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Homecoming Reception and Alumni Parade Brings Generations Together



The Class of 1973 members showcase their school pride with signs at the Alumni Homecoming halftime parade. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Ornella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - It was a homecoming celebration like no other at Cordova High School on Friday, Oct. 10, as alumni spanning six decades returned to their alma mater to reconnect, reminisce and cheer on the Lancers.

The school's annual homecoming festivities included a lively alumni reception, an energetic alumni parade during halftime and several performances by current and former cheerleaders, all



Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper, Class of 1982, made a special delivery under the Friday night lights. The Cordova High School grad revisited his old stomping grounds to deliver the game ball during Homecoming. Photo by Rick Sloan

culminating in a football spirit. The homecoming game filled with school

tradition at Cordova High has long been a cherished occasion for former students but this year's event seemed to carry a special sense of nostalgia, particularly for those who had returned for milestone reunions.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Alumni Parade during the football game's halftime. Graduates from the Classes of 1965 through 2025 proudly paraded across the field, waving signs and posters celebrating their respective years

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## County Responds to Special Election Ballot Envelope Concerns

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Department of Voter Registration and Elections staff recently learned about online posts concerning the Nov. 4 Statewide Special Election ballot and envelope. (Proposition 50 is on the ballot.)

These posts claim that when folded and placed back in the return envelope, a voter's ballot selection can be seen through the holes in the envelope.

To help address voter concerns, Sacramento County put together a checklist of facts to assist the voting process.

There are at least eight ways to insert a ballot card into the return envelope, and only two of these might result in a bubble being visible through the hole. There is no way to determine how a voter voted through this small hole.

Our ballot cards contain a single question printed on one side. Concerned voters can fold their ballot so the blank side faces outward before placing it in the envelope.

The punched holes in our ballot envelopes, introduced in 2008, are a best practice in most California counties. They serve as a tactile guide for visually impaired voters to locate the signature area and allow Voter Registration and Elections staff to verify that all ballot cards have been removed from returned envelopes.

For a foolproof guide on folding your ballot to insert into your return envelope, a quick how-to video has been posted to the County of Sacramento's official YouTube channel at [youtube.com/shorts/cF\\_TQODKZgM](https://youtube.com/shorts/cF_TQODKZgM).

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For more information, contact the Sacramento County Department of Voter Registration and Elections at 916- 875-6451 or email [voterinfo@saccounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@saccounty.gov). You can also call our toll-free voter assistance hotline at 800-762-8019. The hotline can connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★

## City Weighs Future of Education

By Ornella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Rancho Cordova City Council voted 4-1 in an Oct. 6 special meeting to move forward with the creation of an educational program plan that could reshape the future of public schooling in the city.

The vote followed months of community input and discussion around persistent concerns with school quality, equity and representation across the city's four school districts.

The Oct. 6 meeting, led by Ryland Strategic Business Consulting, offered an in-depth update on the current state of education in Rancho Cordova and gave several options, including maintaining the status quo, advocating for improvements within existing districts or pursuing the creation of a new, locally-controlled school district.

"Public education plays a key role in the quality of life and future opportunities for our children," said Councilmember David M. Sander, Ph.D. "We don't manage schools as a city but we can't ignore how education impacts our community's future. It's our mission to improve Rancho Cordova and this process can help guide us, whether we split or not."

Rancho Cordova's education system is uniquely complex, with four separate school districts serving different parts of the city: Folsom

Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD), Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD), Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) and San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD).

Over the past two years, the City Council has held multiple joint sessions with Folsom Cordova Unified School District and the City of Folsom to examine the feasibility of a district reorganization. Although a January 2024 feasibility study led Folsom Cordova Unified School District to decide against reorganization, the City Council continued exploring long-term solutions for Rancho Cordova's students.

A renewed focus on public input was approved in February, and throughout April and May, the city's consultants conducted four focus groups with 37 participants from across the three largest districts.

According to the consultants' findings, the strongest support for separation came from residents served by Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Two focus groups covering Folsom Cordova Unified School District rated the idea of forming a new local district at 2.88 out of 3.0, with 33 of 37 total participants recommending a Rancho Cordova-controlled district.

"Sports inequity came up a lot, like using gym equipment from Folsom schools that wasn't even

rebranded for Cordova High," said Cathy Dominico, financial consultant with Ryland Strategic Business Consulting. "Another big conversation was transparency. Everybody thought the teachers are great; it's more of how the teachers support was being applied."

Elk Grove Unified School District participants appreciated diversity and parent engagement but expressed concern about overcrowding and transportation. Sacramento City Unified School District participants valued teacher commitment but pointed to mental health support, facilities and resource equity as pressing issues.

EMC Research also conducted a broader community survey, revealing that residents are initially split on the idea of creating a separate district. While some are drawn to the idea of increased local control and tailored programs, others are wary of potential downsides. Overall support hovered around 50%.

"We're trying to understand what the community is looking for as far as educational programs locally," Dominico said. "Then we need to translate that into something that can be delivered with the resources available."

During public comment, longtime resident Daryll Langwell raised concerns about English language learners

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# Cordova High Homecoming

*Floats, Royals and Giving Back*



The junior class took first place with their Nightmare Before Christmas float. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Ornella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)**- The Cordova High School Lancers brought the community together for a memorable Homecoming celebration on Friday, Oct. 10, during their game against Antelope High School.

One of the highlights of the evening was a thrilling float parade, where each class showcased its artistic talents in line with this year's Tim Burton movie theme.

The junior class took

first place with their "Nightmare Before Christmas" float, while the seniors earned second with their "Corpse Bride" design.

The sophomores' "Alice in Wonderland" float secured third place and the freshmen's Batman float rounded out the competition in fourth.

Halftime also featured the crowning of the Homecoming Court, with senior Nyla Sutton named Homecoming Queen and Carnell Jones crowned Homecoming King. The

event was a lively celebration of Cordova pride, with energetic performances by the cheerleaders and the school's marching band.

In a touching show of support, fans participated in the inaugural Teddy Bear Toss after the first quarter. Sheriff Cooper helped kick off the event by tossing a bag of stuffed animals onto the track, inspiring fans to do the same. The cheerleaders collected the bears, which will be donated to UC Davis Children's Hospital. ★



Cordova royalty from left are freshman Alinah Montelongo, sophomore Nicole Rodriguez, junior Stefani Zambrano, senior Nyla Sutton and senior Carnell Jones. Photo by Rick Sloan

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# 'Once a Lancer, Always a Lancer'

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of graduation. The Class of 1995 led the charge with the largest turnout, as members celebrated their 30-year reunion. Their enthusiasm was matched by the Class of 1974, which boasted a near-record level of participation.

"I was excited to come today to talk to people that have been around and say hello," said Loren Cooper, a Class of 1967 member, who has attended every alumni parade since its inception. "It's just a great feeling to see familiar faces and relive old memories."

