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Homecoming Through the Decades



The Rio Linda High School Knights marching band sits in the homestands during the school's varsity homecoming football game on Oct. 3 against Casa Robles High School. Rio Linda lost the game 32-13. Photo by Seth Henderson

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Rio Linda High School students finished their decade-themed homecoming week with a dance on Oct. 4 after losing the varsity football game against Casa Robles High School 32-13 on Oct. 3. Students spent the week throwing each day back to a different decade, from the 1980s to the 2010s, ending with the futuristic Friday which

prompted some students and staff to dress like aliens or other futuristic characters. During the homecoming football game's half-time, student-led committees voted on a homecoming king and queen. Seventeen-year-old Associate Student Body (ASB) President Kennedy Edmon, a Rio Linda High senior, was considered among the top five contestants to be homecoming queen.

To inspire other students who might be looking to elevate their high school experience, Edmon said to "join whatever club you want. Don't let anyone hold you back." School counselor Jasmine Garcia Montes said that the message of the night was from the Friday Night Live Club she advises, saying to promote a drug and alcohol-free night. The message encourages attendees to get home safe, according to Montes.

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Supervisor Serna Announces Historic Meeting

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (MPG) - Speaking at the Oct. 2 monthly Tri-Communities Lunch Bunch about community events, the county's budget and announcing a historic meeting was Sacramento County Supervisor (District 1) Phil Serna among the more than 20 guests at the Brookfields Restaurant on Madison Avenue. Representatives of businesses, community organizations and local advocates gathered at Brookfields to share upcoming events and successes while networking over brunch. Serna began his speech acknowledging the success of Celebrate North Highlands on Sept. 27. Serna announced a historic meeting consisting of the county's board of supervisors, Sacramento City Council and the six mayors of the six incorporated cities in the Sacramento Region. The meeting is set for Oct. 28 at the Tsakapoulos Library Galleria on I and 8th streets. Serna took questions from the audience once he concluded his message. "This year was



During the Tri-Communities October Lunch Bunch at Brookfields on Madison Avenue in North Highlands, Sacramento County Board Supervisor Phil Serna, announces a historic meeting consisting of the county's board of supervisors, Sacramento City Council and the six mayors of the six incorporated cities in the Sacramento Region. The meeting is scheduled to take place Oct. 28 at the Tsakapoulos Library Galleria on I and 8th streets. Photo by Seth Henderson

marginally difficult in terms of our legal obligation to balance the county's budget. We have a nine-plus billion-dollar budget," Serna said. "It's the largest budget of any local government, basically from here to the Oregon border and we have, as accounting, we have a lot of services that rely on, making sure we have revenue to keep them operational and we're doing everything to stay focused on that without making cuts." Serna said that there were no guarantees that

budget cuts wouldn't be an option in the spring when the budget comes back into conversation if an increase in revenue isn't seen. "Mostly what we're looking at is sales tax and property taxes, as well as user fees and other ancillary revenue streams," Serna said. "But the economy is getting more difficult for folks, not just the inflation you see and you feel." Uncertainties do not serve communities well at the local or federal level, Serna said, leading to his

announcement of the historic meeting surrounding homelessness and other issues brought up by the public that are not on the meeting agenda. He said homelessness is one of the most pressing issues in the community of Sacramento. "It's also the most complicated, in terms of our responsibility to policy set, our responsibility to appropriate resources, to help those that are unsheltered and be compassionate about it," Serna said. "But at the same time, make sure

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SacRT Launches Transit Connect

**Sacramento Regional
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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) recently launched the Transit Connect app, a new regional fare payment system that gives riders a faster, easier and more flexible way to pay for transit. Riders can purchase and activate tickets anytime, using their smartphone's Transit Connect app, eliminating the need for cash, paper tickets and ticket machines. Transit Connect's first phase launches with SacRT's full-fare mobile ticketing only. Discount fare options and Yolobus fare products are scheduled to be added in early November. This first phase introduces mobile ticketing, along with rider-friendly features such as stored value wallet to load funds directly in the app and group ticketing to purchase multiple fares at once. Future upgrades will expand the Transit Connect app to include additional transit partner integrations and add exciting new features, such as scan-to-pay for faster boarding, fare capping so you don't pay more than the daily max and the ability to load cash at fare vending machines and convenience stores. "SacRT is proud to launch the Transit Connect app, which will make it easier than ever for people to travel throughout the Sacramento region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "Our riders deserve a seamless, modern experience that makes it easier to connect to the entire region, and the Transit Connect app provides exactly that." Powered by Masabi, a global leader in mobile fare payment solutions, the Transit Connect app lays the groundwork for a seamless and unified transit payment system for the Sacramento region. "Mobile ticketing is transforming public transit worldwide by putting convenience and simplicity first," said Masabi CEO Brian Zanghi. "We're excited to partner with SacRT to deliver Transit Connect, helping riders across the Sacramento region access a modern and connected experience." To use the Transit Connect app, riders show their activated ticket to a bus operator or fare inspector. For riders currently using Connect Card (including state workers), full integration is expected as part of phase two in 2026. The Transit Connect app is available for download in the App Store and Google Play. For more information, visit sacrt.com/transitconnect. ★

In Wake of Suspected Vandalism, Businesses Seek Community Support

Business owners, employees and concerned community members gathered outside Bear West BBQ in North Highlands on Oct. 2 to meet with the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department and assess damages. Photo by Seth Henderson



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Homecoming Through the Decades

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Montes said that the students “worked so hard all week” to decorate their backdrops for the rally and the juniors worked especially hard and that “they definitely stole my bow. They went all out.”

