mall

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The Sunrise Montessori School, a new preschool providing daycare, preschool, kindergarten and child development classes for students, ages 2 to 12, has opened behind the former Sears retail store at 7233 Sunrise Blvd. in Sunrise Mall.

Owner and director Natalia Boyko and her husband, Max, together with family, teachers and students, celebrated the school's official grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 12, hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Once home to a Sears Parts and Service Center, a bright multi-color mural sign now welcomes families and students to the Sunrise Montessori School's front entrance. The parking lot in front of the center has also been fully refreshed.

Festive yellow, white and blue balloons framed the front entrance to the center before the start of the grand opening ceremony.

Inside, the 9,500-square-foot building has been fully transformed into seven well-appointed school classrooms and office space. The center also features a secure outside student playground area.

Representatives of area elected officials presented certificates of recognition to the couple to commemorate the grand opening.

Sheri Merrick, executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, presented a certificate to the couple on behalf of the City Council with their good wishes.

The couple are part of the city's Ukrainian community and work with refugees from Ukraine and Russia to try and provide daycare.

"We want to welcome all children to our center," said Natalia Boyko. "Our center is for everyone and we are proud to now be a part of the Citrus Heights community."



Natalia Boyko and her husband, Max, along with family, teachers and students, celebrated the official grand opening of the Sunrise Montessori School.



In each classroom, teachers at the Sunrise Montessori School seek to create a multi-lingual learning environment where children can learn and have fun.



The Montessori-inspired center is looking to attract students from the surrounding areas of Orangevale and Fair Oaks by offering low-cost care at a convenient, central location within the city of Citrus Heights.

The couple sought to create a multi-lingual learning environment where children can learn and have fun.

The school has the capacity to enroll up to approximately 160 students in small group teaching settings, Boyko said.

She has currently enrolled almost half that number since

opening to the public earlier this month and expects that number to steadily grow.

"We also have a wonderful group of qualified teachers who enjoy working with all their students," Boyko said.

Individual preschool classrooms can accommodate between 23 and 28 students. A larger school-aged classroom, at 1,300 square feet, can accommodate up to 39 children, while the smaller school-aged classroom can accommodate 16 children, according to original plan documents which were filed with the city in 2024 when the

project was first under review.

The couple is leasing the building from Ethan Conrad Properties of Sacramento, which owns the former Sears retail store and a former auto repair center.

Boyko owns another childcare center, Advanced Early Childhood Education, a full-service, nonprofit preschool for Russian-speaking children.

Their overall program at Sunrise Montessori "provides children the opportunity to grow physically, mentally, socially and emotionally in a safe and comfortable environment," according

to a school brochure. Fresh, organic homemade meals are also provided.

Additional activities at the center include sports, gymnastics, theater, music, as well as art and crafts programs. After school homework help is also available.

The Sunrise Montessori School, license #343626279, is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The school is enrolling new students and application assistance is available. For more information, visit [www.sunrise-montessori.center](http://www.sunrise-montessori.center) or call 916-995-9060. ★



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Your Neighborhood Cleanup (NCU) is the perfect chance to clear out the clutter! As you prepare for your service day, please don't set out piles more than 48 hours in advance.

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# Galaxy Game Café Named Small Business of the Month

# A Healthy First Year



Assemblyman Josh Hoover presents the 7th Assembly District's Small Business of the Month award to Melissa Roden, owner of Galaxy Game Café, along with husband, Robert Roden. Photo courtesy of 7th District Assemblyman Josh Hoover

## Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Last week, Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced that Galaxy Game Café is the Small Business of the Month for September in the 7th Assembly District.

Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Melisa and Robert Roden, Galaxy Game Café has quickly become a vibrant community hub in Citrus Heights, providing a space for connection, creativity and fun.

Melisa and Robert's journey began at home, where, while raising their six children, they frequently played board games and Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) together. They witnessed firsthand how these games fostered academic, social and developmental skills, all while creating meaningful family connections. Inspired by this experience, they dreamed of offering that same sense of community and engagement on a larger scale, leading to the creation of Galaxy Game Café, whose motto is "Unplug. Connect with others."

Established on April 13, 2024, Galaxy Game Café has grown into a beloved destination for the greater Sacramento region. The café offers a spacious open play area with seating for more than 100 guests, a library of more than 1,200 board and card games, family-friendly spaces, retail

games and merchandise, a snack shop and a wide variety of events. Guests can participate in Dungeons and Dragons sessions, role-playing games, trivia nights, social game nights, Pokémon tournaments, craft workshops, youth camps, corporate team-building activities and more.

In just 17 months, it has become a "home away from home" for many in our community.

"Galaxy Game Café's dedication to building community, encouraging social connection, and supporting local families makes it a true asset to our district," said Assemblyman Hoover. "It is a privilege to celebrate Melisa and Robert Roden and their vision and I am proud to recognize Galaxy Game Café as the 7th Assembly District Small Business of the Month."

Galaxy Game Café is located at 7700 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 1900, Citrus Heights. Assemblyman Hoover is honored to recognize them as the September 2025 Small Business of the Month and thanks them for their continued service to the 7th Assembly District.

*Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont.* ★



Brandon Garcia, Club Studio Fitness' general manager, holds the 2025 Best of Citrus Heights Award.

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Club Studio Fitness aims to create a "a cutting-edge fitness experience that brings top-of-the-line amenities, best in boutique studio classes and wellness services together in one state-of-the-art gyms."

Two membership tiers are listed on the center's website.

"Membership is priced month to month in a set price," Garcia said.

Its parent company, Fitness International, whose brands include LA Fitness, City Sports Club and Esporta Fitness, spent approximately \$10 million on the Citrus Heights club interior and on new equipment and furnishings, said the company's director of public relations.

The Citrus Heights health club was the fifth Club Studio location to open by the company. Fitness International planned to open 10 such branded locations nationwide by the end of 2024 and 23 locations open nationwide by the end of 2025.

"Club Studio Citrus Heights features five such boutique fitness studios and spacious free weights, strength, functional training and cardio areas, along with recovery services (including cryotherapy, red-light therapy), personal stretch stations, upscale locker rooms and more," Garcia said.

Services include multiple fitness classes, a weight room, a recovery lab that includes hydro massage beds, compression therapy, cryotherapy and

red-light therapy and a med lab, which will include vitamin B12 shots, IV treatments, Botox and facials.

The studio includes full locker rooms with showers and infrared saunas, along with a café, which serves smoothies, snacks, pre- and post-workout energy drinks and more, Garcia said.

The club has a capacity of about 500. In general, the busiest workout times are from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m.

A full schedule of yoga, hot Pilates, high intensity interval training, a trampoline class, low-impact fitness classes, and boxing and weightlifting classes are also offered.

"We offer our guests a wide range of classes each day," Garcia said. "And we continue to receive feedback from our members and help create new exercise concepts and experiences for them, based on their suggestions."

"Club Studio Fitness started with an initial staff of about 46, which has grown to nearly 60 since opening," Garcia said. "We've built a wonderful and enthusiastic team of instructors and staff and we're proud to be a part of the community of Citrus Heights and the surrounding area which we now serve."