Before the parade, alumni gathered in the cafeteria for a reception that allowed them to reconnect with classmates and share stories of their time at Cordova. The reception, organized by Terry Behrens (Class of 1973), featured drinks, cake, cookies and snacks, with students from the senior class volunteering to assist. Behrens, who has been instrumental in keeping alumni connected through two Facebook groups, said the event was an opportunity for graduates to come home and reminisce.

"Cordova High has always celebrated homecoming, and this alumni celebration is all about bringing the alumni back together," Behrens said. "It's so important for us to stay connected, and it's wonderful to see alumni from 61 years of graduating classes here today."

The first 100 alumni to arrive at the reception received specially-crafted treat bags, which included a carved wooden Cordova High School Shield magnet made by Dennis Trainor, a member of the first graduating Class in 1965. The bags were created with the help of Bee Lopez of Explore Rancho Cordova, part of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.

"It's really surprising to see how many people are still involved with the school no matter how long it's been," said Kimberly Botiello, a Cordova High School senior who volunteered at the reception. "It's surprising to hear the stories they



Cordova High School Class of 1965 members represent the school's first graduating class. Photo by Ornella Rossi



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tell, especially about how much the school has changed."

The school's cheer squad, the Big Red Marching Machine and the color guard performed to the delight of the alumni during the reception. Several former cheerleaders also joined the current squad to perform a routine they had learned in just two days of practice. Among them was Joy McElwee, who had traveled all the way from Colorado to participate.

"It's really different now than what it was back then," McElwee said, reflecting on her experience.

"Learning the new cheers was challenging but the girls were so nice and patient with us. I'm here for my 55th reunion and it's so much fun to see everyone again."

The connection between generations of Lancers was further strengthened by the presence of the school's Junior ROTC program, whose members were also at the reception. Aiden Williamson, a cadet, expressed his amazement at the school's long history.

"When I first moved here, I thought the school had only been open for 10 years but now I realize it's been



Class of '86 show off their signs at the Alumni Homecoming reception. Photo by Ornella Rossi

around since the '60s," Williamson said. "It's cool to see all these people who were part of something so special."

After the reception, alumni and current students filled the stands for the homecoming game. Special seating was reserved for the alumni, who cheered loudly for their team and participated in the school spirit that has endured over the years.

Following the game, alumni

continued the celebration at Straw Hat Pizza and Lazy Dog, where old friends gathered to relive memories and catch up on life since graduation.

For many, the most rewarding aspect of the evening was the opportunity to stay connected. Councilmember Linda Budge emphasized the significance of the event for the school's community.

"Many alumni still live in the area and they want to stay involved in their school's tradition," Budge said. "It's about loyalty, school spirit, and community. Events like these help maintain that bond for generations."

Head cheer coach Mckynz Jackson also reflected on the importance of honoring the tradition.

"We wanted to make this homecoming extra special for the alumni," Jackson said. "Our girls believe in 'once a Lancer, always a Lancer,' and you can really see that

in their performances."

Dennis Trainor, a member of Cordova's first graduating Class in 1965, summed up the evening's sentiment.

"When we started here, there was nothing," Trainor said. "We helped build this school and it's wonderful to see how far it has come. The camaraderie today reminds me of how proud I am to be part of this school." ★

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# Peek-A-Boo Factory Opens

By Abbey Wicks

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On Friday, Oct. 10, Rancho Cordova's Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of the first Peek-A-Boo Factory in the Sacramento region with a ribbon cutting.

The new Rancho Cordova indoor playground facility has several unique features, said Peek-A-Boo Factory founder Sophia Cheng, including a timed Ninja course and a princess room for birthday parties, which will run in partnership with Parties by Megan

Ashley (@parties.by.megan.ashley on Instagram).

A larger party room can be decorated and personalized to cater to individual children's interests.

To kick off the ribbon cutting, Lane Gonick-Hallows, field representative from Assemblyman Josh Hoover's office, presented Cheng with a certificate of recognition.

"This is a beautiful space. It looks so welcoming to kids," Gonick-Hallows said.

Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce business development manager Pam Garcia

presented Cheng with a proclamation for the new business.

"Whereas each Peek-A-Boo Factory location provides a clean, climate controlled and supervised environment, the business has expanded to include affordable, hassle-free birthday parties and experiences ... and Peek-A-Boo Factory fosters a community that celebrates imagination and togetherness, enriching the lives of the families here in Rancho Cordova," Garcia read from the proclamation.

When choosing a Sacramento

region location, Cheng said she was surprised to discover how family and community-oriented the city of Rancho Cordova is and how many young families there are. Cheng expressed gratitude in seeing the new location come to fruition.

The Peek-A-Boo factory is suitable for children (and parents) of all ages, with a toddler space offering stimulating activities, timed Mario and ninja-themed courses for older children and comfortable, colorful seating for parents and guardians to observe

their children.

Peek-A-Boo factory staff, Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce members and other community members, including Miss Rancho Cordova, Ilana Tran, participated in the ribbon cutting event.

Peek-A-Boo Factory, at 11270 Sanders Drive, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends. For more information, visit peekaboofactory.com/rancho-cordova. ★



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# City Weighs Future of Education

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and student retention policies.

“How many lower grade classrooms have students with minimal understanding of English?” Langwell asked. “How would redistricting solve those issues?”

Conrad Mayor, another resident, voiced frustration about decades of unmet needs.

“We’re still falling short

on every bond we’ve passed. Everyone puts in the time and effort but we’re no better than 20 years ago,” said Mayor.

Councilmember Sander spoke firmly in support of pursuing the plan.

“Even if we don’t move forward with a split, this gives us a window into how existing schools can be improved,” Sander said.

Vice Mayor Garrett Gatewood

echoed support for change.

“It’s a tale of two cities,” Gatewood said. “What Rancho needs is completely different from what Folsom needs. Our lower-socioeconomic kids need more funding and focus. A Rancho Cordova school district would let us do that.”

Councilmember Linda Budge expressed a more cautious optimism.

“Everything we’re seeing from the new Folsom Cordova Unified School District superintendent is more positive for Rancho Cordova than it’s been in a long time,” Budge said. “But I agree we need a vision and that means writing this plan.”

Mayor Siri Pulipati agreed with fellow councilmembers on the importance of moving forward with the educational program plan.

“Right now, education is not a draw in Rancho Cordova. If this plan can be done for a reasonable cost, we should move forward,” Pulipati said.

The motion to create an educational program plan passed with a 4-1 vote. Councilmember Joe Little was the lone dissenting vote, although he did not publicly elaborate on his reasoning during the meeting. ★

## Barktoberfest Brings Wagging Tails and Warm Smiles

Story and photos by Haley Waugh, Community Relations Coordinator, Cordova Recreation & Park District

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Lincoln Village Community Pool was full of happy dogs and community members on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Cordova Recreation and Park District’s annual Barktoberfest event.