Edmon chaperoned the Rio Linda Knights mascot around the stadium during the game and said she hadn’t had much of an opportunity to sit and enjoy the game but was excited to enjoy the night and hope for a varsity win.

The homecoming rally was held before the football game, Edmon said, and honored all of the fall sports this season.

Montes said that events such as homecoming are the memories that students take with them when they graduate, not what they learned in math class.

“I think it’s nice to be outside of our office or classroom and be able to interact with the students,

to see them being enthusiastic about what their school has to offer,” Montes said. “I think high school is much more than just the classroom. The events, the relationships that they build with students.”

In addition to being the ASB President, Edmon said she has been a part of Future Farmers of America leadership as well as working her way from staff to secretary to president of the student body.

Seventeen-year-old senior Evelyn Glenn said she was extremely nervous for homecoming because dances are one of her favorite events of the school year.

“It’s just a ton of fun but honestly I’m super excited,” Glenn said. “I love football.”

Before kickoff, a dedication was made to Rio Linda Knights hall-of-famers who passed away, including Bob McKenzie

and Bershawn Walker.

A small disruption took place at the gate as spectators initially made their way past the ticket booth before the game but was handled swiftly and accordingly to ensure the continuation of homecoming festivities. School district police were present at the game, providing an added layer of security personnel.

Rio Linda High School’s School Resource Officer Bennet Preston said that his priority during homecoming is the safety and security of all attendees. He said the district is lucky to have its own police department, allowing for a strong channel of communication between the department and the district.

Preston said that he sends kudos to Rio Linda’s coaches because Case Robles is a tough opponent.

“It’s cool to see kids who graduated and come back,”



The Rio Linda High School Knights varsity football team prepares for a snap against Casa Robles High School during Rio Linda’s homecoming football game on Oct. 3. Photo by Seth Henderson

Preston said. “You learn their success stories and the goals and victories achieved at that point in their life, whether they’re in college studying for a career or they went straight into the workforce and they drove up in their new F250 that they’re excited to show me.”

Rio Linda High’s activity director Kimberly Felix, who is also a Rio Linda High alumnus, said that planning for homecoming started over summer break and that the leadership

students met before school started to begin coordinating the event. She said each sport had a home game during homecoming week, which made the week feel that much more significant.

“It’s kind of nice when it’s all said and done,” Felix said. “It’s like that sigh of relief in the moment where everything came together. Of course, it decided it wanted to rain today, which kind of changed the energy a bit but it was fun.”

Felix said there was a

triple-header for Friday’s homecoming lineup, featuring varsity flag football, junior varsity and varsity football all on the same day. She said it’s important to support students with their ideas and to encourage them in the wake of failure.

“I already had my high school experience,” Felix said. “I want them to do what they want to do, so any idea they come to me with, if it’s feasible, we can make it happen and I’m going to support them.” ★

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that the impacts that can and do come along with those that feel they have no other place to live but on the banks of our rivers or underneath our bridges or in front of our businesses, to make sure those impacts are minimized.”

Sacramento Area Creeks Council President Crystal Tobias asked the supervisor about programs aimed at homeless and underserved youth and Serna said there are programs in place for transition-aged youth. Sacramento County

has housing resources for emancipated youth on its website. He also said that stopping substance abuse disorders is key in addressing the community’s pressing issue.

Serna said that the issue is so pressing because “you’re dealing with human beings. You’re not dealing with widgets. You’re not dealing with inanimate objects.

“These are people that, you know, encountered in many respects a great deal of other challenges that some of us haven’t



experienced,” Serna said.

The issues surrounding homelessness can be hard to grapple with for policy makers, including the state legislature, Serna said.

The Oct. 28 meeting is expected to have a higher-than-normal turnout due to the unique nature of the meeting. Nonprofit providers are also expected to attend in some capacity, either staff representation

or a resource table, including the lead continuum of care for homelessness in Sacramento County, Sacramento Steps Forward.

Serna said the meeting is expected to start in the late morning and last as late as it needs to.

“Not every person that’s experiencing homelessness is cut the same,” Serna said. “They don’t have the same reasons for why

they’ve become unheltered. They don’t have the same challenges.”

In other news, Lunch Bunch attendee and Rio Linda Elverta Country Fair board member Charlea Moore said that the fair’s first time conducting a two-day event was a major success and would most likely stay a two-day event. She also highlighted the Oct. 4 Harvest Festival at the Dry Creek Ranch House and advised the audience to attend the park district’s Trunk-or-Treat event. The Trunk-or-Treat will take place at the Rio Linda Community Center, 810 Oak Lane in Rio Linda.

Fliers for the Regional

Multi-Chamber Business Mixer consisting of the North Sacramento, Greater Arden Arcade, Natomas and Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chambers were handed out, encouraging attendance of the event at Community West Bank, 1435 River Park Drive, on Oct. 8.

The next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Nov. 6 at Brookfields Restaurant, 4343 Madison Ave.