Club Studio Fitness is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Call 916-246-1101 or visit clubstudiofitness.com for specific membership information. ★

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# Families and Care Teams Gather for NICU Reunion



The McClain family experienced stays in the NICU with two of their three children and attended the reunion on Sept. 13. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

## Dignity Health California News Release

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Dozens of families gathered at Rusch Park on Sept. 13 to reunite with doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists who once cared for their newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center.

The reunion, held during National NICU Awareness Month, featured carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, food, therapy animals that included a miniature horse and displays of a specialized Mercy San Juan NICU ambulance and a Sacramento Metro Fire truck.

The event gave families and caregivers the chance to reconnect, share stories and celebrate the progress of their children.

Mercy San Juan's Level III NICU provides advanced treatment for critically ill and premature newborns in the Sacramento region.

"Every child and family who comes through our NICU is unforgettable," said Dr. Catherine Rottkamp, NICU medical director at Mercy San Juan. "Seeing them return, growing and thriving, is a meaningful reminder of why we do this work."

For sisters Brittany Jocius and Courtney McClain, the reunion carried special meaning. Both had

babies cared for in Mercy San Juan's NICU.

Jocius and her partner, Morgan Bass, spent 40 days in the NICU with their daughter, Stella, who was diagnosed with phenylketonuria (PKU), a rare genetic disorder. "We tried to be there as much as we could, which was kind of difficult," McClain said. "While we weren't there, we knew that she was in such great hands with every single nurse and all the doctors."

Said Bass, "We were really sad that Stella wasn't coming home with us. But after meeting the nurses and getting to know them, we felt like she was safe there and had people that cared. That is what got me through it."

McClain and her husband, Michael, experienced stays in the NICU with two of their three children. Their son, Nashville, was born at 28 weeks and spent more than 100 days in the unit. Their daughter Brixley, born full term, stayed one week. Both families commuted from Penn Valley during hospitalizations.

"It's never easy," said Michael McClain. "It doesn't matter if you're there a day or over 100 like we were with Nashville; it's very hard. Sometimes, you can't hold your child that day. But they know mom and dad. They know the warmth of the loving heart that's going to be there supporting them." ★



Brittany Jocius and Morgan Bass pose with their daughter Stella, who spent 40 days in the NICU, at the reunion. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

# Council Honors Firefighters

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Assembly Bill 413, which prohibits stopping or parking within 20 feet of a marked or unmarked crosswalk and within 15 feet of a crosswalk curb extension.

The purpose is to enhance visibility at crosswalks, reduce preventable traffic collisions and improve overall safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers. Dunning said that the Citrus Heights Police Department would focus its enforcement on locations in residential neighborhoods and in school zones.

The proposed fee for violations is \$62.50, which Dunning said is in line with the city's other parking violation fees.

Citrus Heights Police Department plans to educate the public about the change through social media outreach, as well as presentations at local schools and community meetings. The department will also allow a 30-day grace period after adoption, and during that time, they will issue warnings prior to official enforcement action.

To address confusion regarding what is considered a crosswalk, Dunning said a crosswalk is any limit line where a road intersects with another.

Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa suggested that that this change would make it illegal for residents on corner lots to park on the street in front of their home and wondered if a tiered system could be put in place.

Vice Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff said it is important to allow for visibility so drivers can make safe decisions about when to enter the flow of traffic. However, she does have some reservations regarding the new law.

"I'm a little torn, because this would affect lots of intersections in residential areas," said Lopez-Taff, worrying that the fines will be "overly punitive."

According to Karpinski-Costa, most cities are not enforcing this yet, so she suggested the city reassess how to best handle it before passing an amendment.

Councilmember Middleton suggested that focus should be on enforcement within school zones to improve the safety of children walking or biking to schools.

Councilmember Kelsey Nelson said it would be too difficult to define various sections of the city for a tiered system. She suggested leaving the amendment as written and allowing residents to appeal the violations if they feel the enforcement was not fair in their case.

Middleton seconded the motion but it failed 2-3, with Councilman Tim Schaefer, Lopez-Taff and Karpinski-Costa dissenting.

The council consensus was for staff to rework the proposal with a focus on school zones, parks and commercial areas with high pedestrian activity. The item will come back to the council for reconsideration at a future meeting.

Also during the meeting, Economic Development and Community Engagement Director Meghan Huber updated the council about a draft ordinance addressing commercial vacancies in the city.

Huber explained that code enforcement officers can respond to existing violations but under the current code cannot impose any preventive maintenance standards. But with long-term vacancies, the buildings fall into disrepair and vandalism, homeless encampments, blight and fire risks are frequent concerns.

The proposed commercial vacancy ordinance would include registration of vacant commercial properties as well as fees to ensure properties meet basic standards for security and upkeep. Huber said maintaining these standards keeps the properties marketable so they can be more easily filled by new businesses.

The draft ordinance also supports partnerships with the property owners by providing them with grants and resources to help fill the vacancies.

The city held a community workshop in August for the business community and feedback on the ordinance included requests for exemptions for owners with only a few vacancies, an extension to the proposed 30-day timeframe for registering a vacancy and tiered enforcement offering leniency to owners making a good-faith effort.

The city surveyed residents about the ordinance through a FlashVote and received 422 responses, which Huber said is a statistically valid sample size for the city's population. Most respondents agreed that long-term commercial vacancies are a problem that detracts from the city's overall image or livability, with 79 percent either strongly or somewhat supporting an ordinance enforcing fees for owners who don't meet basic maintenance and security standards.

Vice Mayor Lopez-Taff suggested the city conduct a similar survey of property owners to compare the results.

"It would be grossly unfair

for people who don't own commercial properties to comment on commercial properties and fines and fees when they don't truly understand what that means from a commercial owner point of view," Lopez-Taff said.

Councilmember Schaefer said, "The challenge is that people who would be most affected by this are not responsive."

According to Schaefer, some property owners don't live in the area and are difficult to contact.

"If these property owners aren't responsive and they're the violators here, it doesn't bring a ton of value to talk to the people who are responsive," Schaefer said.

But, Schaefer said, he would still support a survey of the owners.

Lopez-Taff said she would view a lack of response as a response.

Huber said that staff have already conducted outreach to the property owners but "the response rate is dismal." Huber committed to making another attempt to receive feedback but she wanted to "manage some expectations around statistically valid data and response volumes."

The next steps in the process are continued outreach, including another public workshop this fall or winter. After further updates to include public and owner feedback, the ordinance will eventually come to the council for official consideration.

"It's a work in progress," Karpinski-Costa said.

The current draft of the ordinance can be viewed online at [CitrusHeights.net/CPR](http://CitrusHeights.net/CPR).

City Manager Ashley Feeney announced that long-time Citrus Heights Police Department volunteer Charlotte Corothers passed away on Sept. 20.

"I really appreciated everything that she did for our police department and our community," said Feeney. "She was a great community champion and she's being missed by many right now."