The community gathered for a day of fun around the pool with their furry friends. From the beer garden hosted by the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the many vendor booths, it was a tail-wagging success that everyone enjoyed.

Attendees enjoyed refreshing drinks and delicious food while watching the festivities unfold, which included contests for Best Dressed Duo, Fastest Lap Swim



Dogs splash around the Lincoln Village Community Pool while families watch and enjoy the festivities at Barktoberfest.

and Most Focused Dog. Adding to the fun, local businesses and organizations offered a range of pet care essentials, stylish accessories, information on local services, pet portrait photography and more, ensuring both pups and their owners had memorable experiences.

Special thanks to Veterinary Centers

of America Animal Hospitals, Cordova Recreation & Parks Foundation, Knee Deep Brewing, Dust Bowl Brewing and Beach Hut Deli for their contributions to the event’s success.

To see future events and activities happening at Cordova Recreation and Park District, visit online at [www.cordova-rpd.gov](http://www.cordova-rpd.gov). ★



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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The real news was not the 130-122 loss to the Portland Trailblazers in the 2nd pre-season game of the year, but rather the unexpected loss of Keegan Murray to an injury that will place him on the sidelines for what may be up to 6 weeks.

Murray tore the UCL ligament in his left thumb, and it's likely Sacramento Kings fans won't see any 3-points from him until late December at best.

For a roster that is not deep, the loss of Murray and in particular his improved defense is a crushing blow, and it leaves a mystery as it relates to what player or players will be tested to play his position. Already, pundits are conjuring thoughts of Issac Jones, Dario Saric, Keon Ellis, and even rookie Nique Clifford who would be asked to play out of his natural position.

The one bright spot in the young pre-season has been 1st round draft choice Nique Clifford, who once again scored in double figures against Portland, and looked more like a veteran than the rookie he is.

Both Drew Eubanks and Dario Saric acquitted themselves well as Saric put up 14 points and Eubanks chipped in with 11 of his own.

Maxine Reynaud had only one field goal but added 5 rebounds and 4 assists to make his presence felt. No one has forgotten that Reynaud is 7 feet tall, and if Doug Christie can develop this big man, he could be an x-factor this season.

No question the bench is going to be the key ingredient if the Kings are going to taste success in the upcoming campaign, and all these players will need to bring their best efforts if Sacramento expects to be more than a 500 team.

Veteran Zach Lavine continues to shine with another solid performance against the Trailblazers, and alongside Domantas Sabonis, it seems clear that Lavine has fully settled into his new role as the top shooter for the Sacramento Kings. I expect DeMar DeRozan to provide much of the same confidence.

Losing Murray would appear to be a disaster, but it's at times like these that opportunities present themselves, and it could just such a moment for someone on this team to step up and make a statement for the future in a positive way.

Famously Lou Gehrig came off the bench for the Yankees replacing Wally Pipp who had a headache, providing one of the greatest baseball players of all time to have his moment in history.

While I don't expect anything as dramatic as the Lou Gehrig moment to happen, someone needs to step up and provide the Kings with an answer to losing Keegan Murray.

One other note is that the loss of a proven starter will likely spur the front office to increase the tenor of talks on the trade/acquisition front, and one likely candidate is the much-discussed Russell Westbrook.

Not to be missed in the pre-season action is the memory of last season in which the Kings went winless and didn't win their first game until the start of the regular season. This led to a tepid start to the season, and eventually the dismissal of head coach Mike Brown.

I'm a firm believer that winning begets winning, and Doug Christie needs to find a way to win some pre-season games and erase the memory of the past. His focus on tenacious defense although not producing wins in the first two contests will undoubtedly set a tone, and without question must become a staple as to who the Sacramento Kings are as a team.

I yearn for the day that opposing teams look at Sacramento as the place they would rather avoid, and the Golden One Arena to be house of horrors. That only happens when frenetic defense is the mantra of the team, and home court advantage needs to become a reality for the Kings and their die-hard fans!

Look for an acquisition of some kind Kings fans, and probably sooner rather than later.

This is not a time for discouragement Kings fans, but rather of rabid support, and that's something that Sacramento has long been good at.

Stay tuned and with optimism Kings fans, because it's just possible that we may experience a Wally Pipp moment in time, and oh how welcome that would be!

All the best!

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

# Social Security Matters

## Should I Take Social Security Now, or at age 70?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I was born in April 1958, and my plan has been to take my Social Security at age 70. However, my sister-in-law says that it is smarter to take it now while I am still working. I will be 70 in 2.5 years. Her husband collects his SS and has kept working. She believes their strategy will net more money than mine due to the fact he has continued to pay into the system, and she believes it has super boosted his monthly benefit. What say you? BTW, Lord willing and the creek don't rise I plan on living at least till 87. **Signed: Questioning My Plan**

**Dear Questioning:** You have already reached your SS full retirement age (FRA), so you can earn as much as possible without your SS benefit being negatively affected by Social Security's Annual Earnings Test. In fact, if your current earnings are among the highest over your lifetime, your SS benefit amount will continue to increase because of your higher current earnings. You are now also earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs), which will improve your monthly amount by .67% for each month (8% for each full

year) you delay. That means that if you wait and claim at 70 you will get about 127% of what you would have gotten had you claimed at your FRA of 66 years and 8 months (plus you'll also get all COLA increases which occur between now and then). So your life expectancy is key.

It usually takes about 12 years to breakeven monies by claiming at age 70 vs. at FRA. In other words, if you claim at 70 instead of FRA, you'll have received the same amount of SS money after you are 82. Thus, if your life expectancy is greater than age 82, you'll get more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting until 70 to claim. Of course, no one really knows how long they will live, so it is a judgement you need to make. "Average" life expectancy for a man your current age is about age 84, but if you'd like to get a more personalized longevity estimate you can use this tool we use here at the AMAC Foundation: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/>

Another thing to keep in mind is whether your wife will get a widow's benefit if you die first. A widow will get the higher of either her own SS retirement benefit, or the husband's benefit amount when he died. So, if you claim at age 70, your surviving spouse will benefit (if her own SS is smaller) because you waited until 70 for your higher SS amount. Just something else to keep in mind.

Yet another is whether your wife will be entitled

to a higher benefit as your spouse while you are both living. (FYI, a spouse will get a "spousal boost" if her own SS retirement benefit at FRA is less than 50% of her spouse's FRA entitlement). If so, your wife cannot claim her spousal benefit until you take your own SS retirement benefit. If your wife will be entitled to more as your spouse while you are both living, then delaying until age 70 means your wife cannot collect her higher spousal amount until you claim. Depending on your financial needs as a couple, that may affect your decision as well.

When to claim is always a judgement call which should consider your life expectancy, your financial needs, and your marital status. If you don't need the SS money now (while you are working) and believe you will, indeed, live "at least till 87," then waiting would likely be your best long-term decision. If you have doubts about your life expectancy, and/or if your wife will substantially benefit from a "spousal boost" if you claim earlier, then claiming now would also be a wise choice.