The North Highlands Community Meeting is expected to take place on Nov. 6 at the park district’s community center and the featured guest speaker is Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond. ★

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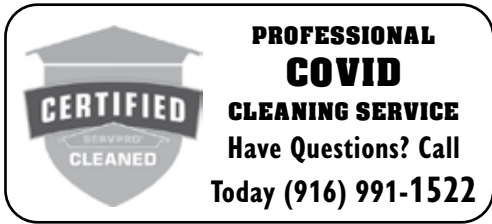
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

The offseason is over, and your Sacramento Kings are undefeated. It’s that time of the year for effervescent optimism, and it has a contagious effect.

Time to be a little kid again and dream that your home team can win the first championship in Sacramento Kings history.

Is that a strong likelihood? The basketball pundits will tell you no, and emphatically no. Local media seems to have a Debbie downer attitude as it relates to the Kings playoff chances, let alone an actual championship.

I choose to focus on what I know is doable and ever likely, with the assembled group of ballers we have that will grace the confines of Golden One Arena on Oct. 8. The Kings face Utah Jazz in their first preseason game of the 2025/2026 campaign.

I will be sitting behind the Kings bench like a kid in a candy store, ready to greet newcomer Dennis Schroder with open arms, and hopes that Dennis will get a warm Sacramento welcome. Schroder has received few accolades as he joins this year’s squad, but I believe he could make Sacramento his home for years to come.

As a mentor, Schroder offers a great opportunity for both Nique Clifford and Devin Carter to see how an NBA point guard plays both ends of the court, and Dennis skills as a teacher and veteran NBA ball distributor portends to be an invaluable asset.

Little used Doug McDermott managed to acquire a fan club last season, as he electrified the crowd with his deft 3-point shooting, and it remains to be seen if Doug Christie can translate McDermotts ability to shoot from long range into wins.

Domantas Sabonis returns as the shining star, and his dominance is undeniable. The perennial rebounding champion of the NBA holds down the block like no other center in Sacramento Kings history, and the 2025/2026 season should be more of the same.

Sabonis brings a nightly double-double to the table and an attitude of optimism that translates into team chemistry. If there was a statistic for helping fallen players to their feet, Domantas would win the award going away, and that comes with an effervescent smile that lights up the court.

If ever there is a player that deserves 100% fan support, it is Sacramento’s own

Domantas Sabonis, and my advice to fans is to enjoy this magnetic big man while you can.

As Wednesday approaches with no recent acquisitions, the starting five appears to be Domantas Sabonis, Dennis Schroder, DeMar DeRozan, Zach Lavine and Keegan Murray.

That represents a lot of scoring power, what remains to be seen is how Doug Christie can accomplish a flow that will return the Kings to the high-powered scoring machine that led the NBA in scoring just 3 short seasons ago. That cannot be done by the starters alone, so Christie’s use of his bench will be a needed ingredient.

Malik Monk appears to be more comfortable in the 6th man role, and he could become a catalyst of prosperity on both ends.

Likewise, Devin Carter showed flashes of brilliance last season, with his defensive skills, and playing alongside Keon Ellis, this tandem could wreak havoc on opposing offensives.

A looming question is whether Doug Christie will abandon his staccato substitution style, in favor of one that allows players to understand better their roles. Knowing that you can expect to play every game and understand how many minutes it’s likely you’ll play can help in fomenting a more formidable NBA bench.

Will 2025/2026 be a coming out party for Isaac Jones? It should be, as he adds length while helping support Sabonis on the boards, and provides a scoring punch with a nice touch around the rim that can translate into easy baskets.

It is no secret that many teams approached the Kings regarding Keon Ellis and Keegan Murray. I give credit to G.M. Scott Perry for realizing what he has in these talented youngsters and keeping them in this year’s squad.

If you’re not excited Kings fans, it’s time to let your hair down and howl! Get a little crazy and dream the dream!

The first 10 games of the regular season are brutal, and if our hometown boys can acquit themselves admirably, fans may be in for a season to remember!

All the best and enjoy!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vghar-riskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

For Those Hoping to Be California’s Next Governor, The Clock is Ticking



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Harris finally said no, with a rather odd remark: “I don’t want to go back in the system. I think it’s broken.” She may have been referring to national politics, but since the issue was California’s governorship, she could also have been implying the state was broken after many years of dominance by her Democratic Party.

Harris’ decision, whatever her motives, did not settle the question about who will be running for governor next year. There are declared candidates, of course, but none scores very high in preliminary polling.

Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis had been one of the first to declare her candidacy but shortly after Harris announced her decision, Kounalakis dropped out, opting instead to run for state treasurer.

With those two out of the picture, former Congresswoman Katie Porter became the frontrunner, more or less by default, but with underwhelming support — 17% in a poll by UC Berkeley’s Institute of Governmental Studies, released in late August. Her standing may have reflected nothing more than name recognition from her losing campaign for U.S. senator last year.

This week Toni Atkins, former president pro tem of the state Senate, also ended her campaign, saying she could see no pathway to victory. A few other Democrats remain, most notably former Biden administration official and state Attorney General Xavier Becerra and former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Mostly, however, we are seeing just preliminary

skirmishing among those still in the race, because we’re still waiting to see who else might run.