Mayor Karpinski-Costa adjourned the meeting in Corothers' memory, stating that she was a "cornerstone of our community. ...her impact will be felt for generations as she leaves behind a legacy of service, friendship and dedication that embodies the very best of Citrus Heights."

The Oct. 8 City Council meeting is canceled due to the members' attendance at the League of California Cities Conference. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22. ★



## Election Information

### November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election

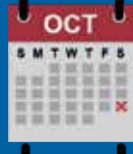
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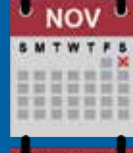
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# Fourth-Grade Families Can Visit 54 State Parks for Free

**California State Parks News Release**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Families of fourth-graders in California public schools are invited to download the free California State Park Adventure Pass at [parks.ca.gov/AdventurePass](https://parks.ca.gov/AdventurePass)**

The pass opens the door to California's stunning natural landscapes and rich cultural heritage, granting students and their families a year of free entry to 54 state parks full of sandy beaches and desert canyons, majestic redwood forests and eye-opening historic sites.

Championed by First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom, whose California for All Kids initiatives support children's physical, mental and social-emotional well-being, and the Newsom Administration's Outdoors for All initiative, the California State Park Adventure Pass expands the opportunity for fourth-graders and their families to enjoy the benefits of connecting with nature, each other and their communities.

The pass for this school year's fourth graders is valid until Aug. 31, 2026. To date, more than 89,000 passes have opened new doors and fostered a love of state parks for California fourth-graders.

"As a mom, I know how much time in nature shapes a child's health, happiness and love for the outdoors," Siebel Newsom said. "The California State Park Adventure Pass has opened the door for more kids and families to experience the joy and benefits of our beautiful state parks. I encourage all public school fourth-graders and their families to take advantage of this opportunity and to explore all the incredible natural treasures California has to offer."

Said State Parks Director Armando Quintero,



**Let the adventures begin. California State Parks and First Partner invite fourth-graders and their families to experience the state's unmatched beauty and history for free. It's easy for Sonoma State Historical Park visitors to picture life here in the 1800s. The historic old town of Sonoma comes alive at the state park. Sonoma State Historical Park is an easy drive from this area.** Photo courtesy of California State Parks, 2025

"California's state parks are true wonders of nature and human history. The Adventure Pass is an invitation to fourth-graders and their families to discover the world of California. It's your home."

And California Natural Resources Agency Secretary Wade Crowfoot said, "California's natural treasures belong to all of us. By opening our parks to public school fourth-graders at no cost, we're investing in healthier kids, stronger communities and the next generation of stewards who will care for the Golden State's wealth of natural and cultural resources."

Obtaining a free California State Park Adventure Pass online is easy. Parents and/or guardians can go online to [reservecalifornia.com](https://reservecalifornia.com) or call 800-444-7275 (Spanish-speaking customer service available). If they don't already have a ReserveCalifornia

account, they can set up a profile by providing their name, address, phone number and email address. After completing the form, the free pass will be immediately sent to their email to be used at the 54 participating parks.

Individuals without access to a smartphone, computer, printer and/or email address can request a pass by visiting a State Parks Pass Sales Office or by calling 800-444-7275.

What are some of the picturesque state parks that fourth-graders and their families can visit? Two parks within a few hours' drive from home include the Empire Mine State Historical Park and the Sonoma State Historical Park.

Empire Mine State Historical Park is the site of one of the oldest, deepest and richest gold mines in California. The park is at 10791 East Empire St., Grass Valley. In operation for more than 100 years, the mine

extracted 5.8-million ounces of gold before it closed in 1956. The park contains many of the mine's buildings, the owner's home and restored gardens, and the entrance to 367 miles of abandoned and flooded mine shafts. The park encompasses 856 acres of forested backcountry and 14 miles of trails, including easy hikes for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding.

Sonoma State Historical Park is a scattering of historical sites consisting of six midtown locations near Sonoma's Plaza. Off the Sonoma Plaza are Mission San Francisco Solano, the Blue Wing Inn, Sonoma Barracks, the Toscano Hotel & Kitchen, and the Servants Quarters (the remains of La Casa Grande). General Vallejo's Home, less than a mile west of the Plaza, was the estate of General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, Military Commander and Director of Colonization of the Northern Frontier and founder

of Pueblo de Sonoma. The park's main office address is at 363 3rd St. West, Sonoma,

Closer to home are the California State Railroad Museum, Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, State Indian Museum State Historic Park and Sutter's Fort State Historic Park in Sacramento.


Find all 54 participating parks at [parks.ca.gov](https://parks.ca.gov).

Made possible by Assembly Bill 148, the California State Park Adventure Pass program was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in July 2021. The pass is valid for the one-year period during which the child is a fourth-grader or fourth-grade equivalent and attends a public school, from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 of that year. The pass is also a good educational tool for California fourth-grade teachers, who can encourage students to extend their classroom learning into state parks and explore these living classrooms.

In addition to the California State Park Adventure Pass, all Californians can check out a California State Parks Library Pass by using their library cards to access more than 200 participating state park units.

Families receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs), individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and income-eligible Californians 62 and over can apply for the Golden Bear Pass with their smartphone or other web-based device and have access to more than 200 California state park units. The Golden Bear Pass is also available to participants of California's Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

For more information on all three State Park Pass programs, visit [parks.ca.gov/OutdoorsForAll](https://parks.ca.gov/OutdoorsForAll). ★



## Shred Day 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser  
**"Help Us Help The Poor"**

5057 Cottage Way, at the Walnut Avenue Parking Lot  
**Saturday, October 18th**  
**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
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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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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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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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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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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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Azuzza 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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LA Business Advisory Group LLC (CA) 1345 Ocean Parkway,

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Asia Renee Sandifer, 4130 Innovator Drive #3202 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doodle Boogie Studios" 4130 Innovator Drive #3202, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2025  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06346  
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SCJ 10-10-25

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Pan NorCal LLC, 225 Bush Street Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94104 - DE is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Panera Bread" 7901 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2025  
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PANERA 10-10-25

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Dimitrios Razakis, 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

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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

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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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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

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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

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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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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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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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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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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06437  
Kearle 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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LNM1968 LLC, 10940 White Rock Road, Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LNM1968 Photography" 3259 Sanbury Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025  
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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

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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

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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  
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NVN 10-10-25

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Sergiy Ostroshchenko, 1342 Trevor Court, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Starpom Services" 1342 Trevor Court, Roseville, CA 95678. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
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McAtee Property Services, LLC, 3400 Cottage Way, Suite G2 #29279, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "High Tide Pools" 2156 Woodhead Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2025  
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Team Totton LLC, 8142 San Remo Way Suite #6, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guardian Angel Care Services" 8142 San Remo Way Suite #6, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2025  
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Latinxcaliforniacuisine LLC, PO Box 543, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Memo's Latinx California Cuisine" 501 Second Street #A, Island, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 12, 2025  
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Smart Auto Dismantling LLC, 3569 Recycle Road Suite 10, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smart Auto Dismantling and Auto Parts" 3569 Recycle Road Suite 10, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2025  
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Blue Sky Auto Dismantling LLC, 3569 Recycle Road Suite 16, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Sky Auto Dismantling and Auto Parts" 3569 Recycle Road