Finally, it's also important to understand that your SS benefits may be taxable by the IRS and, if you are still working, your IRS tax rate will likely be higher now than it would be after you retire from working. (Note: The so-called "one big, beautiful bill" provides only temporary tax relief (thru 2028) on SS benefits - the IRS will still tax SS benefits but also allow a separate tax deduction to offset those SS taxes you pay). ★

# High Prices at the Pump

Refinery Fire Spotlights California's Gas Supply Crunch



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Thankfully, last week's explosion and fire at California's second largest refinery, Chevron's El Segundo plant, was not an environmental catastrophe. But it could have serious economic and political impact.

It occurred as Gov. Gavin Newsom and other Democratic figures were in the midst of a 180-degree political pirouette: a shift from denouncing makers of gasoline as price gouging polluters, to beseeching them to continue production.

California once had dozens of refineries, but today nine are still producing gasoline, diesel fuel and jet fuel for airlines and military warplanes. Two have announced plans to shut down within a few months.

Valero's refinery and the Phillips 66 plant in Southern California together represent about 17% of the state's refining capacity, according to the California Energy Commission. State legislators reportedly have offered Valero state subsidies to keep its Benicia refinery in operation, fearing closure would raise Californians' already high gas prices.

Chevron's damaged El Segundo plant, if closed, would double the loss

in refinery capacity to more than a third of the state's total, causing a supply crunch that would assuredly result in higher pump prices.

California's 30-million-plus cars and light trucks average 340 billion miles of travel each year and burn 13 billion gallons of gas, all but a trickle of which comes from the nine refineries. There are no pipelines to bring in fuel from other states, and importing gasoline from Asia or the Middle East via tankers is fraught with uncertainty and high costs.

Newsom, backed by fellow Democrats in the Legislature, spent months excoriating refiners for high prices, even though the state's very high fuel taxes create much of the gap between prices in California and those in other states. Newsom called a special session of the Legislature to pass legislation that he said would penalize profits deemed to be too high.

The official criticism seemed to meld with the state's declared intention to phase out gasoline-fueled cars in favor of those powered by electricity, thus shutting down oil production and gasoline refineries. Newsom's administration has said that by 2035 the sale of new gas-powered cars would be banned.

The evolution Newsom envisions, however, also requires the state to continue some refining until the last of the state's gasoline-powered cars are permanently parked, raising questions about how the change would be managed.

The Phillips 66 and Valero announcements forced the issue. The state's

politicians realized that a rapid decline in refinery capacity could send gas prices soaring, thereby creating a political backlash. Newsom's evident presidential ambitions would be hammered by a sharp price spike.

Accordingly, in the last days of the legislative session, Newsom and legislators backtracked, passing measures to boost petroleum production. More recently, Newsom signed legislation to make gas with 15% ethanol available, saying it would lower prices by up to 20 cents a gallon. Apparently, legislators also have been feeling out Valero about some state subsidies for its Benicia plant, but so far they've had no success.

Chevron, whose refineries in El Segundo and Richmond have about a third of the state's refining capacity, moved its headquarters from California to Texas last year and has made no secret about its disdain for California's anti-petroleum policies, while dropping hints that it may close one of its two plants.

The extent of fire damage at Chevron's El Segundo refinery, and the effect on gasoline supply and prices, are still unclear. However, it's a reminder of how tight California's gas supply has become and how cataclysmic the closure of its refineries could be — economically and politically.

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. ★



# Hegseth is Right About Physical Fitness

There's no doubt that physical fitness is very personal to Hegseth, who said the day of his confirmation hearing that he'd done five sets of 47 push-ups that morning. "If the secretary of war can do regular, hard PT, so can every member of our joint force," he told the generals.

But you know who'd agree with him about the centrality of fitness to the military profession? The great 20th-century statesman George C. Marshall.

In a 1920 letter, Marshall called being "physically strong" one of the foundations of the military profession. As he said of military leaders in 1940 congressional testimony, they have to inspire their men "when they are hungry and exhausted and desperately uncomfortable and in great danger," and "only a man of positive characteristics of leadership, with the physical stamina that goes with it, can function under those conditions."

Needless to say, combat is an inherently physical activity. It requires incredible exertion for long stretches of time under great stress. It is necessary to carry heavy objects -- a wounded comrade, artillery shells -- in the worst conditions imaginable. The age of AI and drones hasn't changed this ineluctable fact of human existence.

It's simply a fact that, as any platoon leader will tell you, out-of-shape infantrymen aren't as good at their jobs.

The emphasis on fitness is especially important when the recruiting pool, reflecting an American

society where 40% of people are obese, is in poorer shape than it used to be.

And troops do notice and resent it when they are meeting height and weight standards and their comrades aren't, or when their superiors are out of shape. If the colonel who is enforcing disciplinary matters is fat, it is corrosive of his credibility.

Physical fitness standards were dumbed down over the years, and for DEI reasons. The Army had been developing a fitness test that was supposed to have gender-neutral standards. When it emerged, not surprisingly, that women weren't doing as well on the test, the Biden-era Army decided to gender-norm the scores and lower the standards generally.

In a telling exchange with Sen. Tom Cotton, the secretary of the Army at the time said that the Army "didn't want to disadvantage any subgroups."

This is why it's so important that Hegseth ordered that the requirement for combat positions "returns to the highest male standard."

Obviously, having a physically fit force doesn't guarantee victory in, say, a war with China, which would require much else besides. But Hegseth was right to make it as clear as possible to our military leaders that the basics are back. Making our force more proficient doesn't begin and end with push-ups, but it does start there.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# A Big Change for Big Red



Although it is a new look for the football program, the reasoning behind the change is all about unifying Lancers' athletics while paying respect to the rich history at Cordova. Photo by Rick Sloan

The new helmets look sharp but there is a fine line when you make drastic changes to a team's logo, especially when there is so much history and tradition involved. Photo by Rick Sloan

By James Damell

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - If you've attended a Cordova Lancers varsity football game this season, you might have noticed a glaring new change to the team's uniforms. Gone are the long-standing silver helmets with the red, white and black stripe-patterned logo that had been part of the Lancers' look for decades. In their place are red helmets with a bold white "Letter C" logo with black trim, with the font

being similar to what the varsity baseball team at Cordova has worn for quite some time. Although it is a new look for the football program, the reasoning behind the change is all about unifying Lancers' athletics while paying respect to the rich history at Cordova. "Part of it is paying homage to the baseball teams' 'C,'" Lancers' head coach and athletic director JP Dolliver said. "(Scott) Ahlstrom has been running with that with

baseball for a long time and Guy Anderson. They gave us a little ribbing like, 'That's our C' but it's more to pay homage to the past." The change has drawn mixed reviews from some of the alumni associated with the historic football teams of the 1970s and 1980s, who would prefer that the traditional logo stay in place. But according to Dolliver, the change might not be set in stone long term. "It's not necessarily permanent," Dolliver said. "You see what