After the departure of Harris and Kounalakis, another name popped up in media speculation: U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla.

It’s difficult to understand why Padilla, who holds one of the nation’s most coveted political offices and could remain in the Senate for the rest of his life, would want to seek no more than eight years as governor.

Does he really want to deal with California’s plethora of infinitely difficult, unresolved issues, such as homelessness, housing shortages, water supply uncertainty, economic stagnation and, perhaps trickiest of all, a chronic multibillion-dollar budget deficit?

Were Padilla to give up his Senate seat for the governorship, as Republican Pete Wilson did in 1990, the only logical motive would be civic duty — he thinks California needs him to weather its crises.

Meanwhile, we’re waiting for another potential candidate, Rick Caruso, to also declare intentions. The very wealthy Los Angeles businessman ran a credible but unsuccessful race for mayor of his city after switching his party identification from Republican to Democrat and could draw support from moderate voters and interest groups of both parties. He says he’s weighing a race.

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

Social Security Matters

When Will My Disability Become My Regular Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I hope you can answer this question. I’m currently receiving Social Security Disability benefits, and I will be turning 65 in February 2026. I’m confused as to how Social Security Disability transitions to regular Social Security, and when. I assume it’s age 65 but maybe it’s my retirement date? Also, does the amount remain the same or will it change? I’m not working. I’ve been on SSDI for about 15 years. Thank you.

Signed: Disabled Senior

Dear Disabled Senior: If you are collecting Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits, those SSDI benefits

will automatically convert to become your regular Social Security retirement benefit when you reach your SS full retirement age (FRA) which, in your case, is age 67. For information, FRA today is somewhere between age 66 and 67, depending on your year of birth, and the full retirement age for everyone born in 1960 or later is age 67.

The change from SSDI to your regular Social Security benefit will be transparent to you because your monthly benefit amount will remain the same. SSDI benefits were originally awarded to you based upon your full retirement age entitlement when you applied for SSDI (even though you hadn’t yet reached your FRA when you went on SSDI). Thus, the monthly benefit amount will not change because it is based on your lifetime earnings record, from before you became disabled.

FYI, although age 65 was once Social Security’s “retirement

age,” full retirement age for Social Security today is based on the year you were born. So, your SSDI benefit will automatically switch to become your regular Social Security retirement benefit as soon as you reach age 67. Essentially, the only thing that will change is the Social Security Trust Fund from which your benefits will be paid.

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Mississippi, Not California, is the Education Future

A miracle defies the laws of nature. This is why “the Mississippi Miracle,” the sobriquet for the extraordinary gains that students in the Gulf state have made in reading in recent years, is a misnomer.

There’s nothing miraculous about a state that adopts phonics and that sets high standards for its kids to get better results in reading instruction. This, to the contrary, is a predictable outcome, and a replicable one, as other Southern states that have taken up similar policies have shown.

Mississippi went from 49th in fourth-grade reading results on the National Assessment about a decade ago to 9th in 2024. Its low-income children are ranked first in the nation. It’s Black kids are number three in the nation and it’s Hispanic kids number one. Overall, when adjusted for socioeconomics and demographics, Mississippi has the best fourth-grade results in the nation.

The derisive cliché was always, “Thank God for Mississippi,” since it could be trusted to save other states from coming in 50th in various metrics. Now, the phrase can be used with sincerity and admiration, since the state recognized and did something about its literacy crisis.

In 2011, about four out

of five fourth graders in Mississippi weren’t proficient in reading. In 2013, the state passed a reform to require teachers to understand the science of reading (basically, phonics), to deploy literacy coaches to schools, to identify students struggling to read early, and to hold back students in third grade who weren’t ready to advance.

Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana have now done much the same, and have also made gains. The original source of all this was a 2002 reading law in Florida that boosted student achievement in the Sunshine State.

In a piece headlined “Illiteracy is a policy choice” at the website The Argument, Kelsey Piper makes the case that it would be irresponsible and wrong to ignore the lesson of Mississippi and the Southern states.

She notes that Mississippi outperforms her native California, even though the Golden State is richer and spends substantially more on education per pupil. More than half of Black fourth graders in Mississippi are at or above basic level, while only 28% of Black fourth graders in California are.

It may be galling for Blue States that have prided themselves on their commitment to education and looked down on the South to have to acknowledge that Mississippi, of all places, has figured out a model for the nation, but it is imperative all the same.

“We have been spending lots of money on schools,” Piper writes of Blue States, “but we have not been willing to muster the political will and effort necessary to hold those schools accountable for results and adopt teaching practices that actually work.”

The so-called reading wars between the whole-language approach and phonics was won, on the merits, by phonics long ago. Yet, ineffectual methods hung around even though they’d been discredited. This is why it’s so important to get teachers to embrace research-based reading instruction.

There must also be high expectations, rigorously enforced. This is what the Mississippi third-grade retention policy is about. If a teacher and a parent know that a child is going to be held back, they will do all they can to get that child to basic proficiency. Research in Florida shows that getting held back not only helps the academic performance of the students who are retained, but their younger siblings as well.

With reading scores nationally sliding the wrong way, especially for the bottom 10% of students, Mississippi and the other Southern states offer a beacon of hope. Their example shows that, no, it’s not impossible to teach children, and no, it’s not very costly. It’s a good sign that even California just passed a phonics bill.