Suite 16, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2025  
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Roxana Hargrove, 3943 Nicklaus Place, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hargrove Professional Services" 3943 Nicklaus Place, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025  
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Black Star Auto LLC, 3512 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Star Auto" 3512 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2025  
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Capitol Impact Consulting, LLC, 1610 R Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Impact, LLC" 1610 R Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025  
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The Non-GMO Project (CA) PO Box 5606, Bellingham, WA 98227 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Non-UPF Verified/Food Integrity Collective" 19 Bellwether Way #201, Bellingham, WA 98225. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2025  
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Finding Home Foundation, Inc., 1675 E. Riverside Drive, Suite 200, Eagle, ID 83616 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Call Foundation" 6929 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025  
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Albini Services and Products LLC, 11945 Armandi Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Mecca of Results (Magnus Elite Coaching Conditioning and Achievement)" 11945 Armandi Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06612  
Simply Appliances, Inc., 3229 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eco Appliance/Eco Appliance Recycling" 3229 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025  
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Wood Bookkeeping and Tax Service Inc, 5824 Northgrove Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

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California Emergency Food Link, 5800 Foodlink Street, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hope and Threads Thrift Shoppe" 10343-A Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
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HOPE 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07064  
Jamie Cavanaugh, 7805 Caber Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Soul Kitchen Co/Pure Soul Plant-Based Kitchen Co/We Be Brunchin'/Phattie's Wraps & Bowls." 5780 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
PURE 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07140  
Tochukwu Ejekwe, 8020 Sawgrass Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ledivine Auto" 8020 Sawgrass Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
LEDIVINE 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07142  
God-given Rights And Community Empowerment GRACE Inc., 7301 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace Non Profit" 7301 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
GRACE 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06727  
Allia O'Donnell, 7640 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zuffles" 7640 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025  
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ZUFFLES 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07155  
Elijah Yefremenko, 8725

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

Business Name(s) "Black Hill Landscape" 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
BLACK 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06830  
Homeland Security Inc., 13113 Briarcliff Ter #102, German Town, MD 20874 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cleaning Authority" 4038 Wayside Lane Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
CLEANING 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07218  
White Stone Dental Lab, LLC – 10204 Charles Morris Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Crowns Dental Lab" LLC, 4700 Northgate Boulevard, Suite #15, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
QUALITY 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07161  
Tori Irvine, 9443 Twin Lakes Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hearth & Home Bakery" 9443 Twin Lakes Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
HEARTH 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07078  
Sandra Facino and Jarrett Facino, 8947 Rio Linda Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RV Nation" 8947 Rio Linda Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
RV 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07230  
Manuel Saldana, 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021859

Norma Jean Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mason Landon Moore to Mason Landon Springer.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 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 12, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
MOORE 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV022547

Shalini Devi Pahalad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shalini Devi Pahalad to Elizabeth Devi Pahalad.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 24, 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 22, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
PAHALAD 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV019697

Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas to Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: August 20, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
AMARILLAS 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV022359

Sara Vardanyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lena Ashut Vardanyan to Lena Eliza Avakyan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 17, 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: September 19, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
MOORE 10-24-25

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 17, 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: September 19, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
VARDANYAN 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021856

Norma Jean Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leland Edward Moore to Leland Edward Springer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 10, 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: September 12, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
MOORE 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV022464

Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas, Miriam Elizabeth Rios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas, Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 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: September 19, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
RIOS 10-24-25

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

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.

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.

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: Kathy Conter, 8322 Big Oak Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 916-833-6363  
Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 2025  
CONTER 10-3-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE EDUARDO RIVAS CASE NO. 25PR003214  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jose Eduardo Rivas.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Javier Arzate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Javier Arzate 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 November 20, 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.

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Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 2025  
RIVAS 10-17-25

**CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Wednesday October 22, 2025, at 6:00 PM**, or as soon as the matter may be heard, the **City Council** of the **City of Citrus Heights** will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following action items related to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program:

**1) Draft 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan and Funding Allocations**

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on the draft 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan and Funding Allocations. Final action on this item is scheduled to be considered by the City Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

The draft 2026 Annual Action Plan outlines the City's proposed use of CDBG funds for the 2026 program year (January – December 2026). While the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Department (HUD) has not yet announced the official allocation for 2026, the City anticipates receiving approximately \$600,000. The draft plan proposes distributing the estimated funds to eligible activities including public services, public infrastructure improvements (capital projects), housing rehabilitation, and planning and administration.

All proposed activities must align with the goals and priorities identified in the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, which is the City's five-year roadmap for the use of federal CDBG funds. These priorities were developed through public input, community engagement, and analysis of local housing and service needs. The plan focuses on supporting low- and moderate-income residents by improving access to affordable housing, upgrading infrastructure, enhancing community services, and creating economic opportunities.

This notice serves as part of the City's efforts to meet federal citizen participation requirements. In accordance with HUD regulations, jurisdictions receiving CDBG funds must provide the public with reasonable access to program documents and offer opportunities to comment on the proposed use of funds.

If you wish to speak during the meeting, please complete a Speaker Identification Sheet and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. The Mayor reserves the right to adjust speaking times as needed. Alternatively, public comments may be submitted in advance by completing the online Speaker Card no later than 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting at <https://www.citrusheights.net/FormCenter/City-Council-Meetings-Speaker-Card-30>. Written public comments shall be limited to 250 words or fewer and will be read aloud by the City Clerk during the meeting.

The draft 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at the following locations:

- Citrus Heights City Hall – 6360 Fountain Square Drive
- Sylvan Oaks Library – 6700 Auburn Boulevard
- Citrus Heights webpage, <https://www.citrusheights.net/380/Community-Development-Block-Grant>.

The public review and comment period will begin Tuesday, October 7, 2025, through Thursday, November 13, 2025.

In addition to providing comments during the public hearing, written comments may be submitted by:

- Mail: Nicole Piva, Housing & Human Services Program Coordinator, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
- Phone: 916-727-4752
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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need this document in an alternative format or special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator at 916-725-2448. To ensure reasonable accommodation can be provided, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance. TTY/TDD users may contact the City through the California Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1. Language translation services will be provided for individuals with limited English proficiency when requests are made at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

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# Carmichael Man Arrested in Child Exploitation Investigation

## California Highway Patrol News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California Highway Patrol (CHP) investigators arrested a 61-year-old Carmichael man after uncovering thousands of files of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) during a search of his home.

On Sept. 5, officers from the CHP's Computer Crimes Investigation Unit (CCIU) served a search warrant at

the residence of Mark Lewis Lynn. Investigators seized electronic devices containing more than 1,800 child sexual abuse material files and discovered evidence that tens of thousands of files had been downloaded.

Following the arrest, a member of the Sacramento Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force helped CHP investigators question the suspect.

Lynn was booked into the

Sacramento County Main Jail on charges related to child sexual abuse material possession.

"CHP investigators acted quickly and effectively, leading to the arrest of this suspect," Chief Josh Ehlers said. "Safeguarding children from exploitation remains one of our top priorities, and this case demonstrates our unwavering commitment to pursuing justice and protecting the most vulnerable."