Folsom does, they've got their blues and their whites. We're just kind of playing around with it. We're just trying to get a little bit of an identity. It might be something where we incorporate both (the old helmet and new helmet styles). Maybe we have the stripes come back with the 'C' at some point." The new helmets look sharp but there is a fine line when you make drastic changes to a team's logo, especially when there is so much

history and tradition involved. For Dolliver and the football program, however, the hope is to usher in a new era at Cordova while still paying the appropriate respect to the past. "We want more kids to come here and build their own tradition," Dolliver said. "But at the same time, there's not too many schools that have the tradition that we do, so it's important to have both. It's a balance. It's kind of a cool balance in between." ★

# Council Approves Digital Billboard Proposal Amid Controversy

By Omella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Rancho Cordova City Council voted 4-1 on Oct. 6 to approve a proposal for a new digital billboard along U.S. Highway 50, following heated discussions and public comment. The Cordova Community Council presented a request for a zoning text amendment, conditional use permit, minor design review and operating agreement to construct the sign at 3127 Fite Circle. The proposed billboard would feature a display area of 1,003 square feet and stand 60 feet tall. The Cordova City Council, a nonprofit organization, aims to use the billboard to generate revenue and provide a communication platform for local community groups. The sign would operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, displaying static messages with a minimum display time of eight seconds. In its presentation, Cordova Community Council representatives emphasized the project's potential benefits for the

community, noting that the billboard would serve as a "gateway" to the city and provide an opportunity to showcase events and initiatives from local nonprofit organizations. "An investment in our Cordova Community Council is an investment in ourselves. I am asking you to support one of the most important organizations in our community," said Pastor Dan from River City Christian Church, a vocal supporter of the project. However, the proposal faced significant opposition from members of the public, particularly over concerns about the size of the sign that exceeds the maximum square footage allowed under city zoning rules and potential conflicts of interest. During the meeting, Councilmember Joe Little voiced his disapproval, citing the potential for "favoritism" due to Councilmember David Sander's dual role as both a city official and Cordova Community Council president. "We are violating our city codes for no reason," Little said. "I'm really disappointed in

staff bringing this forward. We are betraying the private market, benefiting a single market participant." Opponents also raised legal concerns, with some arguing that the project violated the California Outdoor Advertising Act and could set a problematic precedent. "The Cordova Community Council has decided to use its association with the city to exact a far better billboard location and opportunity," said Beau Palley, CEO and Charls Beck COO of Orion Outdoor Media. "This type of market rigging and manipulation is illegal and violates federal law, including due process and equal protection on First Amendment rights." Amy Lerseth of Clear Channel expressed her concerns about the billboard's legality and the conflict of interest, pointing out that a static billboard claimed to have been removed by Cordova Community Council was actually owned by Clear Channel. "I agree that the Cordova Community Council does great work. I just would like them to do

it legally," Lerseth said. Despite these concerns, city attorney Adam Lindgre reassured the council that the proposal complied with local laws, emphasizing that Sander's position with the Cordova Community Council did not constitute a financial conflict of interest. "Councilmembers who volunteer their time to nonprofits that pay them no money don't have a financial interest in the decisions involved," Lindgre said. Sander also spoke up on the subject, emphasizing the importance of participation. "Our job as City Council members is to make determinations like these that are in the interest of the entire community. I'd suggest that having the opposite situation of being unable to vote on something of which you have expertise or knowledge could be very detrimental to us as a city or as a democracy," said Sander. Supporters of the project, including local leaders from the Symphony D'Oro and the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame, argued that the billboard would provide critical exposure

for community events and organizations. "This is a strategic location for the community to know what we're doing," said Symphony D'Oro Vice President Annett Orelia. City Council members also spoke in favor of the proposal, with Councilmember Linda Budge expressing her support based on the financial stability that the project could provide to the Cordova Community Council. "They need a secure fiscal foundation to continue their work," said Budge, who has been involved with the Cordova Community Council in the past. Mayor Siri Pulipati echoed these sentiments, noting that the Cordova Community Council was seeking to be "innovative" and generate revenue without relying on city handouts. "This particular billboard is going to create a new communication tool for the community," Pulipati said. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1, with Little voting against it. ★

# Lady Lancers Making Big Strides

By James Damell

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Lady Lancers varsity girls golf

team has seen marked improvement since the beginning of the season, according to head coach Brian Botsford.

With the regular season wrapping up on Oct. 13 at the final Metro League match of the year at River Oaks Golf Course

in Nicolaus, CA, the Lady Lancers as a team will be missing out on the California Interscholastic Federation Sectionals.

At press time, the Lady Lancers held a 4-6 overall record heading into Monday's match and were in fourth place within the Metro League, and the CIF only advances the top two seeded teams for post-season play. That aside, Botsford is pleased with what he's seen from his group since the beginning of the season. "Overall, it's just been great," Botsford said. "We go out four days a week, and I keep that schedule. They've responded to it really well. At the beginning of the season we had some kids scoring in the 80s. Now, everybody's scoring 70. So, there's improvements that have gone on, and they're just a great bunch of gals."


Seniors Grace Deems, Peyton Stalker, and Savannah Buckner have all played well this season, along with sophomores Anna Vysotska and Avery



The Lady Lancers have put in a ton of hard work this fall under head coach Brian Botsford. Photo courtesy of Head Coach Brian Botsford

Arnold. Freshmen Lacey Boswell and Eva Adair putting together solid outings as well in their first year on the team. Deems in particular has stood out, as she entered last Monday's Metro League finale with a shot at advancing to Sectionals. Final results were not available at press time. Her coach has been pleased with the improved play from the senior. "The way that I gauge it, last year when she was a junior she would shoot

in the high-60s," Botsford said of Deems. "Now she's shooting low 50s, 53, 54. She has bettered herself by almost 12-15 shots." In addition to the players, Botsford has also been pleased with the addition of volunteer assistant coach Ryan Harris. Harris, who joined Botsford in coaching the boys golf team last spring towards the tail end of the year, has been a very welcomed addition to the girls program as well this fall, and deserves a ton of credit. ★



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Akaalias LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Equalizer" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2025  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
EQUALIZER 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06234**  
Sergiy Pysarenko, 7344 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Profix Handyman" 7344 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2025  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
PROFIX 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06053**  
Black Star Auto LLC, 3512 Huch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Star Auto" 3512 Huch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2025  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
BLACK 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06673**  
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  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
CAPITOL 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06176**  
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  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
NON 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06884**  
Big Brother Auto Sales Inc, 3513 Recycle Road Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brothers Auto Parts" 3527 Recycle Road #B, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025  
BROTHERS 10-17-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-05893**  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
FIRST 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06888**  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
MECCA 10-24-25