It’s fully within our power, so long as we insist on the basics, to give kids a skill absolutely essential to their development and their futures. No miracles necessary.

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County Public Health Officer to Retire

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Longstanding Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) Officer Dr. Olivia Kasirye will retire next March after more than two decades of service.

“Leading Sacramento County Public Health has been an extraordinary privilege,” said Kasirye. “I am most grateful for all of you. This community has shown strength and commitment to protecting each other during all the good times and in the face of many challenging times as well. That and the remarkable team at Sacramento County Public Health are what inspires me every day.”

Kasirye began her Sacramento County career in 2004 as a senior physician manager, then served as El Dorado County’s health officer from 2009 to 2012 before returning to Sacramento in 2012 to lead Sacramento County Public Health.

Kasirye set five priorities when she entered the role, all of which continue to define Sacramento County Public



Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County’s Public Health Officer since 2012, will retire next March. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Health’s work today. Those priorities are to strengthen disease response, reduce health disparities, confront the opioid epidemic, build a resilient workforce and achieve public health accreditation.

The five priorities were advanced with lasting impact. Sacramento County achieved national public health accreditation last November. Sacramento

County Public Health built new equity and nursing units, expanded partnerships to improve birth outcomes and launched campaigns to prevent opioid overdoses among youth under her direction.

“Dr. Kasirye has been a compassionate and dedicated leader for Sacramento County,” said Sacramento County Supervisor and Board Chair Phil Serna.

“She guided us through unprecedented exigencies with rigor, significantly advanced health equity and safeguarded our most vulnerable residents. She leaves an enduring legacy.”

Colleagues describe Kasirye as a graceful leader who people love working with. Kasirye inspires loyalty not only through her expertise but through an irreplaceable

warmth and kindness she shows every day at work.

Many staff say her ability to connect with people on a personal level sets her apart as a uniquely beloved leader in county government.

“Dr. Kasirye’s leadership has meant stability and trust for Sacramento County,” said Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. “We owe her a great deal for getting us through the pandemic. She led with transparency and put the health of the community first. We are grateful for her service.”

Kasirye leaves behind a legacy of strong partnerships, forward-thinking strategies and a public health system better prepared for the future. She will work with Department of Health Services Director Tim Lutz over the next several months to guide the transition and help identify the next health officer.

“Dr. Kasirye has been an exceptional leader,” said County Executive David Villanueva. “She built strong teams and responded decisively to complex public health challenges. We deeply appreciate her decades of service.” ★

Code Enforcement Increases Penalties, Strengthens Community Safety

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento County Code Enforcement saw major success in its 2025 efforts to crack down on illegal fireworks, issuing more than twice as many penalties as the previous year despite receiving fewer complaints.

From mid-June through July, Code Enforcement received 774 complaints about illegal fireworks, a 26% decrease from 2024. Even with fewer reports, the division issued 72

penalties, up 112% from the year before.

Officers also sent 189 warning letters and completed more than 840 follow-ups with residents, nearly doubling community engagement from 2024.

A key factor in this success was a new emphasis on gathering stronger evidence from residents. By working directly with complainants, Code Enforcement was able to turn previously unactionable complaints into enforceable cases.

Technology also played a major role. In



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partnership with the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office and Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Code Enforcement used drones to identify violators in real time. Drone operations

alone led to nearly one-third of all penalties issued.

“These results show that collaboration, technology, and community involvement make a real difference in reducing

illegal fireworks,” said Taylor Parker, Senior Code Enforcement officer. “Every penalty issued sends a clear message: fireworks are dangerous, and those who use them illegally will be held accountable.”

Code Enforcement will continue working with county partners to expand drone coverage, improve evidence collection and strengthen public education ahead of the 2026 fireworks season. ★

Public Authority Office Moves



A new exterior drop box is available so that members of the public can turn in their forms after hours. There are currently signs at both the former (3700 Branch Center Road) and new (9300 Tech Center Drive, Suite 100) location to assist the public with the transition. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County’s Public Authority office recently moved to a new location. The new office is located at 9300 Tech Center Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento.

The Public Counter hours continue to be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and forms can be picked up or dropped off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A new exterior drop box is available so that the public can turn in their forms after hours. There are currently signs at both the former (3700 Branch Center Road) and new location to assist the public with the transition.

The Public Authority assists recipients and providers with the In-Home Supportive Services Program. You can learn more about the services provided by visiting the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority website at pubauth.saccounty.net.

For any questions regarding the new location or general inquiries about the Public Authority office, call 916-874-2888 or email HHS-PA@Saccounty.gov. ★

Feedback Wanted Amidst Behavioral Health Services Act Transition

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- As the cooler temperatures set in and we transition from summer to fall, new transitions are happening within the Sacramento County Department of Health Services. The county is preparing for the rollout of the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), a major shift in how behavioral health programs are structured, overseen and funded, which will take effect next July.

In 2024, California voters passed Proposition 1, replacing the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) with the Behavioral Health Services Act. This shift brings significant changes to how behavioral health services are planned, delivered and funded.

While the Behavioral Health Services Act introduces structural

changes, it does not increase funding; instead, it reorganizes how funds are allocated and prioritized. Changes include streamlining services to reduce duplication and build a more connected and effective system of care, directing resources to those with the most significant mental health and substance use challenges, as well as defining specific outcomes and reporting on progress.