The CHP's Computer

Crimes Investigation Unit investigates computer-facilitated crimes and provides digital forensic support to law enforcement agencies statewide. The unit conducts proactive child exploitation investigations, focusing on individuals who download or distribute large volumes of child sexual abuse material in an attempt to avoid detection.

With added staffing and resources, the CHP's Computer Crimes Investigation Unit has

expanded its capacity to conduct proactive surveillance, carry out search warrants, and recover digital evidence. The unit also collaborates with the Sacramento Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to fight the increasing use of the internet to sexually exploit children.

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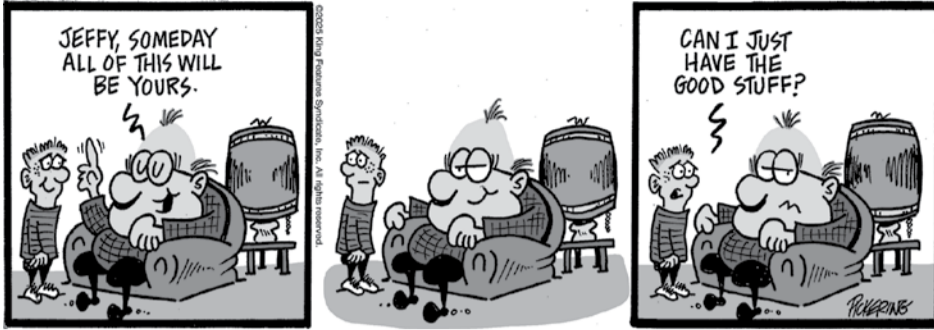
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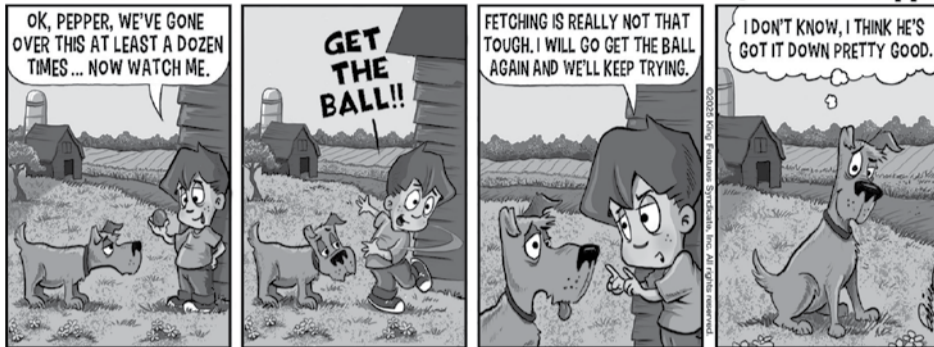
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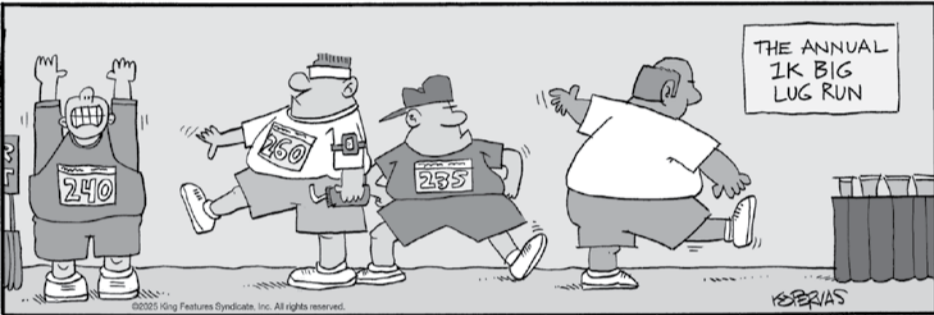
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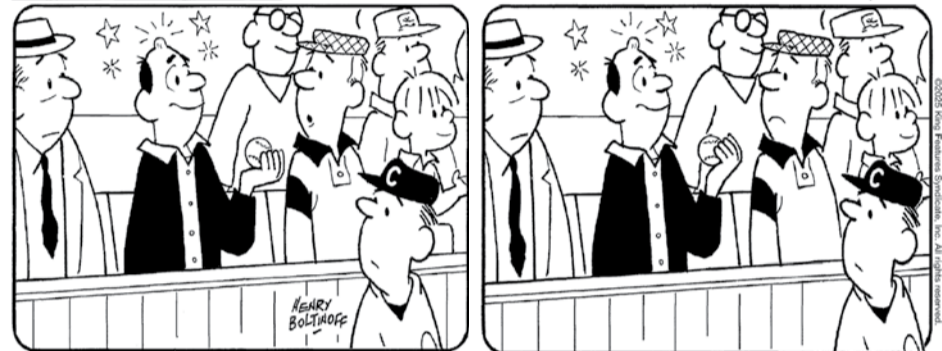
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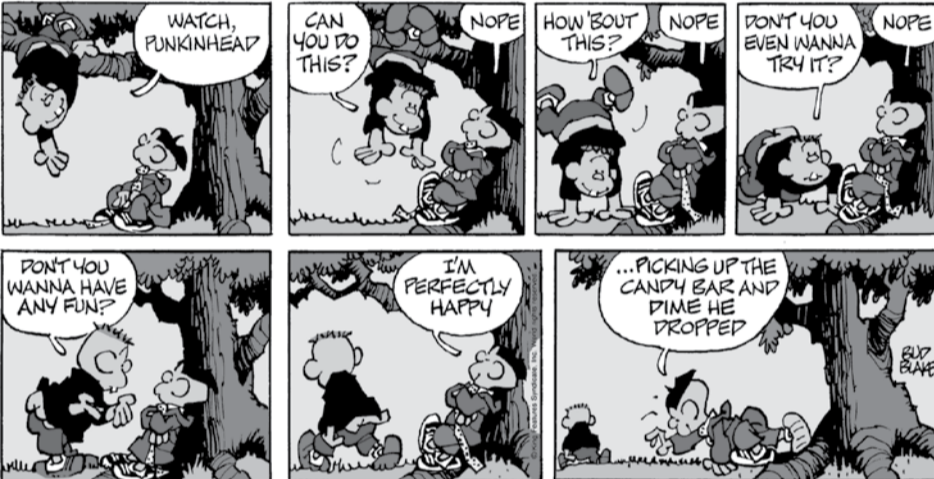
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  - Like a maxi skirt
  - Get up
  - \*Robert McCloskey's "Make Way for \_\_\_\_\_"
  - March Madness org.
  - Expenditure, in the olden days
  - \*"Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Turn pale
  - Lachrymatory agent (2 words)
  - Swimmer's distance
  - Rinse and \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Join forces
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  - Per person
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  - Approximated landing time
  - What naughty children do
  - Fortification made of wagons
  - Preceding month
  - Unnecessary embellishment
  - Customs document
  - \*"He had a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day"
  - Popular pie nut
  - Not final
  - Just a little
  - Choice dish
  - \_\_\_\_-do-well
  - Sudden and brilliant success
  - Doofus
  - Is, in France
  - Fail to mention
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- Like a certain eagle
  - Oahu shindig
  - Related to ear
  - Exert persuasive powers (2 words)
  - Jennifer Aniston's movie "\_\_\_\_\_ Came Polly"
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  - \*Dr. Seuss: "I do not like green \_\_\_\_\_ and ham"
  - \*Philosopher in American edition of "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"
  - Hipbone
  - U.S. space agency, acr.
  - \*\*"I heard him exclaim, \_\_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas..."
  - Not serious
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# How to Make the Most of Alzheimer's Disease Breakthroughs



Dr. Helen C. Kales

## UC Davis Health News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - New research published in The Lancet as part of its Alzheimer's Disease Series outlines strategies for integrating emerging and existing approaches for treating Alzheimer's disease. The Lancet is a weekly peer-reviewed general medical journal, founded in 1823

Forty international experts contributed to this three-part series. University of California, Davis Geriatric Psychiatrist Helen C. Kales is the only U.S. psychiatrist among this expert group and is a co-author of the new paper.