**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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
ECO 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06928**  
Wood Bookkeeping and Tax Service Inc, 5824 Northgrove Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taxeasusa.com" 5824 Northgrove Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
TAX 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06901**  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
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**  
Alila 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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
ZUFFLES 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07155**  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
MEL 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07148**  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
IDEAL 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06772**  
999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yummy Thai Sushi/Moomii Fish N Chip/Thai Rice N Noodle/Yummy Sushi Express" 1829 22nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
HOME 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07033**  
Voss & Voss, Inc., 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Voss ReCon/Voss Remodel & Construction" 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
FIRELINE 10-24-25

**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  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
TAO 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06593**  
Apple NorCal LLC, 225 Bush Street Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94104 - DE is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill" 6900 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025  
APPLEBEES 10-24-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07230**  
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 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, 2026  
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) "Heart & 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 FBNF2025-07204**  
DSSV, Inc. (DE), 548 Market Street, PMB 95237, San Francisco, CA 94104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brightwheel" 1759 Perry's Loop, Traverse City, MI 49685. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
BRIGHTWHEEL 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06381**  
SB Nguyen LLC, 10347 Folsom Boulevard, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Nails" 10347 Folsom Boulevard, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27,

2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
GOLDEN 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07128**  
WAVE LLC, 2504 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WAVE" 2504 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
WAVE 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07087**  
Equinox Health, Inc., 1050 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 101, Alameda, CA 94501, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Oaks at Citrus Heights" 8272 Oak Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
OAKS 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07233**  
Julia Maria Piazza, 484 Parker Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pelvic Floor Wisdom" 484 Parker Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2025  
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WISDOM 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06345**  
Anthony Lee, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AirSure/AirSure Auto" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025  
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AIRSURE 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07106**  
Margie Anzelc, 151 Shadowbrook Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anzelc Cleaning Service" 151 Shadowbrook Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
ANZELC 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06996**  
Jaylene Reyes, 8163 Gloriann Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Chu Collective" 8163 Gloriann Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
CHU 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06037**  
K2 Restoration & Environmental Inc, 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K2 Restoration & Construction" 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
RESTORATION 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07195**  
Sacramento Lions Regional Foundation, 3001 I Street Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fort Sutter Lions Club Foundation" 3001 I Street Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
FORT 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06927**  
Tammice Nicole Sample, 6465 Channing Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Heart Room and Board" 6465 Channing Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025  
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GOLDEN 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06943**  
Phonyarat Brearley, 7652 Clement Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TK Massage" 5501 Power Inn Road Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
TK 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06219**  
Ian Huston, 2548 Walnut Avenue 17, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Dae Williams, 7394 Patero Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BnClean" 2548 Walnut Avenue 17, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2025  
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BNCLEAN 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07305**  
Lakshmi Sharma and Shawn Christian, 14776 Mangini Parkway Apt #322, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kadak Chai" 14776 Mangini Parkway Apt #322, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September

29, 2025  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
KADAK 10-31-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07114**  
Inner Life of Sport, LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inner Life of Sport/The Inner Life Advisory Co./The Unfolding Conversation" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025  
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INNER 11-7-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07429**  
Ilya Kolesnikov, 3400 Nadine Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "I.K. Auto Wholesale" 3451 I Street #13, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2025  
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
AUTO 11-7-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07445**  
Bhangu Petroleum Inc, 6401 Rio Linda Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rio Food & Liquor" 6401 Rio Linda Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2025  
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
RIO 11-7-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07020**  
KKarma, 6337 Rampart Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KKarma" 6337 Rampart Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2025  
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
KKARMA 11-7-25

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07440**  
Amanda Apperson, 944 Takami Court, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sifted Flour & Co" 944 Takami Court, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2022-05740

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name of: College Oak Towing/Littles Auto & Truck, 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838.

George Little Investments Incorporated, 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 1, 2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 2, 2025

Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
COLLEGE 10-31-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2025-05744

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Brand G Designs LLC, Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630.

Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 5, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 26, 2025.

Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
BRAND 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2025-00062

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Pirtek Power Inn, 4191 Power Inn Road, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95826.

DC Mack, Inc., 8475 Lois Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 6, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 2, 2025.

Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
PIRTEK 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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  
Christopher E. Krueger, 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  
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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021249

Badr Alghazawe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of TRUMP Badr Alghazawi to AMER Badr Alghazawi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 5, 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 9, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
ALGHAZAWI 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV021027

Autumn Marie Weller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelo Ermias Weller Pereira to Angelo Anthony Ermias Barrera.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 4, 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: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
WELLER 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV023187

Hattie Francine Thompson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hattie Francine Thompson to Francine Thompson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 2, 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: October 1, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025  
THOMPSON 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV022538

Brian Philip Benton has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brian Philip Benton to Brian Phillips Benton.

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 22, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
BENTON 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV023751

Lillian Renta Colon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lillian Renta Colon to Lillian Renta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 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: October 8, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025  
RENTA 11-7-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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.

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: Javier Arzate, PO Box 831, North Highlands, CA 95660; 916-878-7155  
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 2025  
RIVAS 10-17-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LYNNE MARIE ZAHNLEY  
CASE NO. 25PR003360

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or

estate, or both, of Lynne Marie Zahnley.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Gina M. Moller, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Gina M. Moller 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 personal representative 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 13, 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 decedent, 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Timothy P. Murphy, Esq., (SBN:105219) 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 320, Sacramento, CA 95825; 916-437-3500  
Publish: October 17, 24, 31, 2025  
ZAHNLEY 10-31-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMMA MORADA, AKA EMMA RILLO MORADA AKA EMMAR MORADA  
CASE NO. 25PR003388

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Emma Morada, aka Emma Rillo Morada aka Emma R. Morada.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Elizabeth Dean, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Elizabeth Dean 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 19, 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 in-

terested 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; 916-927-9001  
Publish: October 17, 24, 31, 2025  
MORADA 10-31-25

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
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Order No.: EOR20250424-8729658 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/17/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): KATINA S. BOYER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND JAMES B. FRANK, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 9/24/2020 as Instrument No. 202009242101 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 10/28/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$195,775.20 The purported property address is: 2114 FORESTLAKE DR, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 056-0122-004-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1014262-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at

City of Rancho Cordova Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, November 3, 2025**, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a **Public Hearing** at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, located at **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

ADOPTION OF THE 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

If you have any questions, you may contact the City Clerk's Office by phone at (916)851-8720, or by checking the website at <https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/government/city-clerk>

The City is estimating that it will receive approximately \$600,000 in 2026 CDBG funds and has **\$100,000 in unspent prior year funding for the 2026 program year**. The CDBG program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program provides funding for activities that benefit low-income persons, eliminate slum or blight, and/or serve an urgent need. Eligible activities include property acquisition, public improvements, housing rehabilitation, economic development, and public services.