Over the past few months, the county has launched a two-phase Community Planning Process where residents can share their thoughts on what’s working in the current system and where improvements are needed. These conversations will inform the Integrated Plan and ensure it reflects the voices and experiences of the people it’s meant to serve. Phase one is wrapping up with a community survey, which closes on Oct. 6. Residents are

encouraged to share their input.

Another change that comes with Behavioral Health Services Act is the creation of the Sacramento County Behavioral Health Commission. The commission advises the County Board of Supervisors and Department of Health Services on behavioral health policy, programs and services. It also provides a forum for community members to share input and stay engaged in local behavioral health planning.

The Behavioral Health Commission holds a hybrid virtual/in-person meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. The in-person location is 7001-A East Pkwy., Conference Room 1 in Sacramento. To learn more about the Behavioral Health Services Act, the commission or take the survey, visit the website at dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS. ★

New EBT Cards Being Mailed

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- The California Department of Social Services has announced that magnetic stripe EBT cards are set to expire by Oct. 25. To keep your benefits safe and secure, California Department of Social Services mailed new EBT cards with chip and tap technology to all cardholders.

The cardholder’s benefits and PIN will automatically transfer to the new card. Once the new card is activated, the old one will be turned off.

Sacramento County recommends activating the new chip-enabled card when it is received. EBT cardholders can request a new card using

the ebtEDGE mobile app.

Call the EBT Customer Service Center at 1-877-328-9677 to request a new card.

Visit your county office if your new card hasn’t arrived. Wait times might be long, so plan accordingly.

If no action is taken, magnetic stripe-only EBT cards can still be used until a chip and tap card has been activated or up to 180 days after the new chip and tap EBT card is issued, whichever comes first.

For further assistance, call EBT’s customer service center at 1-877-328-9677 or visit the EBT Client Website for updates.

For more information, visit the Department of Human Assistance website at ha.saccounty.gov. ★

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PANERA 10-10-25

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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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PERRIGO 10-10-25

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TOWERS 10-10-25

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SONNIK 10-10-25

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LNM 10-10-25

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DELTA 10-10-25

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NVN 10-10-25

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Karen Burleson, 35 Abbeywood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wild Caught Bees" 35 Abbeywood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2025
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WILD 10-17-25

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EYANA 10-17-25

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Leavitt Group Texas Select, LLC, 6546 Greatwood Parkway, Suite A, Sugar Land, TX 77479 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crossland Coverage" 6546 Greatwood Parkway, Suite A, Sugar Land, TX 77479. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025
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CROSSLAND 10-17-25

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VALLEY 10-17-25

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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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SMART 10-17-25

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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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BLUE 10-17-25

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PROFIX 10-17-25

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CAPITOL 10-17-25

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HOPE 10-24-25

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Alila O'Donnell, 7640 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CS 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zuffles" 7640 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CS 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025
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Elijah Yefremenko, 8725 Spruce Ridge Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eco Shine Window and Gutter Cleaning" 8725 Spruce Ridge Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025
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ECO 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06891
Herman Melnyk, 4500 67th Street Bldg. 2-512C, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mel Pro Electrical/MP Electrical" 4500 67th Street Bldg. 2-512C, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025
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MEL 10-24-25

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DrPirko, 890 Rivercrest Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ideal Plastic Surgery" 77 Cadillac Drive Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025
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IDEAL 10-24-25

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YUMMY 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07034
Ivan Semenyuk, 4509 Fenwick Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spark Works Services" 4509 Fenwick Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2025
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SPARK 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06582
A Caring Collective, LLC, 2324 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HomeWell Care Services" 2324 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07033
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VOSS 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07205
Victor Gonzales, 3712 Fielding Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fireline Pool Care" 3712 Fielding Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07077
Andriy Trokhymchuk, 4800 Manzanita Avenue C4, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tao Lab Services" 4800 Manzanita Avenue C4, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2025
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Manuel Saldana, 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Hill Landscape" 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September

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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
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1. Treble, bass and alto

6. OB-GYN test

9. Hoodlum

13. *In 1921, the World Series was first broadcast on it

14. Tribute poem

15. Cursor mover

16. Same as Amir

17. Neither here _____ there

18. *Any member of the 2002 World Series champs

19. *World Series trophy presenter, Rob

21. *2024 World Series winners

23. "____ and the City"

24. German industrial valley

25. Gift topper

28. Kids' building block

30. *Player with most career World Series home runs

35. Good vs _____

37. Ball of yarn

39. Offspring

40. Thespian's part

41. Shasta and Tab, e.g.

43. Singer Tori _____

44. Potato masher alternative

46. Fox coat, e.g.

47. Hokkaido native

48. Put on a pedestal

50. Just manages, with "out"

52. *2005 World Series MVP, Jermaine _____

53. Time unit

55. Polar toy-maker

57. *Team with most World Series wins

61. *2024 World Series MVP Freddie _____

65. Met's offering

66. Legal grp.

68. Give the slip

69. Send, as payment

70. Toothy fish

71. Sells

72. Cupid, to the Greeks

73. Freudian topic

74. Surrealist Max

DOWN

1. Pull an all-nighter

2. Holy man

3. "Yellowstone" actress and Josh Brolin's daughter

4. Feudal estates

5. Sour salad green

6. Atlantic Ocean, in a popular idiom

7. "Much _____ About Nothing"