"Our findings underscore the urgent need to bring evidence-based, person-centered care into real-world dementia settings," Kales said. "We need to prioritize non-pharmacological



University of California, Davis Geriatric Psychiatrist Helen C. Kales is the co-creator of the DICE Approach (describe, investigate, create and evaluate), a method that helps caregivers assess and manage dementia-related behaviors. Photos UC Davis Health

strategies and caregiver support while thoughtfully incorporating new disease-modifying therapies for dementia, such as lecanemab and donanemab."

Kales is the chair of the UC Davis Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Joe P. Tupin Professor of Psychiatry. She is the co-creator of the DICE Approach (describe, investigate, create and evaluate), a method that helps caregivers assess and manage

dementia-related behaviors.

### Developing customized integrative treatment plans for Alzheimer's patients

The key findings in The Lancet paper include more than 90 percent of individuals with Alzheimer's disease experience behavioral and psychological symptoms (BPSD), such as agitation, depression and psychosis.

Non-pharmacological approaches such as the DICE Approach, which consists of

personalized activities and caregiver training, are often more effective and safer than psychotropic drugs yet remain underused.

Medical professionals should recognize cases when psychotropic drugs are needed for the treatment of behavioral and psychological symptoms. Still, they should use the drugs cautiously and follow clear guidelines.

Anti-amyloid monoclonal antibodies (donanemab and

lecanemab) represent a historic shift in Alzheimer's treatment, slowing cognitive decline for the first time; however, the drugs raise complex questions about eligibility, safety and long-term impact.

Combining symptomatic treatments (such as cholinesterase inhibitors and memantine) with disease-modifying therapies might offer additive benefits, although more research is needed.

The study also presented strategic recommendations, including the support of infrastructure development for Alzheimer's disease biomarker testing and access to brain scans and funding caregiver training and non-pharmacological programs in both community and institutional settings.

The study also recommends establishing registries to monitor real-world outcomes and safety, prioritizing equitable access through pricing models, public funding and global partnerships and engaging in public dialogue about the societal value of investing in Alzheimer's care.

"By integrating emerging therapies with proven care strategies, supporting caregivers and ensuring that innovation translates into improvements in our patients' lives, we can make meaningful progress in the diagnosis and treatment of this disease," Kales said. ★

# How to Combat Road Rage

## AAA Mountain West Group News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - If you feel like aggressive drivers are everywhere, there might be some truth to it. A staggering 96 percent of drivers admitted to engaging in some form of aggressive driving in the last year, according to a new study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety released on Sept. 23.

Aggressive driving can come in the form of speeding and tailgating to cutting off other vehicles.

According to the nationwide study, aggressive driving has become a nearly universal experience on American roads.

"Understanding the motivations behind aggressive driving is a key step toward preventing it," said Doug Johnson, spokesperson for AAA Mountain West Group. "Aggressive driving can quickly escalate into road rage, so it's important that drivers know how to react appropriately and keep themselves from being the instigator."

The study found that being in a hurry often fuels aggressive behavior on the road. Drivers were also more prone to engage in unsafe behavior as a reaction to other aggressive vehicles. This self-fulfilling cycle of aggressive driving and road rage is fueling a culture where impatience and



Ninety-two percent of drivers reported aggressive behaviors that put others at risk, such as speeding or cutting off other vehicles. Their top motivators were to get to their destination faster and avoid perceived danger. Photo by Tyli Jura from Pixabay

hostility are becoming the norm behind the wheel.

Key findings of the study follow.

Ninety-two percent of drivers reported aggressive behaviors that put others at risk, such as speeding or cutting off other vehicles. Their top motivators were to get to their destination faster and avoid perceived danger.

Eleven percent admitted violent actions such as intentionally bumping another car or

confronting another driver.

Aggressive driving is contagious. Drivers who experienced higher levels of aggressive driving also had higher levels of engagement in aggressive driving.

The vehicle plays a role. The kind of car you drive could predict how you act and how others perceive you. Drivers in sports cars, big trucks, and motorcycles are often seen as more aggressive. Some drivers say they felt more

powerful and dominant behind the wheel of these vehicles.

This study is an update of a 2016 AAA study which shows some behaviors have become more common while others have declined.

Since 2016, cutting off other vehicles is up 67 percent, honking out of anger is up 47 percent, tailgating is down 24 percent and yelling at other drivers is down 17 percent.

AAA urges drivers to prioritize

courtesy and safety to help curb aggressive driving. Another key finding in the study was that good road etiquette might be the most effective way to reduce aggressive driving and road rage.

Simple actions such as using turn signals, letting others merge and offering a friendly wave can help de-escalate tension and create a safer driving environment for everyone.

Some AAA tips when encountering aggressive drivers are staying calm (don't engage); avoiding eye contact, making gestures or responding; providing ample space; and letting them pass and keeping your distance. Finally, call 911 if necessary or go to a public place; never drive home.

AAA tips for controlling road rage include breathing before you react (one deep breath can reset your perspective); don't take the bait; ignoring and avoiding aggressive drivers; choosing time over tension; and leaving early, giving space and most importantly, arriving to your destination safely.

AAA Mountain West Group is a membership and full-service leisure travel organization, proudly serving more than 6.7-million members throughout Northern California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska. ★

# Apply Now for CalKIDS Scholarships

## CalKIDS News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Now that the new school year is in full swing, it's the perfect time for students and families to jumpstart their year with CalKIDS, California's landmark scholarship program for college and career training.

Launched in 2022 by the State of California and administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, CalKIDS expands access to higher education by creating scholarship accounts for eligible students, offering families a simple and meaningful first step toward their child's future education.

"Back-to-school is the perfect time to claim your CalKIDS Scholarship," said California State Treasurer Fiona Ma. "These funds aren't just dollars; they're an investment in our children's dreams and in California's future. Every child deserves both the belief and the support to make their dreams real."

CalKIDS scholarships can be used at accredited colleges, universities, community colleges and career training programs across the country. Eligible education-related expenses include tuition and fees, books and school supplies, and computer equipment.