The City has developed the 2026 Annual Action Plan which describes how the City will utilize CDBG funds for eligible activities during the 2026 program year. The 2026 Annual Action Plan will be made available to the public for at least 30 days before adoption by the City Council. The documents were released on **October 3, 2025** for public review and comment, and have been made available until November 3, 2025 at City Hall, **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and on the City's website: <https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/community-development/housing/community-development-block-grant>.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to present the 2026 Annual Action Plan to City Council for their approval, as well as to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding community needs, goals, and potential activities to be funded under the CDBG Program. The 2026 CDBG program year will run from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. Annual Action Plans can be amended as needed to reallocate funds to housing and community development activities. Written comments and questions regarding the Annual Action Plan may be directed to:

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The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public hearings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova City Clerk's office at (916) 851-8727**.

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Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

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# Marthaler Named Player of the Week

## Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California State University, Sacramento sophomore Victoria Marthaler was named the Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 6 after leading the Hornets to a four-set volleyball road win (25-18, 25-23, 22-25, 25-22) at Portland State in the team's lone match of the week.

The outside hitter accounted for nearly half of Sacramento State's kills, finishing with a career-best 28 kills (7.00 per set) to go with a .397 hitting percentage. The Albuquerque, New Mexico native had just five errors in 58 swings and her 28 kills were 10 more than any player from either team.

This marks the second time in three weeks that a Hornet has



Sacramento State sophomore outside hitter Victoria Marthaler accounted for nearly half of Sacramento State's kills, finishing with a career-best 28 kills (7.00 per set) to go with a .397 hitting percentage. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

received the Big Sky's offensive honor (Ashlynn Archer on Sept. 22).

The 28 kills surpassed Marthaler's previous career best of 26, set two weeks ago against Fresno State. Marthaler also came through in the clutch, connecting on a kill at set point to close a 25-23 second set and later getting a kill on match point to finish off a 25-22 fourth set win.

Her 28 kills were just shy of half of Sacramento State's 60 kills in the match. If that wasn't enough, Marthaler also added a career-best 14 digs. Marthaler is now averaging a whopping 6.30 kills per set in Big Sky play, easily the top mark in the conference.

In addition, Marthaler's overall average of 4.40 kills per set is the 23rd best mark in the nation and her 4.90 points per set rank 29th. ★

## River Cats President/COO Named MiLB Executive of the Year

### Sacramento River Cats News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento River Cats President and Chief Operating Officer Chip Maxson has been named the 2025 MiLB Executive of the Year, according to a Minor League Baseball announcement on Oct. 6.

This marks the first time in franchise history that a member of the Sacramento River Cats organization has earned this prestigious honor.

"This honor is a testament to Chip's exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence," said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. "Under his guidance, the River Cats have continued to set the standard in Minor League Baseball, both on and off the field. We're incredibly proud of Chip and grateful for the impact he continues to make at Sutter Health Park and throughout the Sacramento region."

Nominees from each league were selected by their peers, with a final round of voting determining the overall winner. MiLB unified the award in 2020, and prior to that, Maxson earned the Pacific Coast League (PCL) Executive of the Year award in 2019, following Sacramento's Triple-A National Championship season, the franchise's third title.

"This recognition is truly a family and organizational award," Maxson said. "From my family at home to the entire River Cats front office, we all embraced the



Since joining the River Cats in 2012 and assuming the role of president and COO in 2021, Chip Maxson has guided the River Cats through transformative growth. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento River Cats

opportunity to do something great for our community. I have so much appreciation for the Sacramento Kings, their leadership and support, as well as the Athletics for putting their trust in us. Major League Baseball and the City of West Sacramento have been tremendous partners working with us from the start to ensure a successful season, and a successful and very memorable season it was."

Under Maxson's leadership, the River Cats undertook the unprecedented challenge of hosting two baseball teams following the April 4, 2024 announcement that the Athletics would temporarily share Sutter Health Park. An ambitious eight-month renovation followed, headlined by the installation of a state-of-the-art natural grass field equipped with AirPAT technology to enhance turf health, optimize moisture and temperature control, and ensure year-round playability and sustainability.

In addition to significant upgrades to meet Major League Baseball (MLB) standards, six premium club and hospitality spaces underwent renovations, including the

Jackson Rancheria Legacy Club, Sky River Casino Solon Club and Diamond View Dugout Club.

During the 2025 season, Sutter Health Park hosted a total of 151 combined MLB and MiLB contests in just 180 days. The ballpark recorded a 157 percent increase in announced attendance, welcoming nearly 1.1 million fans across all events.

Since joining the River Cats in 2012 and assuming the role of president and COO in 2021, Maxson has guided the River Cats through transformative growth. His tenure includes leading the affiliation change to the San Francisco Giants in 2015, securing a new stadium-naming rights deal in 2019 and overseeing the team's third Triple-A National Championship, the first MiLB franchise in history to reach that milestone.

Maxson's leadership and community commitment have also earned him personal recognition. He was named one of Sacramento Business Journal's 40 Under 40 in 2015 and one of Sacramento Magazine's 100 Notable Business Leaders in 2021. ★

## Kings and Phoong Law Partner

### 'The Purple Promise' Empowers Women Entrepreneurs and Mentors Future Leaders

#### Sacramento Kings News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Kings and Phoong Law announced a new jersey patch partnership for the 2025-26 NBA season and a long-term initiative to invest and uplift women in Sacramento.

The Purple Promise represents a shared commitment to advancing gender equity and community impact through mentorship, collaboration, and storytelling.

Beginning on opening night, the Phoong Law logo will appear on the left front strap of Kings player jerseys, marking the team's first jersey patch partnership with an Asian American and Pacific Islander woman-owned company and injury law firm.

"This partnership goes beyond the game," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "Together with Phoong Law, we're investing in female entrepreneurs, uplifting future leaders and building a lasting platform that empowers our Sacramento community for generations to come."

Said Phoong Law Founder and CEO Anh Phoong, "As a woman, an entrepreneur and a proud Sacramento, this moment is deeply personal. The Kings have a long history of giving back to our community and through The Purple Promise, we're creating mentorship, opportunity and visibility for women and girls, ensuring they know their voices, dreams, and leadership matter."

A portion of Kings jersey sales during the 2025-26 NBA season will benefit Single Mom Strong, Inc., an organization dedicated to empowering single mothers and their children, as well as My Sister's House, a Sacramento nonprofit organization providing critical services to women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

The Purple Promise officially debuts on Oct. 24 during the Kings Opening Night with a special in-game jersey exchange ceremony. In a symbolic moment, Anh



The Sacramento Kings and Phoong Law have joined together for a jersey patch partnership and a long-term initiative to invest and uplift women in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Kings

Phoong and Kolokotronis will present Kings jerseys to representatives from the two beneficiary nonprofit organizations, honoring their work in the community.

Throughout the season, The Purple Promise will continue to spotlight mentorship and empowerment through a series of impactful events and programs.