8. Lost, in Provence

9. Chinatown gang

10. Massive

11. Addict

12. Hair styling goops

15. _____ shirts, in "The Outsiders"

20. *#19 Across and such

22. Unit of electrical resistance

24. Mule deer's European cousin (2 words)

25. *Player with most career World Series hits, Yogi _____

26. Egg-shaped

27. "Will comply" in radio communication

29. Lump of stuff

31. *Org. that regulates the College World Series

32. Shy

33. Eccentric like a bird?

34. Follow

36. Sinister look

38. *Only one W.S. Game 7 run by _____-off home run

42. Ranch grazer

45. Fix leftovers

49. Anonymous John

51. Ace hiding place

54. Consumption

56. "Saturday Night _____" movie

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58. Impersonator

59. Captain of Nautilus

60. * _____ Bryant, of 2016 World Series winning Cubs

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62. "Buddenbrooks" author

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67. Tote, e.g.

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Kings Launch ‘Los Kings’ Platform

Sacramento Kings Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Sacramento Kings announced the launch of Los Kings, a year-round platform designed to honor, engage and connect with the Hispanic and Latinx community. Presented by Red Hawk Resort and Casino, the initiative reflects the Kings commitment to amplifying representation, culture and community connection. “We are proud to launch Los Kings as a way to honor and celebrate the vibrant Hispanic and Latinx community,” said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. “This platform allows us to deepen our connections, amplify culture and traditions, and ensure our fans feel represented during Hispanic Heritage Month and beyond.” “Red Hawk Resort and Casino is honored to partner with the Sacramento Kings on this important initiative,” Red Hawk

Resort and Casino President and CEO Bryan deLugo said. “Together, we look forward to celebrating the rich traditions of the Hispanic and Latinx community while creating authentic moments that reflect the culture of Sacramento.” As part of the platform, the Kings will introduce exclusive Los Kings merchandise, available in the Kings Team Store and online. The organization will amplify its outreach through Spanish-language radio ads, exclusive ticket offers for guests who attend Latinx concerts at Golden 1 Center and a series of grassroots activations designed to foster deeper connections with the community. On March 15, the Kings will host the second annual Lowrider Night presented by Red Hawk Resort + Casino, highlighting the artistry, pride and tradition of the community. The Los Kings platform builds upon the NBA’s league-wide efforts to connect with Hispanic and Latinx fans, including Hispanic Heritage Month activations and Noches Éne Bé A programming. ★



Homegrown Defender to Join U.S. Men's National Team



All three of Sac Republic FC’s homegrown players have earned National Team call ups this year. Photo courtesy of Sac Republic FC

Sac Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - U.S. Soccer announced that Sac Republic FC defender Chibi Ukaegbu has been selected to the U.S. U-20 Men's National Team roster for its upcoming international training camp in San Pedro Del Pinatar, Spain from Oct. 6 to Oct. 15. Ukaegbu is one of three players representing United Soccer League Championship on the roster. The 18-year-old homegrown defender has made 15 appearances across all competitions in 2025. On Oct. 1, he helped Sacramento punch its ticket to the 2025 playoffs in a 2-1 win over Orange County SC. Ukaegbu earned the start and delivered a standout performance with a 93% pass completion rate, two interceptions, four possessions won and a game-high five clearances. This will be Chibi's third selection to a

U-20 national team roster this year. He previously joined the squad in January for a camp that included friendlies against the U.S Men's National Team and Nashville SC, and again in September for a training camp in West Palm Beach, Florida. He also earned three youth national team call-ups in 2024, twice with the U-19 team and once with the U-17 side. Including Ukaegbu, all three of Sacramento's homegrown players have earned national team recognition this year. In May, Blake Willey made four appearances for the U-18 U.S Men's National Team and provided an assist to help bring home silverware in the UEFA Friendship Cup, lifting the trophy over top soccer nations including France, Argentina, and Portugal. Fifteen-year-old Da’vian Kimbrough claimed the golden boot with Mexico's U-15 squad en-route to the Concacaf Championship title. Kimbrough scored in each of his six games, finishing as top scorer in the competition to lead the tournament's championship team. ★

From Little League to the MLB Postseason

Local Little League Graduates Represent Sacramento in MLB Postseason

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With the Major League Baseball postseason underway since Sept. 29, four graduates of the Sacramento region’s Little League teams represent the area in both the American and National leagues, with more than 140 total former Little Leaguers participating in the post-season to win the World Series. The National League has two Sacramento-region graduates and they are Robert Gasser of El Dorado Hills Little League and Nick Mears of Rocklin Little League, playing for the Milwaukee Brewers. The American League has Nick Sogard of Fair Oaks/Orangevale Little League playing for the Boston Red Sox and Dom Núñez of Land Park Pacific Little League playing for the Cleveland Guardians. Gasser is a pitcher for the team and made local Milwaukee headlines during his May 2024 MLB debut. He attended Oak Ridge High School in El Dorado Hills, as well as the universities of New Mexico and Houston. Gasser was drafted by the San Diego Padres in 2021 with the 71st overall pick before he was traded to the Brewers in 2022, assigned to play on Double and Triple-A teams. Mears, also a pitcher for the Brewers, attended Rocklin High School and Sacramento City College, and was signed as a free agent in 2018 to the Pittsburgh Pirates, playing across three levels of baseball before being called up to the major league in 2020. Mears spent some time with the Colorado Rockies before being traded to the Brewers in July 2024. Sogard is an infielder for the Red Sox and