CalKIDS connects with students at the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center at the California State University, Sacramento. Photo courtesy of CalKIDS

Over time, CalKIDS Scholarship Account funds can earn extra money because they are set aside and invested until the student is ready for college or career training.

Research shows that children with even modest education savings are three times more likely to attend college and four times more likely to graduate. By claiming a CalKIDS account, families are taking a powerful step toward building a path to higher education.

Claiming a scholarship is quick, easy, and can be done entirely online. Go to CalKIDS.org and click "Confirm Eligibility." Enter your

child's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), a 10-digit number which can be found on the student's K-12 school portal, transcript, report card or by contacting their school directly. If eligible, follow the prompts to "Claim Account."

Once the scholarship account is claimed, funds can be used when the student enrolls in an accredited college, university, community college, or career training program.

California recently passed legislation requiring schools to share information about CalKIDS as students complete the FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA), ensuring that high school seniors are introduced to this important funding resource.

More than 630,000 students and families across California have already claimed their CalKIDS Scholarships.

To learn more or claim a CalKIDS Scholarship, visit CalKIDS.org.

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is the nation's largest child development account program, providing scholarships for higher education. Administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board and chaired by Ma, the program is designed to promote the pursuit of higher education statewide by empowering families to build assets, nurture savings habits and raise their educational aspirations.

Eligible public-school students can receive CalKIDS Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 and every child born in California on or after July 1, 2022, is awarded a CalKIDS Scholarship worth up to \$175, ensuring more families have the resources needed to support their children's education. To learn more, visit CalKIDS.org. ★

# Eli Simonson Named Trophy Semifinalist

## UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis graduate offensive lineman Eli Simonson has been named by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) a 2025 semifinalist for the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

Simonson, a history major, is currently working on his Master of Management through the UC Davis Graduate School of Management.

A two-time Big Sky All-Academic team honoree in 2023 and 2024, Simonson entered 2025 having started 25 games at left tackle and he entered the year named to the 2025 Big Sky Preseason All-Conference team.

Off the field, Simonson has spent time volunteering at assisted living homes in his home state of Nebraska and recently while he was a member of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, joined the team for an annual road race to raise funds to battle pediatric brain cancer.



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In its 36th year, the Campbell Trophy takes into consideration combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. Named in honor of the late Bill Campbell, this year's Campbell Trophy semifinalists total 177 across all levels of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Known as "The Coach of

Silicon Valley," Campbell became one of the country's most influential business leaders, playing critical roles in the success of Apple, Google, Intuit and countless other high-tech companies. The captain of the 1961 Columbia Ivy League championship team, Campbell found his true calling after an unlikely career change at age

39 from football coach to advertising executive. Campbell's ability to recruit, develop and manage talented executives, all lessons learned on the gridiron, proved to be a critical component of his ability to inspire his business teams to the highest levels of success.

Later in life, Campbell was driven by a heartfelt desire to

give back and he quietly gave away tens of millions of dollars to multiple charities while also finding an hour and half each autumn weekday to coach an eighth-grade boys and girls flag-football team near his home in Palo Alto. Campbell died April 18, 2016 at age 75.

UC Davis football season tickets are on sale now and fans can visit [online.ucdavisaggies.eventue.net](https://ucdavisaggies.eventue.net) to secure their spot for the 2025 season. Tickets start as low as \$100 for new alumni and \$140 for the general public.

Football group ticket discounts start at 10 or more tickets. Aggie fans can also save on tickets by bundling multiple games via the Pick Any 2 or Pick Any 3 Plans that offer a discounted rate versus buying single-game tickets. Both plans can be bought online at [ucdavisaggies.eventue.net/events/FBPACK](https://ucdavisaggies.eventue.net/events/FBPACK).

Single game tickets are on sale now and fans can secure their spot at one five home games for as little as \$13 a ticket. Visit <https://ucdavisaggies.eventue.net/events/FBS> to buy single game tickets. ★

## River Cats Season Ends in 4-2 Defeat

## Registration Open for Republic Elite Session



Luis Matos makes contact during Sacramento's 4-2 loss to the Round Rock Express at Sutter Health Park on Sept. 21. Photo courtesy of Ralph Thompson Photography

## Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Singles from Luis Matos and Jesus Rodriguez provided the only two tallies of the afternoon Sept. 21 for the Sacramento River Cats, leading them to finish the 2025 baseball season with a 4-2 loss at Sutter Health Park to the Round Rock Express.

The River Cats (41-34/77-73) turned what was a 1-0 lead for the Express (43-32/77-73) after the top of the third into a slim one-run lead at the end of the frame.

Back-to-back outs put the River Cats back on their heels but a walk and trio of consecutive hits flipped the game's momentum, with both Matos and Rodriguez earning the RBI (Runs Batted In) on singles through the left side.

Unfortunately, that lead did not last long as the Express struck back for two in the top of the fourth inning, using a Trevor

Hauver walk and Omar Narváez single and turning them into two runs, thanks to an Alex De Goti double and Jax Biggers single.

One final insurance tally for Round Rock came during the eighth, with De Goti earning yet another RBI on a sacrifice fly that brought home Cooper Johnson.

Charged with the loss was Will Bednar, who allowed the two runs in the fourth during his second career Triple-A appearance, his first career Triple-A loss.

Both Matos and Dayson Croes ended with a multi-hit effort, going 2-for-4 although just the former had a double and RBI. Sacramento drew just one walk, a free pass that belonged to Thomas Gavello in an otherwise 0-for-3 effort with one run scored.

The River Cats have finished the 2025 season and will return to the diamond in 2026. For the full 2026 schedule, visit [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com). ★

## Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - This November, Republic FC is hosting its next session of the Republic Elite Development Program (RED).

This program is the perfect way for the region's top competitive players to wrap up their season and participate in exclusive training sessions with Republic FC Academy and Youth Programming coaches.

Launched in January, the Republic Elite Development Program provides a competitive environment for players aged 10 to 16 to grow their skills on the pitch under the direction of the club's professionally licensed coaches, including academy director Eder Quintanilla.

More than 100 players have participated throughout the year and as the Republic Elite Development Program serves to bridge a gap between club soccer and Republic FC's academy program, several attendees have since gone on to earn a spot on an academy roster for



Republic FC's development pipeline offers players different options in their journey as soccer players. It is the only club that can elevate players into a professional, first-team environment, while allowing players to retain their eligibility to play at the collegiate level. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC



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in their journey as soccer players. It is the only club that can elevate players into a professional, first-team environment, while allowing players to retain their eligibility to play at the collegiate level. ★

It has propelled hundreds of young players into the next stage of their soccer journey, including three on pro contracts with the first team in 2025.

The five-week fall edition of the Republic Elite Development Program will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in November at Mather Sports Complex, 3755 Schriever Ave., Mather.

To learn more about the session, visit [sacrepublicfc.sportngin.com/register/form/523678090](https://sacrepublicfc.sportngin.com/register/form/523678090). ★

## Freshmen Lead the Way for Women's Golf

Tseng, Lee Record Lowest Scores for the Team at the Golfweek Red Sky Classic

## Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California State University, Sacramento women's golf team will enter the final round of the final round of the Golfweek Red Sky Classic in 13th place after shooting 303 during the second round on Sept. 23 in Wolcott, Colorado.