The Kings and Phoong Law will host a one-day leadership summit focused on fostering confidence and connection, as well as a series of girls' basketball clinics that combine skills development with leadership training and personal growth. Additional jersey exchanges will occur, bringing together prominent women leaders and young women to symbolize the power of mentorship and generational empowerment.

In addition, The Purple Promise will celebrate and amplify the stories of local women entrepreneurs and changemakers through featured content shared in the arena and across Kings digital platforms showcasing the strength and spirit of Sacramento's women leaders.

Phoong Law will also serve as the presenting partner of Women's Empowerment Month and a presenting partner of Girls Night Out on March 5, a special night celebrating woman in sports, entertainment, business and community leadership. ★

## First City Junior Golf Tournament Played



Duke Bakovic of Roseville wins the boys' 10 to 11 champion. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



The girls' 10 to 11 champion is Brooke Lee from Los Altos, with a score of 38-33-71.



Braxton Medlock from Walnut Creek won the boys' 7 to 9 championship.



Bailee Xu is the girls' 7 to 9 champion with a score of 39-38-77.

Jase Jackson from Novato, scoring 38-38-76, and Oliver Her from Sacramento, scoring 39-37-76, with the winning card-off going to Her for the second day score.

The boys' 7 to 9 champion was Braxton Medlock from Walnut Creek, with a score of 36-36-72. In second place was Sebastian Shea from Granite Bay, scoring 39-37-76.

In third place was Stanford Gilmore from Elk Grove, scoring 40-38-78.

The girls' 10 to 11 champion was Brooke Lee from Los Altos, with a score of

38-33-71. In second place was Lena Napper from Elk Grove, scoring 42-40-82.

In third place was Savannah Mitchell from Rancho Cordova, scoring 43-40-83.

The girls' 7 to 9 champion is Bailee Xu with a score of 39-38-77.

Sacramento Golf Council (SGC) volunteer tournament director was Tom Bacon. The Sacramento Golf Council sponsors all city and county golf tournaments. To learn more about the golf council, visit online sacgolf-council.org. ★

## Athletics Program Raises Record Numbers

#### UC Davis Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Contributing a record total of \$550,744 during the Champion Aggies Challenge, University of California, Davis athletics' sixth-annual fall fundraising campaign, were 640 donors.

The total number of funds raised is the highest grossing fall fundraising campaign run by the department, besting last year's total of \$401,627 by nearly \$150,000.

The five-day event consisted of an email, phone and social media-driven crowdfunding effort from Sept. 16 to Sept. 20. Participants were encouraged to donate to the Aggie athletic program of their choice during the campaign to help them reach their individual dollar goals. The excitement of the event led up to the UC Davis football home opener against Southern Utah.

"I'm floored by the support we had this last week during our Champion Aggies Challenge," said Senior Associate Athletics Director, Chief Development Officer Liz Gullett. "The message was clearly received by our fans and alumni that this is an opportunity to financially set up the teams they care about for the year. Fundraising is never-ending but this is a great start to what looks like will be another great year for UC Davis Athletics as we head into the Mountain West Conference and require the next level of resources to compete. I'm grateful for everyone who stepped up

last week and look forward to what we can do for our student-athletes as a result."

The overall fundraising goal was \$380,000 for the week. Teams use these fundraised dollars for a variety of initiatives from enhanced student-athlete travel and team bonding activities to the latest equipment and technology. The fundraising also helps teams gain a broader recruiting advantage to find the best future UC Davis students.

Nine teams had extraordinary buy in and exceeded their fundraising goal for this year's campaign, including men's basketball, women's basketball, beach volleyball, equestrian, football, lacrosse, swimming and diving, men's water polo, and women's water polo.

"The Champion Aggies Challenge helped us share our excitement about the upcoming UC Davis women's water polo season with our alumnae, family and friends of our program," said coach Jamey Wright and Hodgens Family Director of Women's Water Polo Kandace Waldthaler. "This year we focused heavily on engagement and participation from our alumnae and we had great success with close to 50 percent of our 99 donations coming from alumnae. We are very grateful for the Aggie Pride that runs deep for our program."

The campaign is over but fans can still contribute at any time by going online to [ucdavisaggies.com/feature/champion-aggies-club](http://ucdavisaggies.com/feature/champion-aggies-club). ★

# Lancers Homecoming Loss



Junior quarterback Trey Wallace has plenty of time in the pocket to find a receiver downfield against Antelope. Photos by Rick Sloan



Junior quarterback Trey Wallace flies into the end zone for a two-point conversion against Antelope.



Senior wide receiver Camell Jones catches a Trey Wallace pass for a first down.



Senior defensive tackle Julian Drahn brings down the Antelope quarterback in the back field.

By James Darnell

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Lancers were dealt a 42-8 loss against Metro League rival Antelope on Oct. 10 inside Lancer Stadium but the biggest loss wasn't felt on the scoreboard.

Trailing big with 9:04 remaining in the fourth quarter and Lancers' junior starting quarterback Trey Wallace on the sideline after exiting early in the second half with an ankle injury, the team was attempting to establish any sort of momentum.

With second-string quarterback TJ McDonald already not playing in the game due to a lower-body

injury of his own, junior cornerback turned backup quarterback Terryn "TK" King was at the helm, trying desperately to make a play for his team. King would take the snap from under center and roll toward the Titans' sideline, only to be flung down awkwardly while attempting a pass by an Antelope defender.

King would remain down and motionless for several minutes with an undisclosed injury as trainers and coaches surrounded him.

Players on both sidelines took a knee, with King's Cordova teammates visibly shaken as an ambulance was eventually called

in to take him to a nearby hospital. The exact injury was unclear, however, and Lancers' head coach JP Dolliver did not want to comment after the game as emotions were high and there were no further updates on his condition at press time.

Both teams agreed to call the game at that point, with the Titans (2-5 overall, 2-1 Metro League) receiving the victory.

For the Lancers (3-4 overall, 1-2 Metro League), the loss snapped a two-game winning streak and put a dark cloud over what was previously a celebratory night as the school participated in its annual

Homecoming game festivities.

The loss also dropped Cordova to fourth place in the Metro League and allowed Antelope to take sole possession of third place, which is the final allotted playoff spot within the league at the end of the regular season.

Prior to the game being called, the Lancers had struggled to string together consistent play on the night. The Titans scored 35 points in the first half, including an explosive 81-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Brian Rule to senior running back Philip Goudeaux.

Wallace did score from three yards out for the Lancers with

under four minutes left in the first half and followed it up with a gritty run for a two-point conversion on the point-after attempt but that would be the lone highlight of the night for Cordova.

Rule finished 5-of-12 passing for 125 yards and one touchdown, adding seven carries for 44 yards and a rushing score in a well-rounded effort. Wallace went 8-of-18 passing for 107 yards and an interception. He also tallied 10 carries for 23 yards and his rushing touchdown.

The Lancers travel to Destiny Christian Academy on Oct. 17 for another Metro League tilt, with kickoff set for 7:15 p.m. ★



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