attended Jesuit High School in Carmichael. He was originally drafted to the Tampa Bay Rays in 2019 with the 368th overall draft pick and traded to the Red Sox in 2021. He was promoted to the 40-man roster for the first time in July 2024, but was optioned to start the 2025 season at the Triple-A level. Sogard was called up to relieve pitcher Romy Gonzalez after an injury on May 10. Representing Land Park Pacific Little League is Cleveland Guardians catcher Núñez, who was drafted out of Elk Grove High School in 2013, despite a commitment to play collegiate baseball at University of California, Los Angeles. He was drafted in the sixth round to the Colorado Rockies and made his MLB debut in August 2019. Núñez had short stints with the San Francisco Giants, Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates before signing a minor league contact with the Guardians in January 2024. He was elevated to the active roster after catcher Austin Hedges suffered a concussion in June. After the American and National League Wild Card Series games, the Major League Baseball World Series is scheduled to begin on Oct. 24. To see the entire list of Little League graduates in the MLB and other notable alumni, visit www.littleleague.org/who-we-are/alumni/active-mlb-alumni. According to league information online, the Sacramento region has more than 25 Little League programs. To learn more about how to sign up for a team, visit www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/ to find active teams, rules and policies. To start or grow an existing Little League program, visit www.littleleague.org/play-little-league. ★



Lawrence Butler Medical Update

Athletics News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Lawrence Butler underwent successful surgery on his right patellar tendon Oct. 3 with Dr. Mike Banffy at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Center in Los Angeles. Banffy performed a partial tendon tear repair and debridement of chronic scar tissue. Lawrence also received a Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) injection into



Athletics Outfielder Lawrence Butler answers questions during a Nike youth sports camp for the West Sacramento Little League in July. Photo by Seth Henderson

his left patella tendon, under ultrasound guidance, to address chronic tendonitis. Butler will rehab throughout the off-season in preparation for spring training 2026. ★

Whisenhunt Named PCL Pitcher of the Year

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After leading the Sacramento River Cats rotation through much of the season and making their Major League Baseball debuts, both left-hander Carson Whisenhunt and right-hander Carson Seymour have been named 2025 Triple-A Pacific Coast League All-Stars. For Whisenhunt, he was also selected as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year. Whisenhunt, 24, had an impressive year for the River Cats, going 9-5 with a 4.43 ERA (53 er, 107.2 ip) in 21 starts. In that time, he struck out 95 batters and issued just 35 walks, which included a trio of contests in which he recorded nine strikeouts. The southpaw had a stretch of four straight games in which he tossed seven innings and allowed two or fewer runs from May 1 to May 18. Whisenhunt continued to cement his legacy in Sacramento by becoming just the second pitcher since the start of 2018 (along with Mason Black) to record 20 or more starts in consecutive seasons.



Both left-hander Carson Whisenhunt and right-hander Carson Seymour have been named 2025 Triple-A Pacific Coast League All-Stars. Photo courtesy of Sacramento River Cats

Twice in 2025, Whisenhunt was tabbed the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week, first from April 14 to April 20 and again from May 13 to May 18, both of which coincided with outings against the Salt Lake Bees. The first was a single outing in which Whisenhunt shut out Salt Lake for six frames, while the second honor was for a pair of starts at home against the Bees in which he allowed one unearned run in 14.0 combined innings with 14 strikeouts to one walk. Seymour, 26, made 16 total appearances for Sacramento, 15 of which were starts. In that time, he logged just a 4-8 record but produced a 3.86 ERA (33 er, 77.0 ip), striking out 90 while issuing only 39 walks. The Kansas State product started the year on a hot note, allowing two runs or less in each of his first six outings, an achievement Seymour accomplished in 12 of 16 total outings. Seymour finished the season as the first River Cat to reach double-digit games of five or more strikeouts. Once this season, Seymour was picked as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week, his honor coming from April 1 to 6 in the second series of the year for the River Cats. In that time, Seymour made just one start against the Las

Vegas Aviators, allowing only two hits and one walk with five strikeouts in five innings. Sacramento had no players selected to the Pacific Coast League All-Star team in 2024, meaning Seymour and Whisenhunt are the first River Cats to be named All-Stars since the duo of Tyler Fitzgerald and Trenton Brooks in the 2023 campaign. Brooks’ time that season was split in the Pacific Coast League between Las Vegas (94 games) and Sacramento (24 games). Overall, it is the first yearly honor in the career for either Seymour or Whisenhunt. Whisenhunt’s Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year honor is the first postseason award for a River Cat since David Villar’s 2022 PCL Most Valuable Player honor, a season in which he hit .275 (82-for-298) with 27 homers, 82 RBI and a 1.021 OPS. It is just the second time a River Cat has been named a Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year, as the first to do so was Justin Duchscherer in the 2003 season in which he was 14-2 with a 3.25 ERA (56 er, 155.0 ip) and 117 strikeouts. ★