The top two scores on the team belonged to a pair of freshmen as Jocelyn Tseng shot 74 and Sophia Lee 75.

Tseng was even through the front nine bogeys on numbers 1 and 4 followed by birdies on numbers 5 and 9. Tseng had seven pars and a pair of bogeys on the back side of the course to

complete her round at 2-over par.

Lee started her round with a bogey before six consecutive pars. She remained at 1-over through 10 holes after sandwiching birdies on Nos. 9 and 10 inside a pair of bogeys. Lee closed her round with six pars and two bogeys to get to 3-over.

Ella Kraft (76) and Darla May Dela Torre (78) completed the team total. Kraft led the team with three birdies in the round but also had a pair of bogeys, a double bogey and a triple bogey. Dela Torre finished with a birdie, five bogeys and a double bogey. ★

The top two scores on the California State University, Sacramento women's golf team belonged to a pair of freshmen as Sophia Lee shot 75 (left) and Jocelyn Tseng shot 74. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics



# Applause for Literary Award Winners

By Kimberly A. Edwards

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Seven awardees will be recognized at the "100 Years of Writing Excellence in Sacramento" Gala on Oct. 18, when the California Writers Club Sacramento hits its century mark and celebrates at North Ridge Country Club in Fair Oaks.

The award recipients are 916 Ink, Capital Storytelling, Jan Haag, Ginger Rutland, Sacramento Poetry Center, Sacramento Press Club and Under the Gum Tree.

While recognizing that literary service abounds in our area, a Blue Ribbon Panel identified the above for nurturing the development of talent and appreciation for the written word and contributing to a larger purpose influencing Sacramento's literary reach in children and adults.

The Oct. 18 Centennial will bring writers, reporters and historians together to learn about early writing and publishing in Sacramento. Partners and friends include the Crocker Art Museum, the California State Library, the Center for Sacramento History and the Sacramento Public Library.

Keynote speaker and Pulitzer Prize winner Jack Ohman will talk about "At Wit's End."

A star-studded line-up featuring Rich Ehsen of Capitol Weekly, literary agent Sandra Proudman, Sacramento journalist at local CBS affiliate Alison Linton, Pushcart Prize nominee Carol Lynn Stevenson Grellas, cultural historian Maryellen Burns and documentary filmmaker Al González will entertain.

Kiyo Sato, 102 and the William Saroyan International Writing Award winner for "Dandelion



Keynote Speaker Jack Ohman will challenge attendees with his interpretation of "At Wit's End." California Writers Club of Sacramento

through the Crack" (renamed "Kiyo's Story") will attend. Her book is on display at the Smithsonian Institute. Attendees can bring along a copy of her book if they want an autograph.

Rare books from early California Writers Club members will be displayed at the gala. Many books were made into movies or popular TV series. One movie was nominated for an Academy Award. Also displayed will be a 1913 woodcut of the club logo designed by University of California, Berkeley professor Perham Nahl, nephew of Charles Christian Nahl, whose work hangs in the Crocker Art Museum.

The celebration includes a buffet, the Jazz Band "Syncopating Sea-Monkeys" of River City High School, and a no-host bar, including a Jack London "Glass in Hand."

The California Writers Club is a nonprofit organization. For information on the event, buying tickets or sponsoring this literary event, visit online

sacramentowriters.org.

## 2025 Greater Sacramento Literary Awardees

916 Ink is a creative writing and literacy nonprofit organization since 2010 that provides workshops and tutoring to transform youth into strong readers, confident communicators and published authors. Programs increase literacy skills, improve vocabulary, teach empathy, positively impact social and emotional learning, and expand communication skills. Partnerships are with school sites and community groups serving marginalized students, including economically-disadvantaged, system-impacted youth and English Language Learners. 916 Ink has transformed more than 6,000 youth into authors in 300-plus professionally published anthologies.

Capital Storytelling is an arts education organization in Sacramento that empowers individuals to share their personal stories and, in doing so, to foster connection, empathy and compassion across race,



Kiyo Sato, 102 and the William Saroyan International Writing Award winner for "Dandelion through the Crack" (renamed "Kiyo's Story") will be at the gala. Sato's book is on display at the Smithsonian Institute. California Writers Club of Sacramento

gender, religion, abilities, orientation and political affiliations. This is accomplished through classes and workshops and special programs, including an Immigrant Storytelling Program, which empowers first- and second-generation immigrants to share their stories, and a Story Ambassador Program, which trains leaders to lead storytelling workshops.

Jan Haag was a writing professor at Sacramento City College and journalism department chair, advising the student newspaper, literary journal and nonfiction magazine. Before that, she was a copy editor and feature writer for the Sacramento Bee, covered the capitol for United Press International and was editor of Sacramento Magazine. Haag has had many poems, essays and fiction published in journals and anthologies. Her poetry collection, "Companion Spirit," is comprised of poems about her late husband. She is co-publisher of a Sacramento publishing company, River Rock Books. She

publishes daily poems on her website (janishaag.com) and is working on a poetry collection and a novel set in Sacramento in the 1950s and 1970s. She hosts writing groups, including a monthly Writing as Healing group in Elk Grove.

Ginger Rutland spent 17 years as a reporter with KCRA TV in Sacramento and then with KRON TV in San Francisco as that station's capitol bureau reporter. She earned a local Emmy at KRON for her documentary, "Showdown at Diablo," about the controversy surrounding the nuclear power plant's building and commissioning at Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo County. Rutland wrote and produced a play, "When We Were Colored, A Mother's Story," adapted from her mother, Eva Rutland's, memoir. The play is about a middle-class Black family's journey from the segregated south before World War II to post-war California, through the Civil Rights era and Black Power Movement to the

racially-blended families of today.

The Sacramento Poetry Center, founded in 1979, offers readings, workshops, writers' conferences, publications and a lending library. "Landing Signals, released on Oct. 26, 1986, was the first major anthology (print and audio) of Sacramento poets. The center's annual writers' conferences and Poetry Month celebrations have featured some of today's leading poets, including Pulitzer Prize winners Gary Snyder and Philip Levine, former U.S. Poets Laureate Juan Filipe Herrera and Robert Hass.

The Sacramento Press Club, established in 1961, is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to supporting the next generation of journalists through scholarships for college students. The scholarship program is paid for through member donations and ticket sales to regular events with California and national newsmakers. The Sacramento Press Club annually awards nearly \$60,000 in scholarships to a proudly diverse array of students.

Under the Gum Tree is a reader-supported, quarterly literary arts magazine publishing creative nonfiction and visual art. It champions the mantra of telling stories without shame since 2011. The mission is sharing stories that remind readers of shared humanity. Each issue includes seven to 10 original nonfiction stories and personal essays, one photo essay and one cover artist whose work is featured throughout the interior pages. The magazine nominates for the Pushcart Prize every year and essays published have been listed as notable in the Best American Essays. ★

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